THE TASTE FOR ART

Rapidly Growing Among Pittsburgers Who are Fond of Valuable Paintings and Are

ABLE TO BUY THE VERY BEST.

Two Well-Known Railroad Men Who Look More Alike Than if They Were Twin Brothers.

EVIDENCES OF AN INCREASE OF CRIME.

President Harrison and His Cabinet Highly Pleased With Pittsburg's Fine Horses.

"Isn't it strange that in a city like Pittsburg, for 20 years the only thing that represented art was the Art Society?" asked an old gentleman yesterday, who looks very much like William Thaw. The speaker was Alfred S. Wall, who takes so much interest in art subjects. "But Pittsburg is growing," he continued. "A taste for art is rapidly being developed. These things must come slowly, but come they will ultimately.

"I think I can safely say that within the past three years as many fine pictures by the leading artists of the world have been sold here as in the 50 years previously put together. The reason is not that the people are wealthier; they always had the money; but within the past seven or eight years the population of the city has increased wonderfully. Many of the people came from Eastern cities that are recognized as art centers, where galleries and museums are open to the public, and their tastes have been cultivated. These people have done much in inculcating a desire for paintings in Pittsburg; in fact, have bought them for their own entertainment and edification, and their neighbors seeing the good results have gone and done likewise.

WANT TO DO LIKEWISE.

Thus, one man buys a very costly painting. His friends hearing about it at first are attracted by the price, and they want to see it. Having seen they admire, and once started to thinking they begin to feel that they, too, would like to have something of the kind to refine and beautify their homes.

"Some of the finest pictures have been sold and are being purchased here. Many of the wealthier men are spending their money in making art collections, and it is a good way to invest it. Why, I suppose that since the exhibition in the Carnegie Library was so much admired by the people, as many more pictures have been purchased by Pittsburgers. This only shows how the taste for works of art is growing. I know men who have already made offers of paintings to adorn the Carnegie gallery in Allegheny as soon as everything is satisfactorily arranged. The question now is to keep out the bad pictures.

The gallery, indeed, would be filled in a week by the people if contributions of pictures were asked, but what sort of a collection would it be? Just so a public library could be loaded down in a short time, but most of the books would be fitter for the waste pile than to lie on the shelves.

A VERY HEALTHY SIGN.

"But I like to see these generous manifestations. It is a healthy sign. The people are becoming interested. It is now proposed to have an art exhibition in the Carnegie Library every year, and just as soon as the Allegheny Councils decide who shall control the building the Art Committee will go ahead. It has been suggested to have an exclusive exhibition also for the works of local artists. At the last display they were rigidly excluded, to prevent all bad feeling. It might be arranged to give the Pittsburg artists one side of the room. Do you know the owners of fine paintings are very particular about the company in which their pictures are found? They will gladly loan their paintings when they are given to understand that no cheap pictures are to be placed side by side with their own. No man who has a costly work would care to have it covered with a lot of cheap ones.

"The peculiarities of people in going over galleries are amusing. As soon as I look at a man examining pictures, I can tell if he knows anything about them or not. The one who doesn't will wander all over a collection with his eyes and see nothing in particular, while a good judge of art will soon single out a few of the best pictures in a room, and there he will be found before them studying the good points and getting at the sentiment.

THE PRICE A FACTOR.

"Sometimes you can get people interested in a picture by naming the price. I remember once a young married couple from the country was examining a collection of pictures of which I had charge. Finally the young man edged over to me, and nudging me a little, said: 'Say, mister, which one of these pictures costs the most?' I showed him one that was marked $700. 'Oh, Sal,' he cried to his wife, 'come and look at this picture,' and with their eyes sticking out they hovered over that picture as if it was something awful—$700 for a little thing like that paralyzed them. It was the price that caught, and, of course, they went home and told their neighbors what a valuable painting they had seen. I suppose they are talking about it to this day.

"Yes, there are some frauds in this business, as in any others. Sometimes a man will use the name of a great artist to sell his picture, but a judge of any experience will soon detect the cheat. A picture may look all right, apparently, but it lacks the individuality of the artist, the delicate shading and touch, and, above all, the sentiment.

SOMETIMES DO POOR WORK.

"If the artist could get these points exactly he would have no desire to see the other man's name to his work. It frequently happens that recognized great artists often do poor painting. In Europe there are many copyers, men who imitate the pictures of others, but their works always are lacking when compared with the original. The size and shapes of objects may be perfect, but that is not all. The charm of the master is not there, and you can't help feeling it.

"Oh, this is a big subject and a life work. We can't expect people to get interested in art in a day. I always have claimed that a good art gallery is of more use to the people than a library. In this age of cheap printing books are easily obtained, but it requires work, ability and money to produce fine paintings."

CRIME ON THE INCREASE.

Warden Berlin Finds Evidence of the County's Growth on His Register.

Warden Berlin, of the county jail, is a hospitable man and never refuses to shelter any one who is properly accredited by a committing magistrate. In talking about the accommodations of his hostelry yesterday, he said:

"There are 310 cells in the jail, 40 of them being double, thus affording accommodation for 350 prisoners. We have an average of over 250 prisoners here all the time. If it were not for the fact that at least 75 per cent of the persons held for trial at court, obtained bail for their appearance, it would be impossible to accommodate one-half of them, and the jail would have to be greatly enlarged. The Criminal Court is going to be kept busy. Among other offenders we have 18 murderers here now awaiting trial, and there appears to be no falling off in crime. It will soon be necessary, in order to dispose of business, to elect a bench of Judges in this county to try nothing but criminal cases."

QUEER MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Captain McCormick Wonders Why Two Men Should Look Alike.

No two men look exactly alike, but it sometimes happens that the points of resemblance are so striking that it is a difficult matter to tell the one from "t'other." This fact becomes rather embarrassing at times, especially when the two men are competitors, and you happen to mistake the rival for the other fellow.

An amusing incident of this kind occurred yesterday, in which Captain J. J. McCormick, the steamship agent, was the principal actor. A. G. Robinson, the traveling passenger agent of the Chicago and Alton road, looks not unlike Charles Traver, who holds a similar position with the Chicago and Northwestern. The two men are both clever, and when they come together like to indulge in a little pleasant badinage as to which is the handsomest. Yesterday Mr. Robinson wandered into Captain McCormick's office.

"Why, how are you, Mr. Traver," said the the genial Captain, holding out his hand, and with the other patting Mr. Robinson on the shoulder. "So glad to see you, my boy," continued the Captain. "How are you, anyhow?"

Mr. Robinson, who can enjoy a joke as well as any railroad man on the road, took in the situation, and kept up the game.

"Now, Mr. Traver," began the Captain again, "I don't want you to think that I am turning all my business to the Chicago and Alton road. I am looking after the Chicago and Northwestern too."

This was too much for Mr. Robinson, and he burst into a hearty laugh. A clerk whispered to the Captain that he was talking to Mr. Robinson, of the Alton line. The Captain threw up both hands when he saw his blunder, and said: "Well, confound you, Robinson, I never saw a man who looked so much like Traver. The only time I can tell you boys apart is when I see you together."

A short time afterward Mr. Robinson called again, wearing a soft hat like Traver's.

"Now, I want to introduce you to Mr. Traver," said City Passenger Agent Dunnavant, of the Lake Erie, to the Captain.

"Ah, glad to meet you Mr. Traver," remarked the Captain. "I think I will know you hereafter.

The second deception was too much for the gang, and, headed by Mr. Robinson, they started for the nearest lemonade stand to quench their thirst and stop the flow of laughter, which was nearly splitting them.

Captain McCormick gave it up as a bad job, and in the future, when he meets either, will ask: "Have I the honor of talking to Mr. Robinson or Mr. Traver, which? Speak, I pray you, or your name will be Dennis."

THE SHRINE MEETING.

Temples From All Over the Country Expected to be Present.

The arrangements for the meeting of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, beginning June 23, are about completed. H. D. W. English stated yesterday that the expenses of the entertainment are borne by the contributing members of Syria Temple. The contribution has been put at $25. About 250 covers will be provided for the banquet at the Monongahela House, and most of them are taken. The Financial Committee desire that all the nobles who desire seats to send in their names not later than Wednesday.

Kismet Temple, of Brooklyn, are coming here in style. They have chartered a train of Pullman cars and will travel by day, arriving here next Sunday. They will be met at the depot by a reception committee. The reception to the officers and members of the Imperial Council will be given next Monday in the Monongahela House.

Delegates and nobles from the following temples are also expected to be present and participate in the reception: Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth, Kan.; Acca Temple, Richmond, Va.; Alleppo Temple, Boston; Al Koran Temple, Cleveland; Almas Temple, Washington; Osman Temple, St. Paul; Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport; Salaam Temple, Grand Rapids; Syria Temple, Pittsburg; Syrian Temple, Cincinnati; Ziyara Temple, Utica; —— Temple, Fargo, Dak.

GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY.

A Desideratum Which Mr. Sipe Says Should be Attained by All.

While the path of rectitude is reported to be nearly overgrown with grass and almost indistinguishable, and a majority of the nation has resolved itself into a Committee on Grievances, it is comforting to hear William A. Sipe, Esq., preaching as a remedy the necessity of taking better physical care of oneself as a means to the development of sound bodies in which sound minds may reside, and pernicious appetite be repressed. In addition to good food and the cultivation of a cheerful and hopeful disposition, Mr. Sipe recommends the pursuit of physical comfort as a requisite to the procurement of the objects to be obtained.

He says that as people spend the bulk of their lives on their feet, in bed, or like a half shut pocket knife, on the end of their spinal columns, that good shoes, large, warm and comfortable, comfortable chairs, and good beds are of primary importance. He also argues that as soon as a person has reached a point where he can live comfortably, he should cease to waste vital force in the accumulation of more wealth than is necessary, and grow old gracefully, and in such a manner that he will not be a nuisance to his family or others with whom he comes in contact.

EVEN LAWYERS DISAGREE.

A Jury of Attorneys, and How They Might Decide a Case.

The disagreement of lawyers does not attract attention so as to become proverbial, as in the case of doctors, and their disagreements are not so liable to prove fatal, but from the callow youth who has just come perspiring from the ordeal of undergoing final examination preparatory to being admitted to the bar, to the Judges of Supreme Courts disagreements are almost as common as agreements. In the Silverman case there were two ex-Judges pitted against each other, Judge Neale says that if they had had a jury of lawyers in that case who could have understood the law of evidence, Silverman would have been convicted of the main charge, that the testimony offered to prove shipment direct from the Cincinnati Brewing Company's establishment would not have imposed on legal acumen.

On the other hand, Judge Fetterman says he would on this very ground have preferred a jury of lawyers, and cites the rulings of both judges, Acheson and Rayburn, in support of his position.

PRESIDENT HARRISON INTERESTED.

He and His Cabinet Officers Enamored of Pittsburg's Fine Horseflesh.

Pittsburg has the finest draught horses in the world. Mayor Gourley is authority for the statement that President Harrison, while here to attend the Scotch-Irish congress, was greatly taken with the appearance of the fine animals he saw pulling heavy loads through the streets. In fact they were the only things the President appeared to take any interest in.

Secretary Rusk, who was of the party, could not sufficiently express his admiration for the horses he saw here, and said he had never seen so many of such a fine grade in any city in the Union.

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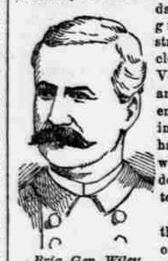
A SHAM BATTLE IN ALLEGHENY,

In Which No One Was Made a Subject for the Hospital's Care.

THE MARINE BAND'S GREAT CONCERT

With military promptness the regiment drill at Exposition Park, yesterday afternoon, for the benefit of the West Penn Hospital, began at 3 o'clock, sharp. Over 2,000 spectators, composed of men, women and children, crowded the grand stand. The day was fair, and the great blue vault stretched far above as clear and soft as a Venetian sky. It was an enthusiastic audience, and the fluttering handkerchiefs and happy faces everywhere visible bespoke defiance for the grim terrors of war.



Brig. Gen. Wiley, Who Reviewed the Regiments.

Hundreds of people thronged the hill-tops overlooking the grounds, and neighboring roofs were crowded with spectators. The detective camera fiend was out in all his glory, and the Kodak got in its work on many occasions.

A short, sharp bugle blast was the signal for the beginning of the drill, and thousands of eyes were immediately bent in the direction of the right field entrance, where Battery B was marching into view. After executing several maneuvers the battery took up its station at the extreme end of the field. The salvo of artillery was closely watched and every fine feature highly appreciated by the vast audience.

Suddenly the sound of whistling fifes and beating drums heralded the approach of the infantry. At that instant something unexpected occurred. Screams of laughter rang through the grand stand. The cause of the levity was the ungallant riding of one of the mounted officers. His horse, becoming frightened, reared and plunged, and in a moment the rider was perched on the neck of the prancing steed. His equine highness was finally subdued without much trouble.

APPROACH OF THE REGIMENTS.

Terrific cannon shots saluted the approach of the Fourteenth and Eighteenth Regiments, headed by mounted officers. The handsome dark blue uniforms of the boys fixed bayonets of their and the guns glistening in the bright sunlight made up a sight that evoked hearty applause.

Colonel Norman M. Smith.

The troops marched to the left of the battery boys to martial strains, and, facing the spectators, stood at parade rest. Accompanying these movements were the deafening reports of the cannon salutes that rolled up from the grounds like mighty peals of thunder.

The mounted officers were grouped in a picturesque position, facing the infantry, and presented a picture that Neuville can catch so well at his best. The battery then swung into line, and, marching around the field, halted before the grand stand, while the Fourteenth and Eighteenth Regiments were drawn up in a superb line opposite, preparatory to marching round the grounds.

The band struck up, the audience waxed enthusiastic, and 2,000 pairs of hands applauded vigorously as the mounted battery and infantry soldiers passed before the grand stand. One of the most difficult moves in drilling tactics is the wheel, and the unbroken fronts presented by the scores of companies called out generous clapping. The field was then deserted by the two regiments, while Battery B remained on the scene. The brigade evolutions had occupied 30 minutes, and, according to the programme, the event of the day was now to take place—a "feint" battle.

Expectation was on tiptoe, and the thousands of spectators were in suspense. The regiments were on the field again, and a low murmur of excitement arose when the privates were seen hurrying to and fro, unlimbering the wagons preliminary to beginning action. Simultaneously the staff of mounted men dashed at breakneck speed across the field toward the extreme righthand corner of the grounds. Instantly a rapid volley of shots was poured upon the horsemen by a little squad of foot soldiers, who were supposed to be the attacking force.

Col. P. D. Perchment.

MADE THE EARTH TREMBLE.

The enemy were unmasked, and the conflict was ready to begin in all its fury. Battery B opened up its gatling guns, and discharged a succession of deafening reports that made the earth tremble.

Suddenly a wild cry of alarm broke from the audience. The excited horses were prancing round the grounds trembling with fear, when, without a moment's warning, Sergeant William Ewing lost control of his steed, and the frightened animal started at fearful speed across the field. The spectators were horror stricken when the saddle girth broke, and the Sergeant was thrown to the ground, and almost trampled beneath the ironshod hoofs of the flying steed. A rush was made to the fallen rider, and it was found that he had sustained no injuries save a slight scratch that is essential to the life of battle-scarred veterans.

Captain A. E. Hunt.

Meanwhile the sham battle was being waged, fiercer and fiercer every moment. The regiments were drawn up in a long line stretching far across the field. They were kneeling, and handled their guns with coolness and tact that enlisted the deepest interest of the spectators. The Fourteenth Regiment was under the command of Colonel Perchment, and the Eighteenth under Colonel Norman L. Smith. Captain A. E. Hunt commanded Battery B.

A LITTLE REALISTIC.

For the next half hour there was a crash and din that seemed to grow louder and louder every minute. The regiments and battery maintained the same position throughout the fight, and the deadly (?) fire they poured out filled the air with volumes of smoke. The fierce breath of war seemed to stir in the atmosphere, and the thrilling scene vividly recalled the scenes of actual battle to the veteran soldiers that numbered themselves among the spectators.

At last a halt was called, and the struggle ended. When the smoke of battle cleared away it was found that one brave man had fallen. A detail of soldiers hastened to his side with a hospital stretcher, but it was strongly suspected that the injured man was not mortally wounded, and the tears that would have welled up for him from the depths of love's repose failed to "well" when it became apparent that it was all a sham. There was not a single accident reported, but if there had been the West Penn Hospital would have known how to take care of it at once.

John Philip Sousa, leader of the National Music Makers.

Brigadier General John A. Wiley reviewed the troops. He was mounted on a handsome bay and surrounded by the brigade staff, Major Patterson, Major Braden, Captain Murdoch, Captain Hamilton, Major Hazlett, Major Silliman. The entire brigade of about 600 passed before the General in review, and the day's entertainment was over. After the dismissal General Wiley said: "I liked the appearance of the Fourteenth and Eighteenth Regiments and Battery B, and think they acquitted themselves admirably."

THE MARINE BAND CONCERT.

A Large Audience Highly Pleased With the Excellent Music.

Mechanical Hall was well filled with a representative and enthusiastic audience last evening, to listen to the programme by the Marine Band. The platform was very prettily decorated with immense towering palms and other tropical plants, amid which the handsome uniforms and gleaming instruments of the orchestra were very effective, and the whole was a striking picture. Seated in the front rows of the vast hall were 32 veterans of the hospital, and scattered through the audience were many familiar G. A. R. faces.

The Marine Band bears such a national reputation that it is unnecessary to say anything regarding its musical selections, except that the audience was fairly enraptured, and some simple ballad music played as encores received the most vigorous applause. The soloists of the occasion were Miss Marie Decca, Mr. Felix Maipa and Mr. Henry Jaeger, and they each received special recognition at the hands and feet of their listeners. The flag presentation, which was to have been made by Mrs. General Logan, in her absence was made by Mrs. C. B. Sheriff, the local leader of the G. A. R. ladies. Major Montooth received it in behalf of the hospital. During the intermission the refreshment room, in which the ladies have been so interested, was well patronized.

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10 lbs. egg plums	1 00
16 lbs. evaporated apricots	1 00
10 lbs. London layer raisins	1 00
16 lbs. golden dates	1 00
16 lbs. evaporated apples	1 00
16 lbs. English mustard	1 00
10 lbs. black pepper	1 00
10 lbs cayenne pepper	1 00
8 lbs. white pepper	1 00
8 lbs. cream tartar	1 00
10 lbs. African ginger	1 00
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30 bars white floating soap (5 cent bars)	1 00
30 bars best wax soap (5 cent bars)	1 00
32 lbs rolled oats	1 00
32 lbs oat meal	1 00
20 packages corn starch	1 00
28 lbs. large lump starch	1 00
17 bottles fine ketchup	1 00
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Mr. Frank Semple, manager of the Thaw estate, has suddenly recovered his deceased father's lost Bible in a rather extraordinary manner. The story forms a pretty little sequel to the recent tour of the Holy Land by the three Methodist ministers from Pittsburg, Rev. W. H. Pearce, D. D.; Rev. T. J. Leak, D. D., and Rev. J. A. Ballantyne.

Nearly two months ago, when the party, bound homeward, reached the Mediterranean Sea, they boarded a vessel at Alexandretta. This is a small town on the Syrian coast at the very head of the northeastern corner of the Mediterranean. It is over 8,000 miles from Pittsburg. Some official of the levee followed the gentlemen aboard, and going up to Rev. Dr. Pearce, handed him a small hand-Bible. The man explained that it had been left there by some person years before, and as it would probably be sadly missed by its owner, it had been carefully preserved at Alexandretta, awaiting the visit of other Pittsburgers to carry it back to its owner's home.

NEARLY FIFTY YEARS OLD.

So Dr. Pearce was requested to place the book in the hands of the right man at Pittsburg. He brought it home with him. The volume is one of the old-fashioned Polyglott Bibles, which are quite rare now. On its flyleaf is written in lead pencil: "John B. Semple, Pittsburg, December, 1844." The name is repeated on the next page. The imprint mark shows that the edition to which it belongs was only printed at Philadelphia in 1844. It is very neatly and substantially bound, and has upon its age-stained back the embossed figure of a cross. In various places through the book marginal notes have been made with pen and pencil. It had evidently been well used.

Beyond the two signatures on the flyleaves there was absolutely no other clew as to the identity of the owner. All three of the clergymen are comparatively new residenters in Pittsburg, that is to say, they have not been in the city long enough to have a thorough knowledge of the old inhabitants. They did not recognize this particular name, although they knew there were several families of the Semples in Pittsburg. The owner of the Bible had written his name in it nearly half a century ago, and it may have been a score of years since he lost it in the Orient.

A SACRED HEIRLOOM.

A few days after his arrival home Dr. Pearce sought the assistance of THE DISPATCH in finding the owner of the book. A reporter of this paper made inquiries among the older residents of Pittsburg, and found that John B. Semple, a once prominent business man of the city, had been dead nearly 25 years. That was the only Semple that could be learned of with the same initials.

Frank Semple, who attends to the administration of the estate of the late William Thaw, is a son of the gentleman alluded to. The reporter carried the Bible to the office of Mr. Frank Semple, on Fourth avenue, this week. As soon as it was shown him he recognized it.

"For years it lay in our family pew at the Third Presbyterian Church," he said. "It was given father by a gentleman who became a missionary among the Choctaw Indians. He prized it highly, as we used it every Sabbath at church. When I was a boy I used to read the texts out of this same book in church. Well do I remember it."

Mr. Semple is now a grey-haired gentleman. His father died in 1877. The Bible was missed a good many years ago, but as it was simply used for church purposes no search was made for it.

"But your father carried it abroad with him," suggested the reporter.

THE MYSTERY ABOUT IT.

"No, he never went abroad," replied the gentleman. "I have not the remotest idea how the Bible turned up 8,000 miles away from Pittsburg. I can form no conception how it got that far away. Certain it is, though, I am glad to get it back again. It recalls very vividly my father, and my own boyhood days."

Mr. Semple sent his thanks to the Lawrenceville minister for carrying the Bible to him over the seas. Its adventures make it all the greater value to him.

Another gentleman who is a member of the Third Presbyterian Church said that the only way he could think of to explain the long voyage of the Bibe was that at some time or another the congregation must have made up a box of old Bibles with which to fit out some foreign mission, and that this was among them. In Europe, then, it might have drifted into the hands of some minister or tourist. Or he thinks it may have gotten lost from the church in Pittsburg, and the finder, never discovering the identity of the owner, adopted it as personal property, either giving it away or bearing it abroad.

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