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THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH.

has been removed to Corner of Smithfield and Diamond streets.

A GRAVE RISE.

Mr. James B. Scott states in straightforward language in THE DISPATCH this morning the risk Councils will run if they refuse to make the Pittsburgh library ordinance conform to Mr. Carnegie's wishes. It may be that Mr. Carnegie, in any event, will continue to extend his generous offer to Pittsburgh, but it is just as well to remember that he has the power to withdraw it in the event of the city's representatives in Councils exhibiting hostility to his plans.

BATTLE SHIPS ARE NEEDED.

Congress showed a determination yesterday to go slow in the matter of spending the surplus on the navy. At the instance of Mr. Holman, but with the concurrence of many Republicans, the House yesterday negated the proposed appropriations for three new battle ships. The reasons advanced for this curtailment of the naval appropriations were mainly economical; some members also suggesting that the improbability of the United States being involved in a war with Great Britain rendered the expenditure of the money unnecessary.

ADVICE TO OUR EXPLORERS.

Armstrong County Would Like a Visit From the Kittingham Free Press. Yesterday THE PITTSBURGH DISPATCH started out on an expedition to test the roads of western Pennsylvania. They go through the mountains and valleys, and the writer will report on the condition of the roads as he finds them. A light wagon with good horses will carry the expedition members along. This is a novel idea, but may result in some good things.

MORE CAPITAL FOR PLATE GLASS.

In gratifying to observe that THE DISPATCH opinion, expressed some days ago, that there was no reason to fear that there would be an overproduction of plate glass through the entrance of new factories into the domestic field, is now confirmed in a very positive manner. In another column may be read a well-authenticated report to the effect that the Ford City Plate Glass Company, which is now possessed of the largest plant in the world, intends to double its works. This would mean the investment of one and three-quarters millions of dollars. As we remarked the other day capital is not invested generally in new industries without a thorough survey of the ground, and we congratulate the managers of the Ford City Plate Glass Company upon having dismissed from their minds those apprehensions of overproduction, which were rife but a little while ago. It is not at all likely that the enlargement of the works will prove unprofitable, though it may be that the profits of the business are liable to be somewhat reduced as competition grows.

POPULAR ASSEMBLAGE.

The latest thing in the line of propositions for public accommodation is that of a Chicago clergyman who wishes to see "the old town hall of New England glorified, made beautiful and accessible," translated to the West. The reason for this need is stated to be that "our schoolhouses are too fine and our churches too expensive and doctrinally sacred to be used as rallying places for the people for the purposes of song, entertainment, scientific and popular instruction, while our public churches or individual churches for gain are necessarily too expensive for such occasions."

THE CHAPEONE QUESTION.

Shall the American girl in society be chaperoned? A Washington paper has asked this question and obtained answers from a number of leaders of Washington society. They think the chaperone is necessary. So do all American society is to continue to use European ways. If Old World fashions of life are adopted the chaperone is an indispensable factor. That presupposes that the young women are brought up to believe in social amusements as an end primarily in life. One of the conditions which this artificial life requires is that there shall be an abundance of idle and wealthy young men. These idlers and wealthy are combined there is usually more or less of them. The chaperone is needed to protect female innocence when it is brought into close contact with this element.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Henry C. Teeters. Henry C. Teeters, formerly a resident of Bradford, and assistant bookkeeper at the Edge Thomson Street Works, died yesterday at the residence of his wife, Mrs. N. M. Mearns, 1100 Concord street, East End. Henry's death will be subject of regret to a very large circle of friends and comrades. He had done good service in the career during the late war and was promoted to command of a company for meritorious service in the war. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

THE SUPPLY OF SERVANTS.

Philadelphia, in common with the rest of the country, is troubled for a practical solution of what is known as the "servant girl question." A number of prominent women of Philadelphia, following the initiative of the New Century Club, met on Wednesday last to consider the problem in all its phases. There was considerable talk at the meeting, but the practical upshot of it all was that a fund of a thousand dollars was raised, or more accurately, will be raised, to be used in establishing employment agencies under the supervision of the New Century Club, which is, we believe, an organization composed entirely of ladies.

WATCH-DOG HOLMAN GROWLED SO GRIMLY.

As the naval appropriations that he fringed the Republicans into following his lead.

THE DEMOCRATIC SPEAKER OF THE RHODE ISLAND ASSEMBLY.

borrowed a club from Mr. Tom Bird yesterday. Republicans who left

THE TOPICAL TALKER.

The Choice of a Librarian for the Carnegie Library in Allegheny—The Fitness of One of the Candidates—Contradicted by a Cyclone.

The choice of a librarian for the Carnegie Library in Allegheny is likely to be made in a few days, and the city across the river stands a good deal of really enjoying the use of the great storehouse of knowledge before the year 1890 has been put on the shelf. The sight of the Allegheny library actually erected in the center of the city, and the thought of the city of Pittsburgh, who seem likely to have to wait a year or two before the foundations of her library are even laid.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Mrs. Robert McKee, President Harrison's daughter, is expected to return to this city.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR AND EMPRESS WILL VISIT CHRISTIANIA.

The German Emperor and Empress will visit Christiania on July 1 to spend a few weeks.

DR. G. W. DENBORN, THE PHYSICIAN ATTENDING TO THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA.

Dr. G. W. Denborn, the physician attending to the emperor of Russia, is reported as saying that, although the Governor may recover from this attack of illness, he can never do any more work.

THE BUCKET SHOP WAR.

A Chicago Firm Posts the Quotations in Spite of the Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Some discussion was caused in the Board of Trade circles to-day by the fact that Schwartz & Duple, a leading commission house, had accepted a contract to post the quotations on their blackboard for public inspection, contrary to the orders of the directors. The messengers of the firm were excluded from the board when the fact was learned, but members of the board who cannot be excluded were found to supply the rebellious blackboard.

CURRENT TIMELY TOPICS.

An Illinois farmer has squandered \$3,000 on a cow. He didn't pay that amount for her, but he spent that much in fines, as he gets pure, unadulterated milk, which he imagines her peculiarities are not over-excessive.

A FURNITURE EXPOSITION.

Some of the Cincinnati Manufacturers to Put Their Goods Before the Public.

CINCINNATI, April 10.—The furniture manufacturers of Cincinnati have united in an effort to place their industry before the people in a novel way. They have decided to have a furniture exposition this summer in the Exhibition buildings, where their products will be shown in the most attractive manner.

THE ITALIAN GARDEN STARTED IN NEW YORK CITY.

The Italian garden recently started in New York City is proving a miserable failure. The operator, who has with monkey attachments, are too much for it.

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READY FOR MERCY'S WORK.

Eleven Nurses Graduated at the Homeopathic Hospital, and are ready for Mercy's work.

NO NEED OF A NAVY.

The Provision for Three Battle Ships Decried in the House—A Test of the Civil Service Law—The Tariff Bill to be Reported on Monday.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The House today went into Committee of the Whole upon the annual appropriation bill. Mr. Hefner, of Alabama, offered an amendment providing for the construction of two (instead of three) coast line battle ships. Loss, 31 to 62. Mr. Peters, of Kansas, moved to strike out the entire clause for the increase of the navy. He believed that the United States had no need of battle ships, and possessed all the cruisers that it required.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY ENGER TO DO MUCH.

The regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society was held in the Court House, yesterday afternoon.

PROGRAMME ON THE TARIFF.

According to the arrangements made when the tariff bill was laid before the Ways and Means Committee, a meeting of the Tariff League will be held on Monday next.

EXTENDING ITS SCOPE.

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THE PACIFIC RAILROAD DEBTS.

The House Committee on Pacific Railroads entered upon the formal consideration of the Senate bill providing for the settlement of Government indebtedness on the Pacific Coast Central Pacific Railroad Companies.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

A Fancy Dress Drill and a Farce for Free Reading Rooms. Last evening the members of the Mt. Washington ladies' gymnasium class gave the first of a series of entertainments for the benefit of the Free Reading Rooms.

CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY.

Between City and State Officials Over the Condemnation of Diseased Cattle. CHICAGO, April 10.—The long-standing dispute between the city authorities and the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners in regard to the disposition of the lump-jawed cattle reached a crisis this morning when H.C.M. McGrath, a member of the board, came into the Mayor's office and demanded a map upon the honor, demanding police protection for the removal of some 15 head of cattle, condemned by the city health authorities as diseased, from the pen in which they are quarantined in the stock yard to the city slaughter house.

SIX HUNDRED GUESTS.

At the Fleming-Jillson Wedding in East Liberty Yesterday Afternoon. Yesterday afternoon, at the Calvary Episcopal church, the Rev. Richard C. Gillson, who was married to Miss Elizabeth S. Jillson, daughter of Prof. E. C. Jillson, of the High School. The church was crowded to overflowing.

MARRIED AT MANFIELD.

Miss Eleanor J. MacConnell was married yesterday in the U. F. Church, Mansfield, Va., to Edward J. Fleming, of Pittsburgh. Miss MacConnell is the daughter of Joseph MacConnell, of Mansfield.

ROHDES & CO. MAY RESUME.

Creditors Willing to Advance for the Re-opening of the Ashton Mills. PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The creditors of the insolvent firm of John B. Rhodes & Co., proprietors of the Ashton Mills of Delaware county, held a meeting to-day. After the reading of a report by the liquidator, the creditors agreed to re-open the business of the firm.

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OUR MAIL POUCH.

The Dispatch Correspondent. To the Editor of THE DISPATCH: In looking over to-day's edition I find an item reading: "At the general office of the Pennsylvania Company yesterday it was stated: 'We do not believe Mr. Ford ever made the statement that no conductor should remain on the lines more than four years. It is contrary to the policy of the Pennsylvania Company to have a conductor in the promotion of men for faithful duty. All Mr. Ford's subordinates know him to be a man of honor and his endeavors to give as liberal compensation as is practicable.'"

REGULAR TRAVELER.

PITTSBURGH, April 10. A Laborer on a Library Site. To the Editor of THE DISPATCH: As I read THE DISPATCH yesterday I see considerable talk about the location of a library site. I concluded to suggest that the city buy the real estate bounded by Washington and Bedford streets, and join it with the water basin. This would be a very desirable location, and as the main objective Mr. Carnegie has to the site is the burning of coal on the locomotives, no doubt the railroad company would abolish the burning of coal on the locomotives. It is in the interest of the city to buy the site, and as the main objective Mr. Carnegie has to the site is the burning of coal on the locomotives, no doubt the railroad company would abolish the burning of coal on the locomotives.

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