

NO DEAD WIRES TO GO

Chief Bixelow's Order Evolves Interesting Information.

WHAT LIGHTNING MEN SAY

Councilmen Hear Expert Opinion on the Equine Martyrs.

OPINIONS UPON WIRE INTERNET

If the equine martyrs who gave their lives as a sacrifice for the cause of modern progress on New Year's Day were able to look down from heaven and see the stirs that their death has created and its beneficial results they are doubtless comforted by the reflection that they did not die in vain.

There is a general demand that overhead wires must go, all of them, and that defect wires must not stand on the order, but go, at once, and the latter part of the edict is, professedly at least, being enforced promptly.

HE STRUCK A KEEPER.

Warden Wright, of Riverside Penitentiary, Strikes a Hasty Blow.

PRISON DISCIPLINE MAINTAINED.

Captain Wright Makes a Frank Statement of the Difficulty.

THE PRISON BOARD ADJUSTS THE CASE

Some interesting rumors regarding a little episode which was said to have occurred at the Western Penitentiary on the 24th of December, have been in circulation for several days.

Putting together all the stories which were being chased around the corners it amounted to allegations that on the date mentioned a keeper in the penitentiary named David Thomas, had called Warden Wright a liar. In a second gossip had Warden Wright in anger, and rumor said that he had repeatedly and emphatically his statement.

BADER IN THE FIGHT.

A Row Between the Democratic and Republican Committees—The Latter Kept Possession of the Democratic Ball.

Morenus is the Man.

A Successor to President Campbell Has Finally Been Elected.

RESULT TO BE ANNOUNCED TO-DAY.

Patrick Cleary's Defeat Laid at President Campbell's Door.

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TRIED TO KILL HERSELF.

A Woman in Central Station Attempts Suicide—Inspector Malless Prevented Her.

MORE WELLS IN BUTLER.

The Rev. C. E. Locke Denies that the Church Property will be sold.

Rev. C. E. Locke, pastor of the Smithfield Street M. E., or Bristmonte Corner Church, was interviewed last evening with reference to the reported sale of the church property for \$200,000.

He denied that an offer had been made for it, but said that he had been approached by the agent of a real estate firm who asked if it was on the market. He also said that it could not be purchased for love money, and that it had a large and growing congregation, and was a downtown church. A member of the Board of Trustees confirmed Mr. Locke's statement.

RIDER HAGGARD'S latest and greatest work, "Beatrix," has been secured for publication in THE DISPATCH.

The opening chapters will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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PENN AVENUE STORES.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Wm. Fortenber threw some lumber out of a window, killing a boy.

Yesterday a boy named Harry Smith, 9 years old, was killed by being struck on the head by a block thrown from a third-story window by a young man named William Fortenber. It seems that young Smith and a companion were passing along Laoket street, in front of Fortenber's planing mill, a three-story building.

The top floor was occupied by a stair-building named James Davidson. Fortenber is employed by the mill and was at the time the boy was passing. One of the blocks struck young Smith on the head, inflicting a blow from which he died ten minutes later.

Coroner McDowell was notified, and ordered an autopsy to be held on the boy, which showed that the boy's death had been caused by a fracture of the skull, near the base of the brain. William Fortenber, the man who threw the block out of the window, was then placed under arrest by Detective Murphy, and was subsequently released on \$5,000 bond.

The deceased had lived with his aunt, Mrs. James Johnson, at 137 South avenue, Allegheny. His father had killed three boys ago by a blow-out at Zag & Co's mill.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Some Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and Others Who Talk.

—Attorneys J. W. Lee and M. F. Elliott were in the city yesterday to take the testimony of E. P. Kenna, President of the Bear River Packing Company, in the suit of Logan Emery & Weaver, refiners of Philadelphia, against the same company, for a violation of alleged freight discrimination. They found Mr. Campbell continued to his bed with influenza.

—Mr. Andrew Carnegie arrived in the city yesterday last with the intention of attending to a number of engagements, but as he was confined to his bed by influenza, he was unable to keep them. It is thought that a rest of a day or two will enable him to return to his office.

—John B. Schlosser and bride will arrive in Pittsburgh this morning from their wedding trip. Mr. Schlosser will immediately set out on the cars of the Hotel Schlosser, which he will formally open Monday.

—Will W. Youngson, son of J. B. Youngson, of the late Standard Oil Company, was in the city yesterday, in connection with the Standard Oil case. Mr. Youngson is the president of the Standard Oil Company.

—President William Smith went to Philadelphia last night on business connected with the conference now pending between the American Flint Glass Workers' Union and the Manufacturers.

—M. L. Campbell, of Beaver Falls, and Henry M. Pugh, of New Brighton, were at the Hotel Anderson yesterday.

—E. B. Williams, of Chicago, a nephew of the late ex-Minister to France, is at the Hotel Anderson.

THE JAIL WARDEN'S ELECTION.

The County Prison Board will meet to-day to elect a jail warden for the year. The candidates are Warden Berlin, Deputy Warden Gang, and ex-Warden W. H. Smith. There are 15 members in the board, and Mr. Berlin expects to receive the votes of at least nine of them.

Dr. B. M. HANNA. Eye, ear, nose and throat, 119 Penn street, Pittsburgh. 12-57

BILL NYE, in to-morrow's DISPATCH, recounts some of his adventures while on the road.

STATISTICS UPON SAFETY.

Continuing, Mr. Graham stated that there were 170 electric railways in the United States. There had been recorded to date the killing of a single man, woman or child by the power used. Men had been knocked down frequently in the power houses of the Pleasant Valley Company during the past two months, but in no case was any one killed.

"If you put the wires underground," said Mr. Graham, "you only, in my opinion at present, increase the danger. The streets are all of water, gas and other pipes, and putting the wires underground there isn't a house in which water or gas is used that could not be subjected to the same risk. It is well proven that our lines had nothing to do with the killing of the horses the other day, for they were not charged, except as the ordinary line running over them might have charged them."

"I will understand why people have conceived the notion of putting wires underground. I do not recall to mind more than two, or at most three, fatalities in this city since the highly charged wires were strung, and most important streets of the city, in the buildings of almost every large structure. The 'deadly wires' we hear so much about are doubtless perfectly safe when managed, but not more so than most of the appliances considered indispensable to modern human happiness."

"Electricity is but imperfectly understood as yet, and accidents must be expected until we learn how to harness it properly; but so far as fatalities in its management are concerned, it is much safer than any other power. I believe the damage will only be increased by putting the wires underground."

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S VIEWS.

The Generous Donor of the Allegheny Library Writes About His Gift—Some Significant Suggestions.

City Clerk Dilworth, of Allegheny, yesterday received the following letter from Andrew Carnegie relative to the new library:

MY DEAR SIR—Thanks to the committee for sending me a copy of the proposed ordinance respecting the buildings which are soon to be formally handed over to the city of Allegheny, and thanks also for the privilege of commenting on it. The discussion which takes place as to the means by which the greatest benefits can be derived from my gift is most encouraging, for the only real danger that it had to encounter was the indifference of the people to the cause interested in it.

The people, the City Council will have in mind to inaugurate the best means of making the library, art gallery and hall productive of the good such things are capable of conferring upon the community.

The instructive agitation now going forward will enable Council to see clearly what is best.

Again thanking you very truly, Andrew Carnegie.

Mr. Dilworth has also communicated with the officials of a number of public libraries among them the Astor Library and Cooper Union of New York, the Chicago Public Library and the Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore, Md., relative to their plans of government, how managed, etc., with a view to obtaining more information for the guidance of Councils.

A Strange Disappearance.

George W. Burnett, of 1205 Wharton street, Southside, has disappeared. He is said to have left home on December 18, buying a return trip ticket on the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad for Warren, O., and his friends have not seen him since. He is a prominent member of the G. A. R. of the Southside. He has a wife and two daughters, one of them being Miss Sadie Burnett, the well-known electrician.

DISCUSSED BY COUNCILMEN.

The question of whose electricity killed the two horses belonging to the Pleasant Valley Railroad Company has become a question almost as momentous to Allegheny