

TO SKIM THE OCEAN.

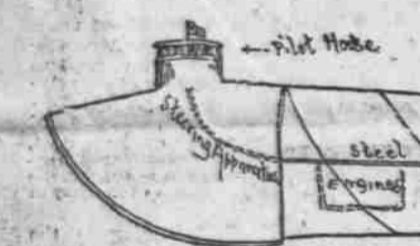
A Pittsburg Inventor is at Work Upon Marine Rapid Transit. A VESSEL ALL SCREW-WHEELS.

NO ONE CALLS THE PLAN CHIMERICAL.

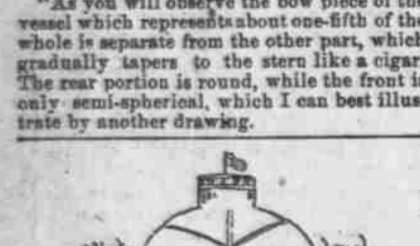
It is possible that Mr. Leonide Apostoloff, the eminent Russian engineer, may be credited in his invention of a rapid transit sea vessel by an American, and that American a Pittsburger.

WHAT MR. CARTER SAYS.

A DISPATCH reporter was detailed to visit Mr. Carter and get from him the remarkable invention. He was found on the stage of the Bijou, busily engaged in getting the lights to proper order for the evening's performance.



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THE HEATED TERM.

The Fires of Eleven Months and How They Were Caused.

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A DESCRIPTION GIVEN.

"On this bow piece is located a casement for steering and observation purposes. The steering apparatus is a screw which is manipulated through the steel shaft, which you notice runs from the bow piece to the extreme stern of the vessel.

A STRONG VESSEL POSSIBLE.

"On the exterior of this shell a bucket screw encircles the entire shaft from the bow piece to the extreme stern. If this be satisfactorily done, you know there is such a thing as having the buckets too close together or so arranged that they will interfere with each other, one of the strongest vessels in the world, so far as moving power is concerned, will be the result.

A HARD-WORKED GENIUS.

Whether Mr. Carter's ideas are feasible or not is a question to be determined, but if the success which the gentleman has had inventing other devices be any precedent, his opinions and ideas should be given considerable consideration.

TESTIMONY IS ALL IN.

The Porter Conspiracy to be Finally Argued Next Monday.

A SQUIRE'S SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Some Very queer Things Were Brought to Light Yesterday.

THE SEPTEMBER TERM STATISTICS.

Yesterday closed the taking of testimony in the conspiracy case of Alderman Porter and his officers, and all that remains to be done is the arguments of counsel on both sides, which will begin to-morrow morning.

THAT FIRE CHIEF.

Inspector McAlesse Has No Hanking After the Postmaster. For lack of other subjects that of a new Fire Superintendent has been revived.

THE FAMOUS CARNEY APPEARS.

Thomas Carney, the colored constable, testified that he had made but half a dozen arrests, and had never made any information. He only got the costs due him, nothing more.

THE TRINITY S. S. TEAT.

A Pleasant Annual Event in the Progress of the Sunday School. The Sunday school of Trinity P. E. Church enjoyed the annual Christmas festival on the evening of the 24th inst.

AFTER CATERING SPEED.

"If then it is possible to get such great speed as has already been reached by this power, what power could be attained if at least four-fifths of the entire vessel's bulk and weight could be put into that force."

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MORE HOLIDAY DIVORCES.

Suits for Liberts, Liberty Given and Commensurate Apportioned. James O'Hara Black yesterday entered suit for divorce from Nettie F. Black.

\$5,000 for False Arrest.

James O'Hara Black yesterday entered suit against John M. Mackey for \$5,000 damages for false arrest.

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The total number of cases was 574. The report shows 770 persons charged with crime. The total number of bills laid before the grand jury was 717, of which 492 were returned as true bills and 225 were ignored.

LIABILITIES IN EXCESS.

The Swindell & Otterson Receiver Makes Report to Court. John G. Hastings yesterday filed his account as receiver of the firm of Swindell & Otterson, of Allegheny, whose dissolution was occasioned by the disappearance of Gus L. Otterson.

A CAPTAIN DISMISSED.

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\$2,000 Damages Sued.

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CHIEF OF COURT CORRIDORS.

HELEN JOHNS, for assault and battery was fined \$5 and costs. CHARLES was granted yesterday to the Thirty-third Street U. P. Church, of Pittsburgh, and the Corporation Company.

ROGER & BRO. TRIPLE-PLATE.

Silver knives and forks \$25 per set at Hauch's, No. 285 Fifth St. COMBINATION pattern dresses at \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50, former prices from \$10 to \$20.

MONDAY'S TRIAL LIST.

Original Court—Commonwealth vs Thomas Tracy, August Weber, Chris Schmidt, Pat Dineen, Annie Wallace, George McGowan, Mack Jones, Charles Richard, Wm. Wood, William Adams, James Burns, Wm. Lewis, H. J. Baker, Edward Ringold, Wm. Wilson, John Kraft, Fredrickson.

THE OPINIONS DIFER.

How Lawrence Bank Depositors Spent Money at Christmas.

NOT DISCOURAGED BY THE LOSSES.

Some Claim Business Was Injured by the Failure of the Bank.

DEPRESSION TO COME A YEAR HENCE.

Six weeks have elapsed since the Lawrence Bank closed its door and nailed up the sign "Not Open." The bank had suspended payment, which was equivalent to a failure of an institution which held within its coffers the hard-earned money of the industrious class.

SAM O'BRIEN ENLISTED.

The Honorable Agent Will Tackle the Fourth Avenue Grand Wrangle. The steep grade on Fourth avenue, between Smithfield and Grant streets, that was, for a time, the subject of a controversy between the resident Government architect and the Chief of the Department of Public Works, will now be made a matter of discussion between the Honorable Agent O'Brien and Superintendent Barnes and Varner.

AFTER TWELVE MONTHS.

"I believe that the failure of the bank will not affect the district for twelve months. It is similar to a panic. In 1873 a district of Pittsburgh did not feel the injury to trade for a year. It will be the same here; things will run smoothly for a year.

WILL HAVE A CEMETERY.

Judge Stowe Decides That It Will Not Injure the Coropella Water Supply. Common Pleas Court No. 1 granted a charter yesterday for the Coropella Cemetery Company.

A MOST PECULIAR DAMAGE SUIT.

An Englishman Sues for Damages Sued to Counsel in Being Condemned to America. The papers were filed yesterday in the suit of Joseph Jackson against John W. and Sarah A. Black for damages. Jackson alleges that Black and his wife persuaded him to come to this country, where he worked for England, holding out inducements. He hesitated, but finally brought his family over in August, 1880.

A VERY QUEER QUASHING.

The prosecutor had withdrawn the suit and paid the costs, though the defendant had been arrested. The Alderman's chief clerk was struck off. District Attorney Porter asked Alderman Porter when he was given authority to suspend sentences in any case. The Alderman said he could not find in his heart to take his costs from her, that she was a very poor woman.

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DIED AFTER SIX MONTHS.

The Victim of a New Success—Coroner McDonald Ordered the Arrest of the Assailant.

BUT A FEW DAYS MORE AND WHAT?

We Shall be in the New Year. The ceaseless tread of time brings us to the close of another year, and with eager eyes we peer forward to the coming of the New Year with feelings of delightful anticipation as to what it will bring to us.

THE YEAR JUST CLOSING HAS SEEN OUR BUSINESS INCREASE IN AN ALMOST INCREDIBLE MANNER.

And although we are naturally proud of this fact, we cannot feel that we are deserving of such appreciation, and will tell you why: FIRSTLY: We have always adhered to the principle of selling goods as cheaply as possible, and as a matter of course have sold our goods away below all would-be competing houses.

SECONDLY: WE HAVE SOLD EVERYTHING AT STRICTLY ONE PRICE TO ALL.

THIRDLY: WE HAVE GIVEN POLITE AND MOST COURTEOUS ATTENTION TO ALL CUSTOMERS, RICH OR POOR.

FOURTHLY: WE HAVE BEEN LIBERAL ADVERTISERS—SO LIBERAL IN FACT THAT OTHER ADVERTISERS HAVE BEEN SIMPLY ASTONISHED AT THE EXTENSIVENESS WITH WHICH WE HAVE FROM TIME TO TIME ADVERTISED OUR BUSINESS.

FIFTHLY: WE HAVE EVER BEEN READY AND WILLING TO EXCHANGE GOODS OR REFUND MONEY EXPENDED ON ANY GOODS NOT GIVING SATISFACTION TO THE BUYER.

SIXTHLY: WE HAVE USED EVERY HONEST ENDEAVOR AND ALL THE ENERGY AND PUSH THERE WAS IN US TO MAKE FRIENDS, GIVE THE GREATEST SATISFACTION AND INCREASE OUR BUSINESS.

IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO WISH EVERYBODY A VERY HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

This is the earnest wish of the Public's Servants, GUSKY'S.

NO DULLNESS OR LETHARGY IN OUR STORE

The Holiday Season may be over, but there's no such thing as a let-up with our Great Business!

WE ARE NAMING THIS WEEK

Prices that will Create a Profound Sensation!

Men's Suits and Overcoats, formerly \$22, This Week for \$15.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, formerly \$18, This Week for \$12.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, formerly \$15, This Week for \$10.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, formerly \$12, This Week for \$8.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, formerly \$10, This Week for \$6.

Need we tell you of the advantage of your coming early? Don't you know that a goodly number of the choicest of the offerings we offer will leave our store every hour of the day? Take our advice and be on hand early.

Children's Suits and Overcoats, formerly \$5, This Week for \$3.50.

Children's Suits and Overcoats, formerly \$6, This Week for \$4.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, formerly \$8, This Week for \$5.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, formerly \$10, This Week for \$6.

VERY ELEGANT SUITS - AND - OVERCOATS FOR BIG BOYS THIS WEEK FOR \$8 ONLY

CHANGE IN MAKE-UP. THESE ARE BARGAIN TIMES AT OUR STORE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear and Footwear.

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

The Wants, For Sales, To Lets, Business Chances, Auction Sales, etc., are placed under their usual headings on the Eleventh Page. Advertisements handed in too late for Classification will be found on the Sixth Page.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

GUSKY'S THE HANDSOMEST STORE IN PITTSBURGH.

300 to 400 MARKET STREET.