

ST. DAVID'S SHRINE. Pittsburg's Welshmen Take Their Tributes There.

THE ANNIVERSARY NIGHT. Interesting Banquet at the Monongahela House, With Speeches

BY DISTINGUISHED VISITORS. Garfield's Postmaster General, the Lieutenant Governor, and

A FAMOUS PREACHER IN ATTENDANCE.

Around two long tables in the dining room of the Monongahela House last night sat 300 ladies and gentlemen. They were there to honor the memory of St. David, Most of the gentlemen were members of St. David's Benevolent Society. The invited guests included several prominent persons. These were grouped around the center of the south table. John Jarrett, as President of the society, conducted the ceremonies. On his right sat Hon. Thomas L. James, who was Postmaster General of the United States under President Garfield. Just beyond him the celebrated New York divine, Rev. D. Parker Morgan, D. D., toyed with his fork between courses. To the left of President Jarrett the powerful form of Lieutenant Governor W. T. Davies shook with frequent laughter at some of the Welsh jokes. In the same group were Captain W. B. Jones, of Bradford, Hon. Samuel Griffith, of Mercer, Hon. Miles S. Humphries, Owen Jones and other officers of the society.

THE HOME MEMBERS.

At the head of the north table sat the members of the Committee of Arrangements. They were James Morgan, J. W. Jones, Ivor Zacharias, D. D. Roberts, D. W. Evans, A. J. Edwards, Jos. D. Jones, John Fritchard. At the foot of the table, on the right, sat piano, posed the members of the Cambrian Glee Club, Morris Stephenson conductor, and the soloists of the evening, David Davis and Miss Edith Harris.

The tables were devoid of all floral decorations except that before the specially invited guests, where calla lilies and roses scented the air. The tables were draped with their glittering appearance, and every incident was turned on in the great chandeliers.

THE BANQUET WAS ELABORATE. A unique feature about the menu card was the interesting of green beans of leek, Wales' favorite vegetable, in the monogram "S. D. S." Beginning at 8:30, the feast did not conclude until after 11. A running fire of jokes skirted the time.

FABRETT, SONGS AND JAMES.

John Jarrett, President, opened the second part of the entertainment by submitting a number of telegrams from Eastern societies. He then made a few remarks relating to the history of St. David's Society. It is not beneficial, but benevolent. The hearts of many poor women have been gladdened by the work of the Welsh societies. The friends of the society include Scotch and Americans as well as Welsh. Among the former are Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Jarrett denied certain intimations that, because of his connection with public and industrial subjects, he no longer loved his native land, its traditions and its people.

THE CAMBRIAN GLEE CLUB FURNISHED THE diversions of the evening, interspersing the speeches with songs of a national character.

Hon. Thomas L. James, the ex-Postmaster General, responded to the toast of "Influence of St. David's Life." In introducing him Mr. Jarrett remarked that as a member of the martyred Garfield's Cabinet, he recalled a great name. About the first thing Mr. Jarrett did after arising was to return Mr. Jarrett's complimentary introduction by speaking of Jarrett as the "autocrat of the evening." Mr. James announced that, after a careful investigation of Pittsburg, he was prepared to say that this city is

A PARADISE FOR WELSHMEN

and a place where a Cambrian will be developed in the fullest of his faculties. He told of a visit he recently paid to his native land, Wales, going over the cherished names in a way that enthused all present. As to St. David's history, he carefully analyzed it with particular regard for the features that "Welshmen love most. Tracing the influence of the celebrated red man upon the race down to the present time, Mr. James referred to the great national drama in England, and pointed out that every act in it is being webed with breathless interest by all Welsh people. Their sympathies are all with the matchless statesman, Charles Stewart Parnell. Home rule for Ireland first, and then comes Wales' great opportunity. According to Dr. Penney there are several more suits to follow this one, he said recently that if he came successfully off on this one his son John and Mr. Barnett must also bring suits for damages for false imprisonment.

Several Annoying Errors.

There were several annoying errors in yesterday's item about the suit concerning the disputed house that Mrs. Bayne had rented in Allegheny, and on account of which she sued Ewing & Myers for putting up a "To let," though she did not rent from them. They did not defend the cause before the Alderman, as they preferred that judgment be rendered in favor of them rather than have further trouble with anybody. They paid the costs promptly, and it was a mistake to suppose that there could be any dependent levy upon goods.

They Favor Early Closing.

Organizer John D. Hughes, of D. A. S. K. L. will go over to Allegheny next Monday evening and form a local assembly of the shoe salesmen. The Pittsburg salesmen are already organized and all stores on the east side of the city are closed at 7 o'clock every evening except Saturday. The Northside salesmen favor the early-closing movement, and in order to accomplish this object propose to enter the Knights of Labor.

A New Principal Elected.

The School Board of the Fifth ward, Allegheny, met last night and organized for the year. John H. Dean was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Bell. Prof. A. J. Snyder, Superintendent of Schools, was elected county school principal in place of Prof. James E. Merrow, who resigned. There were six applicants for the position.

OLIVE LOGAN sends another bright letter from Washington to the Rev. W. B. Jones, of Bradford, Pa.

DR. B. M. HANNA, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, 115 West Penn street, Pittsburg, Pa.

A QUARTER MILLION. To Be Expended in a Splendid Successor to Harris' Theater.

PALATIAL STORES OR A HOTEL. To Be Erected by the Coleman Estate on the Old Museum Site.

IN FRONT OF THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

It is now practically a settled fact that before very long the Harris Theater building on Fifth avenue will undergo such a transformation as will more or less affect the entire site occupied by the Coleman estate. It is contemplated to tear down the entire front of the Grand Opera House (which is, as most people know, the Harris Theater building), and replace it by a new structure, which may either be used for business purposes, for a hotel, or for both.

The Board of Directors of the Grand Opera House Company held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of Mr. Columbus Coleman, to discuss the question as to what shall be done with the building. The board met as representatives of all the stockholders. The latter are the heirs, numbering seven in all, six ladies and Mr. William Coleman, the latter of whom is at present in France.

It has for a long time been potent to the stockholders that their property was not bringing fair dividends, as one would expect such a valuable site should do. The profits from the Harris Theater are very small, and the third floor of the front part of the building is entirely vacant, and no revenue is coming in from that at all. The ladies of the estate have for a long time wished that something might be done, and have therefore requested the directors to devise some means to increase their dividends.

IT WOULD YIELD NICE PROFITS.

The board, chiefly composed of relatives or legal advisers of the ladies—and all men of sound business qualities—are unanimous in their opinion that the change of the building into a block of business houses would be the best thing that could be done. Mr. Columbus Coleman, administrator of the estate, in speaking of the contemplated change, yesterday afternoon, said: "The stockholders have not yet all made up their minds what shall be done with the property, because they appear to dislike the idea of building a new structure. But the Board of Directors are unanimously for such a project, and I have every reason to believe that the plan will be done. Of course, we cannot commence to tear the building down until Mr. Harris' lease has run out."

THE NEW YORK DIVINE.

Dr. Morgan, of New York, next spoke upon the "Country of St. David." This was a languidly delivered address, a patterned banquet, because permission had not yet been given the gentlemen present to smoke their cigars. Now, as it was 12:30 o'clock, and the ladies were present, it was proper for Master of Ceremonies Jarrett to allow any of the ladies or gentlemen the privilege of going to sleep. Trying to find some excuse for the presence of himself and ex-Postmaster General James in Pittsburg this evening, he related how it came that General Horace Porter had been invited to the banquet of the St. George's Society, of New York, in Delmonico's last year. He there told a story of a boy, running into a parlor, told his mother that he had put under the bed. The mother was shocked. Why did he do that? Just to see the old thing stretch. So he (the speaker) and Mr. W. B. Jones came to Pittsburg to stretch themselves. On the subject of his own toast he took Andrew Carnegie's maxim as a text, and proving that the land of a man's birth is his mother, and the land of his adoption his bride.

A TRUE COMPARISON.

"And the man who loves his wife best, most loves well his mother," said Dr. Morgan. The proverbial temperance sentiments of the Welsh people in America were referred to, and a glowing tribute given the genius of the Welsh, which makes him America's most skillful mechanic. Dr. Morgan criticized the English Government for its administration of ecclesiastical affairs in Wales which he declared was responsible for all the alienation of the Welsh mind from the established Church, and sent so many Methodists and other non-conformists to America. These things are now all changed. Everything in Wales has been reorganizing. As to the duty of the Welsh in this country he advised them to shake off that diffidence which hold so many of his countrymen back from all the advantages of the adopted land. They must retain self-respect in all acts of life.

THE CONCLUSION.

Albert J. Edwards responded to the toast, "Welsh Influence in America," and Captain W. B. Jones told the ladies some pretty things. One of the best speeches of the evening was then delivered by Hon. Samuel Griffith, of Mercer. Dr. Morgan was on the programme, but the lateness of the hour prevented them from being delivered. It was 1:30 A. M. before the banquet hall was deserted.

PERKINS AND TODD MUST PAY. Dr. Penney's Damages in the Charge for False Imprisonment.

It appears that the remarks of Judge Stutz in the opening of the suit of Dr. Penney against Murdoch, Anderson, Todd and Perkins, the other day, when he stated that it was illegal to arrest anybody on an indefinite warrant, had weight with the jury, because they rendered a verdict for the plaintiff yesterday.

NOT QUITE CARELESSNESS.

But the coroner's jury ask the Tarentum Gas Company to Put in Gates. Coroner McDowell held an inquest yesterday on the death of Maria Smith, who was killed by the explosion of natural gas at Tarentum. The evidence showed that Superintendent Clark has too many miles of pipe to look after, and there are no escape pipes. The jury recommended that gratings be placed over all the mains for the better protection of life.

His Assassins Captured.

Police Magistrate Bruhn held Mike Mohan in \$2,000 bail and James Donnelly in \$1,000 for court yesterday. Mohan is charged with felonious cutting and Donnelly with aggravated assault and battery. Both men are said to have been the parties who attacked and wounded Mrs. McLaughlin three weeks ago on Forth-eighth street.

One Over a Baker's Dozen.

Fourteen prisoners were taken to Scranton last night, by Deputy Marshal Chambers, to be tried there for various offenses in the United States Court.

ILL NVE relates some extraordinary adventures of anti-thrilling interest, concerning a woman, a sailor and a man, and rambling quite through the fields of France, in to-morrow's DISPATCH.

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ALL THE DEBTS PAID. The County Centennial Committee Makes a Clear Showing in its Final Report—The City Retrieves Itself.

THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE met yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce building and formally wound up the business of the committee and adjourned sine die. Captain Charles W. Batchelor occupied the chair. President Morrison Foster read his report, giving a detailed account of the Centennial celebration, which began on Monday, September 24, 1888, and continued for three days. The total cost of the celebration was \$30,000.

ONE-MAN POWER IN SECTION THREE. How City Attorney Moreland and Others Try to Explain It.

A RULING BY JUDGE STOWE IS CITED.

Representative Lafferty's House bill, No. 21, seems to be chameleon hued, and the paterfamilias of section 3 as had for some people to ascertain as was the authorship of the operation of it, though City Attorney Moreland does hold himself out as willing to father it.

It is claimed by some that there is no necessity for Mr. Lafferty's bill, and as some of its friends claimed that it was gotten up to remedy a state of affairs disclosed by Supreme Court decisions—that cost-making streets could not be assessed by the city, answer was made that the bill approved June 14, 1887, provided a remedy. It is said the framer of the act of 1887, F. A. Magee, Esq., after seeing it in print, did not find it very good, and in this view City Controller Morrow, Clerk Shepard and City Attorney Moreland concur.

Mr. Shepard pointed out section 12 of the specially objectionable one: "The damages, costs and expenses of grading, paving or macadamizing streets or alleys shall be assessed by the viewers and collected in the following manner: The viewers shall make a just and equitable apportionment of the same or any part thereof in the apportionment the advantages and benefits, as well as disadvantages which every owner or owners shall or may be likely to receive, and the apportionment shall be made after ascertaining the whole amount of the damages they shall assess the same equitably, and the same shall be collected in the same way which may be or will be likely to be benefited by the improvements."

TWO WAYS OF VIEWING IT.

This is claimed to be void for uncertainty. City Engineer Bigelow said: "The bill is a good one, with the exception of section 3, which provides that one person can act for the whole or a part of the street, but to pass the ordinance within six months the street is then declared vacated. The act will entirely disarrange street legislation during many years past. Here is the section: It shall be lawful for any owner or property owner on any street, lane or alley, to open the same or any part thereof, but not opened at any time thereafter to petition said street for the opening of the same or any part thereof designated in the petition, and upon the failure of said Council to adopt an ordinance for the opening of the same within the period of six months thereafter, the same shall be vacated and annulled so far as the same affects the property of the petitioner, and it shall be the duty of the City Clerk, upon demand of any person, to certify to the City Engineer the failure of action on the part of Council to the Chief of the Department of Public Works, who shall note the same on the plan on file in his office."

GOVERNOR PORTER TALKS.

An Old Friend and Political Associate of Harrison on the Cabinet—Missouri's Place—Chinese Immigration.

The great and small are going to Washington. In the mob at the Union depot last night, Governor Porter was the only one who refused to be Governor of Indiana the second time; Congressman Niedlinghaus, who defeated Joker O'Neil, and Frank, the Hebrew, who knocked out the immortal Glover in St. Louis; ex-United States Minister to Japan, John Bingham, of Cadiz, and others of more or less political distinction. Governor Porter has been in the cabinet for several years. He has an imperturbable disposition, and one of his chief characteristics is that he never loses his head, though some of his party long may be worried by the formation of the cabinet, the public can rest assured that the general will have his cabinet ready to go into office when the name arrives. Harrison is not a sensationist. He doesn't believe in wild-eyed legislation. He is a just man, but not unreasonable. His foreign policy is to get along with England, and with Japan. He will demand what is right, but he will not quarrel. He has great hopes for the coming administration. General Harrison has no policy, but he believes in shaping public policy as it arises. I feel sure that Baine, Wisdom and Wasmatachee are slated for the cabinet, and as for the others I hardly think Mr. Harrison knows them. He is a man of great ability, and he will be a great help to the country.

HE EXERCISED THE HORSES.

An Allegheny Bank President is Compelled to Walk Home. Mr. Wilson McCandless, of the Allegheny National Bank, had to walk home yesterday. His colored coachman went to Washington to see President Harrison inaugurated, and left a friend, Henry Bell, to take care of the horses. The coachman was to drive over to the bank at 9 o'clock, and bring Mr. McCandless home.

THE A. O. U. W. ADJOURNS.

German Not Barred from the Order, According to a Resolution. The meeting of the A. O. U. W. was concluded yesterday afternoon, the only question of importance which was discussed being the one that Germans are just as eligible to membership in the order as any other race. A resolution was passed on the matter as follows: That the Supreme Lodge be requested to prevent the Supreme Lodge from taking any action that will prove inimical to the lodges of this jurisdiction from doing their work in the German language.

Like a White Cap Letter.

Mr. Gus Marks, the well-known restaurateur, has received a note from a lady, warning him not to sell liquor to her husband, who she claims, is an habitual drunkard. As Mr. Marks does not know any person of the name given in the letter he would be pleased if the lady would call and explain. He doesn't sell to drunkards, either.

Seventeen People Tried.

The cases of larceny and malicious mischief against Henry Gardner and 16 others, preferred by E. H. Herlihy, were tried by Deputy Mayor McKelvey, of Allegheny, last evening. The defendants are accused of stealing lumber from Hemphill's planing mill on Spring Garden avenue and destroying the property. The magistrate reserved his decision.

Found and Held for Court.

Alderman Porter last night gave James Whitehead a hearing to answer charges of cruelty and neglect of family and street of the peace, preferred by Martha Cole. The defendant was fined \$25 and costs on the former charge and gave bail for court on the latter.

Another Dead Baby Found.

A dead baby was found enclosed in a jar on the A. V. R. near Forty-eighth street and taken to "Squire Leslie's office."

LONDON'S POOR and the plans for Whitehead's relief to be the subject of a paper in to-morrow's DISPATCH.

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MORE ALDERMEN SUED. The Law and Order League After the State Money Alleged to be in Schaefer and Cassidy's Hands.

The papers were filed this morning in the Prothonotary's office against J. M. Schaefer, Alderman, and M. F. Cassidy, Alderman, to recover certain amounts of money for the State, which, it is alleged, were collected by them from parties who had offended against the Sunday laws and who were sued by the Law and Order Society.

PITTSBURG'S GOLD MINERS.

The Recompense Company Meets, Gobbles Its Balance of Stock and Resolves to Go to Mexico—More Details. An important meeting of the Recompense Mining Company, of this city, was held yesterday afternoon in the office of J. A. McCormick, No. 150 First avenue. This company has been in existence for a year; but the object and business has been kept very quiet. The capital stock is \$100,000, and the object is to develop a gold mine (not a tin mine) in Mexico. All the stock has previously been taken except \$12,000 worth, which was doubled, gobbled, and thus taken out of the market entirely yesterday. This was done after the committee appointed to visit the mine had made their report.

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SPEECHES IN THE INTEREST OF THE CENTENNIAL AMENDMENT.

The prohibition amendment received a regular boom at a mass meeting in the Fourth U. P. Church, Allegheny, last night. Numerous speeches were made by clergymen and laymen. Miss Jennie Wilson presided, and Prof. J. K. McClark opened the meeting with a strong address, which he spoke of the saloonist as a great criminal. The Rev. W. F. Cowden occupied the speaker's place next, with a similar discourse.

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