

THE PLANS RECEIVED.

Work on the Miners' Cottage Hospitals Will be Begun This Summer.

EVERYBODY TO BE TREATED FREE.

The Coal Men Are Pleased With the Progress of the Work.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDINGS

The plans and specifications of the four cottage hospitals to be erected for the care and maintenance of coal miners in the bituminous and semi-bituminous Pennsylvania regions by the State, were received in this city yesterday by Commissioner S. H. French, and are now on exhibition at his office on Fourth avenue.

Proposals will be received from Pittsburgh contractors for the work, and the commission will meet June 12 in Philadelphia, to award the contract. The plans show that the hospitals will be 144 feet long and will be built of brick, stone and wood. They will be but one story in height, with the exception of the center, where there will be an upper story, 36 feet long, for the accommodation of the attendants and manager of the hospital.

PRETTY AND CONVENIENT.

A high, low and wide porch will encircle the whole building. At the entrance to the building will be the office and operating room, with a long corridor between them. Upon each side of the corridor will be the sick wards. On the sides of the wards will be windows looking out upon the grounds. As many windows as possible will be put in, thus affording sufficient ventilation. A large dining room will also be in the rear of the building. The hospitals will cost about \$15,000 each, exclusive of the furniture.

ON ACCOUNT OF THERE BEING SO MANY HOSPITALS IN THIS CITY, WHICH ARE LARGELY SUPPORTED BY THE STATE, IT WAS DEEMED NECESSARY TO LOCATE ONE OF THE COTTAGES IN PITTSBURG OR ALLEGHENY. THE NEAREST ONE TO THIS CITY WILL BE AT

MERCER OR CONNELLYVILLE.

The hospitals are not strictly intended for the use of men injured in the mines, but any other accidental cases will be taken in and treated at the expense of the State. Each hospital will be made up of the local doctors in the different localities. Many have already volunteered their services gratis. Each hospital will have a separate chapel attached to it, where dead bodies may be placed, to await disposition by friends.

MAJOR HARPER BURIED.

Simple but impressive services held at his funeral. The funeral of the late Major Samuel C. Harper took place yesterday, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the residence of Mrs. E. M. M. Warner, pastor of the Grace P. E. Church, on Grandview avenue. The remains were interred at the Mt. Airy cemetery, on Ninth street, at 3 o'clock p. m. The services were held at the residence of Mrs. Warner, on Grandview avenue, where the remains were interred. The services were held at the residence of Mrs. Warner, on Grandview avenue, where the remains were interred.

A BURGLAR CHOKED.

By an indignant woman, who caught him in her Allegheny home. Lily Warner, of Cedar avenue, Allegheny, yesterday reported that upon returning to her home, after shopping yesterday morning, she found her house occupied by an intruder, who had locked the door so that she could not unlock it with her key from the outside. The burglar had entered evidently by a window.

NOT ENOUGH TICKETS.

Allegheny County Wants More Ballots for the 18th of June. In the County Commission's election tickets were ready to be sent out; that is, the number they had on hand. The commissioners received 140,000 tickets from Harrisburg, but this was not near enough, and they had to write for 100,000 more.

A Meeting of Superintendents.

There will be a meeting of Sunday school superintendents of all denominations in Pittsburgh and Allegheny in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian Church, corner Penn avenue and Seventh street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, to discuss interdenominational organization of superintendents. Those who are arranging the affair are Messrs. Wm. E. Maxon, of Baptist Church; S. Hamilton, of Methodist Episcopal Church; Nathan Jones, of Methodist Church; Charles H. Hays, of Episcopal Church; Edwin S. Gray, of Presbyterian Church.

Over One Thousand Dollars.

Some children, playing in front of the residence of Mrs. Nellie Wilson, on Bedford avenue near Elm street, yesterday, found a pocket handkerchief containing \$1,012 under an old pair of shoes. They do not know the value of it and began tossing it around until they lost \$150. The money had been placed there for safe keeping by Mrs. Wilson.

The Mail Boxes No Good.

The postoffice authorities have instructed the carrier of mail boxes not to receive or deliver mail placed in the small galvanized iron boxes, which have come into general use lately. The boxes could be opened with a shoe button, and were condemned.

OPINIONS ON PROHIBITION.

How the Leading Pastors of Reading Regard the Amendment.

From the Public Ledger of Philadelphia. READING, Pa., May 16.—About a dozen of the city pastors remained away from the meeting of Reading ministers called to take action with reference to the organization of a Ministerial Prohibition Association. These absentees were seen to-day and asked their reasons for remaining away, and it appears that they are opposed to prohibition. Their views are eagerly discussed.

LOOKING FOR LEAKS

Around the Grass-Grown Base of Herron Hill's Lofty Reservoir.

THEY EXIST BUT ARE NOT SERIOUS.

The Volume of Water Put Out by the Abandoned Coal Mines.

A SCRAP OF HISTORY ABOUT THOSE PITS

Looking for a leak is familiar employment with a reporter. Yesterday afternoon, however, a DISPATCH representative received an assignment to such work in its literal meaning. It was to go hunting for those alleged leaks in the Herron Hill reservoir. Incidentally he was also instructed to explore the abandoned coal mines in Minersville. The reservoir leaks and the subterranean lakes of those mines have been publicly blamed during the past week for producing the big volume of water that is constantly swelling the great pond at Center avenue and Soho street.

EAST REMEDY SUGGESTED.

Between the reservoir and Herron avenue a family named Rice lives. A boy belonging to the family stated that the spring in their lot was yielding more water than when they moved there April 1, but he didn't know the reason.

THE LEAKS ARE SMALL.

Messrs. Arthur and Williams made a study of the matter and came to the conclusion that the removal of the lining and re-pudding would be entirely unnecessary except to make a job for some hungry contractor.

AROUND MUNICIPAL HALL THE LEAKS ARE NOT DEEMED IMPORTANT.

Superintendent Brown, of the Water Department, said it was a mistake to believe that so much water came from the alleged leaks. He said it bubbled up from springs on some streets near the reservoir, and that the old coal mines furnished most of the water which comes from the upper end of Minersville.

THE OLD COAL MINES.

Many people believe the water that has been giving trouble comes from the abandoned coal pits, and a good bit of it does. By the way, there is some interesting ancient history connected with these coal pits, with only old residents are familiar.

BETTER BARGAINS MADE.

The Herrons did rather better on their coal possession than did Mr. Arthur, but their mines were not exhausted more than 25 years ago, and they got a part of the profit of coal mining themselves.

DO YOU INTEND TO BUILD?

The Pittsburgh Building Plan Co. Architects, 96 Fourth avenue, prepare plans and specifications and superintend erection of buildings at lowest rates consistent with good service. Estimates guaranteed. Correspondence invited. my16-17-18

DATE NEWS

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HAMBURG-AMERICAN PACKER CO.

The new twin-screw express steamer ADOLPH-VICTORIA of 30,000 tons and 24,000 horsepower, will leave SOUTHAMPTON AND HAMBURG, May 21 and June 2. Apply to C. B. RICHARD & CO., General Passenger Agents, 41 Broadway, New York, R. M. SCHUBERT, 111 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Pa. my16-17-18

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My wife's eyes were so bad that I had to get her to the hospital. I got her to the hospital and she was cured. I got her to the hospital and she was cured. I got her to the hospital and she was cured.

CHANGE IN MAKE-UP.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

That heretofore appeared on this page of THE DISPATCH will be found on the Eleventh Page, in the Second Part of this issue.

THE WANTS, FOR SALES, TO LETS, BUSINESS CHANCES, AUCTION SALES, ETC., ARE PLACED UNDER THEIR USUAL HEADINGS ON THE ELEVENTH PAGE.

Advertisements handed in too late for classification will be found on the Sixth Page.

RESORTS.

HOTEL NORMANDIE, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. NOW OPEN. Under new management. Late of Commodore Hotel, Phila. my16-17 T. C. GILLETTE, Prop'r.

LONGVIEW SCHOOL FORMERLY HOLY TRINITY.

Longview School, formerly Holy Trinity, will be opened for the reception of summer boarders by July 1, 1890. For circulars and information apply to JOHN G. MULLIGAN, my22-23-24 Longview School, Brookville, Pa.

CRENSHAW SPRINGS, PENNA. MAIN RESORT OF THE ALLEGHENY MOUNTAINS.

CRENSHAW SPRINGS, PENNA. MAIN RESORT OF THE ALLEGHENY MOUNTAINS. Will open June 25. All trains stop at Cresson. For circulars, etc., apply to W. M. R. DUNHAM, Sup't., Cresson, Cambria Co., Pa. my7-8-Dsu

IDLEWOOD.

Hotel and Cottages.

Five Miles From Pittsburgh, On Panhandle Railroad. OPEN MAY 30.

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With due regard for the safety of guests in case of accident, fire escapes of the most recent and approved make have been added to the hotel buildings at both resorts.

Electric lights have been introduced throughout the houses and grounds; Turkish and Russian baths and driving horses are kept for hire, in short, all the necessary adjuncts for the comfort, health or pleasure of patrons. Rates, \$20, \$25 and \$30 a month, according to location.

All communications should be addressed to GEORGE D. FISHBELD, Manager Baltimore and Ohio Hotel, Cumberland, Md., up to June 15; after that date, either Deer Park or Oakland, Garrett county, Md. my19-22-Dsu

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With a line of light Summer Goods which it will pay you to call and look at before the weather gets much hotter.

White Flannel Suits, \$15.

Serges, Mohairs, Alpaca, Cicilians, Drap D'etes, Seersuckers, Silk Pongees, White Vests, Fancy Vests and every material known in American and European fabrics.

HOT WEATHER STOCK

Now all in, and we are prepared to keep you cool all summer.

TENNIS BLAZERS'

Flannel Shirts for Men and Boys. We have the largest assortment in the city and can suit all tastes. Our prices are from 50c to \$5. Gentlemen, we call your attention to our beautiful line of SILK SHIRTS.

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