UNCLE SAM'S RIGHTS

Hon. Walter Lyon Talks About That Herr's Island Dam.

IF COUNCILS DO NOT ACT

Col. Merrill Will be Instructed to Proceed With the Work.

ANY OPPOSITION MAY MILITATE

Against a New Federal Building for the City Across the River.

RIPARIAN RIGHTS COME IN CONFLICT

The Allegheny Wharf Committee was to have met last evening to transact a large amount of minor business, and to listen to an address from Hon. Walter Lyon on the new Government dam at the foot of Herr's Island, which, when completed, will constitute a complete controllable harbor for the entire water front of Pittsburg and Allegheny. Despite some energetic drumming up of absentees a quorum could not be obtained. As the matter of drafting an ordinance expressive of the city's attitude toward the dam was confided to this committee, with instructions to take action, it is probable that nothing will be done in the matter by Councils on Thursday evening, for there will be no report to go upon.

Mr. Lyon explained the matter at some length to a DISPATCH representative. He said: The question of riparian rights is always a broad one, and in the case of the proposed dam is complicated to some extent by the existence of State laws which are manifestly at variance with the United States laws and usages. The State River Commission in 1858 established arbitrary lines for high and low water marks, this action having been supplemental to the platting of Bank lane at the time of Allegheny's organization. But the United States claims that the natural high and low water marks of navigable streams connot be affected by State legislation, the latter being simply for the guidance of citizens of the State. The State conceded to municipalities portions of riparian lands which really belong to the Government.

LYON WILL GO AHEAD ANYHOW.

"I had hoped that the Government would receive assurance against annoyances in the shape of suits or objections. If nothing is done in the matter at the regular meeting of Councils on Thursday evening I shall instruct Colonel Merrill, the Government engineer, to proceed with the dam. Lieutenant Arras, the engineer in charge, is anxious to get to work without loss of time in order to exhaust the present appropriation. If that is not encroached upon this fall it will be difficult to receive a further allowance for the prosecution of the work. Should suits be brought I shall go before the United States Court and obtain an injunction, which will probably settle objections."

A member of Councils from the Eighth ward stated that his constituents believed that the pool would retain so many impurities as to seriously affect the water supply. Mr. Lyon then observed that a local expert had advanced the opinion that water taken from a pool formed of running water was just as apt to be pure as under other conditions.

AFFECTING A PUBLIC BUILDING.

As a clincher to the informal arguments advanced while a quorum was being hustled for, the United States District Attorney said: "The geographical conditions have made it inexpedient in the past to agitate for a public building in Allegheny. But now that Pittsburg's building is nearly completed, Congressman Bayne feels that it is time to present Allegheny's needs in Congress. If there is a violent opposition in Allegheny to the prosecution of the Herr's Island dam it may prove an unanswerable argument against a Federal building. The dam will be such a great benefit to the communities that any opposition to it seems remarkable."

STANDING OF THE STANDS.

The Outside Exposition Dealers Object to Removing.

The Building Inspector yesterday issued an order to eight proprietors of stands on Dusquesne way opposite the Exposition buildings, to take down the structures they had erected without the formality of taking out a permit. John A. Martin, of milk shake fame, was among the victims and with the others is highly indignant at receiving a five days' notice to stop a business which cost him about $1,600 to get under way. His stand was erected by D. R. Speer on his own property, and Martin thinks he ought not to be held responsible for the sins of omission on the part of the builder.

The business men who have stands contend that the influence of the cafe owner and other people inside the Exposition is responsible for the move just undertaken, and that if the inside business paid the outside venders would not be interfered with. It is quoted in support of this theory that even inside dealers may get at cross purposes, as they did in the Cincinnati Exposition some years ago, when the purchaser of the lemonade rights of the Exposition sought to procure an injunction to prevent the Hyatt filter agent from giving free ice water to the Exposition visitors to show the purity of the water. This failed, and the standholders claim that the effort to shut them down will also fall through.

TO THE CONVENTION.

A Number of Prominent Select Knights Going to the Meeting.

George Anderson, proprietor of the Central Hotel, and a Colonel in the Order, Supreme Treasurer, William C. Brown, Supreme Secretuary, J. J. Davis, Captain, George Manchester, J. B. Nobbs, Richard Thompson, and a large number of other prominent members of the Knights of the Mystic Chain left last evening for York, Pa., to attend the meeting of the Select Castle of the Order. The programme of exercises of the meeting has been previously published in THE DISPATCH. One of the features of the gathering will be a parade under the command of General J. B. Roberts, commander of the uniformed rank.

Supreme Trustee, Coroner Heber McDowell, will leave today for the convention. A pressure of public duties prevented him from going with the crowd last night.

NEW BRANCH STARTED.

The Protected Home Circle Takes Another Step Forward.

Another branch of the Protected Home Circle was organized last night at 102 Fourth avenue by a number of well-known business and professional men. Rev. H. C. Hall, of Sharon, attended the meeting, and assisted in its exercises.

The following set of officers were chosen: Past President, Joseph A. Langfitt; President, R. W. A. Simmons; Vice President, W. P. Bennett; Secretary, J. W. Tredway; Accountant, George Shepard; Treasurer, W. H. Morrison; Guardian, Prof. Byron W. King; Chaplain, J. W. Sopp; Guide, H. B. Brunst; Porter, J. W. Turner; Watchman, W. A. McNulty.

This is the twelfth circle of this kind that has been organized in this country.

GOV. BEAVER HAS ANSWERED.

Chairman McCreery Receives an Important Letter From the State Executive—A Special Meeting Impending.

Governor Beaver has broken the silence at last, after exactly two weeks of meditation, by a lengthy letter to William McCreery, Esq., Chairman of the Pittsburg Relief Committee.

The fact that Mr. McCreery had, in his official capacity, requested Governor James A. Beaver to return, as promised, $125,000 to the Pittsburg committee was exclusively published in THE DISPATCH two weeks ago last Saturday. Since that time the amount of Executive silence around Mr. McCreery's office has been very appalling to the newspaper representatives.

Yesterday, however, changed the tune of "the letter that never came," for Mr. McCreery received a very lengthy letter from Harrisburg bearing the distinguished frank of Governor Beaver.

"I understand that you have received a letter from Governor Beaver, Mr. McCreery," said a DISPATCH representative, entering the office of the Imperial Coal Company.

"Yes. The letter has arrived. I received it Saturday evening after my return from my little outing."

The newspaper man hinted that publishing the letter would suit THE DISPATCH right down to the ground.

"No doubt, no doubt," said Mr. McCreery. "But the Governor's letter will not reach the public through any channel until it has been discussed at a special meeting of the Pittsburg Relief Committee, I shall call the meeting for some day this week. Oh no, I might as well give you the letter as to give any explanation of the Governor's attitude. The letter is long and important, and treats of so many subjects in connection with Pittsburg's share in the flood relief that it would not be judicious to even hint at its contents before it is passed on by the committee. I can say, however, that I see no reason to depart from the stand I took from the first in this matter. I think the meeting will be as interesting as the cause of the call."

The following reply from Harrisburg was received last night to a telegram asking for the Governor's letter:

The Governor says he has no copy of the letter sent to William McCreery, which he states, was sent about a week ago, and was in reply to Mr. McCreery's demand for $125,000. He told Mr. McCreery that he certainly misunderstood him, as to the alleged promise to make up the amount expected by the Pittsburg committee.

MR. FLEMING'S SIDE.

His Reasons Not Clear Why He Wishes to Withdraw—His Son Says Politics Had Nothing to Do With It.

George S. Fleming, of the firm of Joseph Fleming & Son, was seen at his place of business last evening, and upon being questioned as to the cause of his father's effort to be released from the bond of Chief Elliot, said:

"My father and another gentleman became Mr. Elliot's bondsmen, after his election as Chief of the Department of Charities, in the sum of $50,000. Afterward Elliot and I differed in regard to political matters in the First ward, and following that we were refused a license by the Court. It was generally believed at that time that Mr. Elliot used his influence to deprive us of a license, but I never thought so, and I endeavored to persuade my father that Elliot had nothing to do with our failure to obtain a license.

"He thought differently, however, and nothing could shake him in his belief. But I can assure you that politics had nothing to do with the step taken in relation to the bond. My father, from information which he has recently obtained, believes that he has other and sufficient reasons for demanding his release from Mr. Elliot's bond."

"What are his reasons?"

"I am not at liberty to tell you at present, and must refer you to my father. He addressed a note to Elliot two weeks ago, requesting him to furnish a counter bond, but has not received a reply. The failure of Elliot to notice his request precipitated the move which was made yesterday. That is all I can tell you about the matter just now."

An effort was made to see Chief Elliot, but he could not be found. A reporter called at his home, but the chief was not there.

A POLISH CONVENTION.

Delegates From This Vicinity Gone to Attend the Meeting.

Joseph Rosinski, delegate to the Polish National Alliance, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., left last evening for that place. He was accompanied by Charles D. Noback, of Mount Pleasant, who is the delegate from Westmoreland county.

The convention will last about one week, and will be attended by over 200 delegates from all parts of the country. The object of the Alliance is to devise ways and means for the improvement of the condition of the Polish people in this country. The rules of the organization require every man to become a citizen as soon as he is eligible for citizenship. The members are also not allowed to belong to any socialistic or anarchistic secret society, and everything is done to make good citizens of them.

There are two branches of the alliance in this city and 123 branches in the United States. In Pittsburg there are over 200 members in the two branches. The organization also takes charge of any sick or distressed Poles, and upon the death of a member an assessment benefit is paid.

The next annual convention will probably be held in this city.

ST. LOUIS IS HUSTLING.

Ex-Congressman O'Neill is Booming the World's Fair.

Ex-Congressman O'Neill, of St. Louis, passed through the city last night on his way East. Mr. O'Neill is now engaged as a professional boomer for the World's Fair which the St. Louis people want. As the well-known ex-representative stated last night, that when the St. Louis people want a thing of this kind they generally get it. Governor Francis is working hard to have the show held in that city, and rather than let Chicago get it, he is willing to spend quite a sum of money. The machinery for capturing the fair has been set in motion, and if it gets away from St. Louis it will be an extraordinary proceeding.

Mr. O'Neill is paying but little attention to politics since the political cyclone struck him about a year ago. He says that the faults of Corporal Tanner are those of his deputies who are not in sympathy with him.

HIP-JOINT AMPUTATION.

Wonderful Operation Performed at the West Penn Hospital.

The first successful case of hip-joint amputation ever performed at the West Penn Hospital is now convalescing. Miss Kate Musser, a young lady of about 18 years of age and a resident of New Brighton, was suffering with a cancerous tumor, which affected the upper third of the femur of her right leg. The disease was hereditary and Miss Musser suffered from it since February, 1888. She was brought to the hospital about two weeks ago and her leg was successfully amputated at the hip as the only means of saving her life.

Simply Perfect.

The Union Pacific Railway, "The Overland Route," has equipped its trains with dining cars of the latest pattern, and on and after August 18 the patrons of its fast trains between Council Bluffs and Denver, and between Council Bluffs and Portland, Ore., will be provided with delicious meals, the best the market affords, perfectly served, at 75 cents each. Pullman's Palace Car Company will have charge of the service on these cars.

SCARED ABOUT MILK.

The Dealers Feel Uneasy About Lacteal Sales on the Sabbath Day.

JUDGE STOWE'S LATE DECISION

Is the Cause of Nervousness Among Many of the Local Venders.

THE MAJORITY PREFER TO CLOSE UP

The ruling of Judge Stowe in the case of John A. Martin in regard to the sale of milk on Sunday, gave many of the milk dealers a very uneasy feeling last Saturday evening and Sunday morning. The published accounts of Judge Stowe's decision represent him as saying that the sale of milk on Sunday at shops kept open for that purpose was entirely distinct from the delivery of milk to families. It is the peculiar turn of this phraseology which has rendered the milk dealers nervous.

None of them hesitated last Sunday morning to send out their wagons for the delivery of milk. Nearly all the wholesale milk dealers in the two cities have been accustomed to sell milk by the pint and quart to persons who call at the store for it. Whether this can be called "delivery" of milk is the question which is bothering the milk dealers. Inquiry reveals the fact that the number of those who call at the milk stores for their Sunday morning supply is very large, especially among housewives. On Saturday evening many of them were warned to buy for Sunday, but on Sunday morning, as far as can be ascertained, all the milk depots were open.

DILWORTH IS NOT SCARED.

William Dilworth, the President of the Milk Dealers' Protective Association, who keeps a shop on Pennsylvania avenue, said last evening: "I did not read the decision of Judge Stowe, but from what I heard it was rather peculiar. Under the law, as I have read it, we have a perfect right to sell milk for family consumption. I have heard of the dealers talking about the decision, but I do not believe that anything will be done. No meeting of the association has been called to discuss the question."

The decision of Judge Stowe made Robert Hemingray uneasy, among other milkmen, and for some time on Saturday evening he debated with himself whether he should sell on Sunday. He decided, however, to sell. To a reporter he said yesterday: "When the Law and Order League started out to prosecute for Sunday selling, it sent to every milk dealer a copy of the law, which exempts us from prosecution for selling on Sunday from 5 to 9 A. M. and after 5 P. M. I made up my mind to stand the chances, although I think Judge Stowe's decision makes us indictable. As far as I am personally concerned, I would rather not sell on Sunday, if others were prohibited. Our customers could buy on Saturday evening, and I would have an opportunity for rest which I do not have now."

THEY FAVOR SUNDAY CLOSING.

Several milkmen who were spoken to emphatically declared themselves in favor of Sunday closing, if it could be operated on all dealers. Mr. Hemingray said: "I would be pleased to keep closed on Sunday, because then I could go to church with my family. If I would do so now, however, the other dealers would keep open, and I would lose many of my customers. In the winter, when milk will keep, we do not sell on Sunday, but in the summer time there are many purchasers who have no ice boxes, and are not in shape to keep milk over one day. It is for the benefit of such consumers, who are quite numerous, that we sell on Sunday forenoon."

Another milkman, who keeps a place in Allegheny, said last evening, to a reporter: "The law allows us to deliver milk only until 9 A. M. Now the man who got up that law never drove a milk wagon in the morning. It is simply useless to start out before 7 o'clock on Sunday morning, and that is a little early. The people are not out of bed. We cannot deliver our milk before noon on Sunday, and therefore, in a technical sense, we violate the law by three hours. All the other milkmen do the same thing. I heard that Wishart was going to start after us, but I do not believe he will do so."

NEARLY HALF SICK.

Twenty-Six Children in the Colored Orphan Asylum Have Scarlet Fever—The School Turned Into a Hospital.

The Colored Orphan Asylum on Greenwood street, on the banks of the Ohio river, is the scene of much gloom and confusion. There are 60 little colored people cared for in the asylum, and 26 of these have been stricken down by that dreadful disease, scarlet fever. This alarming scourge first manifested itself about last Wednesday, when the bright eyes of the children were observed to grow dull, the eyelids to become heavy, and one after another fell asleep in the school room.

The authorities were of course very much alarmed, and summoned medical assistance at once. Dr. Wilson, a homeopathic physician of Allegheny, pronounced the disease scarlet fever, but said it was of a mild type. Only three of the cases were at all serious, and even these are rapidly improving.

When a DISPATCH reporter called at the institute yesterday afternoon it was evident at a glance that something was wrong. The courteous matron of the establishment showed the reporter through the building, and explained its workings as she went along.

The school room was remarkable for the number of empty benches, but there still remained children enough to screw their necks into all sorts of stiff positions, in order to catch a glimpse of the visitor.

Even in the sick wards it was almost impossible to keep them quiet. The girls put their heads under the blankets, and giggled in a way that seemed to belie their feeble condition. The boys all looked bright and airy, and peeped out to see if the doctor was coming. In the nursery the arrival of the reporter was announced by one little urchin who shouted: "Here comes a man," and a general ducking of heads was the result.

The children do not like the change of diet, which their malady necessitates. As one little fellow put it, "corn bread was better than milk and crackers." The substantial food, which has usually been furnished the inmates, has had to give way to milk, crackers, toast, water and other light refreshments.

No fear is entertained of the spread of the disease. No new cases have been reported since Sunday, and those already suffering with the disease are much improved. The matron could assign no cause for the outbreak unless it was that the children had overheated themselves while at play and caught a cold afterwards.

WHY NOT FOR ALL?

Councilmen Object to Being Discriminated Against.

The Exposition officials yesterday sent tickets to both branches of Councils, each season ticket being inclosed in an envelope bearing the name of the recipient. When the distribution was made, a number of the city fathers on finding they had been omitted from the list, were indignant, while those who had paid for life memberships expressed the wish that they had had a string attached to their $100.

A Brakeman Killed.

The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict o accidental death in the case of the Panhandle brakeman, William Norris, who was run over near Mansfield yesterday and had both legs and an arm cut off.

HITHER AND THITHER.

Movements of Pittsburgers and Others of Wide Acquaintance.

—Colonel W. H. Gilder, the famous Arctic explorer, spent yesterday at the Duquesne. The Colonel is quite a story teller, and the following will serve as a good example of his skill: "During my expedition to Siberia," he said, "I had a somewhat laughable, yet, at the time, exciting encounter with wolves. I had gone ahead of my party, and without noticing, it gradually passed out of sight. I had no weapon with me, except a small jackknife, but I felt no alarm, as the country was considered practically safe. Suddenly, however, I became aware of the presence of several large Siberian wolves. They were distant about a couple of hundred yards, and stood looking at me in a curious, hesitating sort of a way. I began to beat a hasty retreat toward my party, when, lo! two more brutes appeared quickly in my way. What was I to do? The cold chills began to run up and down my back, and the sweat broke out all over my forehead. Then I remembered that old Sunday school statement of the power man could exercise over the brute creation with the human eye, and I resolved to try it. Fixing a cold stare on the wolves I walked toward them; but they didn't seem to mind it a bit. I waved my arms and increased the stoniness of my stare, but they stood as unmoved as ever. Matters were growing desperate, when the head of our party appeared, and the wolves were scattered by a few well directed shots. I afterward discovered that my escape was owing not to the power of the human eye, but to the fact that the wolves were not hungry. A dead whale had been cast up on the shore and they had feasted on the carcass!"

—Permits were issued from the Building Inspector's office yesterday to Alfred Moreland for eight 2-story frame dwellings on Grandview avenue, Thirty-second ward, valued at $1,625 each. To D. F. McAfee for a 3-story brick dwelling, on the corner of Natchez and Bishop streets, Thirty-second ward, valued at $6,000. To Mrs. E. L. Edwards for a 3-story brick and stone dwelling on Moorhead's lane, Twenty-second ward, valued at $9,000. To H. G. Strown for a 2-story frame dwelling on Boulevard place, Twenty-first ward, valued at $4,500.

—Dr. Charles Shaw, of Penn avenue, on reading the interview with ex-Mayor Weaver regarding the erection of monuments on Braddock's Field, suggests that the city of Allegheny ought to set up, in its parks, monuments to Richard and John Penn, the sons of William Penn, who set aside the land now occupied by the parks as commons for pasture and play grounds. The grant by those heirs of the proprietary was the origin of the parks, and Dr. Shaw thinks that their public spirit ought to be commemorated by statues.

—State Councilor J. P. Winower, of Lancaster, and State Councilor Secretary Edward S. Diener, of Philadelphia, state officers of the Jr. O. U. A. M., will arrive in Pittsburg to-day instead of to-morrow, as originally planned. To-night, with a committee from the Past Councilors' Association, they will visit Franklin Council. To-morrow night they will attend the banquet of Manchester Council at the Monongahela House, and on Thursday night they will visit Twin City, General Putnam and Acme Councils.

—W. H. Williams, of Somers Bros. & Co., yesterday returned from New York, where he had been engaged in the formation of the Orange Dealers' Syndicate. Three or four Pittsburgers will be members of the pool. The purpose is to prevent consignments of Florida oranges, by concentration of the same, at some convenient point, and the members pledge themselves to establish a buyer in Florida and buy all the oranges of the growers in honest rivalry with others, thus fixing a uniform price.

—Dr. D. G. Foster, of Crafton, left last night for Gettysburg to take in the exercises to-day. Dr. Foster is the surgeon of the Fourteenth regiment, and was the first outside physician to render medical aid to the survivors of the Johnstown flood. On Sunday afternoon after the flood he opened a hospital in the old Bedford street skating rink, and attended to the wants of the sufferers for 48 hours before he was relieved.

—Judge Magee returned home yesterday after a vacation on the lakes. He called upon Judge White in the Court of Quarter Sessions, and his appearance there at once decided the retail liquor dealers to present their petition to-day by Josiah Cohen and John Robb for license re-hearings. The Liquor Dealers' Committee held a meeting later in the day and resolved to bring the matter to a head.

—The funeral of Stephen Vedder will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at his father's house, No. 105½ Forbes street. Mr. Vedder was a popular young veterinarian, who was associated with his father on Cherry alley. On Saturday evening he was going down town to the Exposition, when he fell dead, from heart failure, on Webster avenue. He was 28 years old and single.

—The well-known form of A. A. Stevens, State Chairman of the Prohibition Executive Committee, of Tyrone, was seen about the corridors of the Seventh Avenue Hotel yesterday. Mr. Stevens is here consulting with local prohibition leaders, and, as usual, says the outlook for the party is encouraging.

—Ex-Controller William McCarthy is suffering from a dog bite received last week in Tarentum and is confined to his bed from the effects. The wound was in the Controller's leg and it is thought it will be considerable time before he can get around although no danger of hydrophobia is feared.

—James F. McCrory, the letter carrier who was taken sick during the Uniontown encampment of the Eighteenth Regiment, which he attended as a member of Company C, is still lying very ill with typhoid fever at his home in the Fifth ward. There is said to be very little hope of his recovery.

—The condition of James Rees, the boiler manufacturer, who resides at the East End, was reported last evening to be very bad. He is suffering from chronic asthma and heart failure, and his physicians have given up all hope of his recovery.

—The funeral of Will Lautner, of No. 278 Locust street, Allegheny, who died in Weisenburg, Switzerland, August 19, took place yesterday afternoon at the Allegheny Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Pick, of the Voeghtly Church, Ohio street, officiated.

—Miss Annie McAfee, of Webster avenue, sister of James McAfee, the young attorney of this city, left last evening for New York to meet her father and brother who are coming home from Europe.

—James Ewing, son of the present judge of Common Pleas Court, left last evening for New York to attend the second course of lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

—Colonel Chill Hazzard, of Monongahela City, and a candidate for the Pension Agency, was in the city yesterday on his way to Gettsburg, where he wants to meet the "boys."

—The family of J. B. Edwards, the former well known railroad man, now deceased, returned home from Mackinaw Island yesterday in a special car.

—Hon. B. F. Jones, looking hale and hearty, accompanied by several members of his family arrived home last evening from Cressou Springs.

—Bishop Phelan will dedicate a new church at Meyersdale next Sunday. A large crowd is expected to witness the ceremony.

—Among the passengers on the Limited express last evening was John W. Chalfant who came home after a week's vacation.

—Nelson P. Reed has been for nearly two weeks confined to his bed by rheumatism. He is reported to be improving.

—C. H. Jackson, General Manager of the Standard Underground Cable Company, went East last night.

—S. Davis Page, Treasurer at the United States sub-Treasury in Philadelphia, is at the Hotel Duquesne.

—James P. Witherow and his partner, Charles Deegan, left for the East last evening on business.

—W. A. Lyon and F. B. Storer, two well-known cattle dealers of Bellefonte, are in the city.

—H. B. Curll, the prominent lumberman of Clarion, and his wife, are visitors in the city.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

Republicans Meet to Arrange for the State Convention.

The Allegheny Central Republican Club held a meeting last night, and elected delegates to the State Convention, which will be held in this city on the 24th instant. The delegates, John N. Neeb and W. D. Porter will alternate with H. M. Datt, W. J. Gill and Theodore Harrington.

No News of Otterson.

The whereabouts of Mr. Gus Otterson are still unknown. The friends of the young man in this city received a telegram at noon yesterday, stating that as little was known about the missing man now as was known a week ago.

THE POTTERS' CHIEF.

President O'Neil on His Way to Steubenville to Settle a Strike.

HE IS READY TO MAKE OVERTURES

The Cigar Makers Will Turn Down the Producers of Bogus Seals.

NEWS FROM THE BUSY MARTS OF LABOR

John O'Neil, President of the Potters' International Union of the United States, was in the city yesterday afternoon, on his way to Steubenville to try and settle the potters' strike at that place.

Mr. O'Neil is a resident of Trenton, N. J., and the association he represents is attached to the Knights of Labor as a national trades district. He explained the object of his visit to Steubenville and the causes that led to the strike. The latter is in Day's pottery, where the men struck last spring against the men who would not join the union. After the strike the firm succeeded in getting non-union men to work in the pottery, but the strikers claim their work was so bad that the firm lost money by them.

The Journeymen Potters' National Convention was held in Steubenville in July, and at that time the firm tried to make overtures to the union. The latter refused to entertain their proposition, and since then nothing has been done. A conference between the firm and the representatives of the strikers has been called, and it is likely that the trouble will be patched up.

At the meeting of the Trades Council Saturday evening, a circular was read from the Eastern Ohio Trades Council, at Steubenville, asking all trades organizations in this city to boycott the product of the firm. The circular originated in Ceramic Assembly, to which the strikers belong. A general boycott has been instituted by the K. of L. against the firm, but it has not been confined to any particular locality. The strikers found that most of the firm's goods were shipped to this city, and have asked the Trades Council to request that the matter be worked up. The Council has not yet taken any official action about the matter. It is very likely that official action will be taken at the next meeing, on the 21st. President O'Neil will return to the city in a few days.

TO PROSECUTE THEM.

The Cigar Makers' President Will Protect Their Yellow Seal.

John Ehman, the well-known labor leader of this city, yesterday received a letter from President Strausser, of the Cigar Makers' International Union, at Buffalo, about the yellow seal label, which is being imitated. In his letter President Strausser says he will take immediate steps to prosecute the persons imitating the label.

Several weeks ago L. A. 1394, cigarmakers, of this city, accidently discovered that a firm in Chicago were sending circulars to cigar manufacturers of this city offering to sell them an imitation union seal label. The label was intended for firms or individuals running non-union shops who wished to convey the impression that they were union manufacturers. One of the circulars fell into the hands of a member of L. A. 374, who had the matter brought to the attention of the Trades Council. Secretary Wrd, of the latter, wrote to President Strausser, who was charged with furnishing the seal. Some of the courts have decided that the seal of a labor organization is the same as a copyright, while others say that it is an infringement to imitate it.

FOR ARMSTRONG'S MONUMENT.

The Committee on Demonstration Will Postpone the Meeting.

A meeting of the sub-committee having in charge the advisability of holding a demonstration on the day of the dedication of the Armstrong Monument was to have been to-day. Owing to the absence of James Campbell, of the Window Glass Workers' Association, who is in Massachusetts settling up some trouble, it is likely that the meeting will not be held until the latter part of the week. The committee is composed of Messrs. Campbell, Martin and Kelly. It is likely that a demonstration will be decided upon, as several organizations have already expressed their intention of turning out. The date of the dedication has not yet been settled.

SIXTY FOOT STEEL RAILS.

An Unusual Order Given to Carnegie's by the Pennsy Road.

Captain W. R. Jones, General Manager of the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, was in the city yesterday, and said the firm was shipping the last of an unusual order for steel rails. The rails are the largest ever rolled in the mills. They are 60 feet long and each weigh 1,700 pounds. The rails were ordered by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and are intended for special bridge work. The plant has previously rolled 60 foot rails and then cut them to 30 foot lengths, but this is the first lot they have finished at 60 feet.

REFUSED A COMPROMISE.

The Horseshoers Want Their Original Demand or Nothing.

A conference was held last evening between the wage committees of the Master and Journeymen Horseshoers' Association. The latter offered a compromise on $17 per week for floor work and $19 for fire work, the hours to be the same as at present. The journeymen refused this.

The employers met afterward and decided to stick it out with the strikers.

To Blow in Another Furnace.

Mark F. Kuhn, the young furnace owner of this city, left for Mahoning last evening, where he will blow in a cupola furnace today. The plant is on the old Stewartson furnace ground, and has been idle for years. The new owner will start the cupola and turn out pig iron.

Young Ladies on a Strike.

The girl nail pickers at the New Castle Wire Nail Works are out on a strike. They desire the dismissal of the forewoman, Miss Kate McAleer, who, they claim, is domineering and tyrannical. The strike affects 20 young ladies.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Central Turn Verein Meets and Elects New Men.

The Central Turn Verein held a special meeting at their hall, on Forbes street, last night. The meeting had been called for the purpose of choosing officers for the coming year, and the following were duly elected: First Speaker, William Lenz; Second Speaker, Helwig Lange; First Instructor, Joseph Kramer; Second Instructor, Herman Honrad; Recording Secretary, Henry Hoburg; Corresponding Secretary, Theodore Falz; Financial Secretary, Titus Gloeckner; Treasurer, Martin Frommer; Master of Properties, Theodore Axthelm. Nothing else but routine business was transacted.

BROUGHT TO PITTSBURG.

The New Castle Waif Delivered to a Sister of the Reputed Mother.

The baby found on a porch in New Castle 11 days ago was brought to Pittsburg yesterday by Poor Director Long, of New Castle, and delivered to a brother and sister of the reputed mother of the infant, Miss Minnie Todd.

THE NEW CENTRAL STATION.

How it Would Save the City Expense and Render Police Work More Efficient and Convenient.

The ordinance presented in Councils yesterday by Mr. Keating providing for the appropriation of a portion of the Monongahela wharf on the opposite side of the Smithfield street bridge to the B. & O. depot for a central police station site, meets the approval of the city officials generally.

The proposition is to take 200 feet along Water street, beginning at the west side of the approach to the Smithfield street bridge, the strip to be the same width as that granted to the B. & O. railroad for the new depot. Chief Brown is the author of the bill, and speaking of it last night, he said:

"I think the location would be excellent. We have been notified to quit the present Central police station, by the 1st of next April, and as the property belongs to private parties who wish to tear it down and rebuild we will have to go. Our lease expires then. We must have another place to go to by that time, and as there are none available we must build, and in order to get a building up by that time we must begin at once.

"My idea is to build a structure something after the style of the new Baltimore and Ohio depot, making at once an ornament to that part of the city and a substantial building that will answer all purposes. There is economy in the thing for one recommendation. The city can appropriate this ground and it will cost nothing, while, if we were to buy a suitable site in the lower part of the city, where it needs must be, it would cost anywhere from $80,000 to $110,000. So much for that. Now, we are paying an aggregate rental of $5,000 for our police station, patrol stable, department warehouse and the Bureau of Health building on Seventh street. That is 5 per cent on an investment of $100,000, and it is easy to see how, if we put up a building to cost the latter sum, we could in a few years save its cost.

"The convenience thus secured by having the Department of Public Safety departments in one building is one of the strongest recommendations of this plan. We want to have our prison department separate from our various offices, and with the site I have suggested we would have sufficient depth to place the cells in a wing on the water line, thus securing at once good sewerage, good ventilation, exclusion and convenience. We could construct the building to accommodate the departments I have named, as well as sleeping and bath departments for the emergency police, a gymnasium for the men and a good police court room.

"The ordinance has been referred to the Finance Committee and it affirmatively recommended by them I think there will be no difficulty in getting Councils to pass it."

THE SHOW AT THE POINT.

Complaint About the Exits Increases as the Attendance Grows.

Inspector McAleese went to the Exposition at 9:30 yesterday morning and swore into service as special officers 50 of the police employed by the Exposition Society. During the last week these men acted without any authorization from the Department of Public Safety.

There has been some complaint about the slowness of egress from the Exposition. Many ladies have complained about the turnstiles at the exits, which allow only one person to leave the place at once. It has been discovered that a law of March 14, 1867, as amended March 28, 1870, subjects the Exposition Society to a fine of $500 per day for keeping any impediment in the exits. Inspector Brown, of the Building Department, said yesterday that he considered the exit turnstiles a perfect nuisance. He appreciated the utility of the entrance turnstiles, but could see no use whatever for the turnstiles in the exits. It is possible that the Building Department will in a day or two take some action in regard to the turnstiles.

It is estimated that the attendance yesterday afternoon and evening aggregated 8,000. Mechanical Hall contains about half its number of exhibits. The promise now is that the great iron and glass building will be in shape by Wednesday. If present indications go for anything, that department will attract more attention than the storekeepers' exhibit in the main building.

The programme for this afternoon, as prepared by Conductor Weis, reads:

1. March Triumphal, ...Schreiner.
2. Overture, Peoet and Peasant,.....Suppe.
3. Turkische, Schaarwache, ...Gretry.
4. Mazurka Caprice,.....Ellenberg.
5. Waltz Immortellen,.....Gungl.

Part 2.

1. The Pearl of Madrid, ...Bachmann.
2. Honey of the Southern Belles,.....Childs.
3. Paraphrase My Maryland, ...Heinemann.
4. Gavotte Stephania, ...Czibulka.
5. Galop Crescent,.....Leidebach.

NOT A BONE BROKEN.

Bernard Casey Knocked Off the Track by a Cable Car.

Bernard Casey, 53 years of age and married, living at 24 Steuben street, was struck by a cable car on Penn avenue, near Ninth street, last evening. He was thrown some ten feet, and appeared when taken to a neighboring drugstore to be seriously injured. Upon his removal to the Homeopathic Hospital he was found to be under the influence of liquor and without a broken bone to show for his adventure.

Notice the Combination.

It is not our disposition to aggravate competitors by cutting all their regular prices as we do, which causes consternation in the ranks to such a degree that we have been approached by a go-between to enter into a combination to sustain values. Neither is it our aim to vanquish rivals, but to attract and delight the people with bargains. When we opened three years since, our competitors gave us a warm reception; we appreciated it, and how red hot we have made it for them since, you can gauge by the gigantic business we have established. As one of the firm is present at every important auction sale in New York, ready with cash to seize any bargains offered, we are constantly naming prices that startle our competitors. Mr. Jno. Thornton, Jr., who has been in the market the past month, has made some extraordinary purchases, and the public is invited to share in the profit. Following are a few sample quotations, some on sale now and all by Friday: 300 pcs. of linen crash, 16 inches, at 5c., worth 9c.; 50 pcs. of table linen at 25c., worth 45c., extra wide; 250 pcs. of double width 35c. cashmere at 19c.; 200 at 25c., worth 40c.; 400 doz. of towels with tassel fringe, 2 rows inserting, 25c., worth 50c.; 2 cases blk. silk warp Henrietta at 59 and 69c., bring samples of any dollar goods in the city to match them. Hundreds of other bargains, but space is too expensive to enumerate. Visitors to the city come to the popular store.

THORNTON BROS.,
128 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa.

WEST VIRGINIA FAIR.

Excursions to Wheeling via the Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway from September 9 to 13, for all regular trains, at rate of $2 50 from Pittsburg, good returning until Saturday, September 14. Rate includes admission to the fair.

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Excursions to Butler Fair.

The Pittsburg and Western Railway will sell round trip tickets to Butler, September 10, 11, 12 and 13, good to return until September 14, for $1 60. Trains leave Allegheny at 7:40 and 10 o'clock A. M., 1:40 and 6:30 P. M., city time.

Natural Gas Bills Reduced 75 Per Cent.

See our new gas fires, gas ranges, gas stoves, etc.; register your orders for fall delivery. The largest, finest and most complete assortment of any firm in the world. O'KEEFE GAS APPLIANCE Co., 34 Fifth ave.

THE WATER PROBLEM

A Lively Discussion on Filtration Takes Place in Allegheny.

BIDDING ALSO FOR PITTSBURG.

Filter Men Not Allowed to Present Their Claims at the Meeting.

COUNCILMEN IN DEEP COGITATION.

Several filter men occupied the lobby in City Clerk White's room over in Allegheny last evening, and evidently itched for a chance to expatiate upon their respective apparatuses for the purification of the Allegheny brand of Adam's ale. For two solid hours the gentlemen of the Water Committee debated the expediency of getting a move on in the matter of taking steps for the adoption of some improvement. Finally, on the question of vital interest, Mr. Henrick's motion to instruct the City Controller to advertise for plans and specifications for the filtration of water, the negative votes were so decisive that the filter men jammed their occipital coverings well down upon their ears and strode homeward.

Mr. J. E. McCrickart, Secretary of the Pittsburg Company, was present at the meeting. He represented the company which recently offered to supply the city of Allegheny with water at the yearly figure of $50,000. In the course of a conversation Mr. McCrickart intimated that a proposition of the same general import as that made to Allegheny Councils would be shortly laid before Pittsburg Councils. He said:

FIGURING ON PITTSBURG.

"Our idea in the fixing of the quotation of price to Allegheny City was that we would have to furnish about 20,000,000 gallons of water per diem. Pittsburg consumes upward of 35,000,000 gallons every day, and I presume that our price for the service will be graduated accordingly. The figure is likely to run from $75,000 to $100,000. Oh, yes. Our company will furnish bonds if required. Although we have no pure water plant in operation as yet, it will not be long before a public and adequate test will be made of our apparatus. We claim that Pittsburg is even more in need of some such device conducing to a pure water supply than Allegheny. Our system is practical, and all we want is an opportunity to demonstrate its usefulness." At the committee meeting, on motion of Mr. Cochran, the Superintendent of the water works was instructed to prepare specifications for two new duplex engines for the Troy Hill pumping station, the Controller to advertise for proposals.

ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

The report of the sub-committee on a pure water supply, submitted at the last meeting, was called up and discussed for an hour and a half. Mr. Cochran advocated going to Nine-Mile Island for the water supply, and Messrs. Stayton and Henricks said that the distance was immaterial so long as a filter system was made use of for the purification of the water. Mr. Cochran said he didn't care "shucks" for analytical reports, and a lively argument ensued between himself and Mr. Stayton.