

A CRISIS IN BEER.

Foreign Brewers Make a Cut in Prices to Cover Pittsburg License Losses.

THE LOCAL PRODUCERS

Are Serious in a Movement to Sell No More Liquor to Picnic Parties.

AFRAID IT'S AGAINST THE BROOKS LAW

Benighted Rumors About Judge White's Future on the Beach—The Constable's Apprehensions the Exact Answer of That Question.

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the public. I see by this morning's DISPATCH that A. H. Leslie almost acknowledges that they are licked. They say they are not much better, and there is a feeling of apathy among them.

JUDGE WHITE TO GO.

Rumors That He Will Not be on the Beach Next Summer—Effect of His License Court Rulings on the Judges' Salary Bill.

HARRISBURG, May 2.—Messrs. Lane and McMane, with ex-Representative McGowan and "Mercantile Appraiser" Martin, have been here to-day in the interest of the Judges' salary bill.

The Allegheny members were labored with but without result. All the members of the delegation could not be seen to-night.

There is a rumor here, not very well defined, that something is about to drop in Judge White's case.

According to another he declared Judge White would not be on the bench for another six months.

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which local option prevails "elder clubs" have been organized, and these the temperance forces are attacking.

THE COURT BEREFT.

No Say Allegheny Citizens, in the Granting of Licenses.

A meeting of citizens of Lower Allegheny was held last evening, in the hall of the Ninth ward school house.

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Mr. Curtis then called attention to the extreme importance of the case of the New York postoffice, which has been pending for many years.

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HITTING AT HARRISON

The Civil Service Reform Society Holds Its Annual Meeting.

CURTIS AS A CAUSTIC CRITIC.

He Accuses the Administration of Violating Its Pledges.

CLARKSON HIS SPECIAL HORROR.

Bishop Potter Condemned Because of His Centennial Sermon.

The civil service reformers are still unsatisfied. At the meeting of the association in New York last night an address from George William Curtis was read.

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THE DEAL COMPLETED.

Chicago's Three Big Rolling Mills Are Now Under One Management—New Co. Has Plans for Pennsylvania Mills.

Developed—Other Plans.

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ONE OF THE FAKES.

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SHOOTING AT SCABS.

Negroes Who Took the Place of Strikers Attacked by the Old Men—One of the Former Was Killed and Received a Fatal Injury.

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AS KEEPERS.

Horrible Crimes Practiced in the Chicago Asylum.

UNFORTUNATE BEATEN TO DEATH.

The Terrible State of Affairs Discovers by a Reporter.

WHO FEIGNED INSANITY IN A MANNER That Caused Alleged Experts to Pronounce Him Mentally Incapable.

The Coroner has commenced an investigation into the case of Robert Burns, a patient in the insane asylum at Jefferson.

Chicago, May 2.—Coroner Harris and a jury to-day began an investigation into the case of Robert Burns, a patient in the insane asylum at Jefferson.

The most damaging testimony was that of Charles Beck, a reporter who successfully feigned the insanity dodge and was admitted to the asylum, where he was an eyewitness to much of the brutal treatment which reduced Burns in ten days from a strong man to a complete physical wreck.

The story was one of the most revolting and heartless cruelty. The witness detailed at great length the atrocious acts of brutality which the three accused attendants inflicted upon the unfortunate man.

Beck said that upon their arrival at the asylum they were given solid balls, then a room for 15 minutes, then after examination by the doctors, the attendants took charge of them. Burns was ordered to sit on a bench. He seemed not to understand and did not do so, whereupon he was violently thrown down upon the floor.

Rising, in a dazed and helpless way, attendant Richardson kicked him violently in the abdomen. Burns again arose, and was caught him by the collar and threw him to the floor. And so the brutality continued.

Underlock to dress his wounded leg, jerking him about roughly and causing him to cry out in agony. He was then thrown over the head with the heel of it, cutting great gashes and covering the unfortunate victim with blood.

By this time Burns in a semi-conscious condition and was fast losing consciousness. He was then jerked out of his seat, which was covered with blood, and thrown down from his head. That night the witness and Burns were put into the same cell. Burns was ordered to remove his clothes, but not complying, he was again thrown down.

Finally the attendants stripped him, and then Richardson kicked him in the abdomen, knocking him to the floor. At another time the witness said he heard the sound of blows in Burns' cell, and cries from Burns lasting several minutes. Attendees were called, but no one came.

The INMATE TO BE RELEASED. The attendants evidently came to the conclusion that the witness was too inquisitive, and he was removed to another part of the building. The reporter came out of the cell and reported to the coroner that he had seen the witness in a state of collapse, hollow-eyed.

The reporter told how, when friends secured his release, he was taken to the apartment of the asylum, shook his head ominously and advised against it. He desired the reporter to be incriminated; that he knew this was a trap.

Supposed that the insane asylum is having a troublesome time as the result of Robert Burns' death there at the hands of his attendants. He was summoned to appear before the coroner to testify in the inquest. He was also notified that the grand jury would visit the asylum this afternoon, to look into the condition of affairs there.

Another Inmate Lover Shoots His Sweetheart and Then Perforates Himself. LEXINGTON, KY., May 2.—Last night Louis Morton and Miss Lizzie Hayes, both of this place, attended a ball in Independence Hall, this town. Morton objected to Miss Hayes dancing with his rival, and he ignored his protest, whereupon he swore vengeance against both parties.

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