

JOYS AND SORROWS

Attendant Upon the Lives of the Men Who, in the Olden Days, Ran a Southern River Circus.

DEATH AND BURIAL OF A COMRADE

A Natural Gas Man Predicts a Bright, Clear Atmosphere for Pittsburgh in the Near Future.

RAVE NOTES AS SPECTACLE POLISHERS.

Interesting Chats With and About Men, Picked Up in Towns of the City.

It seems a pleasure to Colonel Sam Dawson, of the Bijou Theater, to forget the worries of the present while he opens some of the rich chapters of the past. Here is one he gave out yesterday, while he was seated in his cozy little office in the Bijou, surrounded by a cloud of cigarette smoke and pleasant memories.

DOESN'T LIKE THE SMOKE.

A Gas Man Predicts a Clear Atmosphere in the Near Future. "I hate to see the heavy, black pall lying over Pittsburgh," said the secretary of a natural gas company yesterday.

THE DRIVER HELPED HIM.

Trials of a Young Man in Taking His Best Shot at the Tenth. A certain lawyer man in Pittsburgh desired to give his best man who lives in the East End a gorgeous treat last week.

NOTHING AT ALL LIKE IT.

Captain Oroutt Uses a Bank Note to Polish His Eye-Glasses. "Clean my eye-glasses these days with a ten-dollar bill," said Captain Oroutt at the St. Charles Hotel yesterday.

HOW HOYT GOT EVEN.

He Writes a Part in His Play to Fit a Modern Society Editor. In Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" a character was put in after the play had been written and produced.

MAKING THEM QUARREL.

The Owners of a Gas Well Unable to Agree What to Do. A gentleman who lives down the Fort Wayne Railroad says the owners of the gas well on the Courtney farm have degenerated into an unorganized mob.

CONSIDERS IT A GREAT BOON.

Dr. Rosenthal Still Full of Faith in the Value of Knoch Lymph. Dr. Charles H. Rosenthal, who took care of Dr. E. T. Painter on his way to Berlin, and looked after him subsequently, as long as the former remained in the German capital.

ONE PROPRIETOR NOW.

Mr. Holmes Buys Out His Partner's Share in the Monongahela House. The formal transfer of the Monongahela House to Charles Holmes, one of the partners, was made yesterday.

will be made as the opportunity presents itself.

The dissolution of the partnership was a purely business transaction, and the best of feeling prevails all around. RILEY ON THE GUITAR. He Says the Music Needs the Moonlight to Sound Sweetest.

FRANCIS MURPHY NOT WELL.

But Mr. Holmes Says He is Not Dangerously Ill, as Reported. Charles Holmes, a son-in-law of Francis Murphy, who recently from Indianapolis, here the temperance lecturer now.

PLAYERS ON THE MOVE.

The Baltimore and Ohio road will have this week the "Later On" company to Baltimore, the Mail Carrier Company from Uniontown to Dayton, and some strangers from the World's Museum.

TRAMPING THROUGH MUD.

City Officials Spend a Day in the Rain Looking at Farm Lands—Too Much Hill and Too Little River—Eight Places Yet to be Visited.

The Department of Awards spent most of yesterday plodding around through mud and slush in its search for a new City Poor Farm. The members of the board returned to the city tired out.

NO DEMANDS FOR EIGHT HOURS.

The carpenters have also failed to carry their vote in favor of the eight-hour movement. The well has not been fully tested, but the prediction made in THE DISPATCH several weeks ago, that no demands would be made among the building trades in Pittsburgh this year.

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Mrs. Murray Goes After a Tarentum Teacher and a School Director. Lea Murray, of Tarentum, yesterday entered suit against Elmer Wartman and Mack Griffiths, of the same place, charging them with assault and battery upon her 10-year-old child.

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AFTER LEGISLATION.

Building Trades Council Wants a Mechanics' Lien Law Passed. Eight-Hour Movement is Dead. The United Mine Workers Reaffirm the Seventy-Cent Rate. A DAY'S GRIEF FOR LABOR CIRCLES.

MORE GAS TERRITORY.

A Roarer Struck at Aladdin, Up Along the Allegheny River. George Poterie, who owns a tar works at Aladdin station, on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, brought in a roaring gas well yesterday.

A SCORE OF THEM OUT.

Window Glass Factories Continue to Be Blown Out of Fire. Window glass factories continue to go out of fire. To date the following have been shut down:

TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER.

The General Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America will meet today at 10 o'clock in the evening at the headquarters of the organization.

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A petition was filed yesterday asking for a decree for the dissolution of the Duquesne Steel Company.

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