# REVOKED ITS ACTION.

## The Signal Company Directory Met Yesterday in Philadelphia and Elected E. H. Goodman

## IN SUCCESSION TO A. T. ROWAND.

### George Westinghouse Makes a Lengthy Statement Regarding the Affairs of the Company.

### A 4 PER CENT AIRBRAKE DIVIDEND.

#### Electric Business Reported to Be Progressing Very Favorably.

The directors of the Union Switch and Signal Company met in Philadelphia yesterday, and reorganized, as stated in yesterday's DISPATCH that they would do. A. T. Rowand's resignation was accepted, and E. H. Goodman elected in his stead as President, and General Manager Sigourney Butler, of Boston, who was elected as Vice President, tendered his resignation as such, in favor of Mr. Rowand. The conditions on which the new Vice President holds office are stated to be that he shall only hold such authority as may be vested in him by the President. On this understanding, Mr. Goodman being a Westinghouse man, the arrangement cannot be regarded as other than a complete recognition of Mr. Westinghouse and Pittsburg interests.

At the opening of the meeting it was stated informally that any action which might be taken would be with the purpose of furthering the best interests of the stockholders. Mr. Rowand's written resignation was read and accepted, and Mr. Goodman was then unanimously elected President. Owen B. Jenkins tendered his resignation as a director, which was accepted, and Mr. Rowand was elected Vice President.

**Personnel of the New Board.**

The new board is as follows: E. H. Goodman, President and General Manager; A. T. Rowand, Vice President; H. C. Terry, Sigourney Butler, Edwin F. Waters, W. Shane and S. B. Fitz, Directors. The assistant treasurer remains as already announced, but the treasurership is still vacant. It was generally rumored yesterday that Mr. Rowand would seek the office.

The reason given for the rearrangement of the board, immediately after Mr. Westinghouse's appearance on the scene, are as already given in these columns, but there is, in addition, alleged to be grave reason why the change should be made. The following statement was issued yesterday from Mr. Westinghouse:

Mr. Westinghouse has until now refused to make any statement concerning the Union Switch and Signal Company. On his return to Pittsburg he received a full account of the proceedings at the election for directors and the result of the conference on the day following the election. After carefully considering the situation from all sides, it was decided by Mr. Westinghouse and his associates to have a conference with Mr. Waters, one of the Boston directors, and his lawyer, in order to ascertain whether they had made the necessary financial arrangements to carry on the business and to provide for maturing paper. No adequate plan seems to have been thought out, or at least nothing substantial was suggested. They stated that the new management was determined that Mr. Westinghouse should not under any circumstance have a seat on the board, which of course implied that they had no need for his assistance in any manner. They were assured by Mr. Westinghouse that he would be gratified to have the business proceed regularly, and that legal proceedings to test the validity of the election were not contemplated. Many points needing very immediate attention were put before Mr. Waters and his advisor, and some of the pressing difficulties likely to result from the elevation of Rowand to the presidency were explained. All statements and movements tending to effect injuriously the prosperous condition of the company were deprecated.

**The Intentions of Mr. Westinghouse.**

Mr. Westinghouse feels that he has now been freed from all responsibility concerning the management of the business, and naturally cannot and probably will not be asked to give any further advice or help of any kind. He has no intention of nominating any person to represent him on the new board, and will take only such reasonable action as may be needed to protect his interests. He is unable to learn that the new management have made adequate provisions to carry forward the business, and to properly protect the credit of the company, which has been well maintained in the past. In the event of a failure on the part of the new management to protect the credit of the company, there will be required the united efforts of the stockholders to prevent serious losses that will result.

Mr. Westinghouse, mindful of the possibilities, has already perfected a plan for the reorganization of the business of the company that will guard the interests of all in an equitable manner, should such a course become necessary in order to maintain the business which has been brought to a prosperous condition.

Mr. Westinghouse and his associates sincerely hope the new management will make financial arrangements that will prove his present fears groundless, for such a result would be of advantage in many ways.

Concerning the proposed resignation of Mr. Rowand, and the election of Mr. Goodman, it may be said that Mr. Goodman enjoys the confidence of the customers of the company and of the community at large; but his election to succeed Mr. Rowand is not by arrangement with Mr. Westinghouse, though he pointed out at the interview referred to that if they had selected Mr. Goodman instead of Mr. Rowand they would have done wisely, because Mr. Goodman enjoys the fullest confidence of himself and associates.

**Mr. Rowand Still in Poor Health.**

Mr. Rowand was unable to be present at the Philadelphia meeting, by reason of the sudden illness referred to in yesterday's issue of this paper. He was still confined to his bed last night, but his relatives said that he was improving, and not in serious danger. A dispatch from Philadelphia regarding the meeting of the company, says:

The directors of the Union Switch and Signal Company met here this morning in the law offices of H. A. Terry, and reorganized, as outlined in yesterday's DISPATCH. A. T. Rowand becomes Vice President, with limited power, and E. H. Goodman succeeds him as President. O. B. Jenkins resigned as a director. The new arrangement is regarded as particularly pleasing to the Westinghouse adherents, as well as the most beneficial to the interests of the stockholders. Among many of the stockholders in the city Rowand's position toward Westinghouse is bitterly denounced. The reason urged for A. T. Rowand's withdrawal was the refusal of the Pittsburg banks, holding the company's collateral, to do business with Rowand. Henry C. Terry said, in speaking of the matter: "I regard the outcome of the meeting as a compromise between Rowand and Westinghouse, and one which will undoubtedly result in the financial betterment of the company. In my opinion Rowand, by resigning the Presidency, gave abundant evidence of his earnest desire to further the interests of the company. It is undoubtedly true that with Mr. Rowand as President, there would have been considerable difficulty with the Pittsburg banks, which have loaned large sums of money to our company. The most amicable spirit was manifested throughout the whole meeting."

**An Unpleasant Episode Passed Over.**

The impression in financial circles yesterday was that a very unpleasant episode has been disposed of. Mr. Goodman's reputation is such as will restore confidence in the minds of the business community, and it is expected that the affairs of the company will now proceed with smoothness. Mr. Westinghouse was busy in his office all day yesterday. Advantage was taken of his presence in the city to hold a quarterly meeting of the directors of the Airbrake Company for the purpose of declaring the quarterly dividend. This was done, and 4 per cent, or 16 per cent per annum, declared, payable on the 10th of April.

The impression which obtains in some quarters that the Electric Company was not doing very good business was controverted by Mr. Bannister yesterday:

"It must be remembered," he said, "that this is the dull period of the year, and that work generally is not very brisk. But we are far from complaining. We have sufficient work to keep nearly 500 men employed in the shops, and when I mention that for the first ten days of this month, the amount of business done averaged over $9,000 per day, you can see we are progressing. In this amount we do not include work which is under consideration or several large railroad orders which we have undertaken. The affairs of the company are rapidly getting into first-class shape, and another few months will see us, I freely believe, up to our eyes in business, as of old. Mr. Westinghouse reports that he has met with much success in his mission and feels greatly encouraged as to the outlook."

## HAPPINESS AT HOME.

### Domestic Felicity Promoted—An Absence of the Troubles Usually Aired in the Quarter Sessions Court—Ralph Waldo Emerson a Free Man Again.

It would seem that domestic felicity has been promoted, lately, by some occult influence, as there was but one case of family scrapping of consequence billed in the Quarter Sessions Court yesterday, and it did not make its appearance when called in the corridor, and the surety of the peace cases were very tame. It was expected that yesterday being the last of the term for anything but license hearings, there would be a rush of irate wives to have their Lares and Penates fortified in their jurisdiction, but it would seem they judged that in the springtime their lords' thoughts will lightly turn to love, and there will be no trouble. Beside, some liquor dealers are expected to be on their good behavior for some time, and not likely to sell liquor to wife beaters or deserters.

James Sullivan, James Cavanaugh and William Cranfield were the first to be called to the bar, and an animated discussion ensued between Judge Magee and W. J. Brennen as to the power of a handybilly to make cuts on a man's head through his hat. Mr. Brennen seemed to hold that he was better authority on the subject than His Honor, as he (Brennen) professed to have seen some scrapping in his pilgrimage. The accused were let off on payment of costs.

Frank Russell was in a penitent mood according to the statement of his attorney, and Mr. Russell backed the declaration by stating that he was very sorry he had looked on the wine when it gave its color in the cup, which had caused him to commit an assault and battery. Mr. Russell stated that his temper had been given him by his Creator, and seemed to think he ought to be allowed an extenuation, but the Judge held that he should not stimulate bad temper by drinking booze. Mrs. Russell deposed that her liege lord was a good man and peaceable, when sober. The costs and $10 fine settled the bill.

Attorney McElroy called up the case of Ralph Waldo Emerson, committed by Mayor Wyman, of Allegheny, on the 25th of February, to the workhouse as a suspicious character. Emerson works for the Union News Company, and has considerable property. Detective Steele, of Allegheny, stated that Ralph Waldo had been arrested and heard on a charge of burglary, and that falling to the ground, he was committed as a suspicious character. Judge Magee expressed himself somewhat plainly in this method of doing business, and Detective Steele stated that he wasn't the Mayor of Allegheny, and had merely come to state the city's case, the arresting officer being sick. Emerson was discharged and his bail released from liability.

Mary Stoop had her husband, William, called up for discipline, charging him with surety of the peace, but the trip in from Braddock through the bracing air dissipated Mary's ill humor, and she withdrew the charge.

## COLLINS GETS A REPRIEVE.

### The Plucky Young Faster Has Another Chance to Finish His Task.

"I have got a reprieve." Such was the exclamation of Elmer Collins, last evening, as his medical attendants departed after a very warm discussion of his condition and prospects. The physicians in attendance were Dr. Frank McDonald, Police Surgeon Moyer and Dr. J. W. Heustis, with Messrs. Sterrett, Hess, Milligan and Armstrong, the four medical students in charge of the faster. The discussion lasted over an hour. Collins was put through a careful examination, with the following results: Weight, 119½; pulse, 76; temperature 100°; respiration, 19.

With the aid of one of the students Dr. Moyer fought sturdily for the enforced ending of Collins' attempt. But for Dr. Heustis, who interfered with a compromise, the police surgeon might have carried the day. It was finally agreed to proclaim a truce for the time being, thus giving the faster all today for rest.

## RIVALS IN A PHONOGRAPH.

### Jefferson and Florence Preserve Their Voices for Future Generations.

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Jefferson and Florence recited a part of the third scene of "The Rivals" in a phonograph, and when the cylinder was turned on it repeated the words of the two great actors with wonderful distinctness. The comedians tackled the phonograph with as much ease as though it was their daily task, or as though they were before their audience in the Duquesne Theater.

Mr. Jefferson "talked a letter" to his daughter, who is now in England, and Mr. Florence also put his voice in the machine, which will be ground out for his wife, who at present has all London at her feet.

## NO BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

### Mayor Gourley Says He Will Not Issue a Proclamation.

Although the city of Pittsburg will be 75 years old on Wednesday, March 18, there will be no celebration by the city or ordered by the city. Only the usual routine will mark the birthday of Pittsburg. The main cause for there being no celebration is that the time is too short to make any kind of preparations.

Mayor Gourley, when asked about the matter, said it might have been practicable if it had been agitated a month ago, but no kind of celebration could not be arranged in three days, and he will therefore not issue any proclamation.

## DROPPED DEAD ON MAIN STREET.

### Paralysis of the Heart Ends the Life of William Oakley.

William Oakley, 62 years old, dropped dead on Main street, West End, yesterday afternoon. Oakley had been suffering for some time from injuries received at Painter's mills and had been ill with erysipelas.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Oakley went out for the first time and just as he reached Foley's livery stable he sank to the sidewalk and expired in a few minutes. An inquest was held and a verdict of death from paralysis of the heart superinduced by erysipelas, was rendered.

## WILL SEND FOR THEIR BOY.

### The Parents of a Southside Runaway Decide to Forgive Him.

The parents of Herman Teufel, one of the three runaway Southside boys, have relented and decided to send for him.

Inquiry was made at the Twenty-eighth ward station yesterday afternoon by a member of his family as to whom the transportation should be sent that he might be brought home. He is expected to arrive tomorrow.

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**Best of the Season**

Will be Monday's special To Let lists.

# MECHANICS ARE MAD.

## Jr. O. U. A. M. Calls Down Valley Forge Council's Action.

### A MANIFESTO FROM THE COUNCIL.

#### State Councilor Collins and Other Officials Talk Plainly.

### VALLEY FORGE MAY LOSE ITS CHARTER

The action of Valley Forge Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., in reference to carrying the green flag in St. Patrick's Day parade by the admirers of that patron saint, was the subject for much comment yesterday, and some criticism, even from the conservative members of the order. It turns out, however, as surmised in yesterday's DISPATCH, that the movement was not authorized by a majority of the members. On the contrary, there were but few who knew anything about the appointment of the committee that visited Mayor Gourley. As soon as they became informed of what had been precipitated by what they claim is the radical portion of their membership, they set about to correct the wrong impression which had been created for them.

J. H. Brokaw, S. H. Bennett, R. C. Smith, T. W. Meese, C. N. Kuntz, W. H. Atkinson, J. L. Kilgore, F. S. Bennett, W. J. Inglis, Dr. E. E. Gardner, C. A. Richardson, C. E. Beltz and H. W. Luther, who are among the most prominent members of the council, prepared the following circular letter, which will be sent to all sister councils in the State:

**Not the Work of the Council.**

We, the undersigned members of Valley Forge Council, No. 361, Jr. O. U. A. M., wishing to vindicate ourselves in the eyes of our brothers and the public to the action taken by our council in regard to prohibiting the display of the green flag of Erin on St. Patrick's Day, will say it was the voice of a few "radicals" and not the voice of the council. On our last meeting night the better element of the council was absent and these few took advantage of this fact.

In addition to this, about 40 members have threatened to withdraw from the council, and if this were carried out, the council would collapse. It is liable to lose its charter, at any rate, as the action taken at its meeting Thursday night is a clear violation of the general laws of the organization. The law referred to reads:

Any member or council of this order who shall in any manner, way or form, directly or indirectly, in or out of the council chamber, at any public or private meeting of any kind whatever, whether called or held by members of this order or otherwise, change, alter, modify, add to, omit from, or misrepresent any of the principles or objects of this order, or any part of the ritual, shall at the next ensuing session of the National Council, upon proof of such change, alteration, modification, addition, omission, or misrepresentation, be expelled from this order, and the charter of such council declared forfeited.

**A Similar Case Recalled.**

The present case is considered to be parallel to the one in which Pride of the North Council was implicated during the County Centennial, when that council passed resolutions denouncing the Centennial Committee as being "un-American and insulting to the dignity of American citizens," because the committee had denied the Mechanics a representation on the Committee of Arrangements. H. A. Keil, who was State Councilor at the time, decided the council was in error because it undertook to make the public believe that the sentiment expressed by a few members was the sentiment of the entire order.

Speaking of this matter last evening, State Councilor Stephen Collins said: "The men who went to Mayor Gourley had no authority to represent the Jr. O. U. A. M., but as there are over 20,000 members in this county, it is but natural that there should be some hot-headed and over-zealous persons among them. The order should not be responsible for their actions, however, any more than a church or sect should be held responsible for the crimes or misdemeanors of every member of the sect.

"The cause of Americanism cannot be advanced by tearing down green or red flags by force, but all aliens or foreigners should be taught that the flag of the United States, which insures to them their civil and religious liberty, should be the only ensign under which they would want to march. There should be no Irish-Americans or German-Americans or any other hyphenated Americans, but all who come here to enjoy the rights and privileges and blessings guaranteed them by the Stars and Stripes should leave behind them the intolerance, bigotry and fanaticism of the old countries, so should they leave behind them the emblems of those countries. We want only pure Americanism in this country, and the emblem of the American institutions should be good enough for any citizen to march under.

**Brought Out by Such Incidents.**

"These incidents only give an occasion for those thirsting after popularity or notoriety to air their opinions and ignorance. They always bring forward the fact that thousands of loyal Americans of Irish birth served in the Union army. You can depend on it, none of those loyal veterans will want to march under anything but the Stars and Stripes. Green and red flags should not be carried in any parades through our streets, but true Americans will not seek to prevent it by any recourse to force, but by teaching every man that marches that he could have no higher honor than to march under but one flag, and know that it is his flag, the only flag of every true American, whether native or foreign born.

"There will be no need for the squad of stalwart Irish policemen to protect the green flag if carried. We can afford to wait until public sentiment and American patriotism banish all the ensigns of European tyranny and superstition, intolerance, socialism, anarchism and nihilism from our streets, and demagogic political officials find it unpopular to cater to the Irish vote, or the German, Italian, Hungarian or Polish vote, which they will do when the American vote makes itself felt, as it certainly will."

Past State Councilor D. G. Evans was highly displeased at the action of Valley Forge Council. He said: "I have no hesitancy in saying that the reputed action of Valley Forge Council will meet the disapproval of 99 per cent of the members of the order, and I would not be surprised if the council would lose its charter in consequence. The laws of the order provide for the forfeiture of the charter of any council that misrepresents its objects in any way, and the impression this council has conveyed by its radical and ill-advised action is certainly directly contrary to the principles upon which the order is founded. I am very sorry the thing occurred, and, while I like to see harmony in the order, I would oppose any such bigotry as that displayed by Valley Forge Council so long as I was a member."

**In Defiance of the Order's Laws.**

John K. Emge, editor of the organ of the order published in this city, and a member of the State Council, said: "I know nothing of the matter excepting what has appeared in THE DISPATCH, and still hope it may prove to be a mistake. All I can say is that if Valley Forge Council has taken the action reported, it was in defiance of the laws of the order, and in violation of its principles. I have seen a number of the active members of the order to-day, and all are indignant over the matter, fearing that the ill-advised, unauthorized and uncalled for action of a few irresponsible people will injure the order in the estimation of the public. I hope, however, that when it is understood that the thing originated in the addled brains of a few persons whose bigotry and prejudice is equaled only by their ignorance of what the order teaches, the judement will not be so unfavorable."

Fred J. Shaler, a member of the National Council, said he was in favor of making an example of those who were responsible for bringing disrepute upon the organization so that others who seek personal notoriety, rather than the development of the true principles of the organization, may know how to conduct themselves.

A. L. Solomon and H. R. Peck other members of the National Council spoke in the same strain.

It is known generally who was responsible for the action of Valley Forge. A year ago this radical member made a motion for the appointment of a committee for the same purpose, but his Councilor ruled the motion out of order. This year he took advantage of his Council when there were less than a dozen members present, and as a consequence the order is made to suffer.

## THE ELECTION OF STUDIES.

### President Eliot, of Harvard, Talks Upon Recent Educational Movements—The Trend Is Toward the Choice by Students of Their Line of Work.

President Eliot, of Harvard College, was entertained last evening by the Harvard College Club of Pittsburg at the Duquesne Club. A hearty reception was given him by the members of the association and by many representative citizens who, with their wives and daughters, were invited for the occasion. Previous to this, President Eliot delivered a most instructive address upon recent educational movements in the United States. Those to which he referred had taken place since the Civil War, and the one of which he first spoke was what is known as the elective system of studies. It had been opposed, he said, at every step, until now no one questions its efficiency and success in developing scholarship.

The question now is not as to the wisdom of this policy, but the extent to which it may be safely carried. Alike in the oldest and newest academies and high schools there is a choice between at least two courses. Denver has three optional courses in her high school, while the high school of Kansas City offers eight courses to students. He believed that the system would penetrate lower, and it certainly should enter grammar school grades. Another movement had been the individualization of instruction. It had been introduced in the universities and was also working downward. The plan was that of one teacher addressing himself to one student. This system could be introduced without difficulty in the public schools, as for instance in drawing, manual training and the kindergarten.

All this works toward the implanting and disciplining of power and vigor. It is not the mere absorbing of knowledge at which the universities now aim, but the application of that power. This change in the end, of higher education, is of importance with reference to its successful use in after life. It does away with that old distinction between the practical man and the educated man. Then there is the new type of scholars brought about by these movements. He is deferential to the past, but not to the extent of allowing it to govern the present. Again there is the different attitude of the university to religion. There are fewer denominational colleges, and consequently more religious toleration. President Eliot said that some might ask whether these special studies did not tend to a narrowness instead of symmetrical development. He thought not, as the subjects of study were so varied that no one man could grasp them all.

At the conclusion of the address, President John H. Ricketson introduced President Eliot to the members of the association and the numerous guests, and the remainder of the evening was most agreeably passed. President Eliot has a delightful manner on the platform.

## HUMANE AGENT FOR SOMERSET.

### President Eaton Appoints the Fifty-Second in Western Pennsylvania.

President L. H. Eaton, of the Humane Society, yesterday returned from Somerset, Pa., where he had been in the interest of the society. He held a conference with a number of the best and most prominent citizens of the town, who showed much interest in humane work. The conference resulted in the selection of Jacob Fleck to be an agent of the society for Somerset county.

Fleck makes the fifty-second agent of the society. Since August 22, 1890, President Eaton has visited 49 of the largest cities and towns in Western Pennsylvania and appointed agents at 43 of the places visited. All these agents, with the exception of three, are giving humane work special attention, and more is being done now for humanity's sake by the society than any time since it was organized. Two of the agents who are referred to as not working have resigned and the other has died since his appointment.

## SHE LIVED ON LUXURIES.

### How a Lover Bought His Girl Delicacies With Her Own Money.

James Warren was given a partial hearing before Alderman McKenna yesterday and held for a further hearing on Tuesday on a charge of larceny by bailee.

Warren is a restaurant waiter and has been living with Kate Milton, who gave him $45 for safe keeping. He failed to give up the money, and at the hearing it was developed that Warren had been presenting Miss Milton fresh cucumbers, tomatoes, strawberries, etc., for which he paid fancy prices. He claims all the money was expended on the girl.

## COLUMBUS CLUB OFFICERS.

### Men Who Carried Off the Honors at the Election Yesterday.

The Columbus club held their election last evening and selected the following to serve for the ensuing year: A. V. D. Watterson, President; William Loeffler, First Vice President; L. Vilsack, Second Vice President, M. L. McSweeney; Third Vice President; James A. Burns, Secretary; W. H. Griffin, Corresponding Secretary; C. T. J. Fitzpatrick, Treasurer.

The new Board of Managers is made up of the following members: Jeremiah Dunlevy, Jr., Rev. Father M. M. Sheedy, J. B. McCabe, P. J. Loughney, J. A. McCormick, F. A. Hopper and F. A. Pollock.

## DEATH OF A CINCINNATIAN

### In Allegheny General Hospital, at 2 O'Clock Yesterday Afternoon.

John Counraei died at the Allegheny General Hospital yesterday, having been a stranger in the city and taken there only last Friday. He was 38 years of age, and a painter by occupation. He boarded at 99 Third street, and was attacked suddenly with pneumonia of a very violent type, and when taken to the hospital was nearly dead. He died there yesterday at 2 o'clock.

His home was supposed to be in Cincinnati, and a telegram was sent to the Chief of Police there last night, asking that his friends be notified.

**A Free Lecture on St. Patrick.**

This evening at 7:30 o'clock, Father Dumply, recently of Ireland, will deliver a free lecture under the auspices of St. Vincent De Paul Society, at St. Peter's Pro Cathedral, Allegheny. Subject: "St. Patrick."

**New Train on the Valley.**

The new schedule of the Allegheny Valley road will go into effect to-morrow, and with it the new train from Hulton in the morning will be put on. It will leave the former place at 6:50 and arrive here at 7:35.

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# WHEAT FROM CHAFF.

## To Be Separated in the Fanning Mill of Justice This Week

### BEFORE JUDGES WHITE AND MAGEE

#### Who Will Preside Over the Affairs of the License Court.

### GUNNING AFTER THE SPEAK-EASY LIST

The grind of the Criminal Court will be heard no more in the land for six weeks to come, by which time it is expected the 1,925 applicants for permission to "fill the flowing bowl" will have been heard, and their cases disposed of by their Honors, Judges White and Magee. Some people profess to be able to forecast the policy of the Court, but they are just as likely to miss as to hit, though there is a considerably sized vox populi that is in favor of more retail houses, and this sentiment is largely developed among people who do not drink. They think that as thinning out the houses does not decrease drinking the county might as well have the extra revenue, and they argue that if licensed violators are vigorously punished the tares will soon be weeded out.

There is also a considerable portion of the dealers who like to see violators of the law punished, as they say there is no excuse for illegal work on the ground of misapprehension; that there is no trouble in keeping a straight house if the dealer so desires.

**Want a Change in the Brooks Law.**

It is also desired by many people that the Brooks law be so amended that if an applicant die his legal representatives may go on with the business for the term, as they say that a reputable house may have a good business ruined by the closing of the bar. There are places on principal country thoroughfares where licensed houses are needed, if anywhere. For instance, there is a neighborhood on the Steubenville pike where some of the leading citizens were much put out when a house failed to get license. The proprietor got a modest revenue from the bar and kept travelers as long as he had license, but when refused he said the house didn't pay, and he refused to longer entertain.

This threw the burden of refusal on private citizens, who said they would not even keep a Judge of the court.

They seemed to be as much, if not more, put out than the rejected applicant. A private citizen does not often care to keep strangers in his house at any price.

Since the applications were filed two applicants have died.

While it is stated that the L. and O. and W. C. T. U. societies will not take any open active part in the matter of remonstrating, it is more than likely they have been doing some quiet work that may be very effective.

**A Case of Cooked Goose.**

It is said that Attorney B. C. Christy has made arrangements to pull the record on 120 dealers, both wholesale and retail, and will begin the work at the beginning of the hearings. One case was developed on Saturday during a hearing that will probably cook one applicant's goose. It would appear that the Court is in possession of enough information from the record to enable it to aim well at any heads it may desire, and consequently does not need much outside help, but charges preferred against an applicant in open court are likely to be damaging, if substantiated.

One of the greatest hardships some dealers have to contend against is the lateness of the season when the hearings begin. Many leases would not be made for occupancy on April 1 if applicants could know their fate in December. They might work together so as to have moving day put off to June 1, and have the warning day thus put forward two months. By so doing they would become life-savers, as moving on April 1 is very likely to produce pneumonia.

## THE TEMPERANCE PEOPLE

### To Hold a Meeting This Evening at the Little Jim Church.

The temperance meeting to be held this evening at the "Little Jim" Church, Rebecca street, Allegheny, will be conducted by John W. Moreland. G. M. McMasters and William Carfield will be the principal speakers, and there will also be short addresses by other well-known advocates of temperance, and song service by a choir, led by James H. Wherry and Mrs. Mary Steukrath.

A lodge of Good Templars will be instituted this week at the church as a result of the temperance meeting held there. Mr. and Mrs. William Blacksom and Mrs. Mary Steukrath have charge of the matter and anticipate success.

## A FAMILY REUNION.

### Celebration of the Seventy-Fifth Birthday of J. T. Lappe.

J. T. Lappe, President of the J. T. Lappe Canning Company, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary, yesterday, at his home on North Canal street, Allegheny. Surrounded by his children and grandchildren the old gentleman spent an exceedingly pleasant day. He received many tributes of esteem and love from his family and friends.

Mr. Lappe is one of the best known gentlemen in the city. He is always pleasant and affable, and has scores of friends who hope that he may live to see many more birthdays when his family may hold reunions at his home.

## ROBBED HIS EMPLOYER.

### Sad Fate of a Librarian in a Knoxville Sunday School.

George Kallenbaugh, an 18-year-old boy who has charge of a Baptist Sunday school library in Knoxville, will not be at his post to-day because he is detained at Central station. He was arrested last night for theft by Officer Morely.

Kallenbaugh works in Fleishman's store, and for a long time has been suspected of stealing. Yesterday several marked bills were sent through his hands, and when he was arrested $13 of the marked money was found on his person. Beside the key for the Sunday school library, he had a large amount of small change, some perfumery and a number of other articles.

## CAPTAIN McCLELLAND HOME.

### The Adjutant General Returns to Spend Sunday With Friends.

Adjutant General McClelland arrived from Harrisburg last evening on the mail train. This is the first time he has been home since he assumed the duties of the office. The eye which was accidentally injured by a gun shot in Dakota several years ago is giving the General some trouble, and he wears a covering over it.

He said he liked the work at Harrisburg, and had nothing new on politics to offer. He remarked that Governor Pattison's administration so far was satisfactory, and he thinks the Governor will make a good record for himself.

**The Proposed New Road Bill.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania will be held Tuesday evening next in the parlors of the Academy of Arts and Sciences. Arthur Kirk will read a paper upon "The Proposed New Road Bill." He will give notes on it and invite discussion.

IN honor of Ireland's patron saint we will give away free to-morrow a handsome souvenir in the shape of a satin shamrock. Come and get one. GUSKY'S.

## CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

### A Southsider Who Is Being Benefited by the Koch Lymph—Now an Inmate of a Philadelphia Hospital, Where He Is Doing Nicely.

William Schutz, a Southside glassworker, has been at the German Hospital in Philadelphia for some time for treatment under the Koch lymph process for consumption. In a letter to his brother-in-law, F. N. Stucky, of 1223 Carson street, he explains the treatment. After a thorough diagnosis of his case the doctors decided that both of his lungs were affected, and he was put in the Koch ward. He had to wait for two weeks before he received any of the lymph, owing to the number of patients ahead of him.

Last Tuesday he received the first injection, one-half a milogram, under the right shoulder. It made him a little feverish at first, but he thought he felt better in a short time. On Wednesday the second injection was given him, one milogram, under the left shoulder blade, which he thought made a decided change for the better. The third injection was to be given him on Friday, the date of his letter, but it had not been given at the time of writing.

Mr. Stucky states that ever since the announcement of the Koch discovery Mr. Schutz wanted to be treated by it, and was one of the first applicants for treatment at the Mercy Hospital, in this city, but he became impatient at the delay in the arrival of the lymph, and when he heard of there being a supply in Philadelphia, nothing would satisfy him but to go there.

"From the tone of his letter," adds Mr. Stucky, "I think it is doing him good. He is brightening up considerably, and seems to take notice of little things. He says the food is excellent and the nurses are very kind. His only objection is that he was disturbed every four hours, night and day, to have his temperature and pulse taken."

Altogether, Mr. Stucky takes a hopeful view of the case, and thinks the treatment will result in a complete cure to Mr. Schutz.

## EXPECTED THIS WEEK SURE.

### Everything in Readiness to Rush Through the Appropriation Ordinance.

Some of the city officials are firm in the belief that the Supreme Court will hand down its opinion on the street cases on Monday. In that event the appropriation ordinance can be completed by Wednesday afternoon and a special meeting of Common Council will be called for Monday afternoon. Select Council can meet on Friday.

When the millage is fixed the assessor's clerks can complete the tax duplicates since only the city tax is to be added. The tax duplicates can then be given to the treasurer about March 23.

**REAL ESTATE. INSURANCE.**

**Myer Gallinger,**

Yoder law building, corner Fifth and Wylie avenues. Telephone, 1707. Take elevator.

**CROUP.**

**Some Reading That Will Prove Interesting to Young Mothers—How to Guard Against the Disease.**

Croup is the terror of young mothers, especially during the winter months, as it is then most prevalent. To post them concerning the cause, first symptoms, treatment and how to prevent it is the object of this article.

The origin of croup is a common cold; children that are subject to it take cold very easily, and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom of croup is hoarseness; it is a peculiar hoarseness, easily recognized and once heard always remembered. Usually a day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse and gradually shows symptoms of having taken cold, and this is where the mistake is usually made, the mother, thinking her child has just taken cold, gives it no especial attention until awakened in the night by the violent coughing of the child, finds it has the croup and remembers it has had a cold or been hoarse for a day or two. Such circumstances often occur and in many cases the mother has nothing in the house that will relieve it, and may be several miles from a physician or a drug store. You can well imagine the situation and her distress. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse or shows symptoms of having taken cold. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given from that time on all tendency to croup will disappear and all danger be avoided. The remedy prevents fully 10,000 cases of croup every year. It is the main reliance of many mothers throughout the Western States and Territories. They have learned its value and how to use it, and in those families croup is seldom known because it is always prevented. For sale by druggists. WSu

**INGRAIN CARPET AND LACE CURTAIN**

**Sale Will Continue This Week.**

On account of the decidedly bad weather of the past two weeks many were prevented from coming to our stores. To give those an opportunity to avail themselves of the special inducements we thus early in the season offer, we will continue our special sale one week longer. Read a few of our prices:

Ingrain carpet sold at 25c, now 18¾c; extra heavy two-ply, worth 45c, now 29c; carpets elsewhere 50c we will sell you at 39c; the 65c grade at 48c; best all-wool extra super, worth 75c, at 58c, Smyrna rugs, 30-inch, worth $3, at $1 87; 50 pieces of floor oilcloth, sold 25c, at 15c; 2,000 brass-mounted curtain poles, worth 30c, at 12½c, lace curtains, worth 75c, at 48c a pair; the $1 50 lace curtain, 98c; $2 50 grade for $1 50; lace curtains never sold under $4 at $2 75; Irish point curtains, elsewhere, $5, here for $3 25; $7 Irish points curtains, $5 50, and the $10 grade, $7 25. These are but a few of the prices for this sale. Thousands of short curtains at 19 and 25c. Read the amazingly low prices we name for this week for drygoods in another column. J. H. KUNKEL & BRO.,

1347 and 1349 Penn avenue, two squares east of Union depot.

**Look! See The Rustic!**

Such was the remark heard by many bystanders near 35 Diamond street, since the great fire. Its marvelous escape called forth many such remarks, and elicited the comment that it was impossible to destroy The Rustic and its delicious lunches. Open Monday as usual. Delicious coffee, pie, sandwiches, etc. THE RUSTIC,

35 Diamond street.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS are the most efficacious stimulant to excite the appetite. TTSSu

THE question is where can I get the best spectacles or eye glasses correctly fitted. Answer: At August Loch's, Jeweler and Optician, 145 Federal street. Prof. Dodge does the work. TUFSu

**Moving Day Draws Near.**

Special lists of houses for rent appear in Monday's DISPATCH to aid home-seekers who are not yet suited.

ALL true Irishmen are invited to come to Gusky's to-morrow and get free a handsome satin shamrock.

**Select Your Future Home**

From those advertised in Monday's special To Let columns.

SOILED and odd pairs of fine and cheap lace curtains just half price.

JOHN P. KNABLE CO., 35 Fifth av.

READ Edward Groetzinger's advertisement on second page.

**Extra Super Lowell Ingrains**

At 60 and 65c per yard, worth 85c everywhere. Not many of these left, and they won't last long at this price. If you need a carpet this spring buy it now.

EDWARD GROETZINGER,

WFSu 627 and 629 Penn avenue.

# SMOKE KNOCKED OUT

## By the Bill Now in the Legislature to Regulate Coal Burning.

### THE CITY MAY HAVE CLEAR SKIES

#### If the Provisions of Senator Flinn's Measure Become a Law.

### HINTS FROM AN INTERESTED CITIZEN

Pittsburg lies under a pall of smoke, and the air is thick with soot, but by next winter all this will have disappeared. At present the city is powerless to prevent it, but a bill is now before the Legislature providing for the regulation of the smoke nuisance. It was drawn up by Collector Warmcastle, and has already been presented by Senator Flinn.

The bill gives all cities the right to regulate the burning of coal by ordinance and fix penalties for non-compliance. The intention is to compel the use of smoke consumers in all factories, mills, etc., and on furnaces in private houses. One section of the bill provides that no patent device that will do the work shall be discriminated against.

The bill is backed by the Pittsburg and Philadelphia delegations and is sure to pass as soon as called up. Chief Bigelow, in speaking of the matter yesterday, said the bill was sure to be passed. Ordinances would be drawn up at once and he would see that they were strictly enforced. He said the city could not afford to allow the smoke nuisance to continue.

In this same connection an interesting letter on the subject of the smoke nuisance was sent to THE DISPATCH by one of the leading attorneys at the Allegheny county bar, who desires at this time to be known as "John Smith." The letter is as follows:

Permit me to add a few words to emphasize the thoughts in your timely article on the smoke nuisance. The article was just what I had been looking for for a long time. Six months ago, when the mills and furnaces began going back to coal, I said to myself: Will it be possible that the people of Pittsburg, after five or six years' immunity from coal smoke, will tamely permit a resumption of the old order of things without a protest? As I waited month after month, I began almost to despair, but your recent editorial has inspired me with fresh hope.

People of Pittsburg, are you willing to go back to the old days of smoke and grime without a struggle? Do you not know that cleanliness to our city means health, prosperity and happiness; and that a smoky pall means dirt, disease and disgust? If there was no means of preventing the evil you would be without blame; but when there are now a half-dozen or more smoke-consuming devices in successful operation in this city and elsewhere, your supineness is without excuse.

Legislators at City Hall, cannot you lay aside your Poor Farm schemes for a short time to consider this most important question? If you will only give us some good, practical legislation on this vital subject we will forgive your past blunders and will not kick on the tax millage. In brief, we are willing to do anything short of going to jail if you will only abate this smoke nuisance.

Yours for cleanliness, JOHN SMITH.

**NOT TIME TO VISIT**

**The Renting Agencies**

You will find their lists of houses for rent in Monday's DISPATCH. Look over them before you start out for your day's work.

33 Newmarkets reduced to $2 each; some sold at $10, $12.

JOHN P. KNABLE CO., 35 Fifth av.

READ Edward Groetzinger's advertisement on second page.

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