

PLAY GROUNDS

School Children Will be Given Plenty of Ground to Romp and Sport at Will in Schenley Park.

IT WOULD KEEP THEM OFF STREETS.

The Chief of the Department of Public Works Will Not Allow Pittsburgh to be Behind New York.

TENNIS COURTS AND CROQUET GROUNDS.

Schemes to Make the Second Avenue Park and the Bedford Basin Tennis Parks.

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A CLOUD BURST HELPS TO SWELL THE FLOOD IN THE ALLEGHENY RIVER.

Steady Rains Expected for Some Days Yet—High Water to Stay for Some Days Yet—A Very Early Fall Frost is Promised.

Yesterday witnessed the first good-sized flood of the season in the river. Both the Allegheny and Monongahela were swelled to three times their normal sizes, and the water from above is only half here. It is expected that it will go much higher to-day and to-morrow. The bulk of the water is coming from points on the Allegheny, where the rainfall has been heavier than for many years.

During the past few days a huge cloud has hovered over the Allegheny valley and West Virginia. It was thought that the storm would pass over the section, but it started to rain hard Thursday night and has continued incessantly for 48 hours without stopping for a moment. Six inches of rain fell at Warren in three days, a record unprecedented, and it continued to pour down steadily yesterday with good prospect of adding a few more inches to the fall-to-day.

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HE IS NOT SO WELL.

Senator Delamater Makes That Statement to Mansfield People.

AN ADDRESS BY BROAD-AX SMITH. He Makes a Few of His Characteristic and Old-Time Remarks.

THE PENN AVENUE MILLS VISITED.

Senator Delamater was tendered a reception at Mansfield last night by the Republicans of the borough. About 500 people met him at the station. He was escorted to Armory Hall by the Union Cornet Band and a committee of 25 citizens, composed mostly of the merchants and business men of the town.

Upon reaching the hall Dr. J. W. Gilmore was appointed chairman and J. W. Delamater was introduced and made a short address, in which he said: "From my experience during the past week, and particularly from what I have seen and learned, there is no doubt but that the Republican party is still alive and enthusiastic in Allegheny county. I know that bright spark kindled in the hearts of the true citizens 25 years ago is still burning. I am not feeling extra well this evening and consequently will not burden you with a long speech. You all, no doubt, have heard the news from Mansfield. The Republican party will be beaten this fall. In not only Allegheny especially, but all other counties you will hear of the splendid result in favor of our party next November. I am a candidate for the party because it is the only party in the world that has stood for 25 years ago. I thank you for the reception tendered me to-night. I come to you representing that grand party which has stood for 25 years ago. I thank you for the inspiration that inspired Abraham Lincoln is still in the Republican party."

He then turned to the speaker of the house and said: "I thought I would just drop in and give the meeting a little coloring. Let me tell you this, if the white Republicans stick at close to the party as most of the colored people do, we would not have to be troubled with people flipping."

His THREE PRIDES. "However, there is a few colored people who went over to the Democratic side to be glad to see things I pride myself on. The first is that I am a Republican and second that I am a Methodist and the third and best that I am a Republican. I have known Senator Delamater ever since he was a boy and know his father long before he died, so you see I know who I am speaking of. The Democratic party is a great one for reform. Democrats tell me they wish I would stick at close to the party as most of the colored people of the county. May the Lord let me live at least as long as the Democratic party lives. I am not talking for an office, but I want to say anything in the Presidency but I hit me up for that office and see how fast I run. But I can't be President. It is much more possible for me to be a Democrat than it is to be a black Democrat sleep in my hucocop—at least if there was a chicken there. I eat three square meals a day and have a clear conscience."

Assistant Postmaster Edwards, of the Pittsburgh postoffice, delivered the closing address. He spoke for a few minutes in regard to Governor Eshbach's record as compared with Delamater's.

Senator Delamater, in company with Colonel Andrew E. Stewart, then took a stand in the rear of the hall, and was introduced to about 300 people by the respective committees. He was then escorted to the station by the band and took the train to Ingram station, where he spent the night with Thomas McFarland.

WITH THE BRAVY SONS. In the morning the Senator visited a number of the Penn avenue mills. He was escorted by Mayor Grogan, Alderman A. H. Leslie, Hugh Ferguson, Vincent Stevens, W. McHenry, George Gosser, Postmaster James McKean, Robert Warren and Senator Upperman.

They first visited Brown & Co.'s works on the corner of Liberty and 12th streets, where they saw the new automatic pump which has been erected, which is a source of considerable nuisance, on account of the drainage being defective. In one sense the pump is a great public nuisance, and in another sense it is a great kick. It is erected in such a manner that the overflow of water runs across the sidewalk, thereby forming a large and deep puddle, which puts pedestrians to great inconvenience.

COL. FRANK BURR will tell you about the wizard of the Sea in To-morrow's DISPATCH.

MINOR POLICE ITEMS. Short Stories of Persons Who Have Been Taken with the Preservers of Peace. LARRY MILLER was committed to jail on a charge of selling liquor without a license. CHARLES RALPH, who boards at No. 470 Grand street, says he has been robbed of \$31.

GEORGE PERIS was locked up last night for an alleged attack on Miss Annie Joyce with a hatchet.

MRS. MAGGIE COLLINS, her daughter, Mrs. Mary Moore, and Mrs. Randal were arrested for fighting.

THOMAS SULLIVAN is charged with robbing Walker, Straman & Co.'s safe, at the Her's Island works, of \$23.

FRANK SIMSON, suspected of burglarizing Milton Miller's home in Allegheny, has proved an alibi, and has been released.

GEORGE HANLON, a glassworker, was arrested for striking a little girl named Ingold, on Oakland avenue, in Allegheny.

MICHAEL RYAN, recently released from the workhouse, is charged with stealing tools, etc., from the workhouse on Allegheny street.

CATHERINE TAYLOR charged Jennie Everett with the larceny of a bracelet, valued at \$7, before Alderman Richards. Miss Taylor was arrested.

Mrs. ANNIE O'NEILL, of the Southside, is charged with assault and battery before Alderman Behm by Mrs. Annie Egan. The latter claims the former has beaten her on two occasions.

JOHN CURRY, of Cady street, Allegheny, was held in \$200 bail for court by Mayor Wyman on a charge of assault and battery. James Doran brought the charge, and it is the result of a row between their wives.

Mrs. SUSAN EMBERT was discharged yesterday on a charge of poisoning Charles Egan's child. She was held in \$200 bail for court.

JOSEPH PEPPER and James Allen were arrested last night at Thirty-first and Carson streets. Pepper, who was very drunk, was apparently in charge of Allen. The men were unacquainted with each other, having met on the street yesterday evening. Pepper claims to be a contracting steamfitter, of Beaver Falls. He had \$3 in his possession when he was arrested. Allen is a blacksmith, and has a quantity of some sort of cleaning paste which he had with him.

STEWART ON DOK. Colonel Andy is Not Worried Much Over His Prospects. Colonel Andrew Stewart, of Oak Park, Republican candidate for Congress in the Twenty-fourth district, is at the Duquesne.

PREPARING TO QUIT.

Green Glass Men Are Opposed to the Management of the Knights.

WHAT JOHN COFFEY HAS TO SAY. Eastern District Men Unanimously Desire to Leave the Order.

THEY TALKED OF IT THREE YEARS AGO. Ex-Master Workman John Coffey, of the former Eastern division of the green glass blowers, expressed his views yesterday morning. He will, if he can make suitable arrangements, take up a permanent residence here. He was present at the usual meeting of L. A. 6111 last evening, and took part in the discussion.

Mr. Coffey has a strong following here, and his arrival, and probable residence here, is not without considerable interest. It is an open secret now that the withdrawal of the green glass blowers from the Knights of Labor is only a question of time. On this question there is division in the craft, but it is stated that those in favor of a withdrawal are growing in numbers to the disadvantage of the supporters of the order. It may be said that there are two sections, one led by John Coffey and the other by Louis Arrington, the present National Master Workman. The latter official is credited with being an earnest supporter of the order, and he, and consequently adverse to a severance of his craft from the order, while those members who look to John Coffey as their representative are for drawing the Knights of Labor away from the management of the body was prevalent among the bottle blowers was mentioned some months ago in these columns, and it was pointed out that the end of the trade year would witness

A COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL and a federation with the first glass workers. This movement is now said to be well advanced, and the convention in next fall will end the matter as far as the Knights of Labor are concerned. The feeling in favor of withdrawal is strongest in the East, and is of pretty considerable strength here, too. Mr. Coffey was asked to indicate how far this feeling had spread.

"I can only speak with any degree of certainty of the East," he said, "and there I believe the feeling of withdrawal is the order to be very strong. The Eastern division of Green Glass Blowers would have drawn out three years ago but for a feeling of regret on the part of the order, and they do not wish to withdraw from the order. These circumstances were the position in which the division stood with regard to the order. It had obtained a loan of \$7,000 to carry on the strike, and it was outstanding when they could not move."

"The feeling against the present management of the order is very strong. While I am a firm believer in the principles of the Knights of Labor, I cannot support the methods of the existing management. Powderly's methods are those of an autocrat who dispenses with the principles of the order. His methods of conducting the business of the order have caused much dissatisfaction among the craft, for whom, I believe, it will be a relief to see the order drawn out of the body is not surprising."

A DISCOURAGING OUTLOOK. "The condition of the craft in the East is not very encouraging. There are about 1,000 non-union and 1,000 unionists at work. Several of the non-unionists are working for the same employer as the unionists. This organization is not very strong. Mr. Powderly declares that the order is not a striking order. How are we to at any redress of grievances which we conceive are not being met? It is a question upon which we cannot stand out in support of our claims? The Knights of Labor are no longer able or willing to give us the backing we desire, and the natural result will follow."

Mr. Coffey has a large number of friends here, and he expects to remain here, and he is, in many places, of the opinion that the June convention as a delegate from the Assembly. Indications point to a lively time in the organization, with a result of the order to be very strong. At the weekly meeting last night considerable discussion was held around the construction of a rule made at the convention at Baltimore, and it was proposed that the order should fill the molds for the blowers, and a rule was made at the convention dispensing with the boys, thus throwing additional work on the men. Against this a section of the order have stated a vigorous protest, and, in fact, have disregarded it. A certain amount of friction then existed between the supporters of the rule and the boys, and it was at the meeting last night, Master Workman Reiffel, to leave the matter to National Master Workman Louis Arrington.

John Coffey here. Mr. John Coffey, ex-Master Workman of the Eastern district green glass blowers, arrived in town yesterday. Mr. Coffey is contemplating taking up a permanent residence here. While completing his arrangements for a permanent residence here, he is, in many places, of the opinion that the June convention as a delegate from the Assembly. Indications point to a lively time in the organization, with a result of the order to be very strong. At the weekly meeting last night considerable discussion was held around the construction of a rule made at the convention at Baltimore, and it was proposed that the order should fill the molds for the blowers, and a rule was made at the convention dispensing with the boys, thus throwing additional work on the men. Against this a section of the order have stated a vigorous protest, and, in fact, have disregarded it. A certain amount of friction then existed between the supporters of the rule and the boys, and it was at the meeting last night, Master Workman Reiffel, to leave the matter to National Master Workman Louis Arrington.

Factories Resuming. The houses of William McCully & Co., the American, at Beck's Run, and Cunningham & Co., Limited, Twenty-sixth street, will show on Monday.

PASSED HIS FIVE SCORE. An Old Man Falls Down Exhausted and Dies. He is Over a Hundred Years Old.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock Ozzie McAlleese found a colored man lying in an insensible condition at the foot of Forty-third street.

His name was Joseph Taper and he said that he lived at No. 234 Wylie avenue. He claimed to be 104 years of age and had been in the employ of the Allegheny Valley Railroad to attend to some business. He attempted to walk back, but at Forty-third street he was overcome by exhaustion. He was removed to his home.

Little Helen McCabe is Well Provided For. President Eaton, of the Humane Society, investigated the statement published yesterday stating that Helen McCabe, a little girl traveling with the "One of the Bravest" theatrical company, was being granted by the Railroad to attend to some business. He attempted to walk back, but at Forty-third street he was overcome by exhaustion. He was removed to his home.

YOUNG and old will be Amused and Entertained if they read the Big 20-page DISPATCH to-morrow.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED. Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Ready Reading.

JOHN L. HAINES, of No. 172 Manhattan street, and a well-known and respected citizen of Allegheny, will be held in \$200 bail for court for keeping his locked up all night to insure his attendance at the Mayor's morning hearing. Mr. Haines had preferred a charge against a man for disorderly conduct, and, having left home in a hurry, had not enough money with him to put up a forfeit.

EIGHTY-ONE YEAR-OLD Annie Dolan, of Woods' Run, has been missing for three days, and her parents are greatly worried at her absence. She is a well-known and respected citizen of Allegheny, and is believed to be in the employ of the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

CHARLES MYLER, a McKeesport blacksmith, is very ill, and wants to live long enough to cast another vote for Patton. Consistent voters of the Twelfth ward have organized a Republican mass meeting.

HE WAS SLIGHTLY OFF.

A Stranger Mistakes the Address for a Railroad Depot.

THE ANDERSON IS OFTEN MISTAKEN FOR THE BIRD HATCHER BY CHILDREN AND COMES WITH CORN TASSES IN HIS HAIR. It frequently happens that a buxom pair will march through the inviting corridor, up the broad stairway to the second floor and apply at the dining room door for tickets to the show. The other day two small children with tickets to the gallery wandered into the hotel and were looking for their seats, but the climax was capped yesterday when a tall stranger, wearing a red flannel shirt and carrying a large bundle under his arm, took the house