

PREPARING A BILL

Allegheny County Medical Society Will Hold a Meeting and Make an Appropriation

TO PUSH A NEW LEGISLATIVE ACT.

Physicians and Surgeons to Receive Licenses From a State Examining Board.

COLLEGE DIPLOMAS WILL NOT SUFFICE.

Heavy Fines to Be Imposed Upon Infringers of the New Law.

A special meeting of the Allegheny County Medical Society will be called within a few days to provide for an appropriation of funds to prepare before the Legislature...

The subject was to have been brought up at the meeting of the County Medical Society held yesterday, but was pushed aside by other business...

It will be remembered that at the meeting of the State Medical Society, the committee on the bill to regulate the practice of medicine...

"As an introduction, the committee says: 'To the necessity of the passage of a law regulating the practice of medicine in this State, it is no longer necessary to argue, when we consider the fact that many of our sister States have adopted such laws, and that 20 per cent of applicants for license before those boards have failed, it must be patent to all that we receive more than our just proportion of those who are incompetent to practice medicine.'

The bill is entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to establish a State Board of Medical Examiners and Licensees, to define the powers of such board, the qualifications of applicants for license, the manner of licensing and making appropriations for said board."

The "whereas" recites the dangers to health and human life by allowing incompetent physicians and surgeons to practice. The bill also provides for a State Board of Medical Examiners and Licensees...

The bill is written to become operative on July 1, 1901, the appointments to be made by the Governor one month after the passage of the bill and the board to be organized within three months after appointment.

The applicants will be examined in anatomy, physiology, chemistry, toxicology, pathology, hygiene, materia medica and therapeutics, principles of medicine, surgery and obstetrics. The examination paper will be numbered, that of an applicant may not be known by the board of examiners.

Practitioners, who have complied with the present laws before the act becomes operative, will not be affected by the new act. Neither will it apply to those in the United States who, practitioners coming to the State to locate, before the act becomes operative, will not be affected by the new act.

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LEADERS OF KNIGHTS.

District Assembly 3 Holds Its Annual Election of Officers.

EVANS AGAIN MASTER WORKMAN.

Titers Gain Their Demands for Shorter Hours and More Pay.

DAILY GRIST FROM LABOR CIRCLES.

Yesterday was an eventful day for D. A. S. K. of L. The first quarterly meeting of the new year was held, and it was full of surprises, to say nothing of the large amount of important business that was undertaken.

The feature of the day was the election of officers, it having been almost universally thought that there would be some radical changes in the executive list.

Master Workman J. L. Evans, who was a candidate for re-election, had a strong opponent in the person of H. Dempsy, the Worthy Foreman. The latter's friends had been working earnestly for the last month, and a day or two ago, they thought they had their candidate elected by at least from 5 to 10 votes.

Mr. Evans' own friends felt pretty nervous over his chances, and went into the convention with pretty low spirits. It had been expected that the three representatives from L. A. 1530, Mr. Evans' assembly, that they could return their favorite candidate to power, and they set about to perform the task. The contest was known to be so close that ten votes would carry it either way.

Their play was to offer the secretaryship to the assembly that would produce those ten votes for Evans, and had been pledged for the same by the Car Workers' Assembly. The possession of the District Secretaryship meant more to L. A. 983 than the defeat of Mr. Evans, and they quickly accepted the proposition. When the votes were counted Mr. Evans had 20 to his credit as against Dempsy's 18.

The next fight was on the Secretaryship. H. S. Snyder and E. Hochstetler, of 4907, and Harry E. Spindel, of 1863, were the candidates. Hochstetler had been promised the secretaryship by a number of members of the assembly, but this is how the members of all these combinations felt.

Colonel G. G. Patton, of Columbus, is President of the association, and was present. The strike at Baker's chain works has proven a more serious character than was at first supposed. The boys are demanding an increase of 20 cents a day they will not return until they get the advance.

Arrangements are being made to add a large 20-ton converter to the works. The works will be closed down about February 1 to make the necessary changes and additions.

WHERE SORROW REIGNS. A P. R. Conductor Falls From His Train and is Instantly Killed—Death in Front of the Engine—Injuries That May Doom a Boy in Boston.

An unusually large number of accidents were recorded yesterday. There were a quiet number of deaths from various causes, and a long list of dangerous, though not necessarily fatal, injuries.

DIABETES—John Dibelbeis, aged 30 years, was instantly killed yesterday, near West Liberty, by a fall from a trolley car.

HALL—Albert Hall, a colored man employed at Armburn's stable, on Second avenue, dropped dead yesterday afternoon.

MOOREHEAD—Peter Moorehead, 21 years of age, was killed yesterday, near West Liberty, by a fall from a trolley car.

WANDERERS FROM BOTH CITIES THAT THE POLICE ARE ASKED TO FIND. Fred Neate was reported to the police last night as missing. He is 74 years old and departed from his home in the East End. It is supposed that he is loafing about some of the pool rooms.

Trusses were made to order for bad cases of rupture and satisfaction guaranteed. Only factory cost of Philadelphia.

ALL WOOL FARM WIDE

Tenth Annual Meet of National Delaine-Merino Sheep Breeders.

A MEMBER PROMPTLY EXPELLED.

Church Law Decided Out of Order in a Convention of Laymen.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES NAMED.

Canonsburg, redolent of memories of scholarship, statesmanship and a prominent place in history, which even petroleum, which is rolling in and which wholly dispirited, had a convention yesterday, the tenth annual meeting of the National-Delaine-Merino Sheep Breeders' Association, an organization that has over 4,000 of the finest sheep registered, and whose membership will compare favorably in wealth, intelligence and morality with any other of similar size in the Union.

The membership in the Northern States from New England to Missouri, in the Territories, Canada and Mexico, Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan being largely represented. In past years the annual meetings have been held in the houses of members, but as the membership has grown too large to be thus accommodated this year's meeting was held in the Opera House.

There were a considerable number of invited guests present, among them General John Hall, of Little Washington, and Dr. Allison, of Kittanning. Many of the members' wives and daughters were also present, which added not a little to the interest of the occasion and atoned for the long wait at the commencement of the meeting, which was soon called to order until an hour and a half after the time published.

Some Warmth Up the Convention. The aspect of the first was forbidding. The Opera House is a reconstructed skating rink capable of seating 2,000 people on the ground floor and it hasn't any other. As it is exceeding well ventilated, and the cold wave was flying in Canonsburg, the first arrivals extended their hands to the cold.

Reference to a dispute at last meeting was made by the President, J. K. Baileys, who said he had investigated and found that his ruling was incorrect. He said he had given parliamentary prizes to the members of the church confounded and questioned the authority of the church law should prevail in a sheep grower's convention.

Resolved to Tabling Inert Sheep. A resolution to indefinitely suspend J. K. Baileys for tabling sheep improperly as delinquent was called up and Secretary McNary said it was imperative that action of some kind be taken.

HE'S NOT A POLICEMAN NOW. How a Southside Bobby Terrorized the People on His Beat.

James Cawley, a sub-policeman, was detailed to the Pine street beat yesterday night. Barney Smith, the regular man, being sick. About 11 o'clock the same night a crowd of men burst into the Twenty-third street saloon, and they wanted Cawley arrested. Henry Reeves, one of the number, said that eight men were sitting in Lorenz Malt's saloon, at the head of South Eighteenth street, when suddenly they opened and Cawley came in, and demanded to know what was the trouble. He was told there was no trouble, and slants told him to leave, when Cawley, who was a clear-headed man, proceeded to make things lively. He finally went outside, and threatened to exterminate the first man that should enter the saloon, and he was nearly scared out of their wits, and finally escaped by a back door.

INSANE PEOPLE LOCKED UP IN THE CITY HALL. The Allegheny authorities have had a run of insane people on their hands for the past few days. Last night Matthew Maness, living on Staragon street, was taken to the City Hall by some friends, who were afraid that he would harm his family. Physicians examined him, and he will probably be sent to Dixmont today.

LOOKING AFTER DEBTORS. The Fidelity Title and Trust Company, assignees for the Lawrence Bank, yesterday started suits against Samuel F. Patterson and Dr. J. M. Patterson to recover \$28,433 on two promissory notes. The notes were for \$18,500 and \$9,933, respectively, and were dated July 10, 1898, by Samuel F. Patterson and endorsed by Dr. J. M. Patterson. They were payable 60 days after date, but were protested and have never been paid.

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THE VALUE OF LIFE.

Willie Irwin to Ask for \$30,000 for the Death of His Parents.

BURNED IN THE DICKSON FIRE.

At the Corner of Ninth Street and Penn Avenue a Few Weeks Ago.

SUIT WILL BE FILED TO-MORROW.

A suit for \$30,000 damages growing out of the burning of the Dickson block, at the corner of Ninth street and Penn avenue, a few weeks ago, in which two people were killed, will be filed in Common Pleas Court to-morrow afternoon.

Rooms and Houses To Let. In both cities and suburbs are described in the To Let columns. Later, Special lists of houses for rent, on Thursdays and Mondays each week.

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