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PITTSBURG, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15, 1890.

GOV. CAMPBELL'S PLUCKY ATTITUDE.

The message of Governor Campbell to the Ohio Legislature puts that official on a platform which he can well afford to maintain, although the position of the Legislature in the matter is not quite so comfortable.

The position that the people of a city should be left to choose their own rulers is a sound one, and it is an additional strength by the circumstances which have led the Governor to call an extra session of the Legislature.

Governor Campbell's frank and outspoken declaration that the right to govern its own affairs must be returned to the city of Cincinnati will command the approval of fair-minded people generally.

AS TO A NEW PARTY.

Mr. Powderly has taken a sensible stand in regard to the creation of a new party by which the Knights of Labor as an organization may obtain political recognition.

NOT SO IGNORANT, PERHAPS.

The statement of the Republican organs that the people of New Mexico had rejected a Constitution providing for free public schools is somewhat surprising.

AN INSTRUCTIVE SETTLEMENT.

A statement is made in a recent issue of the Philadelphia Ledger, of the results of an experiment begun eight years ago, which contains a great deal of instruction and information on matters of national interest.

SHOULD SIZE UP TO THE SITUATION.

To-day the officers and directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad start upon their annual trip of inspection from Philadelphia. They will pass a couple weeks examining the several thousand miles of road under their jurisdiction in this and adjacent States.

outgrown. We hear every year from Mr. Roberts and his party flatteringly of our local developments and restate views of the future.

SINKING FUNDS AS A STATE ISSUE.

The question of the investment of sinking funds is assuming a leading prominence before the public. On Monday the management of the sinking funds of this city was brought up in the local courts, at nearly the same time Mr. Hensel introduced in his campaign arguments as an interesting sequel to what has already said about the State deposits, has been exactly the same issue with regard to the investment of the funds of the State.

The basis of the argument with regard to the city sinking funds—regardless of what inspires it—is that the money ought to be invested in interest-bearing securities instead of lying idle in the banks.

When Governor Pattison became Governor in 1883, he found the amount of \$2,796,041 in the State sinking funds deposited in various banks throughout the State.

The letter which Rev. J. Franklin Core, of this city, has sent to the Chairman of the Republican County Committee is a document that speaks for itself. Whoever reads the letter in our news columns to-day will see that the reverend gentleman's words need no explanation.

COMPETITION IN COAL.

The purchase of a large tract of gas lands in this vicinity by the Pittsburgh, Fairport and Northwestern Dock Company, of which the portulars may be read elsewhere, has a significance perhaps that is not upon the surface.

THE SOUTHSIDE WATER QUESTION IS FOREING ITSELF TO THE FRONT.

The election betters are now making themselves heard; but they keep so cautiously apart as to guard against the calamity of either side losing its money.

THE SUCCESS OF THE MANUFACTURE OF ARTIFICIAL ICE.

The success of the manufacture of artificial ice this year is construed as indicating that people are beginning to depend on natural ice for the supply.

OUR ESTEEMED DEMOCRATIC COTEMPORARIES.

Their Private Days have been left on the right list and the duties on leather reduced. If there is any such advance it will be due wholly to falling off in the supply of hides.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Mrs. Julia Franke. Mrs. Julia Franke, wife of August Franke, died at her residence, No. 12 Essex alley, Southside, yesterday.

OUR SHORT STORIES.

SEASONED. "The sharp wind was insinuating suggestions of winter yesterday, with halcyon for punctuation, a couple of young men stopped before a tailor's window on Sixth street to look at the display of overcoats."

A SHOCKING AFFAIR.

THE Ladies' Aid Society met at Sister Green's on Thursday afternoon. The attendance was good. As luck would have it the pastor's wife had a sick headache, so she could not come.

OUR PLACE IN THE CENSUS.

An official list of the 35 cities of the United States having over 75,000 inhabitants shows Pittsburgh to be the thirteenth in point of population, but the twelfth in increase during the past ten years.

MR. CORE'S LETTER.

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AN ALLEGHENY WEDDING.

That is to take place at 8:30 to-morrow evening. One of the charming homes of Allegheny, at the corner of McClure avenue and the New Brighton road, is to be the scene of a beautiful state of anticipation and commotion that precedes a wedding in the family.

AN ENJOYABLE ORGAN LECTURE.

Given Last Evening in the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church. Lovers of music enjoyed the concert and organ recital, given last evening in the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, the occasion being the inauguration of the new organ.

Holding a Donation Reception.

Cream cake, coffee and chocolate—the "four Cs"—will be served by the lady managers of the Young Men's Free Reading Room, 298 Duquesne street, on Saturday afternoon, and evening from 3 to 10 o'clock, at which it is hoped will be a large number of donors.

A Double Wedding at St. Michael's.

The double wedding at St. Michael's Catholic Church, at the residence of the pastor, Rev. J. F. Core, by the ladies of the congregation. There were refreshments and pleasant chat.

THE ROBBERS FALL.

The clouds were pitiful—they wept and wept. Their tears fell freely as they swept about the leafy glade.

EVERYBODY SATISFIED.

A LEAN, tall man, with his trousers tucked in his boots, and with other remarkable characteristics of his make, stepped up to the ticket seller at the Allegheny Cyclorama yesterday, and said: "What ticket you give me, please?"

POOR OLD IRELAND.

Land of green grasses, damp bogs and morasses. Where Liberty's altar is fettered in chains. Land of brave boys and ruddy checked lasses.

A DOUBLE CELEBRATION.

Wedding and Silver Wedding at One Time—Other Somewhat Similar Affairs—A Donation Reception, and Other Social Affairs, Past and to Come.

A wedding and a silver wedding were celebrated last evening at the handsome new home of A. P. Hurdfield, Negley avenue, East End, and to witness the ceremonies and enjoy the gayly assembled large number of fashionable friends of the party.

WEDDED AT CHRIST'S CHURCH.

Miss Jennie Abbott becomes the bride of Frank W. Bear. The joyous strains of the wedding march issued from Christ's M. E. Church, last evening, and proclaimed the wedding of Miss Jennie Abbott, daughter of Mr. W. S. A. Hurdfield, and Frank W. Bear.

THE EUROPEAN CABINETS ARE EXCHANGING NOTES OVER THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

FASHION plate, not tin plate, bothers the Chinese ironers as driving them out of business, will hardly wait. There seems to be dirty linen enough for all in Pittsburgh at all events.

MR. DELAMATER keeps crying for more.

How would it do to amend the law as to require a proper qualification for office holders? He greets you now with captivating smile, and you had better always take heed.

REVERENDS are beginning to come in from the open grave.

It must be anything but pleasant to work for a person or firm and give up a portion of the wage to help friends of the employer. But the Federal office holders come up smiling every day.

THE GREER can reduce his weight without changing his diet.

MR. DELAMATER'S friends hope to smother the talk about the Budget bill by pointing with pride to the McKinley bill. The list has been settled, however, and the first is still on file.

THE EXPOSITION will show how well worked as a mystery.

When young lovers cease to sigh, When fond hearts no longer flutter At the glance of rosy eyes, At the word which love can utter; Then sea side will cease to flow, Dry will be the water courses, All will perish here below.

A CHICAGO dentist says too much kissing causes the teeth of Americans to decay.

WHAT some women suffer for fashion's sake is sad to contemplate. If the clothing of many could be cut by the family doctor instead of the tailor life's burdens would be lightened.

A FALLING sunbeam or a shooting star cannot injure us.

DON'T overload yourself. Carefully adjust to-day's burden, and let to-morrow's take care of itself.

This is splendid weather for catching chills, colds and rain water.

STRANGE that trivials assume the average theatrical audience nowadays. An awkward walk, a misapplied word, a high kick, a commonplace song, a catchy melody guarantee applause, with laughter accompaniment. It's pleasant to know that we are easily amused.

THE etiquette of politics demands that you write a letter of acceptance, Mr. Delamater.

A MAN will go into a barroom and pull out a handful of money, but when he goes to church he flaps around for a single coin, and not a very large one at that.

The oratorical prayer comes from the lips, but the prayer offered up in secret comes from the heart.

IF the laws of nature were not violated there would be fewer funerals.

MUSICIANS can keep time without carrying watches.

THE English soldiers seem to be in the sulks. All talk and no fight makes them unruly.

SOME of the frisky business indulged in by

SNAP SHOTS IN SEASON.

PRY and advice cost nothing. This is why both are so freely given.

Did you ever go to bed well and wake up ill? Yesterday healthy, bright, buoyant, cheerful, to-day sick, peevish, dull, pain-bruised, mindless, and the whole organism disorganized in a few hours.

A WATCH is always on the go, even if it is chained. SULLIVAN is a living example of successful strikes. DRESS does for women what rum does for men. It trips them up.

LAST WEEK TO VOTE.

Popular Ballots for Exposition Visitors During the Last Six Days. This is the seventh and last week of the Exposition. The topical voting pastime inaugurated by THE DISPATCH will be continued till the close at its Headquarters, in the commodious space occupied by the Brunswick-Balk Coliseum Billiard Company.

WEDNESDAY'S VOTING TOPIC.

Should Petty Criminals in Jail and Workhouse be Compelled to Work on the Public Highway? Open to Lady and Gentlemen Voters.

ELECTED NEW OFFICERS.

An Interesting Meeting of the Microscopical Society Last Evening. The Iron City Microscopical Society held its first meeting in its new quarters in the Academy of Science building last night.

THE REMAINS OF THE SWEDISH CHEMIST.

EDWARD SANDSTRÖM, which are said to have turned to stone after being embalmed in an undertaker's establishment at Atlanta, have been taken to the city of New York.

BUILDERS OF CARRIAGES.

THE Industry Increasing With Enlarged Demand. CHICAGO, October 14.—Yesterday D presented the appearance of a church fair, with its gaily colored booths and stands to-day.

THE DEAD EX-SECRETARY.

HONORS to His Memory by the War Department, and Funeral Arrangements. WASHINGTON, October 14.—L. A. Grant, acting Secretary of War, to-day issued a general order in view of the death of Ex-Secretary of War, General William W. Belknap.

GATHOIC TOTAL ABSTAINERS.

Important Reunion of the Society, in Which Pittsburg Clergymen Participate. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. JOHNSTOWN, October 14.—The Catholic Total Abstinence Societies of the diocese of Pittsburgh held their annual convention at St. Michael's Church here to-day.

ABOUT MEN AND WOMEN.

JOAQUIN MILLER, it is declared, writes the worst hand in the United States. SENOR CASTELAR, of Spain, is writing a life of the SAVOIR, and will soon pay a visit to Palestine.

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MR. BINGO (superlatively)—Tommy, who were those two boys I saw fighting in the next alley? TOMMY—One of them was Willie Silsman. MR. BINGO—And who was the other? TOMMY—He was my brother-in-law. I guess you don't want to know his name. —New York Sun.

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THE Man—But I plead understanding circumstances. A widow from Kansas City at my station wanted me to marry her. I guess you don't want to know his name. —Chicago Post.

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Judge—This verdict could not have been reached on law and evidence. Foreman of Jury—No, sir; we just used common sense. —Chicago Post.

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First Criminal—Hello, Jim how did you get out of jail? Second Criminal—I fled a bar and let myself out of a window. First Criminal—But how about your striped clothes? Second Criminal—Oh, that was all right. The jail was far from a bathing resort, and as soon as I got down to the beach I was all right. They were packed up and sent to a washing rig. —Chicago Post.

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