

BUILDING THE DAM.

The Government is Purchasing Property Near Herr's Island FOR THE RIVER'S IMPROVEMENT.

United States District Attorney Allen Makes the First Move

IN A PROJECT OF GREAT MAGNITUDE

At last the Herr's Island dam is going to be built. It is the first substantial move by the Government to improve the Allegheny river and make it a navigable stream. The work is thus actually commenced 10 years after organized efforts were first started in the interest of the project. While it is an enterprise of great magnitude it is not probable that it will require so long a time to complete as the Davis Island dam or the new Postoffice building.

United States District Attorney Allen has just purchased a strip of land in Allegheny City midway between Herr's Island and the Fifteenth street bridge. It is 40x200 feet, and will be the site of abutments and lock-walls of the new dam. He is also negotiating for an adjoining piece of property for the erection of necessary buildings to house workmen and tools during the job.

The District Attorney is also conducting the negotiations for the purchase of the Pittsburgh side of the dam. It is situated on the river banks of the Twelfth ward. His object is to acquire all the real estate for the Government without the formality of condemning it, if possible. If that becomes necessary condemnation suits will have to be entered, writers appointed and a lot of red tape unraveled which will take a year or more to wind up again.

RED TAPE UNWOUND.

District Attorney Allen is acting under orders. Colonel W. E. Merrill, of Cincinnati, who is in command of the Engineering Corps, U. S. A., in the Ohio Valley, had the survey made quite some time ago determining the location of the dam. He then notified the Secretary of War that property should be condemned for the site of the abutments, retaining walls and locks. The Secretary accordingly instructed the Attorney General of the United States, and that functionary messaged the instructions to United States District Attorney Allen, whose headquarters are in Pittsburgh.

Congress has already made two appropriations for the construction of a dam at Herr's Island, and people have often wondered what became of the money, and what was the cause of the delay. These appropriations amounted in the aggregate to \$55,000. The first was made about four years ago, and the last some two years later. The money lies safely to the credit of the paper dam in the vaults of the United States Treasury. It is not probable that more than \$10,000 of it will be needed to pay for the property now being purchased. After the negotiations are all completed an act must be passed by the Legislature of Pennsylvania ceding all jurisdiction and ownership in the real estate thus purchased to the United States. This cannot now be done before the next Legislature, nearly two years hence, but as there is never any question about the formality, the work of construction will not be delayed on that count. The act ceding the Davis Island dam property to the Government was not passed by the Legislature until the work was nearly finished.

COMMENCE AT ONCE.

Assistant District Attorney Aloom stated yesterday that the work of excavating for and constructing abutments, and other masonry for the dam, would be commenced just as soon as the purchase of all of the property was complete. From other sources it was learned that the whole work would cost about \$200,000. If favored by good weather, and regular annual appropriations by Congress, the improvement may be entirely finished in two years. John W. Aris is the Government engineer in charge of the work at this time and L. V. Hoag has charge of the general improvements on the Allegheny.

It is expected that this dam will form a harbor navigable all the year around ten miles long. That would extend as far up as Hulton. Now there is not a steamboat that can get that far up except when the river is at flood height.

What is most important is that the dam commits the Government to the erection of others on the same streams, thus realizing the dream of many people—the Allegheny, with its very gradual fall and majestic length of 300 miles, made a highway for steam navigation.

A GREAT WORK.

Ten years ago the Western Pennsylvania River and Improvement Association was formed at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Pittsburgh. This meeting was attended by delegates from both the towns and cities on the Allegheny and the towns and cities on the New York State line. The one object of the association was the improvement of the Allegheny. Subsequent meetings were held in nearly all of the towns with delegates present from Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Sharpsburg. Arthur Kirk, of this city was perhaps the most prominent spirit in the movement.

The result of this work was a flood of petitions being poured in upon Congress for the erection of a series of dams on the Allegheny. It was a long time before anything was accomplished, but the petition of Colonel Merrill's recommendation was obtained for the work as feasible. He said in one of his reports that the Allegheny was the easiest stream in the world to dam. It was a long time before anything was accomplished, but the petition of Colonel Merrill's recommendation was obtained for the work as feasible. He said in one of his reports that the Allegheny was the easiest stream in the world to dam.

Advocates of the scheme say that even the ten-mile pool formed by the first dam at Herr's Island will work wonders. It will build up a large local trade for steamboats, towing boats and barge transportation between the city, Eliza, Sharpsburg, Verona, Clearmont, Hulton and Harpersville. It will throw thousands of beautiful manufacturing sites on the market. Both sides of the Allegheny are a series of level pastures which will men have seen the value of long before this, but failed to improve them for want of transportation facilities.

A NEW WRINKLE.

Marching Clubs to be Organized by the Amendment Association.

The East End proposes to have a Constitutional amendment marching club. The initial steps have been taken by some young men for organization. Caps, capes, torches and leggings will be secured.

It is aimed to have the first turnout on May 1. One of the projectors is enthusiastic in the scheme, believing it to be a splendid way of enlisting young voters for the issue. He is engaging for an extension of the movement all over the county, and an ultimate grand torchlight procession of all clubs.

CLARA BELLE contributes to to-morrow's edition of the Dispatch a group picture of the Ladies' association of the Pittsburgh city and describes the pretty flag of the Salvation Army.

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NOTES AND NOTIONS.

Many Matters of Much and Little Moment Tensely Treated.

OLD but good—Burgundy.

HAND lines—These made by time.

FUNNY the very droll speaker is the last to dry up.

A SLOW at prohibition—When all nature smiles.

HARRY OLIVER and W. F. Withrow went East last night.

SEVENTH MYLON, of Lancaster, is at the Seventh Avenue.

MONTGOMERY cannot write English, but he has made his mark.

CAN a ball player in a new spring suit be said to have his play in clothes on?

THE country roads are drying up, but the country legislator goes on forever.

YOUNG professional country boys more like an evasive professional "cure I see."

THAT woman who refuses to give up her young son certainly has her husband by the hair.

ANDREW FULTON left for Seattle in response to a telegram from the manager of his cattle ranch.

POPULAR prohibition song—"Why Not?" "Why Not?" "Why Not?" "You take your choice."

A GERMANY named Gerner fell from a fruit tree in the East End, which he was trimming, and was badly hurt.

QUEER coincidence—When the leaves are falling the summer is supposed to be leaving for the summer.

THE Allegheny Poor Board only expended \$5,338.40 last year, instead of \$10,333.40, as reported by the board.

LEE PATRICK, a brakeman on the P., V. & C., had an arm amputated by an engine in the Southside yards yesterday.

The fellow who says opportunity makes the man is the fellow who is supposed to be a new extradition treaty with Canada.

ENTERTAINING Billy Florence was in the city yesterday. He has a bad cold, but thinks he can make Pittsburgh laugh on his own terms.

ANTHONY BURNS, of Irwin, claims to have been knocked down and robbed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning on Juncosville street.

SEVERAL more anxious aspirants left for Washington last night to see the President. One thoughtful man was provided with a telephone.

The safe in the postoffice at Braddock was robbed at an early hour yesterday morning. About \$10 in cash and some postage stamps were taken.

PATRICK McGOWAN, sick and uncared for, was found in a slushy hole at the foot of South Twenty-second street and taken to the Homeopathic Hospital.

The members of the famous old Sixty-second Regiment will meet in Old City Hall this evening, and will discuss the proposed dedication of the monument at Gettysburg.

DETECTIVE MURPHY, of Allegheny, has been sent to Canada to bring back ALLEN, the man who was arrested for the murder of John E. Lemon. The extradition papers have been issued.

A NO landlady on the Panhandle Thursday night, near Temperanceville, delayed the night watchman discovered it in time to avert a disaster.

JULIAN FRIEST, a barber on Wylie avenue, thinks R. Richardson burglarized his place, but another man got there first. The defendant is now in jail on another charge of burglary.

THE Department of Awards gave the Philadelphia Company the contract for furnishing fuel for the new garbage furnace for \$8,000. More than \$10,000 of it will be needed to pay for the property now being purchased.

C. E. LOCKER, for the May Musical, went Carl Retter he is negotiating with Madame Materna and Manager, in addition to Lehman and Fisher. He is also corresponding with Rosa Papier, who will probably come. She will make a beautiful Papia.

YOUNG Ben Richards, a colored man, has been in California for a year, but returned a day or so ago. One of John Gripp's constables arrested him for the murder of John E. Lemon. The extradition papers have been issued.

JACKSON—The disappointed office seeker who attempted to pull President Jackson's nose is dead. There are some signs of life, however, who attempted to pull his leg. (Key for those who never understood the New Dictionary says pulling a leg means to impose upon.)

A 3-YEAR-OLD daughter, of George Mason, of Natrona, was crossing the West Penn Railroad track last night, and was run over by a train, and was killed. The body was found on the track, and the train was stopped. The body was found on the track, and the train was stopped.

TREKER was a beautiful haul around the full moon last night, and according to an old-time legend, the three twinkling stars within the circle mean, just many days of rain. Wiggin says the weather will remain fair, and it will snow between Wiggins and the moon, probably both.

ARTURUS McCARTHY, Jr., and Mr. Living near Hayville, took a drive yesterday with disastrous results. The restive horse ran away, and each gentleman had to break his neck. They were gone, however, and captured the horse and drove to Woods Run to get the horse.

At the wedding of Miss Jennie Jordan to Mr. Andrew W. Herron, on Herron Hill, Thursday, the family must have been packed like herrins in a box. There were present Miss Herron, Miss Mrs. Herron, and six Misses Herron, and the clergyman who performed the ceremony was the Rev. Charles Herron.

AMONG the business men who have already signed for private boxes for the May Musical are A. F. Keating, Robert Pictor, S. S. MacFarland, W. E. Lupton, J. P. Speer, Carl Retter, Joseph Cohen, John W. Black, Percy F. Smith and S. Hamilton. The complete programme will be announced shortly.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM REED, of Central station, a sportsman with the sword, yesterday completed his forty-third year on the police force, and all wish him many more of the same. He is supposed to be the oldest in the force in this city. He has been on the force since 1856, and has seen many changes in the city. He is a native of this city, and has been a resident here all his life.

"COCKNEY" that them, sure," said Henry Rupp, as he sauntered into this office last evening. "What item?" was asked. "Why the one about my embezzlement?" Then the other asked, "Well, what's wrong with the item?" and the reply was "I didn't go to jail, I got \$3,000 back—the jail, I'd say." The bee took the place of the jay, right away, and circled about the light.

PRETTY COLLEGE GIRLS.

A Pleasant Entertainment is Given at the Female College.

A musical and literary entertainment was given by the pupils of the Pittsburgh Female College, at College Hall, on Eighth street, last evening. A large audience was present. The programme was opened with a piano solo by Miss Ida Hughes; Miss Mary Healey told the story of "Mrs. Brown's Husbands" in a credible manner; Miss Maggie Wilson sang a solo "Before the Dawn." The little lady had a fine voice and sang well. Misses Mollie Hunter, Bertha Haller, Edith Chapman and Alice Cowles played piano solos. Recitations were given by Misses Mae Zell, Nellie Brown and Lulu Orent. The piano duet was well rendered by the Misses Wilbert and Frank. Miss Katherine Collins sang a solo. The entertainment was closed with a piano solo by Miss Nellie Fuller.

DOWN TO THE EXPOSITION.

The Second Avenue Street Railway Company has sold its property, franchise, etc., to Messrs. James C. Collier, ex-Alderman John C. Kelly and James Burns. Mr. Kelly stated that the road would be equipped and the cars run to the Exposition building, down either Third or Fourth avenue, and the purchasers proposed to extend the line eventually to Hazelwood.

He was solicited for further information, but protested that this would be sufficient for the present. John Burns last night denied that he was a purchaser.

GAIL HAMILTON, in to-morrow's Dispatch, will have something to say about an epidemic here, as described by the modern designer, and calls attention to a truth 1800 years ago.

THE STEEL TRUST.

Carnegie Bros. & Co.'s Firm Asked Wanted in the Big Combination.

WESTERN STEEL MEN IN THE CITY.

A Conference Held in the Office of Chairman H. C. Frick Yesterday.

INDEFINITE STATEMENTS ALL AROUND

The big steel rail trust, or combination, published in this paper yesterday, may extend to this city. It was reported that the owners and stockholders of the Joliet, the North Chicago and the Union Steel Company, of Chicago, had decided to consolidate, with a capital stock of \$30,000,000. Nothing definite of the plans of the three companies was given, and as some of the stockholders object to the combination, the plans, whatever they are, may not be carried out.

The proceedings of the meeting of the stockholders were kept very quiet, but when H. C. Frick, one of the leading members of the Joliet Steel Company, and R. Forsyth, of the Union Steel Company, of Chicago, came to this city yesterday, it was at once reported that an effort was being made to draw Carnegie Bros. & Co., the proprietors of the Edgar Thomson Works, which is the greatest steel rail plant in the country, into the combination.

These gentlemen visited Mr. H. C. Frick, the chairman of the company, at his office on Fifth avenue, and held a long consultation with him. The object or result of this conference could not be learned.

A DISPATCH reporter saw Mr. Smith at the Hotel Duquesne last night, and asked him about the combination. He said none was not contemplated. He admitted that he and Mr. Forsyth, of the Union Steel Company, had held a consultation with Mr. Frick on the subject, but said he had nothing to give for publication. When asked a number of questions about the steel rail trade Mr. Smith gave some evasive answers. He stated positively, however, that trade might be better.

Mr. Frick was asked about the proposed combination and the invitation given Carnegie Bros. & Co. to enter it, and said they had not thought of joining with the Western manufacturers. He said he had seen the Western representatives, but declined to talk on the subject.

All the persons interested in the project were very reticent, but it is believed that Carnegie Bros. & Co. will not enter into any combination or trust.

A MIXED UP CASE.

An Allegheny Woman With Two Names Arrested for Larceny by Bailie.

Mrs. Agnes Malone, alias Emma Young, is in the Allegheny lockup on a charge of larceny by bailie. The case is a very peculiar one, and caused Detective Eichenlaub and other members of the police force a great deal of trouble. It is claimed that the defendant rented the house at No. 201 Robinson street, occupied by Mrs. Eliza Kelly. The latter, it is charged, induced her to remain some of her goods. The defendant moved from the house to No. 20 Grantham street, taking all the goods with her. Constable McKnight had leveled on the goods for rent before they were removed, and had another charge against the woman.

Yesterday afternoon Detective Eichenlaub visited the house and found the goods which it was alleged had been stolen, and took possession of them. They were leveled in the patrol wagon and taken to the lockup. Mrs. Malone was taken into custody, but was not locked up, as she expected to secure bail. She came to on her bond, however, and at 9 o'clock she was placed behind the bars.

The prisoner is a nice-looking woman, and claims that she has done nothing wrong. Constable McKnight, who leveled on her goods, refused her release, but Mayor Pearson wasted. Mrs. Malone will have a hearing before the Mayor to-day.

A PASTOR'S DEPARTURE.

Rev. E. C. Hughes, a Butler Wedding and a Very Handsome Church Chancel.

Rev. E. C. Hughes, who is pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, on Twenty-fifth street, since last September. Prior to that he was a preacher in Kittanning and Butler. He is young, handsome, and has, until very recently, been unmarried, and since his advent in Pittsburgh, was chiefly noted for the sensational topics of his sermons.

Last Monday, it is alleged, he was summoned to Butler by Rev. Dr. Nesbitt. The wedding of Miss Mary Jones, daughter of Mr. J. H. Nobbe, one of the official members of Trinity, were also summoned there on a later train. It is stated that these gentlemen were needed to witness a wedding in Butler. The wedding was a very merry one, and the marriage took place on Tuesday. The couple went West for a sojourn there.

Mr. Nobbe said yesterday that Rev. Mr. Hughes would preach no more. The matter has caused a social sensation in the Twelfth ward, where the pastor was popular.

WILL LAWYERS GET IT ALL?

A Litigation of Eleven Years' Duration Between B. & L. Factories.

A case was argued before Judge Stowe yesterday that has been pending before the court in various phases for 11 years. It was a result of the breaking up of the Merchants and Mechanics' Building and Loan Association, of Allegheny. The association was organized in 1869 and broke up in 1878. Litigation commenced between the borrowers and non-borrowers of the association that has been going on ever since. In its present shape it is an equity suit of John Rodgers, assignee of the non-borrowers, against Henry Brooks and others, the borrowers. The argument yesterday was on the question if the borrowers would have to pay the non-borrowers interest from the date of the assignment, and if the assignee cannot collect the old premiums. Judge Stowe reserved his decision.

MARLAND AND HIS BILL.

He Thinks His School Measure Will be Reported Favorably.

Representatives Graham and Marland returned from Chicago last night. Mr. Marland thinks that the committee will recommend his school bill favorably.

Some of the members of the committee told him they approved of the bill, and he expects to see it pass the House.

HY goes a-shopping in New York, views the construction of the new \$100,000,000 of rules to govern the guests of the model American hotel. See to-morrow's DISPATCH.

Food Commissioner's Report.

The report by Dr. Newton, Food Commissioner of New Jersey, assisted by Prof. Corvallis and Princeton College, shows that the acid phosphate powder so well known in this section (Rumford Yeast Powder), is stronger than the best of the high-priced cream tartar powders. Regarding the healthfulness of the acid phosphate, the conclusions are, that it is perfectly healthful, and well adapted for a baking powder. This corroborates the opinions heretofore expressed by other prominent physicians and chemists throughout this country and Europe.

HIS HIGHNESS LEAVES.

Count de Montecarlo Starts for Europe. Nervous Return—Plenty of Counts Working on Italy's Railroads.

Count, or dago, Montecarlo left for New York last night, and intends to sail for Europe this afternoon. His Countship, accompanied by the waiter who acted as interpreter, went to the depot in a fine rig behind two dapple grays. Both men smoked cigarettes, and the Count did not appear to be at all nervous. Few people around the depot recognized him, and he passed through the gate unnoticed. He wore the same old suit of clothes, a black cape overcoat and derby hat.

He appeared to have plenty of money and paid his bills promptly. He was even liberal with his change, and tipped the waiters freely. His autobiography, which he was so anxious to sell to the newspapers for \$2,000, was finished, and he had it in his inside pocket. He said he had made arrangements to have it published in New York in book form.

The Count seemed to be satisfied with his short visit to Pittsburgh. Through the interpreter he said to a reporter, before leaving last night, that he thought he had squared himself with the Pittsburgh people. He was sorry that he had not submitted his manuscript to the Pittsburgh papers, and realized that he had made a mistake. He didn't blame them for not buying before they found out what they were going to receive.

After the Italian person had departed the interpreter said he believed Montecarlo was a veritable Count. He came from the South of Italy, where counts in abundance can be found working on the railroads for a living. The titles are cheap, and few of them have castles or money.

Montecarlo claimed that he had been waiting for the left New York that he would be dubbed when he got here. He thumped his breast with his small fist, and in a tragic way, said he was ready for anybody. He was not, however, in the mood to be, and he remained in his room all day.

CAPT. KING recounts some of his wild adventures in the mountains of the West. Fighting Apache cattle thieves through the Verde Valley, Arizona, in to-morrow's DISPATCH.

LETTER FROM CHICKERING & SONS

To H. Kieker & Bro., New York, 27 January, 1888.

Measrs. H. Kieker & Bro.:

We have received your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the small business you were doing for us, etc. As we understand when Mr. Brown was in Pittsburgh last you told him that if we were to send him the amount of business you were doing, we could make a change at our pleasure. This is to notify you that we have given the agency to —. As we always want to do business with you, we will handle your instruments, we wish to say that, if you will give us a list of what new instruments of our make you have in stock we will be pleased to take them off your hands at once; that is, if it pleases you to have it done so. We thank you very much for the business you have done for us, and wishing you success in your business, we are,

Yours respectfully,

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DICKINSON IS BLUE.

The Ex-Poetmaster General Predicts a Panic This Year—What He Said to Extension at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. He says the people of Washington are glad to see Blaine back in politics. They recognize his ability, and his social qualities are of the very best. The Cabinet as a whole, he thinks, is well selected, and all the men are capable.

Mr. Hopkins is pleased that Phelps and Kasson will represent the Government in the Samoan conference. Phelps, he says, on account of certain eccentricities of manner and dress does not pass for what he is really worth. His ability is marked, and both he and Kasson are able enough to cope with Bismarck. In their hands the dignity and rights of America will be ably defended.

Continuing he said: "So far Mr. Harrison has moved along easily and quietly. He has no intention of revolutionizing things; it is not his policy. A short time ago I had a chat with Don Dickinson. He thought the outlook was exceedingly gloomy, and he predicted a panic for this year. I do not see that he has any reason for such views. Trade is dull, but results from purely business causes, and not from a change in the administration. I don't believe there are hard times ahead."

A PARSON'S PERIL. In the title of a character sketch contributed by Elizabeth Southman for the columns of to-morrow's DISPATCH, illustrating the humor of village gossip.

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WANTED—BARBER IMMEDIATELY FOR SATURDAY, at KOSTANZNER, No. 8 Market street, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED INCANDESCENT electric light wiremen. STEIN & BLYTHMAN, Hamilton street.

WANTED—MEN OF GOOD CHARACTER to sell our new household necessities and toilet articles. GATELY, CO., 10 and 12 Sixth st.

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WANTED—YOUN