A COMEDY OF ERRORS

The Law-Makers Fail to Provide for Assessors

IN THE NEW ACT PASSED.

County Commissioners Are Sorely Puzzled What to Do,

AND WILL APPEAL TO THE COURTS

Lucky Dogs Will Escape Taxation on Account of the Oversight.

NO CHECK ON THE CHIEF ASSESSOR

The late Legislature didn't succeed in framing a road law, but it did succeed in doing several other things, to explain which the average member might be puzzled, and among other things it passed a law regulating the election of assessors, which gives County Commissioners Mercer, McKee and McWilliams an exceedingly hard nut to crack just now. The material portions of the act, or rather acts, for there is an amendment, are recited below. The first received the approval of the Governor on February 14, the day when Cupid plays fantastic tricks; but it isn't that which causes the trouble, but the amendment. The material portions of the enactment are as follows:

THE FIRST DELIVERANCE.

The qualified voters of every borough and township in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall, on the third Tuesday of February, 1889, and triennially thereafter, vote for and elect a properly qualified person for assessor in each of said districts, who shall serve for three years.

When any borough has been or shall be divided into wards, or any township has been or shall be divided into election districts, the qualified voters of each of such wards and each district of such divided township shall severally elect, at the times aforesaid, a properly qualified person as assessor for said ward or election district, who shall serve for three years.

Section 3 provides that such assessors shall perform all the duties of assessors under the laws of this Commonwealth, as well as those relating to elections, as to the valuation of property, and shall make the triennial assessment in the last year of their term of office.

Section 4—Whenever the commissioners of any county shall, under existing laws, appoint a person to fill the office of assessor, such person shall serve until the next election for assessors as provided in this act.

The usual repealing clause is added.

VICTIMS OF IGNORANCE.

Well, the election was held under the old law, and, as assistant assessors were only required in the year of the triennial assessments, but one assessor was elected in each township, and he was elected for the entire township regardless of districts, the people not having been apprised of the change in the law. This might have been remedied by the appointment of the extra assessor by the County Commissioners, but on the 8th of May the Governor approved another act to amend the above, making section 2 to read:

When any borough has been or shall be divided into wards, the qualified voters of such wards shall severally elect, at the times aforesaid, a properly qualified person as assessor for said ward.

Section 3 of the act approved February 14 is amended to read:

The assessors elected pursuant to the provisions of this act shall perform all the duties of assessors under the laws of this Commonwealth, as well as those relating to elections as to the valuation of property.

This, it will at once be seen, provides for boroughs, but makes no provision for townships, and the question arises as to what shall become of the assessors elected in townships. In case every district had a candidate it might be held that the home man receiving the highest number of votes in that district is elected, but some districts had no candidate, and of course could not have an assessor, and as dogs were to be assessed this year, they are likely to escape for a time. Further, but one assessor has been elected in a township, and the question that arises is to what district does he belong; and, still further, is he an assessor at all, and finally, have the townships any assessors? Of course those elected hold commissions, but are they worth anything? Have they any assessors, and if they have, what are their duties?

The County Commissioners have about concluded that they will not take any action until they get a judicial deliverance on the subject. The law further complicates the duties of the Commissioners as there are no longer assistant assessors to overrule the Chief assessor, should he be stubborn and undertake to exercise arbitrary power in his estimates of values. There is no check on him except that of the County Commissioners. Heretofore his assistants could overrule him.

A POSSIBLE WAY OUT OF THE FOG.

The question was submitted by the reporter to two legal gentlemen, Messrs. S. M. Raymond and N. W. Shafer, and they could not on short notice suggest any remedy, unless it might be in the power of appointment by the County Commissioners to fill vacancies, but this is complicated by the fact that in townships the whole of the voters elected but one man, as they understood it.

If elected assessor last spring, would a man be a trespasser if he went out of his district to assess? If he refuse to go when ordered, has the owner of property a right to "sic" his dog on him, the dog he came to assess? Let the unprotected sheep and the school boards answer, and do it speedily, for this matter must be determined speedily.

A CAR DRIVER INJURED.

One of the Pleasant Valley Men Run Over on Taggart Street.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Patrick McMee, a driver on the Pleasant Valley street car line, met with a very serious accident. A new switch had been put in on Taggart street. The car ran off the switch and the driver was pulled over the dashboard. The car ran over him. Some men who witnessed the accident pushed the car off the driver and helped him to the stables. A physician found that while McMee was severely bruised about the body and face, no bones were broken.

Kicked in the Face.

Alexander Marshall and James Fitzsimmons were held for court by Alderman Doughty last night, on a charge of assault and battery upon the 10-year old son of Mrs. A. Riley, of Thirty-fourth street. The prosecutrix alleges the lad was knocked down and kicked in the face by the defendants.

Not Expected to Recover.

Lizzie Thompson, the 5-year-old girl who was injured in an accident on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, at the head of South Eighth street, on Monday, is lying at the Southside Hospital in a critical condition. She is not expected to recover.

Manecse Gets Bail.

Alderman Manecse, committed to jail in default of $1,500 bail on Monday on a charge of being implicated with the Bauder gang, obtained bail Tuesday and is now attending to business as usual.

The New German Daily.

The first issue of the new daily German labor paper will appear on Monday. The paper is the first of its kind in the country, and will no doubt make a successful initial bow to the public on Labor Day.

A PROPOSED BANKRUPT LAW.

A Measure That Representative Business Men Think Will Fill the Bill—It Will be Presented to Congress.

United States Register in Bankruptcy, N. W. Shafer, Esq., has received a copy of a bill intended to be presented to the next Congress, providing for a uniform system of bankruptcy in the United States. All merchants, manufacturers, etc., who do business outside the State in which they reside are interested, and have felt the need of such a law ever since the old one was abolished. People are constantly exhorted to keep their money at home and the exhortation has taken such deep root that for years merchants have felt that in dealing with the average man out of their immediate neighborhood they ran great risk in giving credit. Many traders begin business by first making assignments to fathers, mothers, uncles, cousins, sisters or aunts, and while they may pay all right when prosperity smiles, the first gale of adversity blows everything valuable they possess into the possession of the assignee, and foreign creditors are left to wrangle over the husks.

As sentiment in each community winks at, if it does not indorse, such a code of morality, and charity generally begins and ends at home, large traders have determined that some remedy must be provided, and this bill is the result of the deliberations of successive conventions of merchants, etc., held from time to time in various cities, and is launched by the St. Louis National Convention of Representative Commercial Bodies of the Union.

It is a complete act embodying the views of the commercial classes, and is intended to take the place of all pending bills. The clause that was fatal to the Lowell bill, that which made failure to settle an open account of 30 days' standing an act of bankruptcy, is changed so as to extend the time to 60 days after a written demand personally served on a debtor, thus giving him ample notice and time to cover his shorts by some kind of an accommodation.

Another feature embodied in the proposed bill is that the death of a respondent shall not abate bankruptcy proceedings, as heretofore.

As some relief has become an imperative necessity, the matter becomes highly interesting on account of the heavy commercial interests that will back up the proposed act when it is presented to Congress next winter.

A LADY'S ORDER.

The Daughters of St. George Select Their Officers.

The Daughters of St. George held their morning session in the K. of L. rooms yesterday. The business of the meeting consisted of nominations for the various offices of the society.

Mrs. Sophia Rodgers, of Cleveland, was nominated for Worthy Grand President; Mrs. Handy, for Worthy Grand Vice President; Mrs. Dr. M. A. Fletcher, of Plymouth, Pa., for Worthy Grand Secretary; Mrs. M. O. Shargo-Frazier, attorney at law, of Cleveland, for Worthy Grand Treasurer; Mrs. Mary Moore, of Akron, for Chaplain; Mrs. Rupert Clark, of Providence, for First Conductor, Mrs. Greenwood, of Philadelphia, Pa., for Second Conductor, and Mrs. George Scott, of Allegheny, Pa., for Inside Guard.

The Outside Guard and the various committees will be elected to-day. Miss Annie Gelson, of Cleveland, O., the retiring Treasurer, has served in that capacity since the first organization of the Grand Lodge. Miss Gelson is 80 years old, and her retirement was owing to her own desire. She will be to-day presented with a handsome group picture of the members of the Grand Lodge. The visiting delegates have been invited by the local orders to attend a river excursion on the Mayflower, on Friday evening. To-day the elections will take place, and the meeting will go into committee on financial affairs.

HUNTING HIS SON.

A Man Eighty Years Old Walks From New York City.

Patrick Whalen, an old man of 80 years, stopped to rest at the Twelfth ward station last night. He said he had walked all the way to this city from New York City in search of his son, his only living relative, whom he has not seen for 15 years. He started seven weeks ago. His feet were terribly swollen.

He said he was too old to work any more, and he wanted to see his son in his old age. The Sergeant directed him to a man of the same name in the East End, and gave him money to continue his search.

A DAY'S ACCIDENTS.

Two Men and a Boy Injured While at Work in Steel Mills.

Michael Harold, a laborer at the Linden Steel Works, had his hand crushed yesterday by a large bar of iron falling on it. He was attended by Dr. Christler.

William Frazier, a little boy employed at Clark's Solar Iron Works, had his leg crushed yesterday by a wagon overturning on him. He was taken to his home on Thirty-eighth street.

John Metz, employed at the Black Diamond Steel Works, had his foot crushed yesterday by an ingot. He was taken to his home on Fifty-first street.

WAS HE BEATEN?

The Police Are Trying to Find Out How Frank Smith Was Hurt.

The police are investigating the case of Frank Smith, who was found last Sunday on Gazzam Hill seriously injured about the head. on Saturday afternoon he left home with his brother, Gus Smith, "Butch" Baum and one Tyce. They visited a bottling establishment, and it is supposed got drunk.

When Smith was found the next day he was lying on his own doorstep badly bruised. His condition is considered serious.

Improvements in Our Telegraph Office.

Extensive improvements are being made in the Pittsburg office of the Postal Telegraph Company. Three eight-horse power dynamos are being substituted for the old batteries. The company at present employs 40 operators in this city. New tables and desks are being put in its office, and there is a general overhauling and renovation going on.

Dynamite Said to be Stored in Sheds.

A story was started yesterday afternoon to the effect that a lot of dynamite and blasting powder had been stored within half a square of the burned Miller oil refinery in Allegheny. Fred Gwinner, the contractor, has some sheds in the place mentioned, and it is said that dynamite is stored in them. The matter is to be investigated.

On a Charge of Cruelty.

Daniel R. Ward was arrested at 10:30 o'clock last night and taken to the Seventeenth ward police station, for a hearing tomorrow, on a charge of cruelty to his children. Agent O'Brien, of the Humane Society, preferred the charge before Magistrate Brush.

Two Sunday School Picnics.

The Sunday school in connection with the First Christian Church, Allegheny, held a picnic at Idlewild yesterday. The annual picnic of the School Street Mission Sunday school, Allegheny, was held at Avalon yesterday on the Fort Wayne road.

A Slight Freight Wreck.

A slight freight wreck occurred on the West Penn Railroad yesterday forenoon. While near the Leechburg tunnel a train was derailed by a foul joint in the rails and two cars smashed. All through trains were delayed in consequence.

A NATIONAL MATTER.

The K. of L. Executive Board Will Settle the Musicians' Trouble.

COMING HERE ON THE SIXTEENTH.

Painters Will Enforce the Rule Applying to Apprentices.

NEWS FROM THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

The general officers of the Knights of Labor have taken up the fight between the members of the Musicians' Mutual Protective Union and L. A. 1583, K. of L. musicians. General Secretary John W. Hayes and James Wright, of the Executive Board, have been ordered to Pittsburg to investigate the matter and report to the board. Upon their report will depend, whether or not the charter of the local assembly will be recalled.

While they are in the city, the old trouble between the Marble, Slate and Tile Layers' Union and L. A. 491, Knights of Labor slaters, will be investigated. The Central Trades Council and organizations in the Federation of Labor, have asked that the charters of both K. of L. organizations be revoked upon the ground that the members of each are non-union men. The officers of D. A. No. 3 will make a fight for the retention of the charters, and do everything to keep the two locals in the district. Master Workman Ross will take more than a usual interest in the fight beween the two great labor organizations, and it is likely that General Master Workman Powderly and President Gompers will take a hand in the exercises.

RUHE STATED THE CASE.

President C. H. William Ruhe, of the M. M. P. U., has just returned from Philadelphia, where he went to present the matter to General Master Workman Powderly. While in Philadelphia he also attended a meeting of the National Board of the M. M. P. U., and stated the case to them. He carried with him the protest of the Trades Council and other organizations against admitting the seceders into the Knights. The Executive Board took the matter in hand, and had Mr. Ruhe present it to the K. of L. general officers.

When the matter was presented to him, Mr. Wright said he and Secretary Hayes, with other general officers, would be in this city September 17 to make an investigation. Mr. Ruhe promised him to have their books and all the papers in the case ready by that time, and both sides will be given a hearing. Mr. Wright stated that if the two assemblies were organized

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of the order they would be expelled and their charters taken from them. An agreement exists between the K. of L. and Federation, by which one cannot organize men against whom the other organization struck.

The committee, composed of Calvin Wyatt, of Printers' Assembly No. 1630, and James Young, of L. A. 1392, are still compiling the list of the names of the members of 1583. The union standing of each man is being looked up and stress will be laid on their antagonism to the M. M. P. U.

No word has yet been received from President Marvin, of the Exposition Society, in regard to the employment of the alleged non-union musicians. The committee of the Trades Council are anxiously waiting to see what the society intends to do in regard to the matter.

STRIKING AGAINST APPRENTICES.

The Painters' Union Are Determined About About Enforcing Rules.

The Painters' Union are still determined to enforce every rule of the organization in regard to unionism. In addition to the stand they have recently taken, in positively refusing to work with non-union men, and especially on buildings where non-union carpenters are engaged, they are going to enfore the rules in relation to apprentices. The painters have a thorough organization in Allegheny City, and when they strike against a non-union man he either joins the organization or is discharged. A number of small strikes have taken place within the past two weeks, which they have won.

Special Agent Jewell, of the Allegheny Union, yesterday made a move on shops employing too many apprentices. He found five apprentices at Isensmith's shop on East street, and immediately ordered the discharge of four of them. The rules of the union only allow one apprentice for each ten journeymen or fraction thereof, and in this shop there were only nine men employed. The agent gave the proprietor until Monday to decide what to do with them. If the apprentices are not discharged the nine men will be ordered out.

SECRETARY PAGE IN TOWN.

The Brassworkers' Representative Here Building Up the Order.

Louis F. Page, Recording Secretary of N. D. A. 252, Knights of Labor brassworkers, arrived in the city yesterday. He is here looking after the interests of the organization and building up L. A. 1710, which is attached to the district. He attended a meeting of the local last evening, and was highly pleased at the organization in this city.

At the regular meeting of the assembly the following officers were elected: Master Workman, Daniel S. Crowley; Worthy Foreman, R. J. Leylie; Financial Secretary, J. Scheeder; Recording Secretary, F. A. Stierheim; Treasurer, John Bird; Statistician, F. G. Stierheim; Trustees, William Graney, J. Marion and William Lewis.

A MEETING TO-MORROW.

The Pittsburg Freight Committee Will Make the New Figures.

S. P. Woodside, agent of the Erie road, and J. P. Orr, of the Pennsylvania road, returned home yesterday from the rate meeting in Chicago. To-morrow a meeting of the Pittsburg committee will be held in the Lake Shore office to arrange the details of the new advanced rates which will take effect September 16. The advance on iron articles to Chicago will be 4 cents per 100 pounds on carload lots and 3½ cents on less than carload lots. To St. Louis they will be advanced 5 cents per cwt. in any quantity.

Another Scale Signer.

Another application for the window glass workers' scale was received yesterday at the office of the Window Glass Association on the Southside. Mr. Campbell refused to give the name of the firm, but he said that the company intimated their willingness to sign the scale.

The Tanks Start Up.

At 12 o'clock on Sunday night the first tank of the Chambers and McKee Window Glass Works at Jeannette will be started up. The second tank will be ready by September 12. The firm will have 140 blowers employed at the two tanks when they are in operation.

To Report Next Month.

The committee of flint glass manufacturers, appointed to devise ways and means for the formation of the combination of table ware interests, are still working. They will report at a meeting of manufacturers to be held next month.

Union Men Wanted.

The Hod Carriers National Union are making efforts to have none but union hod carriers employed upon the row of 50 brick houses to be erected on Dinwiddie street. A union contractor has the job.

AMONG GLASS WORKERS.

The Pittsburg Factories Have Not Yet Signed the Former Scale.

The time for the annual resumption of work in the window glass factories of this city will occur on Monday, but so far not one manufacturer has shown any disposition to sign the workers' scale. It is not at all likely that any of them will start up now, before September 15.

Outside of this city the following firms have signed the scale: Jeannette, 60 men; Vineland, N. J., 16; Wilmington, Del., 8; Larimer, W. T., 4; Bradford, Pa., 4; Selina, O., 10.

The following green bottle factories will start up Monday morning: McCullough's, Twenty-second street; Wightman's, West Carson street; Cunningham's, Twenty-sixth street, and Ihmsen's, Fourteenth street, Southside.

A conference between the flint manufacturers and officers of the workers' association was held yesterday, and a number of corrections made in the chimney list. Another tank furnace at Jeannette will start Monday.

THE FLYING WHEELS.

Two Erie Men Cycle Some 2,000 Miles to Boston and Back.

A big bicycle trip has been made by two young men—E. H. Boehner, of Erie, Pa., and H. W. Booth, of Ann Arbor University, who arrived in Pittsburg yesterday morning. They had cycled about 2,000 miles in 22 days, leaving Erie on August 6, and traveling via Albany, N. Y., to Boston, Mass. Resting at Boston for a short time, they wheeled down the Hudson to New York, and thence by Philadelphia and Harrisburg to this city. Mr. Booth was unfortunately taken ill last night, and was obliged to finish the journey by rail.

BRITAIN'S BOTTLE BLOWERS.

They Meet in Manchester to Form a Grand Union of Their Societies.

A big demonstration of the bottle blowers of Great Britain and Ireland was held in Manchester on the 24th instant, for the purpose of amalgamating the workmen of the different sectional societies into one grand union. Addresses were made by A. Greenwood, Chairman; W. Graham, of Dublin; R. Hunter, of St. Helens, and I. Leicester, ex-Member of Parliament, of London. The meeting was a success, and a committee has been formed to pave the way for the union.

RANDALL NOT IN THE FIGHT.

He is Still Sick at Wallingford, but Will be Ready for Congress—He Will Keep Aloof From Politics.

Mr. James Atwell, of Pittsburg, returned on Wednesday afternoon from a visit to the Hon. Samuel J. Randall at his country residence at Wallingford, near Media. Mr. Atwell was seen last evening at his office on Ninth street. He said:

"My visit to Wallingford was entirely one of friendship and had not the remotest connection with politics. I am happy to be able to say that Mr. Randall is in a fair way to recover, though his illness has been severe. Its nature was rheumatic gout, and it was the result of a cold caught during a night ride in the country round his place. He hopes to be in good shape for the meeting of Congress."

Mr. Atwell was asked as to what side his late host intended taking in the Democratic struggle which is at hand. He seemed somewhat annoyed at the question.

"Do you think I would bother a sick man about politics?" he said. "I assure you we did not discuss Democratic politics. Mr. Randall is not going to take any part in State or other politics until Congress opens."

"Did he tell you so, Mr. Attwell?"

"Yes, he told me so." he replied, smiling. "And even if he didn't I would have discovered the fact myself. A man confined to his bed with rheumatic gout is not a likely person to take part in a big party contest."

THE SCHOOL TEACHERS

Listen Attentively to Long Lectures on How to Educate.

It has been hard work for the pretty school marms attending the Institute now in session to cast off the frivolities and exuberant spirits absorbed during vacation, and settle down and give close attention to the heavy arguments and facts of the lectures. Yesterday, however, the attendance was good and the speeches worthy of the attention given. Prof. Z. V. Snyder continued his lecture on "Number." He believes that nearly all the subjects of arithmetic can be taught a child in the first year of his life. Miss Coffin, of West Chester, Pa., spoke on "Geography." Dr. Winship, of Boston, continued his lecture on "Psychology.

At 1:30 Prof. Snyder spoke on "Organization," followed by Miss Coffin on "History." Dr. Winship then continued his lecture on "Psychology." The speakers all handled their subjects well and received close attention. To-day is the last of the convention.

CUT OFF FROM THE WORLD.

Connection With the Southside Interrupted Last Night.

The Southside was entirely cut off from the world last night, so far as electric light, telephone and police patrol service is concerned. The wires were crossed and remained so for over two hours. Everything was all right again at 10 o'clock.

HITHER AND THITHER.

Movements of Pittsburgers and Others of Wide Acquaintance.

—General John A. Wiley, of the Second Brigade, was in the city last night. He thinks General Hastings chances for the gubernatorial nomination are good, but of course, the trend of the political plans of the "way ups" will hardly be aired until after the fall campaign. At least he expressed himself as pretty certain that Quay would not commit himself as to his intentions until this fall.

R. G. Ford, General Superintendent of the Bell's Gap railroad, passed through the city last night en route to Pueblo, Col., with his family, where he has lately been appointed General Manager of the Colorado Coal and Iron Company. Before leaving Bellwood, his former home, he was tendered an ovation by the citizens and given a handsome gold watch and other souvenirs of friendship.

—Amos H. Hall, Patriarch; R. H. Graham, Grand High Priest; Dr. Van Arsdalem, Grand Senior Warden, and John S. Hill, Grand Treasurer of the Encampment I. O. O. F., arrived yesterday from Philadelphia, and paid an official visit to the Soutnside.

—Deputy Coroner Loughrey, Coroner's Clerk Mark Donley and James Filson will leave the city this morning for a two weeks' hunting and fishing trip near Lake Conneaut.

—W. S. Anderson, wife and son, of the Monongahela House, were called suddenly to their old home in Philadelphia last night by the sickness of relatives.

—Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court, passed through the city last night en route from Cresson Springs to his home in Chicago.

—Ralph Cuthbertson and wife, who have been on a wedding trip since last week, will return to their home on Mt. Washington tomorrow.

—J. F. Miller, General Agent of the East End Improvement Company, has returned from a two weeks' vacation.

—Mrs. E. W. Budd, Miss Bessie Budd and Fred Budd, of Sharon, are guests at the Seventh Avenue.

—Alfred P. Clark, of *Railroad Topics*, New York, is in the city visiting railroad friends.

—General James A. Ekin, a retired officer of the Regular Army, is at the Monongahela House.

—Miss May Schiller, of Washington, is at the Monongahela.

AT HOME ONCE MORE.

The Body of William Thaw Arrives in the City From Europe.

PRIVATE SERVICES WERE HELD.

Representative Character of the Pallbearers Selected.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS WILL ATTEND

The body of William Thaw arrived in Pittsburg at 8:15 o'clock yesterday forenoon. The train was half an hour late. Two special cars were attached to it. Special car No. 674 contained the remains. The casket was of lead, covered with black cloth and ornamented with heavy handles of silver. Upon the casket lay a wreath composed of laurel and immortelles. In special car No. 203, which was formerly Mr. Thaw's private car, were William Thaw, Jr., Dr. Alexander Blair Thaw, wife and child, Frank Semple, the attorney, and H. Samson, the latter having charge of the funeral arrangements.

At the depot, to meet the party, were William R. Thompson, the banker, Prof. Dorsey and Prof. Rohrbacher, of the Western University, and Patrick Kearney, who was for many years Mr. Thaw's coachman. After the passengers on the train had disembarked, the special cars were pushed down to the depot. Six of Undertaker Samson's assistants removed the coffin from the car and conveyed it to a hearse. Carriages awaited the travelers, and all repaired to the old Thaw residence on Fifth street. The coffin was placed in the front parlor. A gentleman who was permitted to see the face of the dead man said that it bore a natural look, with a peaceful expression.

Dr. A. Blair Thaw said that his father's death was rather sudden. Heart failure, caused by rheumatism, was the immediate cause of dissolution. Death was apparently almost painless.

At the house last evening only relatives and the most intimate friends of the family were admitted. Mr. Thaw left ten children, all of whom were present, as well as the grandchildren. At 8 o'clock religious services were held by Rev. Dr. E. P. Cowan, of the Third Presbyterian Church, and by Prof. Matthew Riddle, of the Western Theological Seminary. Prof. Riddle's father was the first pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, of which, for many years, Mr. Thaw was a member.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

This forenoon the body of the dead philanthropist will be removed to the Third Presbyterian Church, and will there be open to public view from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. There will undoubtedly be a great crowd of people at the church. Rich and poor will alike desire to look upon the face of their friend or benefactor. Two young men from the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will form a special guard of honor at the bier. Captain Daniel Silvius, Lieutenant John McRoberts and four policemen will be in attendance to keep the people in line.

At 1 o'clock the church will be closed for an hour. The funeral services will begin at 2:30 o'clock and will be unostentatious. Rev. Dr. Cowan, Rev. Dr. Purves and Prof. Riddle will each speak a few words about the dead. The order of their addresses has been left to them, but Rev. Dr. Purves will probably speak first. The music has been left to Mr. William B. Edwards. There will be an anthem and two or three hymns.

After the services the body will be conveyed to the Allegheny Cemetery and interred in the Thaw lot. The pallbearers will be John E. Davidson, J. Twing Brooks, William Metcalf, B. F. Jones, William A. Herron, Judge Thomas Ewing, Prof. John A. Brashear and Chancellor Milton B. Goff. Mr. Davidson is the Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and J. Twing Brooks, of Salem, O., is General Counsel of the Pennsylvania Company. Mr. Metcalf represents the Board of Trustees of the Homeopathic Hospital, while Messrs. Herron and Ewing are members of the Third Presbyterian Church. Mr. Jones is one of the most prominent manufacturers of Pittsburg, Chancellor Goff is the representative of the Western University, and Prof. Brashear is not only the leading scientist of these two cities, but was one of Mr. Thaw's earliest friends and most successful of proteges. The pall bearers were intended to be representative in their character.

Many of the stores of the city will be closed this afternoon, as a mark of respect to the deceased.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The trustees of the Homeopathic Hospital held a special meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking action on the death of William Thaw. William Metcalf presided, and Colonel Griscom offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty God to remove from our midst our revered friend and benefactor,

Resolved, That, while bowing to the Divine will, we do now express our sense of the great loss Mr. Thaw's departure is to us. Mr. Thaw was not only a most generous and ever willing benefactor to our hospital; he was also a kind-hearted, sympathizing friend and wise advisor. Always modest, in keeping himself in the background, his counsel was eagerly sought and cheerfully given. No cause was too humble for his kindly consideration, and no question was too great for his clear mental grasp. Therefore, in every department of our work we shall miss one who was our guide, our leader and friend.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy.

Resolved, That we humbly thank God for the bright example of a saint who has departed this life in His faith and fear.

First Vice Frank President Thompson, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the funeral. President George B. Roberts, accompanied by a number of directors and officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad, left Philadelphia for Pittsburg yesterday at 9 o'clock in the morning, in a special train made up of the private cars of President Roberts and General Manager Pugh. The party included Second Vice President Du Barry, Directors H. H. Houston, W. Parker Shortlidge, Amos R. Little and Officials S. M. Prevost, John Scott, T. N. Ely, W. H. Barnes and John N. Hutchinson, of the Northern Central. They will return on Saturday.

Fined for Neglecting a Child.

Mary Brown and Lizzie Johnson are under obligation to leave Allegheny to-day. They were charged with neglecting a 4-year-old girl, the child of the former woman, and are sisters-in-law. Lizzie Johnsan was fined $1 and costs by Mayor Pearson, and she promised to take Mrs. Brown and the child to Tyrone, Pa., within 24 hours.

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Penn Avenue Stores.

A CHURCH INNOVATION.

The East End United Presbyterian Church Buying a $4,000 Organ—The Congregation Favor It.

The East Liberty United Presbyterian Church, corner of Collins and Station streets, is going to place a magnificent Rosevelt pipe organ to cost $4,000 behind the pulpit in the audience room. In the history of this conservative body no such innovation has occurred for years. It has always been the policy of the United Presbyterians to suppress the slightest tinge of ornamentation in public worship. Their form of conducting worship is eminently plain, and the singing is usually not pretentious.

Two years ago a few prominent members of the East Liberty Church began to work for the introduction of an organ. Many of the congregation frowned on the scheme. The spirit that permeated their early ancestors was still alive, and they violently opposed the project. The matter dropped for a short time, but to be taken up again with increased enthusiasm by the projectors. The kickers were finally won over, and the result is that the contract for an organ has been let. It may be said that had not the whole congregation been unanimous an organ would not have been bought.

What influence this action will have on churches connected with this body cannot be gauged. Throughout the United States a pipe organ cannot be found in any church of this denomination, and it remained for Pittsburg to take the lead in this accessory to public worship.

Mr. Peter Dick has a relic at his home. It is the first reed organ that was ever used within the walls of a United Presbyterian church.

The East Liberty Church has also undergone considerable improvements, a number of front pews have been removed to allow room for the organ to be placed at the rear of the pulpit, the rostrum has been moved to the front several feet, and all the seats have been repainted. An elaborately carved pulpit is to be put on the rostrum. The walls and the ceilings are to be frescoed. The style will be in character with the building, which is Gothic. The vestibule and stair walls will be painted a soft terra cotta. The outside will be beautified, and the lawn and walks will be relaid. The improvements will cost about $6,000, of which $4,000 will be utilized for the organ. Dr. Ewing is pastor of the church.

OFFERED A POSITION.

Mr. Joseph D. Weeks Requested to Serve as an Expert Statistician.

A special telegram to THE DISPATCH from Washington last night states that Robert D. Porter, Superintendent of the Census, has tendered Mr. Joseph D. Weeks, of Pittsburg, the position of expert, to prepare elaborate statistics of the uses and consumption of petroleum, natural gas and coke.

It was too late to see Mr. Weeks last night to ascertain whether or not he would accept the appointment. It is probable, however, that he will, as Mr. Weeks' extensive experience in the same line of work, and especially his labors as chief of the statistics on iron and coal for the census of 1880, make him peculiarly fitted for the position.

STILL BOOMING.

Another Carload of Granite for the New Postoffice.

Mr. Malone, the Superintendent of the new postoffice building, received a notification from East Blue Hill, Me., yesterday, telling him that the schooner G. L. Trundy is on her way to Baltimore with a cargo of 750 tons of granite for the Pittsburg Government building. Since Mr. Malone has taken charge of the building he has received 30,000 cubic feet of stone and 16,720 cubic feet have been laid during that time.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Ready Reading.

WALTER BRIGHT, a young man, was last night held for a hearing on Saturday before Alderman Jones on a charge of assault and battery. The prosecutor is Samuel Bright father of the defendant, who alleges that his son assaulted and choked him. The parties live on Frankstown avenue, East End.

THE labor of changing the north span of the Panhandle Railroad bridge is nearly ended. The whole overhead span has been put in position, and the smaller supports and rods are nearly all in place. By the end of next week the removal of the under span will be finished.

FREDERICK JOY gave bail before Alderman Doughty last night, for a hearing Monday, on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Catherine Schlenstedt. The prosecutrix alleges that Joy knocked her down while she was walking on Thirty-second street.

ALBERT CONNOR, a puddler living at 2242 Carey alley, Southside, was struck by a Birmingham street car on Smithfield street yesterday afternoon, and had two ribs broken. He was removed to his home, where he lies in a very dangerous condition.

PHILLIP MURPHY, of Bouquet street, reported to the police at Oakland, last night, that a few nights ago, Michael Touban, who boarded with him, left quietly, taking with him $124 in money and other valuables worth in all about $200.

A WOMAN attempted to get money from the office of Public Charities yesterday on the pretense that she was a sufferer by the Johnstown flood. The officials at the office knew her, however, and put her out.

FIVE applicants for marriage licenses were refused yesterday on account of the immature ages of the contracting parties. In two cases the ladies refused to give their ages, and so were denied licenses.

A SUIT in trespass was entered in court by John Boyle against Booth & Flinn. He claims that damage was done to his property to a considerable extent by the defendants' company.

JOHN D. LOWRY, Superintendent of the Birmingham street car line, stated last night that there was no truth in the rumored trouble on the short line. The men were satisfied with their pay.

MICHAEL JOYCE, of the Southside, was sent to the workhouse for 90 days on a charge of wife beating by Judge Brokaw yesterday morning. The Judge declined to accept a fine.

OFFICER ALEXANDER, of Allegheny, arrested a man named August Henry yesterday afternoon. The prisoner is alleged to have abused his wife in a shameful manner.

A VERDICT of accidental death was yesterday returned in the case of Elijah Williams, who was struck by a shifting engine in Oliver Bros.' mill, Allegheny, on Wednesday.

JOHN LOGAN, a photographer whose small gallery on wheels is located near the Oakland public school, was nearly suffocated by a leaking gas pipe on Wednesday night.

THE work on the cable road extension of the Smithfield street bridge still continues. The coffer dam at the south end of the bridge was being finished yesterday.

A VERDICT of accidental death was rendered in the Coroner's inquest on the body of Gilbert Stewart, struck by a P. R. R. train at Wilkinsburg, Tuesday.

WM. MCCLUSKEY was held for court by Mayor Pearson, in default of $500 bail, for robbing the till of Mrs. Woernle, of Rebecca street, of $4 76.

A CHARTER has been applied for by McKeesport capitalists to construct an incline plane at Neel's Hill. The incline will cost $300,000.

THERE were only five cases before Alderman Gripp yesterday. Each was arrested for drunkenness. Donnely was sent to jail for ten days.

THE remains of Miss Ella Weisen, who was drowned in the Youghiogheny, were taken to Alpsville yesterday morning and there interred.

THE Allegheny Poor Board held a regular monthly meeting at the Home yesterday. Nothing but routine business was transacted.

THERE were only six people in the Twelfth ward station house yesterday. Four were drunks, and two disorderly conduct cases.

THE members of St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, went to Rock Point yesterday to enjoy the delights of a picnic.

ANNIE SIMPSON, known as "M'lim," was arrested yesterday on Wylie avenue for stealing a cloak at Aliquippa Grove.

AN ELECTRIC PLUM.

Bids Were Received Last Night for Lighting Allegheny City.

SOME VERY LOW FIGURES OFFERED

The Competition is Sharp and Sweet Between the Companies.

A DECISION IS EXPECTED TO-DAY

The Allegheny Gas Committee had a special session last night to receive bids for the electric lighting of the city.

The Westinghouse Electric Company, the Brush Electric Company, the Brilliant Electric Light Company, the Jenney Electric Light Company, of Indianapolis, and the Fort Wayne and Jenney Electric Company, of Fort Wayne, Ind., were the bidders.

There were two plans of bidding proposed at the opening of the meeting: The first to establish the plant on a rental of five years, and the second to sell the plant to the city outright. After some discussion it was decided to consider the bids of such companies only that were willing to sell the plant to the city outright. On this plan the bids of the Fort Wayne and Jenney, the Westinghouse Electric Company and the Brush Electric Company were handed in.

The Fort Wayne Jenney Light Company's bid for erecting the plant and selling it outright to the city was $140,195. This included the cost of running the plant for the first six months on trial, which was estimated at about $11,000.

The Brush Electric Company, of Cleveland, bid for the sale of a plant. Six prices were submitted on different specifications as different makes of engines, etc. Their offers ranged from $156,101 83 to $166,856 83. If plain poles were accepted instead of octagon their bid would be $2,500 less.

A 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

The Westinghouse Electric Company for rental of their lights offered 20 per cent discount from their regular price list. They would sell a plant to the city for $141,158, and $9,000 for the cost of running it for six months on trial.

This concluded the bids, and Mr. Kennedy moved that they be referred to a subcommittee of five and the Chairman of the General Committee, for tabulation, many figures having been given on various articles, the sub committee to report in a week.

Mr. Snaman wanted the whole committee to tabulate the bids, but Mr. Kennedy thought a smaller committee would simplify matters.

President Hunter suggested that a subcommittee tabulate the bids at once and they be acted on at that meeting.

Chairman Stayton thought they were a little hasty and Mr. Kennedy renewed his motion for the appointment of a subcommittee. His motion was carried and it was finally decided to adjourn until next Wednesday evening for the sub-committee's report. The committee appointed consists of Chairman Stayton, and Messrs. Kennedy, Snaman, Smith, Wolf and Steffen. They will meet on Saturday evening.

SOME TALL GUESSING.

Mr. Blaxter, the General Manager of the Allegheny County Light Company, stated afterward that the $9,000 estimated as the cost for running the plant during the six trial months, were included in the total bid of $141,158.

There was a great deal of discussion after the meeting as to about who would be likely to carry off the prize.