

ALL IN GOOD HUMOR. Both Parties to the Great Political Duel Claim to be in the Very Best of Spirits. INDEPENDENTS VERY SANGUINE. Republicans a Little Short of Funds, but Confident of Success. Nevertheless. BRICE PREDICTS MCKINLEY'S DEFEAT.

LIVING LIKE A LORD. The Position of Commandant of the Lawrenceville Arsenal. A SINECURE IN TIMES OF PEACE. Regal Mansion, Good Salary and Everything One Could Wish. MEN WHO HAVE HELD THE POSITION.

THE COUNCIL CLOSED. Last Day's Work of the Protestant Episcopal Mission Board. RT. REV. BISHOP COXE'S LECTURE At Trinity Church on the Subject of the Old Catholic Church. ALL PLEASSED AT THEIR RECEPTION.

ARRANGING DETAILS. WINDOW GLASS WILL BE SOLD AS USUAL UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING. And Then the New Combination Will Assume Control—The Ladies' Auxiliary Winds Up Its Business—What Was Done by the Engineers Yesterday. The American Window Glass Company has been successfully launched on the industrial ocean.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. PITTSBURGH, Friday, October 24, 1908. JOS. HORNE & CO.'S PENN. AVE. STORES. THE LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Campaign Mass Meetings Held Throughout the City Last Evening. The local Independent Republicans are full of enthusiasm at their headquarters yesterday, reports were received from 19 wards, townships and boroughs. One man reported that in his precinct from 75 to 100 Republicans would vote for Pattison.

DELAMATER MEETING IN THE FRANKS-TOWN RINK. John S. Robb Refutes Emery's Charges and Defends Senator Quay—Postmaster Wannamaker and the Hon. Old Army Secretary From General Bessy. The American Club held a meeting in the Franks town rink, East End, last evening.

Major Phipps has for several years past had charge of the Government's Pictorial powder depot, at Dover, N. J. He is about 45 years of age. He ranks as one of the best executive officers in the army, and is said to stand high in the influence of the heads of the department. He was a graduate of West Point in the class of '63, and was a classmate of Major McKee, the officer he now succeeds.

LOOKING FOR HER SON. William Thompson, Allegheny City, Mystery Throat Drops Out of Sight. William Thompson, of No. 21 Anderson street, Allegheny, has been missing since last Tuesday evening. His mother, Nancy J. Thompson, called at Alderman Gripp's office yesterday inquiring for her son.

THANKSGIVING. Comes next month, when everybody wants new Table Linens. You can be ready ahead of the day. You gain nothing by waiting to make your preparations. The loveliest designs we've ever shown. You will find the only line of extra long cloths here.

A JUBILANT DEMOCRAT. Timothy J. O'Leary, Jr., was feeling happy yesterday. He had just returned from a trip to Harrisburg. "Why," he exclaimed, "it's a landslide. They can't beat Pattison. I was talking with a man from Bradford to-day. He told me that there was no necessity to work for Pattison in the oil regions. Every influential newspaper that goes there is for Pattison, and is making sentiment which will be left to a surprise on election day. It's no use talking," said Mr. O'Leary, "the newspapers control public opinion."

WELL ATTENDED MEETINGS. Of the Independents in the Hancock and Eleventh Ward Schools. For a rainy, disagreeable night the Independent Republican meeting held last evening in the Hancock school building was exceptionally large. The audience was enthusiastic in its appreciation of the speakers.

ROUTINE BUSINESS. ORDER OF THE DAY AT THE AFTERNOON MEETING. The Episcopal Missionary Council finishes its business and adjourns—Numerous Resolutions and Reports Received and Adopted—The Church Building Fund Commission.

WORKING FOR BETTER ROADS. A Convention of Allegheny Farmers to Talk About Needed Improvements. The vigorous agitation of good roads that has been waged by THE DISPATCH is bearing good fruit. Notices were issued yesterday by a committee of the farmers of Allegheny county, calling for a county conference.

IT IS PERFECTLY TRUE THAT KID'S COUGH SYRUP WILL CURE BAD CASES OF COUGHS AND SORE THROATS. KEEP IT IN THE HOUSE. Sold by All Druggists.

MCKINLEY'S HARD FIGHT. CAL BRICE SAYS HE WILL BE DEFEATED BY 4,500 VOTES. How Governor Hill is Stumping Through the Ohio Territory—Money Being Distributed Freely—Other Republican Congressmen May be Knocked Out. Calvin S. Brice, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, passed through the city last evening on his way to New York to attend a meeting of the Democratic Congressional committee to-day.

DELAMATER'S PALLEBARERS. Is What Some of the Senators' Supporters Are Called at a Colored Meeting. A handful of colored men, among whom were a few of their white brethren, who had gathered in "promiscuous like," assembled in the Grand Central rink, last evening, to hear addresses from the Rev. G. M. Townsend, of Washington, D. C., and the Rev. J. P. Carter, of South Carolina.

DRAWING THE LINE. Wholesalers Must Not Supply Saloons—The Retail Grocers' Association Calling Down Violators of Its Rules—Pass Books That Are Not Valuable. The Retail Grocers' Association of Pittsburgh has a right in its call on Smithfield street. There is a good attendance despite the inclement weather.

THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS. A Visit to be Made to Japan by One of the Ministers. The House of Bishops closed their deliberations yesterday evening with new business. There is to be a bishop of Yedo, Japan, and a bishop of the Hawaiian Islands.

HUGUS & HACKE DRESS GOODS. Our splendid collections of Fall and Winter Robes and Dress Goods are now on active sale. Novel styles in Paris Robes. Some handsomely Silk Embroidered, some Braided, and others with the new Astrachan effect trimming.

SIXTH WARDERS ENTERTAINED. Strong Pleas for Pattison and the Australian Ballot System. A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of the Sixth ward was held last evening in the Forbes street school house. George H. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, opened the meeting by reading the report of the committee on John Coffey, of the Glass Blowers' Association, explained the store order system and conspiracy.

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