

A VIGOROUS INFANT.

The Outgrowth of Pittsburg's Prosperity Visited by the Road Expedition.

THE OLD PIKE INJURED

By the Heavy Hauling Incident to Gas Developments.

FARMERS HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS.

Willing to Stand the Expense of Putting Roads in Repair.

MUD AND MIRE IN CITY LIMITS

Leaving Greensburg one day last week, THE DISPATCH country road exploring party branched off to the north of the old pike to visit Jeannette. We had a curiosity as to the character of the roads leading in and out of the town. "Jeannette has a reputation for substantial buildings, well laid out streets and a beautiful location. Its remarkable growth in a couple of years has produced a new market for farmers. All things located directly on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Jeannette, like all other towns, depends on the neighboring agricultural regions for its vegetable food. Some people who have studied the economical side of the country road question, have said that good roads would even make produce cheaper. If

and as it spreads, the roads will probably improve more and more.

THE TURTLE CREEK HILL.

From Irwin station to the Allegheny

lately here to such an extent that it has resulted in a novel expedient. The farmers east of Irwin station have formulated a plan by which they intend to repair and rebuild the turnpike and adjacent roads entirely independent of taxation. Up to last Saturday \$500 had been subscribed for the purpose by George E. Scull, Superintendent of the Westmoreland Coal Company; M. P. Wilson, a stock importer; Clarence Kunkel, a fast horse breeder; Peter Whitehead, another stock importer, and Abner Clokey, the hotel keeper at Irwin. Each of these gentlemen gives \$100. In addition to his money contribution, Mr. Clokey gives \$100 worth of stone already broken and promises to build a great many more on the surrounding hillsides this year. A fair proportion of the dwelling houses are of brick; these are more uniform in style, and have a very neat appearance. On Fifth street these brick houses each have a little grass plot in front, and without fences, the street is as pretty a one as can be found in Pittsburg or in Cleveland. On Fifth street these brick houses each have a little grass plot in front, and without fences, the street is as pretty a one as can be found in Pittsburg or in Cleveland.

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LOOKING FOR ROAD ROADS.

and for that reason we were invited to Jeannette. And we found plenty of good bad roads. It was easy enough to get down from the main turnpike to the Pennsylvania Railroad. We passed over a very narrow dirt road, which seemed to grow narrower the nearer we approached the railroad—rougher, too. After a mile's drive down a narrow lane, the Graperville station, and while the horses wallowed in mud, we inquired which way to go to Jeannette. There were only two roads, and they were both very narrow. We selected the best from Graperville to Jeannette. It was cut directly through a field. But, really, it was no road at all; just a series of wagon tracks across the pasture. The mud was very deep, although the day was dry, and several times our wagon sank up to the very hubs. After leaving Jeannette we took a different road to reach the old pike again. It was still worse; it was narrow and full of ditches; stinkholes after stinkholes were encountered. Going up a steep hill, the journey was very tedious, and the mud was so deep that it was impossible to make good time. It was not until we had reached the vicinity of Jeannette. Of course, the town is young,

TO MAKE GOOD ROADS.

A MACHINE THAT WILL THOROUGHLY CRUSH STONE.

Public Attention Attracted to a Subject of General Interest—What the Forster Patent Rock and Iron Ore Breaker Can Do.

The revival of general public interest in the improvement of highways has directed attention to the subject of the crushing of rock. These machines are of recent invention. Stone used in the construction of Macadam and Telford roads has been broken by hand, with the hammer, and this method is still generally followed. The use of a good machine greatly reduces the cost of building such highways, but it has been difficult to secure a machine which would do the work properly. The first machine crushed the rock by a direct blow or jam. This shattered the structure of the stone, and it quickly disintegrated under the operation of rain and frost. Stone broken in that manner was not acceptable for railroad work, and machines constructed on that plan never met with much favor.

The most perfect stone crusher produced has been invented by a Pittsburg mechanic, and is now being manufactured by the Totten & Hogg Iron and Steel Foundry Company, whose shops are on Railroad and Twenty-fourth streets. It is called the Forster Patent Rock and Iron Ore Breaker.

The principle on which it acts is similar to the operation of a washing machine. The stone is thrown into a sink, one side of which is the short arm of a long oscillating beam. The long end of this beam is moved to and fro by an eccentric, which is connected with the motor, and is accompanied with great power. This short arm is faced with hard chilled dies, which nip the stone and produce a fracture like that made by a hand hammer, leaving the broken pieces just as solid as the original rock. It is the only machine constructed on this rubbing or nipping principle. The machine is very simple in its construction, and does not require any skill to operate it. Owing to the great gain in leverage secured by the placing of the eccentric near the operating end, it requires as much motor power as other breakers. It is light in weight, and has many advantages over other machines. This breaker is made in different sizes and the dies can be fixed at various distances apart. The machine can, indeed, be regulated so close that it will crush stone to a fine powder, or so open that it will produce large pieces. It is especially intended for use in the preparation of railroad ballast and stone for Macadam and Telford highways, and are, by all odds, the best on the market. The machine is also used for the breaking of iron ore, and is especially adapted for the breaking of iron ore into small pieces for use in the blast furnace. The machine is also used for the breaking of iron ore into small pieces for use in the blast furnace. The machine is also used for the breaking of iron ore into small pieces for use in the blast furnace.

A TREAT FOR MUSIC LOVERS.

The Three Strauss Programmes to be Recreated Next Week.

The official programmes of the three performances to be given by the famous Strauss orchestra at Exposition Hall, next week, are as follows:

MONDAY EVENING.

- Overture—From the "Merry Waltz" (Waltz)—"Life in America." Johann Strauss (New)—"The Flying Dutchman." Wagner Polka Frauentanz. From the "Merry Waltz" (Waltz)—"The Beautiful Blue Danube." Johann Strauss

TUESDAY MATINEE.

- Overture—From the opera, "If I Were King." Adam Waltz—Landkinder. Johann Strauss Song of a Wanderer. Johann Strauss Polka Frauentanz. From the "Merry Waltz" (Waltz)—"The Beautiful Blue Danube." Johann Strauss

TUESDAY EVENING.

- Overture—From "Queen's Lace Handkerchief." Johann Strauss Waltz—Fische Geister (Merry Spirits). Johann Strauss Barcarolle-Oriente. Johann Strauss Polka Frauentanz. From the "Merry Waltz" (Waltz)—"The Beautiful Blue Danube." Johann Strauss

WEDNESDAY MATINEE.

- Overture—From "Prize March." Johann Strauss Polka Frauentanz. From the "Merry Waltz" (Waltz)—"The Beautiful Blue Danube." Johann Strauss Polka Frauentanz. From the "Merry Waltz" (Waltz)—"The Beautiful Blue Danube." Johann Strauss

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INDIA SILKS—ODD LENGTHS.

INDIA silks—odd lengths, consisting from 12 to 20 yards, at 50c a yard to close, were 50c.

HUGS & HOCKEY.

Tennis and Outing Goods. Blazers, caps, belts, trousers and sashes. (All the college colors).

A. G. CAMPBELL & SONS, 27 Fifth ave.

THE GENERAL TRADE

Of the Week Closed, According to Bradstreet and Dun.

SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

Hope is Expressed of Good Crops in the Louisiana District.

STEEL AND IRON TRADE LOOKING UP

SPECIAL VILLAGERS TO DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's report a fairly active distributive movement in general trade circles at most of the more important interior trade centers. A noticeable activity is shown at Omaha, with large and increasing country orders and bright agricultural prospects in the surrounding region. At Memphis the feature is in the increased demand for plantation supplies, and at Boston the better request for cotton goods at enhanced prices, due to higher prices for raw material. Mercantile collections West and Northwest are irregular, with the tendency toward greater ease.

REACTION IN NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Exhaustion of buying power and discouraging news about the steel industry have caused a reaction in the New York stock market. Easier money and important railroad combinations were powerless to check this tendency. Bank clearings at 60 cities for the week ending May 22 aggregated \$1,397,739,476, a gain over last week of 4.7 per cent, and over this week last year of 28 per cent.

UNFAVORABLE CROP REPORTS HAVE SENT THE PRICE UP 1 1/2 CENTS.

Unfavorable crop reports have sent the price up 1 1/2 cents per bushel of a smaller variety decrease in the quantity available. Oats, too, advanced fractionally. Indian corn, under free offerings and shipments, declined 1/4 cent. The price of wheat (under and flour as wheat), both coasts, continue heavier than expected by those who watch only Atlantic port shipments, amounting to 2,575,000 bushels, against 1,924,000 bushels in the like week of '89, and as compared with 1,785,000 bushels last week.

DRY GOODS IN BETTER DEMAND.

The total exported July 1 date equals 96,454,368 bushels, against 78,875,304 bushels a like period 1888-89. Exports of deliveries, both coasts, for two weeks past have fallen short of exports and home consumption by only about 1,000,000 bushels, showing increasing sales on other parts.

DRY GOODS ARE IN BETTER DEMAND.

Dry goods are in better demand and agents, staple cottons and cotton and wool goods, are in better demand. The market is very active, and the price of raw wool is in fair demand, and 3/4 higher on light stocks. Holders at primary market are holding their goods, and the price is 1-1/2 higher on heavy speculative demand for short covering and small domestic stocks.

THE MOST COSTLY MANSION.

Nine Millions in It, and New York's Court House Doesn't Compare With It. The largest and costliest private mansion in the world is said to be that belonging to Lord Dufferin, and situated near North Bay, and is built in gothic style, the walls, masonry and balconies being of stone. The mansion tower in the center of the building is 120 feet high, with a balcony around the top. The halls are constructed entirely of marble and alabaster, all the rooms are finished in mahogany, mahogany and walnut; the fireplaces are all carved marbles of antique designs.

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The exact cost of this palace is not known, but it is never been estimated at less than \$9,000,000. This proves the greater purchasing power of money in Europe, since the New York Court House cost about that sum, and is a mere shanty by comparison. The Pittsburg Court House cost inside \$2,500,000.

A STICKLER FOR ETIQUETTE.

If an Illinois Immigrant Man Sees Anyone Eat With a Knife He Sings Him. In the insane asylum at Kankakee, Ill., they have what the attendants call a "desirable lunatic." A visitor took dinner recently at one of the tables set apart for "mild cases." During the progress of the meal a patient at another table, who had fully deposited his napkin at the side of his plate, and walking over to the next table, caught another patient with a powerful upper cut across the forehead and said: "There!" he cried, "that'll teach you better than to eat with your knife."

QUININE CAUSES SUICIDE.

It Acts as a Depressant if It Does Not Actually Produce Insanity. A frequent cause of suicide has been generally, if not entirely overlooked, viz., the reckless use of quinine, especially its use unauthorized by a physician. A person who knows the pathogenic ability of quinine, or rather its ability to cause symptoms or perturbations in the well or nearly well person, especially brain and nerve symptoms, cannot deny that it possesses the power to produce a condition nearly allied to insanity, if, indeed, it practically falls at all short of insanity.

ADVOCATES COMPLETE REST.

Annie Jenness Miller is a strong advocate of complete rest, and part of every week she gives her body and mind as nearly nothing to do as it is possible to determine.

INDIAN!

See our \$1 suede mousquetaire, 8-button length. Best value you ever saw. JOS. HORNE & CO.'S, Penn Avenue Stores.

HARRISON WILL COME.

THE PRESIDENT TO ATTEND THE SCOTCH-IRISH CONGRESS.

A Definite Answer to His Invitation Secured—His Cabinet Will Accompany Him—Necessary Funds Regarding to Come to Mechanical Hall Nearly in Ready Cash.

Word was received yesterday from William McCree, who is now in Washington conveying personal invitations to prospective guests of the Scotch-Irish Congress, that President Harrison had promised definitely to come and bring as many members of his cabinet with him as can possibly be taken to the city.

THE PRESIDENT TO ATTEND THE SCOTCH-IRISH CONGRESS.

The work of the local committees was pushed forward considerably yesterday. Letters were sent to all the ministers in the city, requesting them to announce the Sunday night meeting in their churches, and where it is possible, to dispense with the regular Sunday evening services, to allow the congregations to attend the service at Mechanical Hall. The ministers held a meeting yesterday and arranged a plan for collecting funds from the various congregations.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE CONTINUED ITS WORK YESTERDAY.

The Finance Committee continued its work yesterday with gratifying results. The following is a partial list of the contributors to the fund so far: Alex King, \$300; Jones & Laughlin, \$200; Logan, Gregg & Co., W. Herron, Spang, Chalant & Co., Howe, Brown & Walker, Holmes & Arnold and Charles Lockhart, \$100 each; William McCree, C. E. Spear and White, Lane & Co., \$50 each; Dilworth Bros., Boyard, appeals, George W. Brown & Thomas Ewing, Major A. M. Brown, Dilworth, Porter & Co., Reuben Miller, A. E. W. Painter, T. C. Jenkins and S. Hamilton, George W. Brown, J. H. Walton, \$10, and many others of a similar character.

IT IS THOUGHT THERE WILL BE NO DIFFICULTY IN RAISING THE NECESSARY FUNDS.

It is thought there will be no difficulty in raising the necessary funds, as the people are beginning to understand the object of the Congress, and that, as so many distinguished citizens have been invited to attend, the necessary funds will be raised. The Scotch-Irish Association, they must be entertained in a manner in accordance with Pittsburg's customary way of entertaining visitors.

LYNCH LAW IN CHINA.

An Unfortunate Thief Buried Alive for Another Man's Carelessness. A thief of Ninghsien, near Ningpo (province of Che-Kiang, China), called Lai-fo (sua-ho) was robbing a horse recently in the village of Chengkitaun when he was heard by an old man left in charge of the place, the owner and his wife being at a party. The caretaker went upstairs to look, but found no one, for the intruder had hidden himself in the rafters of the roof. The watchman then proceeded to treat him as a thief, and by some means managed to get into the room. The thief was taken to the house. The building burned while the old man slept on, and the thief came down to finish his work, but was alarmed at seeing the flames, and was making the best of his way off, when he was caught by the villagers.

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EASY FOR SULLIVAN.

A Graphic Forecast of His Little Set-To With Peter Jackson.

ALL ENDED IN THREE ROUNDS.

Sprightly Sketches of the Attitudinizing That is Expected.

DOTS AND LINGS THAT TELL IT ALL

Here is a graphic account of the proposed fight between Hon. John L. Sullivan, of Boston, and that muscular gentleman of color, Peter Jackson. The account speaks for itself:

ROUND I.

Sullivan. Jackson.

Both men looked fit.

After shaking hands,

they sparred cautiously for an opening.

Sullivan led, but fell short,

Jackon replying, "with a hot one in the neck."

A clinch.

A breakaway.

John sent his man to grass.

Time!

ROUND II.

Sullivan. Jackson.

They sprang up promptly,

and eyed each other warily.

Sullivan opened,

but got a hot one in the stomach.

After pretty cross-counterung,

and parrying,

Sullivan made one of his famous rushes,

knocking his opponent over the ropes.

Jackon came up looking groggy,

and was met with a staggerer on the nose.

Time!

ROUND III.

Sullivan. Jackson.

Sullivan appeared the fresher.

Jackon looked rattled, but

cleverly ducking his head, he swung his

right