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And Confidence is Being Restored in Financial Circles, Local and Foreign Capitalists

INVESTING IN A NEW RAILROAD.

A Feeder That Will Open Up the Coal Territory Beyond the Picturesque Banks of Moon Run.

ONE WAY TO OVERCOME THE MUD ROADS.

An Enterprise That It is to Be Shown to Completion in the Spring.

WON'T HOLD PRIMARIES.

Republicans of the Second Ward, Allegheny, Make New Political Movement.

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Another Innocent Mourns the Loss of a New Friend and a Roll of Money.

DEATH OF J. G. BACKOFEN.

One of the Best Known of Pittsburgh's Citizens Passes Away.

FINES IN THE WORLD.

Morris W. Mend Talks of the Fire and Police Department's Services.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS.

One Child Burned to Death and Another Killed by a Street Car.

TWO AGAINST ONE.

School Teacher and Director Arrested for Assault and Battery.

A VALUABLE TESTIMONIAL.

The Retiring President of the Tariff Club Presented With a Watch.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

W. W. Cole, General Superintendent of the Norfolk and Western road, is in the city yesterday.

A NEW ENGINE HOUSE.

Chief Brown to Open the Station on Mt. Washington, No. Monday.

PRESENTATION OF A FLAG.

American Mechanics Give a Large Banner to a Southside School.

W. J. Rainey, the coke operator of Cleveland and his wife, were arrested yesterday morning for a short time.

Quite a large number of Florida excursion tourists left the city last night on the Florida.

J. V. T. Yates, the extensive coal operator, registered at the Duquesne last night.

Ex-Sheriff Guffy, of Westmoreland county, was at the St. Charles last night.

Compared with 165 during the corresponding week of 1899. There were 25 deaths in the Old City in the East End. 25 on the Southside and 14 at the institutions.

ALLEGHENY COMMITTEES. ONE LINE OF MANY.

Three of Them Met in City Hall Last Night - Streets and Sewers, Gas and Power - Over People in Session - The Work Done.

Three committee meetings were held in Allegheny City Hall last evening. The Committee on Streets and Sewers accepted the following bills: Ohio street sewer, P. O'Donnell, \$1,311 25; Rebecca street sewer, M. Gallagher, \$1,148 40; West Diamond street sewer, Sloan & McIlwain, \$279 20; grading and paving of West Hill street, H. C. Howard, \$2,166 77; grading and paving Troy Hill road with gravel, H. C. Howard, \$2,754 50.

LIVELY REAL ESTATE BOOM EXPECTED.

There will be a big boom in street railway construction on the Southside, during the coming spring and summer, followed, it is confidently expected, by the opening up for residence purposes of much of the most desirable land that is at present almost out of the lines of travel.

There are a number of street railway lines over there that exist only on paper, others that have been partly constructed and others again that are run comparatively short distances.

The Southside Passenger Railway Company has had practically all the travel along the river, and considerable of that upon the hills. Under a scheme of consolidation that is now on foot, that company will greatly increase its capacity, and open up lines the length of which were granted a year or more ago, and some of which have been lying in abeyance ever since.

ALL ARE TO BE ELECTRIC ROADS.

In further conversation he said that in the course of a few weeks the Southside, or Birmingham, road would be ready to put on electric cars. The same road would be equipped in the same way, and by early summer it was hoped they would be in full running order.

CAUSED BY DIPHTHERIA.

Coroner McDowell Sets at Rest Rumors of the Death of J. F. Zimmerman.

Coroner McDowell was notified yesterday of the death of Joseph F. Zimmerman, aged 22 years, at his home, 1000 East 10th street, Allegheny. Last Saturday Zimmerman's throat became sore, and he laid off work. His throat getting worse, he went to a physician, who prescribed a course of medicine, and he was given medicine and ulcers formed in his throat. On Wednesday night he died.

PREPARING LARGE PLANS.

Work on the Pennsylvania Plate Glass Works Nearing Completion.

A STAR IN GLASS CIRCLES.

Caused by the Recent Advancement in the Price of Glass.

STATISTICS ON STRIKES.

T. L. Eryle, of the Department of Internal Affairs, was in the city yesterday collecting statistics on strikes and lockouts for a report to be published about July 1. Eryle thinks hereafter they will be made yearly.

GOING BACK TO COAL.

The Howard Park Glass Works at Duquesne is taking out its natural gas fixtures and will use coal as fuel hereafter.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

The Irwin mills have entered the tenth month of their strike.

A PITTSBURGH FIRM IS BUILDING A 100-TON TOLL.

Local roads will be built for the United States Steel Company, at Jackson, Pa., by the Pittsburgh Mill Works No. 1 and 4 of the International Brotherhood of Brassworkers will hold a reception at Turner Hall.

POLICEMEN MONTGOMERY.

Allegheeny, Pa., a hearing today on a charge of striking a woman.

WILLIAM KURTZ AND JOHN FERGUSON WERE LOCKED UP IN THE FOURTEENTH WARD STATION LAST SATURDAY.

They were charged with carrying a dangerous weapon.

MRS. MARY J. JONES, OF WEST CARSON STREET, WAS COMMITTED TO JAIL YESTERDAY FOR A HEARING SATURDAY BEFORE MAGISTRATE STROOP ON A CHARGE OF IMMORALITY, PREFERRED BY JOHN WEIGEL.

ALDERMAN HENKEL YESTERDAY COMMITTED TO JAIL ANNE HENKEL AND JENNIE BRONKHORST.

They were charged with stealing a watch from Peter Wolf. The latter was also committed to jail on a charge of fighting, preferred by the Smith woman.

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