

ONE MORE THEATER.

Allegheny at Last Promised a Fine Playhouse, Which is to be the Largest of Them All, and WILL COMFORTABLY SEAT 3,000.

RIGHT IN THE CENTER.

PITTSBURGH'S POSITION, YESTERDAY, IN THE HEATED AREA. One of the Hottest Places in the Country—A Storm Wave Moving East—No Real Work Speaking of, but a Brisk Breeze.

Pittsburgh was in the center of the heated area yesterday. It was one of the hottest places in the country. It was on the eightieth isothermal line along with Cleveland, Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis.

The highest temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 92.3 at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The signal service observations at 11 A. M. the mercury was at 88 and at 2 P. M. it stood at 89; at 5 o'clock it was 91.

The storm center yesterday was over the Great Lakes, where the point of lowest pressure was Marquette and Sault Ste. Marie.

The heat wave was not as oppressive as on Sunday. A cool breeze tempered the effects of the sun's rays. It was too hot, however, for the puddlers in the Southside district to stand in the furnace.

At McKeesport the heat in the National Rolling Mill was so intense yesterday morning that the men were obliged to quit work. The following effects of the heat were also reported:

William Stewart, an Englishman employed in the Edgar Thomson Steel Works at Braddock, died of heat stroke yesterday afternoon and died two hours later.

John Steadour, a Hungarian employed at the Carrie Furnaces at Rankin, was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon and died of his wounds.

John Fanning, John Hopper and John Alenbaugh were fined \$5 each and cost each, and the others were discharged.

THE GROVER CLEVELAND CLUB GETTING INTO FALL Campaign Shape. A well-attended meeting of the Grover Cleveland Democratic Society of Allegheny County was held last night in Honors' Hall, Lawrenceville.

SIX new members were admitted, and several reports submitted, showing the society to be in excellent condition. The next meeting will be held September 1.

VACATIONS WERE GRANTED. The Allegheny Fire Committee last night, granted each fireman a week's vacation with full pay.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING. Some Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and Others Who Talk. —Rev. Father Stuhl, of the Redemptionists, who made a brief visit to the reverend fathers at the St. Philomena Church, has left for the mother house of the Sisters of Notre Dame, in Milwaukee.

STILL IN THE DARK.

Little Light Shed on the Case of Conspiracy Against Sefton Et Al. DENYING THE CHARGES OF FRAUD. The Pittsburg Agents of the National Capital Loan Society HELD UNDER BAIL FOR \$1,000 EACH.

Mothers with babies in their arms, gray haired men and clerks in all lines of business, made up the crowd of 200 white and colored people that squeezed into Central station, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to attend the hearing of Sefton et al., charged with conspiracy.

When Sefton, Dunn, Harrison and Phillips had been brought from jail, Assistant City Attorney Clarence Burleigh began the hearing by examining Mrs. Newman, wife of Frank Newman, colored, who made the first statement against Sefton, agent for the National Capital Savings, Building and Loan Society, charging him with conspiracy to defraud.

Mrs. Newman, under oath, stated that Phillips had called on her husband first in regard to buying some shares in the loan society. Then Dunn came to us, she said, and told us that he was offering the company would give us \$1,000 in nine or ten days.

At this point William Reardon and Andrew C. Robertson, attorneys for the defense, began to cross-examine the witness. "I won't talk," replied the witness. "Why?"

Because I don't think it is necessary. J. M. Dehaven, who was on the next witness. Taking the stand, he said: "I am a carpenter, and had a contract to build a house for Mrs. Newman on her property at Delavan. I called on Sefton and Dunn and they told me to go ahead with the building."

STORY OF THE CLERK. William Harrison, one of the defendants, was next called to the stand. He stated that he had five weeks with the firm of Sefton & Co., in the capacity of clerk, at a salary of \$10 per week. He had nothing to do with the outside affairs of the firm.

GOING TO SEE MRS. SCHENLEY. James B. Scott and Chief Bigelow to Sail for England To-Day. James B. Scott, of the Carnegie Library Commission, left last night for New York, where he will join Chief Bigelow, of the Department of Public Works.

ATLANTIC CITY. Fourth Popular Excursion of the Season to Atlantic City. Via the picturesque B. & O. E. R., via Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Philadelphia, good 10 days, and good to stop off at Washington, D. C., returning. Rate for the round trip \$10.

EXCURSIONS TO CHICAGO. Via the Pittsburg and Western Railway, August 2, 3 and 4. Fare for the round trip, \$10.50. August 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. All tickets good for return until August 11 inclusive.

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS BANK, L.L.M. 401 Smithfield Street, Cor. Fourth Avenue. Capital, \$100,000. Surplus, \$61,500. Deposits, \$1 and upward received, and interest allowed at 4 per cent.

Delayed in His Visit. Rev. T. C. Edwards, D. D., the celebrated divine and scholar, Principal of the University of Wales, Aberystwyth, has informed his friends in this city that he will not be able to visit here until Sunday, the 19th instant.

Because gentlemen are going on a strip that we can supply them with their outfit shirts, of the best makes at the lowest prices, with the best silk and fancy shirts for the sea, shore or semi-dress wear; with the best fitting and best wearing white shirts; with the latest collars and cuffs; with the coolest night shirts and pajamas; with the neatest outdoor and tennis suits of fancy English flannels.

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A MONSTER SNAKE.

REPORTED AMONG THE WELLS OF ROBINSON TOWNSHIP. A Whopper That Can Almost Talk—Discusses as to Its Veracity—No Fear of Its Being a Snake-Believe One, in a Dry District.

This is good snake-story weather, the temperature being sufficiently high to suit the African horned viper and his large relatives, and Robinson township again comes to the fore with a very respectable serpent yarn.

But the boss snake story comes from Peter G. Galah, on the Erie. He says that it is a whooper. Mr. William Orris says it is certainly 9 feet long and 15 inches in circumference. He has had several herpetologists and a doctor and makes being simultaneously plenty, has excited some commotion.

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At this snake lies over anything else lately reported in Allegheny county, there are some people who, being envious of Robinson township, have started a report that it isn't a snake at all. "Mystery" Mike Murphy is the one who started it.

A FOREMAN WATCHED. One of the Pittsburg Traction Company's Officials Agreedly Surprised. Bernard Doneho, night foreman of the Pittsburg Traction Company, was agreeably surprised last night, after being hurriedly called into the power house at Oakland.

FUEL TO THE FLAMES. So much for the early history of the imbrolio, it seems—so its friends declared that No. 15 was willing to forgive and forget, and No. 10—as its partisans de-

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NOT A LOVE FEAST.

The Painters' Convention Has a Knotty Problem to Unravel. TWO LOCALS AT LOGGERHEADS. The Carbon Iron Works Employs Colored Men, and a Strike Ensues.

There was a general impression abroad in labor circles last night that the convention of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, which opens in this city to-day, would not be altogether a love feast.

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THEIR FOOD NO GOOD.

Why Frank Atkinson, of Allegheny, and Two of His Companions RAN AWAY FROM A SCHOOLSHIP. The Cook and Cooking of the Saratoga Weren't Up to Their Mark.

"I'll stay at home after this" was the parting salute of young Frank Atkinson to a DISPATCH reporter, last night. Frank had just returned from an European trip in the schooner Saratoga. He arrived home in Allegheny at 2 P. M., Friday last, he said.

Like a good many boys of his age—Frank has seen only 15 summers and winters—he was possessed of an overwhelming desire to see the world. His friends and relatives tried to dissuade him from such a course, but all their entreaties were in vain.

Watching the Little Ones. Sister Rosamunda, Mother Superior of the St. Joseph Orphan Asylum, on Troy Hill, for nearly 15 years, has been called upon by her superior in the mother house at Gowanus, Pa., to take charge of a large orphan asylum in Chicago.

JOSEPH HORNE & CO.'S. PENN. AVE. STORES. 65 pieces best quality, best styles, All-Wool French Challis on the counter this morning at 50c a yard.

Martyrs to necessity. Prices in our Ladies' Suit Department are at the stake in the cause of a complete and quick clearance of all summer goods.

NEW FALL GOODS. THE FINEST AND LARGEST STOCK OF CARPETS. Fine Challis Suits. Ever brought to this city.

EDWARD GROETZINGER. 627 and 629 Penn Avenue. Print Wrappers. To clear out all Summer Lines in Cloak and Suit Room, FINAL CUT OF THE SEASON.

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