BECOME QUIET.

The General Flood Relief Committee is Resting.

BUT IT WILL NOT DISBAND.

There Will be Work for Fully Three Months Yet.

THE LADIES ARE STILL VERY BUSY

Great Need for Women and Infants' Clothing of All Kinds.

REQUESTS FOR BABIES TO ADOPT

Yesterday was doubtless the dullest day in the history of the Executive Board of the Citizens' Relief Committee. But comparatively little business was transacted, and that only of a most routine nature.

The committee have nothing further to do with people who desire to enter Johnstown. No one can secure a pass unless he can show conclusively that he is a resident of Johnstown and is returning to his home, or is employed to go there as a workman. It is expected that the committee will have so far concluded their work that they will be able to move out of the Chamber of Commerce rooms to-morrow night. In speaking of the contemplated removal, Reuben Miller said: "Yes, we expect we will be able to leave these rooms to-morrow night, but it is a very doubtful question as to when the committee shall disband. We have got to look out for these people still, and the committee will probably not disband for three months yet. There is a great deal of work to be done, but not such as we have been doing since the flood. Colonel Spangler's system of taking a census of all who receive rations will do away with any fraud that might be practiced upon the committee. He will have a record of men who have work and who become self-supporting, and, of course, these will not look for relief after they are able to procure it themselves.

RATIONS WILL BE CUT OFF.

"Then, again, those men who are known to be in a position by which they can get work, and are too lazy, their rations will be cut off. We shall try to do all we can to supply Colonel Spangler with rations in advance, as proposed at the conference."

Mr. Miller was then asked if he had received any word from the Governor as to his appointment to the Relief Distribution Commission. He said he had received a telegram from the Governor, but what action he should take was as yet a matter of conjecture. He did not know, and probably would not for a few days. "I would rather not serve," he said. "I do not want any public position. I would rather a great deal spend my time, after business, at home with my wife and babies, but if Mr. Scott and Mr. Marvin accept, I shall, no doubt, do likewise. What one of us does the others will doubtless do the same."

Mr. Marvin, who was also appointed one of the commissioners, said that he would doubtless serve; he knew of no reason why he should not, although he had rather that Chairman McCreery had been appointed, as the latter had been most tireless in his devotion to his duty. Mr. Marvin yesterday received the following telegram from the Governor:

HARRISBURG, June 13.

S. S. Marvin, Pittsburg:

Have appointed you a member of a commission of 11 to assist in the distribution of funds committed to me for the relief of the sufferers by the floods in Pennsylvania. Intend to make a tour of inspection shortly, and will notify you in time.

JAMES A. BEAVER, Governor.

He said that he did not think that this was a time for the

DISCUSSION OF PETTY JEALOUSIES,

although the eastern part of the State had a majority in the commission, that matter could be laid aside until the work was done.

A letter was received from Henry Warner, Superintendent of the Workhouse, offering to bake 500 loaves of bread per day. This offer was accepted, and the two carloads of flour sent from Minneapolis were immediately shipped to Claremont.

It was expected that ex-Dictator James B. Scott, who got home last night, would appear at the meeting of the committee this evening. But word was received later that he would not be present. The committee held an executive session, but the business transacted was purely routine. Mr. Scott is enjoying a much needed rest, and will probably not appear among the committeemen until this afternoon.

MORE WORK THAN EVER.

Despite the fact that the ladies of the Relief Committee are hard at work trying to arrange all the things they have at the Second Presbyterian Church, in order that their removal may be made with the least possible confusion, they are still so wrapt up in their work of helping a suffering sisterhood that none of the sufferers are in the slightest manner ignored. While it seemed a few days ago that the work of the women seemed rather on the wane, it is now very apparent that it has but just commenced in real earnest. The women at Johnstown are only now beginning to learn that they can procure clothing of all sorts in this city, and are becoming more numerous than ever before. It hardly appears possible to say too much of the work done by these women daily. When one considers that during yesterday alone 1,460 pieces of clothing were distributed among 29 women, 35 children, 2 men and 7 infants, one may form some idea of the work that is being done.

To-day the ladies will be quartered in their new rooms at the Pittsburg Female College, where all supplies that may be sent will be received. The fact of their removal having got abroad quite generally has caused the misunderstanding that no further contributions were needed. This is entirely erroneous. The committee need all kinds of women's underwear, particularly corsets, handkerchiefs, combs, brushes and shoes.

WANT MORE BABIES.

The demand for infants for adoption does not abate in the least, and is far in excess of the supply. Already 791 applications for infants have been received, but as yet the babies are very scarce. Not one has been received that could be thus disposed of.

Letters were received yesterday from several of the assisted refugees, stating that they had arrived at their destinations, and expressing thanks to the ladies who befriended them. Early in the afternoon an old man named H. H. Pringle, of Columbus, O., called at the Department of Information, and in a voice almost choked with tears inquired for his sister, Sadie Pringle, and R. S. Cover and family of four children, who were relatives. The old man had traveled all the way alone to look after his relatives, and fearing for the worst was ready to hear of their death, but he had not prepared for the joyful news, and when Mrs. Dr. Easton informed him that all his relatives were saved the old man waved his arms in the air, and in a voice loud enough to be heard all over the church shouted, "God be praised!" and then sank into a chair and wept like a child. He was given a pass to Johnstown to visit his relatives.

The names of people cared for yesterday were: James Horton, wife and three children; Mrs. Catherine Drett and three children, going to Newark, O.; Mrs. Jane Cox, going to Connellsville; Mrs. Harry Williams and Effie Williams, going to Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Hannah Murphy and two children, Annie Kreyag, with friends in city; Mrs. W. D. Johnson and three children, with friends in city; Mrs. Lewis Keifer and two children, George Bole, D. E. Bole and Larry Bole, going to Oil City, and Miss Ella Irwin, who is in quest of employment.

At the Bureau of Information inquiry was made for the children of Wm. Jones, Mrs. Eliza Lease, Will F. Meyers and wife, Mrs. Phoebe Hess and family, Mrs. Isaacs and family, Richard E. Spencer and Katie Hecker. The last named is an 18-year-old girl who came to this city on a train and is thought to be lost in the city. She is lame, and wears an iron extension on her foot. Mrs. Mecker, of Tunnel street, is interested in the girl, and is anxious to know of her whereabouts.

The sufferers who arrived on the train last night were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Keedy and Roy Keedy, Misses Amanda and Lillie Brinker, all going to friends on Fourth avenue; Sara Conroy, Evan A. Davis, Morgan Davis and John Francis, going to Youngstown, O.; William Clark, John M. Reese, Frank Ream and David J. Jones, going to friends in this city.

NO DIMINUTION.

The Same Amount of Water Used Now as Before the Flood.

From the talk heard in general one would suppose that the people of this city had ceased to use Allegheny river water as a beverage, but such does not seem to be the case. Clerk Denniston, of the water department, states that the consumption is about the same as before the Johnstown flood. The fact that the contamination of springs and wells is believed to be greater than that of river water seems to have thoroughly gained credence. Many people boil and filter and many buy ice and let it melt for drinking, but not enough to sensibly affect the consumption of reservoir water. The engines are doing their regular duty and the basins are not overflowing.

THE FUND GROWS.

Receipts in Cash Yesterday for the Flood Sufferers, by Treasurer Thompson—Approaching $600,000 Now.

The following are the contributions received by Treasurer Thompson yesterday:

John G. Peebles, Portsmouth, O., $250.
German Baptist Church, $82 25.
Musical Protective Union, $100.
City of Avella, Ind., $36.
Citizens of Montrose, Cal., $300.
William McCreery, $100.
Niagara Falls, N. Y., $18.
Citizens of Lisbon, Dak., $102.
Citizens of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, $326 01.
Citizens of Belle Vernon, Pa., $112 05.
M. E. Church, Estherville, Ia., $6 35.
Schools of Estherville, Ia., $9 89.
Citizens of Anderson, Ind., $400.
King's daughters, Anderson, Ind., $32.
Citizens of Portsmouth, Pa., (additional), $62 50.
Citizens of Stoneboro, Pa., (add.), $13.
American Legion of Honor, Yazoo, Mich., $11.
Congregational Church Glenwood, Minn., $41.
Presbyterian Church, Clinton, N. Y., $102 74.
Citizens of Columbia, S. C., $1,219 34.
William Stanton, $100.
Springboro, Pa., $14 65.
Windsor, Conn., $18 20.
Teachers and pupils of young ladies' Institute, Windsor, Conn., $25.
Hayes & Co., Clinton, N. Y., $25.
Stella Lodge, 29, A. O. U. W., Stella, Neb, $20.
Citizens of Greenup, Ky. (add) $4.
Presbyterian Church, Pullman, Ill., $49 22.
Dansville, Mich., $10.
Troy, N. Y., $1,000.
Carbondale, Pa., $142 25.
Congregational Church choir, Southbridge, Mass., $85 80.
First Universalist Society, Lincoln, Neb., $10.
Citizens of East Aurora, N. Y., additional, $8 50.
Citizens of Tonowanda, N. Y., additional, $234 85.
R. Miller, Jr., $50.
Citizens of Benwood, W. Va., $1,046.
General Manager Western Union, London, England, $809 25.
American Glass Co., Ltd., $100.
Miners Jumbo Mines, $51 50.
King's daughters Grace Church, Lockport, N. Y., $20 35.
Center Presbyterian Church, Crawfordsville, Ind., $87 37.
Congregational Church, Sleepy Eye, Minn., $11 25.
Citizens of Craig, Neb., $35 50.
Episcopal Church, Estherville, Ia., $20 55.
Presbyterian Church, Estherville, Ia., $5.
K. of P., Anderson, Ind., $250 65.
Citizens of Anderson, Ind., $55 25.
Citizens of Washington, La., $8.
Young Peoples' Christian Association, Greenup, Ky., $20 80.
Pray, Small & Co., Auburn, Me., $25.
Scandia Sewing Society, Lisbon, Dak., $47 45.
Citizens of Orange, N. J., $92 25.
Heine, Mr. and Mrs. Asaph Jones, Portland, N. Y., $131 25.
Frank Devore and Colonel Clair, two small boys of Independence, Kan., $86.
George Washington Lodge No. 4, K. of P., Vicksburg, Miss., $25.
Citizens of Cambridgeboro, Pa., $142.
Citizens of Mercer, Pa., (add) $16.
Citizens of Madison, Ind, (add) $19.
C. E. Schubum, Louisville, Ky., $10.
First German Evangelical Church, Sharpsburg, Pa., $123 80.
North Congregational Church, New Hartford, Conn., $80.
L. Halsensperger, Stoneham, Pa., $5.
Students and teachers State Normal School, Peru, Neb., $100.
Buffalo, N. Y., additional, through express, $250.
Citizens of Burlington, Vt., $500.
Citizens of Rockford, Ill., $2,000.
Clearing House and bank clerks of Pittsburg, $550.

Grand total.....$663,569 23

AT THE UNION DEPOT.

Gangs of Workmen Leaving for Johnstown in Large Numbers.

On every train leaving for Johnstown, over either road, gangs of workmen are going out, and it is believed that the contractors will not suffer from any dearth of men. There is any quantity of men in the city to whom even $1 50 per day and rations are quite an inducement.

On the Johnstown train last evening there arrived at the Union depot a large number of people who were victims of the disaster. They appeared to be a far better class of people than the vast majority of those who have come here previously. The greater part of them were not in need of the slightest assistance, and were people who are amply provided for and were either coming to friends in this city or were en route to relatives at other points. Said one of the passengers to a DISPATCH reporter, just as he was getting into a carriage: "The scenes and experiences at Johnstown were without doubt the most terrible known in the history of this country. Yet bad as they were they have been greatly exaggerated and misrepresented in some instances, and I think you newspaper men would be doing the community a great service if you would do all you could to correct such an impression." The following dispatch was yesterday flashed over the press wires from Philadelphia relative to the Pennsylvania Railroad:

"Pennsylvania Railroad officials have not yet estimated the amount of damage done to their property by the recent flood, and will not be able to do so for sometime yet. It is stated that although it would be easy to approximate the amount necessary to replace bridges and tracks, the roadway is seriously washed in many places, so that years will be required to place it in first rate condition. The loss in such respects is hard to calculate. The loss, however, will be nothing like as great as was first reported. They say that $3,000,000 will cover everything that can be replaced. It is now stated that the main line between Harrisburg and Pittsburg will be opened for freight and passenger business by Saturday."

The officials at the depot, however, were unprepared to vouch for the authenticity of the statement, and it is generally considered that the loss is placed at a rather steep figure.

CHAIRMAN HEINZ REPORTS.

The Work of the Bureau of Information and Transportation.

F. J. Heinz, Chairman of the Bureau of Transportation and Information about the Johnstown flood, yesterday made his report to Chairman Scott, of the Pittsburg Relief Committee. It relates the difficulty under which the refugees were furnished information and sent to various places in the country by the committee. Nevertheless the members succeeded in sending 1,600 sufferers from Johnstown. Of these 872 were sent east and west on the P. R. R., and 720 on the B. & O. R. R. There were 762 transported to Pittsburg. Others were sent as far west as Chicago, and as far east as New York City. The generosity of the railroads is commended. The report concludes:

"The bureau answered all inquiries from relatives of Johnstown people regarding the fate of their loved ones. Both telegraph and mail service were used. Answers were wired to 287 telegrams of this nature and 68 mail letters sent. Our sources of information in this line have been the most meager, many families having been swept away by the water about whom no knowledge can ever be obtained."

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED.

Women Are Largely Built That Way and Always Have Been.

The young ladies attending St. Joseph's Academy, in charge of the Sisters of Charity at Seton Hill, Westmoreland county, have resolved to deny themselves for the benefit of the Johnstown sufferers, of what young ladies regard infinitely more highly than the cost thereof. They have decided to contribute the money that gold medals and other prizes as rewards of merit would cost. It makes a fund of $150, and has been invested in material for clothing, which the young ladies are making into garments for the destitute. There are 44 pupils in the academy, and they have formed the "Seton Hill Relief Society." The commencement programme has been abandoned, and the Citizens' relief fund managers, of Greensburg, have donated $150 also to the Sisters to be expended in material to be worked up by the pupils.

The officers of the Seton Hill Relief Society are: President, Miss Bertha Maguire of Altoona; Secretary, Miss G. Woods, of Allegheny City; Treasurer, Miss Ella McGuire, of Sewickley, Pa.; Committee of Managers, Miss M. Brownlee, of Allegheny City; Miss L. Aylward, of Wilkinsburg; Miss Agnes Cosgrove, of New Derry; Miss M. McGinnis, of Pittsburg; Miss M. Carter, of Bradford, Pa.; Miss M. Reynolds, of Irwin; Miss L. Hamby, of Allegheny; Miss Nora Kennedy, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Nearly one-fourth of the pupils of St. Joseph's Academy lost relatives by the disaster.

DISPATCH COLLECTIONS.

Further Contributions Received Yesterday for the Flood Sufferers.

Following is the report of the condition of THE DISPATCH flood fund:

Amount previously handed William R. Thompson, Treasurer of the Johnstown Relief Fund	$4,705 28
Amount acknowledged by William R. Thompson, Esq., June 11	3,744 84
Additional amounts acknowledged in THE DISPATCH June 13	507 33
Subscriptions to 7 P. M. June 14, are:	
Collected by Queenie Kean, aged 9, from Karns City school, room No. 2	$ 5 00
August Loeb	25 00
Otto Miner	1 00
Employes M. & T. R. R., Memphis, Tenn., per J. A. Wilton	12 00
J. S. Grant, Pollock, Pa., per S. C. Burkholder, P. M.	5 00
Collected by Miss Laura Fry, at Kelly's station, Pa.	13 00
C. H. F.	5 00
Employes Hilldale Coal Company	79 00
Total	$ 145 00
Total to date	$ 9,102 45

THE LAWYERS MOVING.

They Will Attempt to Supply Their Johnstown Brethren With Books.

A special meeting of the Bar Association will be held at its picnic at Rock Point on Monday next at 7 o'clock P. M., to consider the propriety of making an appropriation from the treasury of the association to aid the members of the bar of Cambria county, who reside in Johnstown, to purchase a library.

It is the intention of the association to make an appeal to the Bar Associations throughout the country, about 300 in number, to make an appropriation for the same purpose, supplement it with private contributions, and send the money so raised to a lawyers' association to be formed in Johnstown for the purpose of carrying out the object of the donors. It is thought sufficient money can be raised to buy 4,000 or 5,000 volumes and possibly erect a building.

The invitations to the picnic are being very generally accepted and a large attendance is expected. Busines at the Court House will be practically at a standstill on Monday.

A REFUGE IN ALLEGHENY.

Many Persons Cared for at Emmanuel Church and Given Permanent Aid.

The congregation of Emmanuel Church, located at the corner of North and Allegheny avenues, Allegheny, have cared for about 150 refugees from Johnstown up to last night. Many have been provided with work and the others sent to friends. The following is a partial list of those taken care of at the church

Ralph Anderson, August Behrs, William Bickley, F. W. Brown, August Behirs, E. Bowman, C. Bracken, Mrs. Bowman, Margaret Benigh, John J. Benigh, — Benigh (child), James Classen, F. W. Clark, Mrs. Clark and child, David Davis, David Edwards, Mrs. Edwards, Peter Fallow, John Freys, Samuel Freese, Edward Foyer, Sally Henderson, Mrs. Ellen Garvey and four children, Nathaniel Holt, Mrs. Holt, D. Goldenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Glace, Mrs. Gribble and three children, Henry Gockley, Mrs. J. Gockley, John Green, August Heine, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Asaph Jones, Mrs. Klougs, Mrs. Eliza Kendrick, John F. Kendrick, G. Kirk, Geo. Klouge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layton and Frank Layton, Jr., William Lowden, John G. Lewis, Mrs. E. Launtz, Miss. Ida Launtz, Peter Lockhart, Mrs. Lockhart, Stanislaus Landrische, Edward Lane, Margaret Lewis, Levi W. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. David Lohr and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Meenan and two children, Thomas Meenan, aged 10 years, at West Penn Hospital, father's address, Thomas Meenan, Middleport, O., Mrs. McClassen, Miss Ada McClassen, Robert Murton, Maude Murton, Earl Murton, Crawford Murton, Robert Murton, Jr., Peter Olpelberer, C. L. Lancaster, Jessie Lancaster, Fred Peters, Evan Powell, William Patton, Mrs. Patton and two children (Chicago), Charles Renkart, Mrs. Stoneberger, Grace, Ida, Samuel, Haworst and Harry Stoneberger and Mrs. Seibert, Charles Seibert, William Seibert, John W. Shaffer, Levi Shaffer, Susie Shaffer, Maggie Shaffer, James Shaffer, Mrs. Rese, David Rese, Mrs. A. F. Sourman and five children, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stutsman, Mr. and Mrs. Swank and one child. Brookville, Pa.—Amelia Theiss, Arnold Ferianka, Gilbert Wright, Walker Wright, Clyde Whelan, Mrs. Frank Zimmerman and two infant children. Mr. Zimmerman is at Prospect Hill Hospital, Johnstown.

Rev. R. C. Caswell, one of the former rectors of the church, but now of Toronto, Ont., has done much toward the relief of the flood sufferers who were received at the church.

A VERY LARGE LOSS.

The Odd Fellows Had 561 Members Drowned at Johnstown.

Mr. William D. Beggs, Secretary of the Odd Fellows' Johnstown Relief Association, in speaking to a DISPATCH reporter last evening said:

"We are making every exertion to help the members of our society who are sufferers by the Johnstown flood. W. J. Berger and Thomas Matthews are there and have been doing good work. We were the first society to take action in this terrible calamity, having dispatched six men there on the Sunday after the flood. We lost 561 members and we have learned of 31 men who survived, besides 27 widows and 101 orphans whom we are taking care of. The donations so far total up $3,500 and we have sent on $2,600 worth of clothes. We figure on having to take care of 50 widows and about 150 orphans for the next ten years, and in this regard there has been considerable discussion about the advisability of building an orphan asylum for them in this city. The idea of an orphan asylum was started before this disaster, and it is more likely of being accomplished now than ever since a member has offered a donation of $10,000 toward that object.

SOHO POND AGAIN FILLING.

The Highest Stage Reached, and Houses on the Brink Endangered.

The rain last night filled the Soho pond on Center avenue at the rate of one foot an hour. At 10 o'clock the water had reached the 25-foot mark, the highest reached in the late flood. At the above hour the water was still flowing in rapidly, and the watchman, John Harvey, said he expected it to rise to about 30 feet before morning. The houses on the brink are in danger, and the water is in the first floor of many of them. The floor of the skating rink is covered to the depth of 15 inches.

Street Commissioner Paisley tried to open the mouth of the sewer by shooting it with dynamite, but failed. The watchman said last night that the pumps of Thomas Carlin would be engaged to pump it out again.

M'KEESPORT MOVING.

Enterprise, Previously Unparalleled, at the Yough's Mouth.

There is more building going on at McKeesport than ever known before. Not an idle carpenter, stonemason or painter is to be found. Contractors say they have enough work to keep them busy for two seasons. Many blocks of buildings are contemplated, among which is a seven-story hotel building, which will cost $160,000 if built as contemplated. Sales of real estate were never as ready, and more property has been disposed of in the last two months than in any previous period of the same length in the history of the city.

Two costly bridges are positively assurred. The Dravosburg and Reynoldton Bridge Company has approved of and accepted from the architect the plans for the proposed bridge between the places the company is named after, and decided to receive bids for building the structure, so as to have it commenced at once. The Riverton and Duquesne Bridge Company met and followed the same course. The McKeesport and Monongahela Bridge Company started to build across the same stream from the foot of Market street and locate and incline up Neel's hill, in Mifflin township, has not been heard of lately, and it is feared it has forsaken the enterprise on account of the location of the above proposed structures being so close to the point where the latter company expected to build.

TWO MORE OF THEM DIE.

The Victims of Bear Creek Oil Refinery Now Number Three.

Ralph Simon and Michael Pearsoll, victims of the Bear Creek Refinery fire, died yesterday of their injuries. It was also reported that John Kirkpatrick, the manager of the works, had died, but this report was the result of erroneous information given to the coroner. At a late hour last night he was still living, but not expected to live until this morning.

Michael Pearsoll was 47 years of age, and leaves a wife and eight children in destitute circumstances. He was employed as superintendent of stills at the works.

Ralph Simon was employed in the packing department. He was only 14 years of a e, and lived with his parents at Wildwood station.

Charles Dunn, at the West Penn Hospital, was resting somewhat easier at midnight, but his death is expected at any time.

The Coroner's inquest will be held this morning at 11 o'clock.

Pittsburgers in Concert at Greensburg.

Greensburg was treated last evening to an excellent concert and organ recital by well-known talent from Pittsburg under the direction of Prof. Carter. There were a number of solos sung by Messrs. James Laubie and H. M. Mays, of the Orpheus Club of this city, and by Miss Sadie E. Ritts, who is highly appreciated here as a soprano. Her singing won her honors most flattering. In view of her recent illness and following her very favorable reception at the Orpheus concert given a few days ago at the Club Theater, this confirms her friends in their opinion that she is rapidly taking a prominent position among the popular singers of this city. She sang "Green Hills Far Away," by Gounod, and "Light of the Land," by Pinsuti. She has been engaged to open the summer concert season at Bellevue next Tuesday evening, when she is announced to sing a serenade by Raff and Gounod's spring song.

A Royal Arcanum Excursion.

Everett Council, Royal Arcanum, will give an excursion on the steamer Mayflower to Economy and return on Wednesday, June 26. The boat will leave the foot of Wood street at 2 P. M., and after a tour among the Economites by whom they are to be entertained, will return at 11 P. M. Stelzner's Orchestra will furnish the music.

First Case at Southside Hospital.

The little boy, Vogel, who was supposed to have been pushed under a moving train on the P., V. & C. Ry., at the head of South Twelfth street, died yesterday at the Southside hospital. The body was taken to Simmelrock's undertaking rooms.

DR. B. M. HANNA. Eye, ear, nose and throat diseases exclusively. Office, 718 Penn street, Pittsburg, Pa. s&su

MY HEART'S DELIGHT is the title of a charming American novel by Louise Stockton published entire in to-morrow's DISPATCH.

THE TICKETS ARE OUT

Prohibition Workers All Over the County Are Prepared.

THE ANTIS ARE NOT BEHIND.

Literature on Both Sides of the Question by the Ton.

VIEWS OF SOME PARTISAN LEADERS

The amendment people, who are to work at the polls in Allegheny county next Tuesday, made their final grand rally before the election at the Grand Opera House yesterday, commencing at 12 o'clock and continuing in session until after 2 P. M. About 300 delegates were present, representing every ward, borough, township and precinct in Allegheny county, except Allegheny City, which has its own organization, and five or six precincts in which organizations have not been effected yet.

Several points were made clear, about which the anti-prohibition people were before ignorant. The Prohibition hustlers at the polls will not be paid. The question was discussed in the Opera House meeting, but the decision arrived at was that, if they once commenced to pay for workers at the polls, the list would never end, and that they should be willing to work for glory in the cause. This opinion did not have a depressing effect on the committeemen, however.

THE MEETING WAS JUBILANT.

The meeting was a jubilant one. All seemed to have great assurance of gaining the victory and declared that there was a universal sentiment for the amendment and that they would win, sure.

Those present were mostly middle aged men. Many were from the country districts and many among them had been workers in many local campaigns on the liquor question and were fully armed for the fray.

One thousand copies of the following personal letter sent out by the Liquor Dealers' Association was printed in a flaming poster with red letters by the amendment people headed "Liquor Men Own Defeat," and will be freely distributed to the different polling precincts:

PITTSBURG, June 13, 1888.

DEAR SIR—Feeling assured of your disapproval of the principle of prohibition, I make this personal appeal to you to go the polls and vote against the amendment on June 18, and to use such efforts as may appear proper to you to induce others to do the same.

There is no question but that the sentiment of the voters of the state is overwhelmingly against the proposed amendment, but there are grave grounds for fear that it may carry, through failure to vote of those opposed to it.

Very truly yours,
Z. WAINWRIGHT & Co.

PLEASED WITH THE LETTER.

The amendment people were very jubilant over the letter, which they say is an indication that the liquor men are afraid.

At the time the Opera House meeting was wholly occupied in instructing the delegates and dealing out ticketf. Over 500 *Educators* were given out for distribution and 1,000 *Christian Advocates*, besides numerous posters. As the delegates left the hall each was carrying big bundles of campaign literature, some in their arms, some in their coat tail pockets with the ends sticking out and some in satchels.

WILL WATCH THE WHISKY.

The amendment people are determined that June 18, shall be strictly observed under prohibition principles whether the amendment wins or loses. Secretary Leslie said last night: "I suppose you know that under the Brooks law no person dare sell or give away a glass of liquor on election day. According to the law prohibition is in force in the State at least on election days, and we mean to see that the law is carried out. We will send notices to every constable to arrest violators of the law, and will station men in each ward and precinct to see that he does his duty. If he does not we will return him. We propose to make it dangerous for any man to either give or sell liquor on election day. This applies to all persons, whether saloon keepers or private individuals."

THE ANTI-PROHIBITION HEADQUARTERS.

At the anti-prohibition headquarters an entirely different phase was put on the movement made by the prohibition people in printing the Wainwright letter. Mr. Wainwright said that everyone they distributed would save the liquor men so much, as its purpose was to wake up the laggards and bring a full vote out, and as to owning possibility of defeat all shrewd politicians and thinking men would know that such was not the case.

The Executive Committee of the anti-prohibition organization was in the committee room most of the day arranging details. In another room 10 or 12 men and girls were busy putting up tickets and campaign literature in envelopes.

At prohibition headquarters girls and men were likewise busy.

Just how each side will bring its vote out is a live question now, and each side is anxious to know the other's plans. The amendment people will adapt their plans to each precinct. For some precincts the workers are instructed to stay away from the polls and not make themselves known, except possibly to attend to the challenges. They will skirmish the precinct, get their sure voters, send them on their way to the polls and go after more. In this way they hope to disarm the other side, who will not make such a vigorous effort to get out their vote as they would if the polls were swarmed with prohibition workers.

STRENGTH OF THE ANTIS.

The anti-prohibitionists expect big returns from the Second and Third wards, Pittsburg. When told at the headquarters of the sanguine hopes of the other side and their output of literature, they laughed and said that with them a vote made could not be unmade, and nothing the Prohibitionists could do could change a vote already pledged. Their movements are very secret, and their different committees in each phase of the work do not conflict with each other.

It is rumored that something may drop into the ranks of the Prohibitionists to-morrow or next day that will be a Burchard in aspect, but what that something will be is known only by the liquor men, as many forces now latent will present themselves at the grand climax next Tuesday.

OPERA HOUSE MASS MEETING.

Speeches Made by Senator Dobson and Hon. Richard Trevellick Last Night.

Last evening an amendment meeting was held in the Grand Opera House. The rain kept many away, but a fairly good audience was present when Senator Dobson, of Iowa, the first speaker, commenced. Mr. Dobson's speech was based wholly on prohibition as he views it in Iowa, but no other points bearing on the general result were brought out, though old ones were dressed up in very forcible language.

Hon. Richard F. Trevellick spoke on "Government; What it is, Means and How It Affects People." He said that the Government of the United States was the people and the people the working men. If all others were eliminated the world would not suffer. On this he based his remarks, urging those present to govern wisely, and realize that they were the governors and held the responsibility of a potentate in the affairs of the State and nation.

LAWRENCEVILLE ANTIS MEET.

The Lawrence Turners Listen to Predictions of Success Next Tuesday.

An anti-amendment meeting, under the auspices of the Lawrence Turners, was held last night in the Lawrenceville Turner Hall. A fair attendance was present and entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion. P. W. Siebert presided and made a few introductory remarks, referring to the sure chances the liquor men had of winning in the amendment fight. The following speakers made addresses: Charles Schade, C. H. Willelon, Anthony Barker and Thomas Grundy. The general drift of the arguments presented was that prohibition was against the principles of law, intelligence, and liberty, both constitutional and personal. The disregard for the law shown in States where prohibition reigned was given as an example of the impracticability of the effort to prohibit. The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Notes of Coming Meetings.

T. EDWARD MURPHY will speak in the Butler Street M. E. Church to-morrow evening.

THE usual Sunday afternoon meeting will be held in the Moorhead building to-morrow.

J. BOUGHTON will speak in the Centenary M. E. Church on the amendment, on Monday evening.

T. EDWARD MURPHY will address a Constitutional amendment meeting in Salisbury Hall, on the Southside, to-night.

THE Sons of Temperance, 68 Ohio street, Allegheny, will hold an amendment meeting at their hall on to-morrow evening.

THE Merrill M. E. Church will hold a campmeeting at Wilkinsburg to-morrow. At 3 o'clock a temperance meeting will be the feature.

MRS. E. W. GORMLEY will address the meeting at the W. C. T. U. headquarters, 4 P. M. sharp, at the corner of Beaver and Washington avenues, Allegheny.

HON. F. L. TREVELICK will speak at the Grand Opera House to-morrow afternoon and evening. His subject for the afternoon will be "The effect of the liquor traffic on business," and in the evening he will give his observations of the "Effect the traffic has on the human mind as seen by two journeys around the world."

THE Christian women of Allegheny have arranged to hold all-day prayer meetings on Tuesday next, beginning at 7 o'clock in the morning and continuing all day until the polls close in the evening, in the following churches: North Avenue M. E. Church, Second Presbyterian Church, corner of Franklin and Market streets; Sixth U. P. Church, corner Franklin and Chartiers streets, and German M. E. Church, Ohio street and Union avenue.

DEATH OF WM. SEMPLE.

The Merchant Prince of Allegheny Finished a Remarkably Busy Life Yesterday—Sketch of His Career.

At 7:30 A. M. yesterday William Semple passed peacefully away, at his home, No. 69 Irwin avenue, Allegheny. A change for the worse had been observed in his condition Friday evening, and relatives were summoned to his bedside. The great merchant's illness had been serious for two years past, although at intervals even during that period he was able to attend to business. For more than 25 years he was a man of generally poor health. It was an indomitable will, and a steadfast devotion to business, that kept him up. Nearly always a sufferer, yet a smile upon his face at all times. His friends were glad that when the final breaking up came there was no pain.

Mr. Semple was born 62 years ago in Strathaven, Scotland. He came to this country in 1850. Pittsburg seemed to have been an attractive place to him, and here he settled. In 1852 he entered into partnership with C. Hanson Love, who then kept the Bee Hive dry goods store on Market street. In 1854 he parted with his interest there and went to Allegheny, where he started a small dry goods store for himself on Federal street, near the site of the magnificent building which his stores now occupy. In the same year he found it necessary to go back on a salary to Love & Co., and left his Allegheny store in charge of his wife, who turned it into a millinary shop. He returned, however, and continued the dry goods business, which prospered from that time on.

At this period the rising merchant commenced to advertise very generously in the daily newspapers. He was one of the first to appreciate the value of advertisements on a grand scale, and for many years he was one of the most extensive advertisers in the two cities, continuing as such always. In 1869 he erected the immense building on Federal street, and for years it was regarded as a marvel of business success. There were then few single store buildings as large as that in Pittsburg. He built up a large trade, and was respected by all who were ever brought in business contact with him. At the time of the building of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad Mr. Semple took an active interest in the enterprise, believing, as he did, that it would be for the benefit of Allegheny City, and at the time of his death was a director in that company. He was the President of the Cleveland and Western road, President of the Foxburg Bridge Company, and a director in the City Savings Bank.

There was no more patriotic man in this community during the War of the Rebellion, and gave lavishly of his money and time in the cause of the Union. He gave the late Colonel W. H. Moody, of the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Regiment, the means to enlist a full battalion, and not only supplied the money to defray the recruiting expenses, but also equipped the men and subsisted them until they were mustered into the service. He also presented the officers with swords and uniforms, and gave to each company a stand of colors, and when the regiment was organized gave a regimental flag. His care for the members of the regiment continued during the time they remained in the field, and he frequently visited them to find out what he could do for them. Many families of members of the regiment were also recipients of his bounty during the dark days of the Rebellion.

Mr. Semple was a man of strict integrity and a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. He married Miss Marion Main, of Hamilton, Scotland, a few years after his arrival here. She now survives her husband. Seven grown children are also living. The two daughters are married, one to Rev. Mr. Gardner, of Edinboro, Scotland, who is at present in the city on a visit to the family, the other to James S. Spiegel, of Detroit, Mich. Of his sons, David M., is in Boston, James, in Toledo, William, Robert S. and Francis M., being at home. The hour for the funeral services has been fixed at 10 o'clock, Monday morning next. The interment will be private at a later hour.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC.

Concert by the Pupils of the Curry University Conservatory of Music.

The vocal pupils of Curry Institute held a concert last night in University Hall. The singing was under the direction of Simeon Bissell.

A vocal duet, "Do You Remember?" by Miss Nannie Hammer and Mr. David F. Moore, was loudly applauded. Solos by the Misses Laura Lambeth, Zella Payner, Jennie Brooks, Annie Orr, Tillie George, Nannie Hammer, Tillie Macintosh, Florence Kyle, Blanca DeRoy and Lula Deems were well received. The violin and piano duet by Misses Lula and Edna Vogler was excellent. That old song, "The Old Folks at Home," sung by Messrs. George Graham, Frank Seville, Will Graham and R. Frank Ewing, gave the audience the satisfaction it always does when sung well.

HEAVY RAINS LAST NIGHT.

A Cave-In on the Southside—Interruption to Travel.

About 8:30 o'clock last night a very heavy rain fell. The streets of the two cities looked like little rivers as long as the rain descended. The rain was followed by strong winds.

The Citizens Traction cars were delayed about one-half hour at the power house in Lawrenceville, as a large amount of rubbish was on the tracks.

The only damage reported was that of a cave-in of the street in front of the Methodist Church on South Eighteenth street caused by the rain. A report was circulated on the Southside that a cloudburst had occurred at "Dutch Town," on the hill above the head of South Eighteenth street. The rumor could not be verified.

FRESH AIR NEXT WEEK.

Children of the Poor to be Sent as Usual to the Summer Home.

The Country Home at Oakmont, founded by the Society for the Improvement of the Poor, will be formally opened next week. Many improvements have been added to the home during the last year. About 50 children will be sent up next Thursday for a two weeks' stay. The original intention of the managers was to open the institution June 1, but action was postponed on account of the Johnstown disaster, as made of the ladies were engaged in working for the sufferers and were on the relief committees.

Saved From Suicide.

Officer Shuff, of Allegheny, arrested a man who gave his name as John Allen, the detective, who tried to commit suicide by jumping off the railroad bridge. It was not John Allen, of Gillinson's Agency, however. The man was drunk and was discharged by the Mayor after he had sobered up.

Eye Knocked Out With a Stone.

Mr. John S. Hazen, of Hazeldell, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, met with an accident while dumping a cart of stone which but for the skill of Dr. Sadler, the oculist, 804 Penn avenue, would have ended in total blindness. The sight of the eye was cut and torn entirely across, the water of the eye had run out and the front portion of the inside of the ball was filled with blood and matter. He came to Dr. Sadler a week after the injury barely able to detect light. Already he can see to distinguish large-sized letters and is likely to see to read again.

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