

A NEW PLAN WANTED

The County Commissioners Meet to Consider Tax Revision.

A LITTLE STRIKE AT JOHNSTOWN.

The Clerks of the Relief Commission Refuse a Reduction.

ALL THE NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

ALLENTOWN, September 24.—A meeting of the County Commissioners of the State was held here today for the purpose of considering and preparing for the next Legislature a revised code of tax laws, and also to consult with a view to the more uniform enforcement of the present statutes.

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

The value of all the improvements upon this 300 acres is set at \$4,125, just about the amount of improvements on an acre of land in Schenley park. It is a 4-1/2 mile square, or 4,500 acres, for this 300 acres of ground. Its actual value is in the neighborhood of a million dollars.

A MANUFACTURING PROPERTY.

Let us now consider a manufacturing property. By chance the Eliza Blast Furnace was suggested. The property is in the Fourteenth ward, and is situated on the east side of the city, and consists of ten acres of ground valued at \$30,000. The improvements upon this ten acres are the furnace, machinery, etc.—are valued at \$274,000. Upon this and the land value the owners pay the 4-1/2 mill tax, or \$1,497 50 a year. If the tax was solely upon the land, \$20,000, the firm would pay but \$300 a year. Why should they be made to pay the difference? The extra tax is a tax upon the property, and it employs hundreds of people and indirectly turns into the coffers of the State thousands of dollars, while the business is a great benefit to the entire community.

A STRIKE AT JOHNSTOWN.

The Relief Commission Clerks Quit Work Because of a Reduction.

JOHNSTOWN, September 24.—The office in which the clerks of the Flood Commission work was closed today, and the doors were locked, because the clerks have quit their work, but all on account of a little disagreement between Secretary Kremer and the clerks. It seems for the past two months or more the clerks in the office have been getting 83 a day, but when Kremer came to pay them today he only allowed them at the rate of \$2 a day. They demanded the usual wages, but Kremer was firm and would pay more than \$2 when the clerks quit in a body. This turn of affairs is very amusing just now, as it was expected that the work in this office would have been completed this week, but by the time a new set of clerks are engaged and become familiar with the work a great deal of time will be lost.

FINALLY IN THE TOILS.

The Pitcher Went to the Well Too Often, and Is Now Broken.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., September 24.—For several years past an illicit place for the sale of whisky and tobacco has been run in a building built directly on the line between West Virginia and Pennsylvania, near the banks of the Cheat river. The place was presided over by a grand old confederate, who was known in the locality as "Old Hundred," and he has done a flourishing business, despite the vigilance of the local enforcement officials. He had two or three sets of brass checkers, and he had good for cigars, another for tobacco and another for whisky. One part of the transaction was a grand old confederate, who was known in the locality as "Old Hundred," and he has done a flourishing business, despite the vigilance of the local enforcement officials.

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THE WICKED FLEE WHEN HE MEAS PARSONS.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

EAST LIVERPOOL, September 24.—Thomas Hardman, the night watchman at Wallace & Chesapeake's pottery, of this city, has given Robert Shaw about six weeks ago, who shot himself up at Mariou, Ind. Shaw has recovered, and no effort was ever made to arrest Hardman. He had no occasion to flee.

Called When He Was Not at Home.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

BELLEFAIR, September 24.—The jewelry store of William Doran was raided by burglars last night, and miscellaneous jewelry to the amount of \$400 or \$500 taken. The burglars returned in a fire alarm at the time of the robbery to divert attention.

A Child Burned to Death.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

TIPPIN, September 24.—The clothes were entirely burned from the body of the 13-year-old daughter of Alexander Buckley, late of Steubenville, while playing with fire today, and she died in a few hours.

HARRISON AT CUMBERLAND.

He Will Head the Procession in the Centennial Celebration.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

CUMBERLAND, Md., September 24.—Continuing rain interfered with today's programme of the centennial day of the centennial celebration of the formation of Allegany county. Amid a heavy shower the trades' display took place this morning, but all else was postponed until tomorrow. The parade was over a mile in length. Prof. Four made a successful balloon ascent and a parachute took this afternoon at 2 o'clock. He ascended 1,000 feet, when he descended the parachute and landed in the suburbs. The city's display of fireworks, the boat race and many other attractions will take place tomorrow.

He Is Numbered Among the Missing.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WHEELING, September 24.—In the Circuit Court, before Judge Campbell, today, the case of the State versus Henry B. Seybold, indicted for stealing \$2,500 from the bank of the defendant's father, Joseph Seybold, cashier of the bank, is under way. Seybold left the city last Friday, and his whereabouts is unknown.

He Assailed an Editor.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

EAST LIVERPOOL, September 24.—Joseph McGregor assailed Editor Hawley at his desk in his office last evening, striking him a terrific blow in the face. A rough and tumble fight ensued, when the employees came to the editor's assistance and the assailant fled. McGregor was afterward jailed.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Told.

JOHN CHRISTIAN, of Rescoe township, 70 years old (whose wife is 80), celebrated his 70th birthday at his home on Monday, and out of the festivities four suits have grown for the occasion. There is said to have been considerable beer aboard, and when conclusions were reached Mr. Christian had the best of it physically.

St. Augustine's Brass Band, connected with St. Augustine's Y. M. C. S., will hereafter make a very natty appearance when on parade.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVEN CATHOLIC LITERARY SOCIETIES met at St. Augustine's Hall on Thirty-seventh street last night to organize a preamble for the new literary league, which is being organized. Rev. Father Lamborg presided.

AN Oshkosh officer named Thompson passed through the city yesterday morning on his way to Steubenville. He has in charge William Quail, who absconded a year ago and fled to Europe with \$30,000.

CHARLES HOBBS was arrested on the Southside yesterday morning for attempting to burglarize the house of William Fandell, on Carson street, near Clinton rolling mill.

THE McKeesport and Lawrenceville turners have secured a firm teacher, who is a graduate of a seminary. He will divide his time between the two places.

PRESIDENT CAMPBELL'S SUCCESSOR.

Granville Moreaux, of Cleveland, N. Y., said to be the man.

A statement was published yesterday afternoon that President James Campbell, of the Window Glass Workers' Association, and James Chambers, the manufacturer, had entered into an agreement to disrupt the Western Window Glass Manufacturers' Beneficial Association.

In connection with a DISPATCH reporter, Mr. Chambers stated a few days ago that his firm had no intention of cutting prices, and would not antagonize the Manufacturers' Association in any way. It is also rumored that Granville Moreaux, of Cleveland, N. Y., will be the next President of the Workers' Association.

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The Penna. B. R. will sell excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to Washington, D. C., and return, from 5th to 8th, good to return until Oct. 31, with the privilege of stopping off at Baltimore and Harrisburg on the return trip.

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