MANY CHANGES MADE

The Major Portion of the Remodeled Brooks Liquor Law Goes Into Effect at Once.

CHIEF BROWN WANTS AN OPINION

From the City Attorney and Then the Police Will Be on the Lookout for Violators of the Act.

LIQUOR DEALERS MAKING PROTESTS.

Against the Newly-Assessed Merchantile Tax, Claiming It Is Illegal.

The new liquor bill, with the exception of the portion requiring $1,000 license fees, goes into effect at once, and Pittsburg bottlers, brewers and wholesalers will have to drop former methods or be liable to the law. City Attorney Moreland has not seen a copy of the bill, but feels well assured its effects will be observed at once. Aside from the $1,000 feature the bill has several important features, which every handler of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors should acquaint himself with. These are regulations with regard to selling, which, it is argued, are simply privileges under the license, which can be altered by law at any time. The City Attorney was asked yesterday whether, in his opinion, the law goes into effect now.

"Licenses granted under the old law at the old price," said he, "will, of course, still stand. The section of the bill relating to increase of the price of a license therefore cannot be acted upon until next year's licenses are granted. Now, I have not looked at a copy of the bill and being thus unfamiliar with all its provisions cannot make any positive statement concerning it.

The New Features Now in Force.

"But while the increased license price certainly cannot be enforced now, it is my opinion the other features are in force. This is certainly the case unless there is some clause in the bill specifying a later date for it to go into effect. Every law passed without some provision of that nature is operative immediately after its passage, and such is the liquor law unless otherwise provided for."

The fact that there is no such provision in the bill makes it reasonably certain that the new law is in force. The city attorney will doubtless make a thorough investigation into the case, as Chief Brown and Inspector McAleese are both anxious to know the exact status of affairs. Up to the present time the police have been watching only for violations of the old law, and will continue to do so until some other order comes from headquarters. This order will scarcely come for a day or two until the attorneys give their full opinion on the subject. It is argued that a license is not a contract, but simply a privilege, which the law can regulate as is seen proper.

While some claim the new features can only be enforced in the case of a license granted under the new law, it is understood that attorneys for a number of firms about the city have advised their clients to conduct their business according to the new provisions. If they do not, and the next court decides that the bill recently passed took effect at once, they run the risk of being dropped from the list.

Regulating the Amount of Sales.

The most important portions of the bill, aside from the increased price, are those regulating the amount of sales. A rectifier, compounder or manufacturer cannot sell spirituous liquors in less quantity than a gallon. A wholesaler cannot sell less than one quart of spirituous or vinous liquor, or less than 12 pint bottles of brewed or malt liquor. The same provision as the latter is made concerning the brewer and bottler. Under the old law a brewer could not sell less than one gallon and a bottler less than one quart. A brewer or wholesaler can bottle without taking out a bottler's license.

The petition of the wholesaler is much more strict than before. It must show where the applicant resides, and how long; the place of birth, and, if a naturalized citizen, when and where naturalized; the name of the owner of the premises, the names of two sureties and the certificate of 12 qualified electors, stating that they know the applicant and believe that the statements contained in his petition are true.

Another feature provides that all delivery wagons shall bear the name of the owner of the license and the number of the same in four-inch letters.

New Duties of the Police Force.

Inspector McAleese said last night: "As far as the police are effected we can say nothing until definite authority is received that the law goes into effect at once. One of the city attorney's will be asked for an opinion on the question. If he decides the law is now in operation, there is only one thing for the police authorities to do—make the people live up to the law."

The new restrictions on liquor dealers have led them to make a fight on all possible points in their favor. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and those who deal in "wine that maketh glad the heart of man" have had many spats since about 1886, when the former began to use its spanking hand on its children, and there is one of considerable interest now pending in this county. It is under consideration at present by Judges Ewing, White and Magee.

Sundry wholesale and retail liquor dealers, distillers, brewers and bottlers have appealed from Mercantile Appraiser Harriott's assessment of mercantile tax, the dealers, on the ground that the tax is not lawful or just, and that they pay a high license for the privilege of carrying on business, and the distillers add that they are manufacturers.

A Matter of Very Grave Moment.

As there are 137 wholesale dealers, whose business runs high up into millions of dollars a year; between 400 and 500 retail dealers, whose business is, combined, as large as the former; 29 bottlers, some of whom do a large business; 24 brewers and three distillers in this county alone, whose aggregate business is enormous, all concerned, the matter is one of grave moment, and a decision in their favor would make a considerable hole in the State revenue.

Robert S. Frazer, counsel for the Commonwealth, took the ground that license was not a tax, but payment for a privilege which all do not enjoy, and consequently that the payment of license does not cover the tax, but is altogether a separate matter.

On the other hand, Messrs. Pier, Israel, Grover, Montooth and Fitzsimmons held that a license, taken under the law of 1887, covered the mercantile tax also.

A decision is expected soon and the case may go to the Supreme Court for settlement. If Allegheny county dealers win, of course all the dealers in the State will rush into the ark and there will be music all along the line.

NO DECISION REACHED.

Alderman McMasters Hears Testimony in the Cook Extortion Case.

The suit against Detective Cook, of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, for misdemeanor and extortion, came up before Alderman McMasters yesterday. Mrs. James Walls, the wife of the prosecutor, claimed that she had paid $5 to Cook to settle a score against her husband and was to pay him $3 more. Her husband swore that he had not entered the suit against the detective to force him to withdraw a charge of riot against himself.

James Harding, the man alleged to have been with Mrs. Walls when she settled the case, could not be found. Detective Cook then testified that he had withdrawn the suit, Mrs. Walls agreeing to pay the costs, which amounted to $2. Two other witnesses corroborated this testimony. The Alderman reserved his decision.

WORSE THAN REPORTED.

That Pennsylvanian Wreck Held Through Trains Over 12 Hours.

The wreck on the Pennsylvania road at Lockport Sunday evening was worse than first reported, and all the through trains were held over 12 hours. The limited from the East reached the city yesterday morning when it should have been pulling into Chicago. A Windy City drummer who went to sleep in the Pittsburg car Sunday night, was surprised to find himself in the same place in the morning.

The tracks for several hundred feet were torn up, and the road at the point was so narrow that the wrecking train couldn't get close enough to be of much service. The cars finally had to be hitched over the embankment into the Conemaugh river.

MISMANAGEMENT CHARGED.

Governor Pattison Refuses to Sign the Appropriation for the West Penn Hospital Deficiency — He Will Not Encourage Recklessness—What the Managers Have to Say.

Governor Pattison has charged the West Penn Hospital authorities with mismanagement and has cut off an item of $22,000 in the appropriation to make up a deficiency in the surgical and medical department. As a result the managers and friends of the hospital are indignant. In making the veto the Governor said:

"I am not disposed to encourage the mismanagement of hospitals which incur deficiencies by approving bills for State aid to make them up. I am not willing to encourage a repetition of such recklessness by so readily extending the bounty of the Commonwealth to relief from its results."

When Alexander Nimick, a member of the Executive Board, was interviewed he denied that the deficit was caused by mismanagement. Said he: "The trouble is that the institution has too great a heart, and cares for more people than it is able to pay for. Mr. McCreery is one of those energetic, pushing men, and likes to see the hospital running over with patients. As a result we have more patients than we have money to pay for. Nearly all the persons treated there are charity patients. Of course the railroads pay for all the people they send there, but there are so many others that we cannot pay for all of them and the deficiency is the result. We cannot blame the Governor for vetoing the bill because some of the appropriations must be killed in order to make the money reach. Still it is unkind to charge mismanagement. As for making up the deficiency, we have had similar ones, and they have been paid by fairs and private subscriptions. I suppose this debt will have to be cleared the same way."

Samuel Hamilton explained the deficit by the statement that several years ago the hospital was given $25,000 a year toward supporting the injured and sick that were brought to the hospital. Since then the population has greatly increased, and people from all over the western end of the State have been sent to the hospital until the appropriation is not near adequate to pay for their maintenance. He thought the West Penn Hospital deserved better treatment at the hands of the Governor.

William Roseberg also declared that there was no mismanagement, simply too many charity patients. He thought Governor Pattison did not understand the case.

PUT INTO PORT FOR REPAIRS.

The Result of a False Conception of Harnessing a Horse.

Attorney William A. Sipe put into port for repairs yesterday. Some time ago Mr. Sipe hired what is known in vulgar parlance as a "green Dutchman" as man-of-all-work on his farm at Brightwood station, Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railway. The man is a good hand, generally speaking, but it seems that he doesn't, at least didn't, know much about hitching a horse to a buggy. The other day Mrs. Sipe told the man to hitch up a spirited but gentle mare and drive her down the hill to the station. The man didn't understand the holdback-strap arrangement, thinking perhaps that a horse's business was to go ahead, and not backward. Mrs. Sipe did not notice the deficit in the affair until they came to descend the steep hill, when suddenly and without ceremony the mare's heels twinkled above the dashboard. Then the animal tried to get away from the buggy, but the hired man held a tight rein on her, and she was forced to content herself with kicking, which she did with a will, and soon there was no dashboard, and the occupants were forced to lean back as far as possible to save their lives, the mare's heels coming within a few feet of their faces repeatedly.

The driver retained his presence of mind and pulled the frantic animal toward the hillside and partly up it, when the buggy upset and liberated the mare, which, as soon as she was free, turned around and contemplated the wreck nervously. Mrs. Sipe landed on the edge of a 50-foot precipice, but fortunately escaped with some slight bruises. The driver also was not hurt worth speaking of, but the buggy is very near a total wreck, and the mare has no cuticle below the second joint on her hind legs. Mrs. Sipe, being cool headed and an accomplished horsewoman, did not faint, but she will hereafter inspect the brake arrangements before attempting to come down that hill.

FIRST VISIT IN 50 YEARS.

Rev. Dr. Story, of Iowa, Surprised at the Growth of Pittsburg.

Rev. Dr. Story, of Washington, Ia., passed through the city yesterday for the Washington and Jefferson College, to attend the commencement exercises. He graduated from the school 50 years ago, went West, and this is the first time he has been East in all that time. He was born in Armstrong county.

Dr. Story marveled at the growth of Pittsburg. The city has changed so much that he recognized few old landmarks. He thought the new buildings were something wonderful, and he noticed that the neighboring towns had greatly improved also. He expects to have a good time at Washington this week.

CAUGHT IN THE LAW'S NETS.

WILLIAM HEID was sent to jail yesterday by Alderman McGarey charged by his father, Conrad Heid, with stealing $15 from him.

JOHN PARKER is in jail under charge of burglary preferred against him by Edward M. Trich before Mayor Tilbrook, of McKeesport.

MAYOR WYMAN fined each of the speakeasy proprietors who were arrested on Sunday $50 and costs apiece. The fines amounted to $275.

ROBERT A. TROY, a plumber who resides on Webster avenue, near Fulton street, is under $1,000 bail to answer a serious charge before Alderman McGarey, of the Southside.

MAMIE JONES, white, and Clyde Ellis, alias Lewis, colored, were arrested for running speak-easies at No. 25 High street. Informations were made by Inspector McAleese before Magistrate Gripp.

MRS. DENNY MOOREHEAD, who was arrested Sunday night for keeping a speak-easy on Forty-third-and-a-half street, was sentenced to 60 days in the workhouse by Magistrate Leslie yesterday afternoon.

JOHN AND ALBERT DIAMOND, two boys, were arrested in the Eighteenth ward last night for the alleged larceny of some lead pipe from a works on Fifty-second street. They will be given a hearing to-day.

JAMES HENDERSON and James McCaffrey were arrested in Lawrenceville yesterday afternoon and locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct. The prisoners got into an altercation over some work.

CHESTER TAYLOR, 12 years old, was arrested by Detective McDonough, of Allegheny, yesterday for the larceny of $48 from J. Hoerr at the Natatorium. The boy, and a bicycle which he bought with $25 of it, were locked up in the Allegheny station.

MAGISTRATE LESLIE yesterday sent John Sheridan to the workhouse for 60 days. Sheridan was arrested at Mrs. Moorehead's sneak-easy in Lawrenceville Sunday night, and a bundle of blasting fuse was found on him and other suspicious articles.

CHARLES THORNTON, alias Thornton Butler, who attempted to cut off the head of Alexander Bennett Saturday night with a hatchet, was arrested yesterday afternoon. The men are colored. Bennett is in the Homeopathic Hospital and will recover.

JOHN SCHWARTZ, of McKee's Rocks, was committed to jail last night for court on a charge of aggravated assault and battery on his wife. She was unable to appear against him, and the information was made before 'Squire Bryan by Constable George McDonald.

ALDERMAN SUCCOP sent Antonio Sabiezahoski to jail for court yesterday on a charge of larceny by bailee. Frank Sabathe gave Sabiezahoski $40 as security for going his bail, and when the case was settled Sabiezahoski refused to return $30 of the money, bringing in a counter bill for various expenses.

SOME small boys broke a large pane of glass in the show window of C. H. Weinhaus' auction room, 532 Smithfield street, Sunday night and got away with about $60 worth of revolvers and other things. Antonio Chiarano, aged 10 years, and William Adams, colored, aged 15, were arrested last night, but Adams was afterward released.

ANOTHER "private detective" of the Washington Detective Agency of Iowa was locked up in Central station last night. He gave his name as John W. Chambers, of No. 26 Townsend street. Officer Moran arrested him for trying to get $3 from a drunken man at Eleventh and Liberty streets. Chambers flourished a bright badge and several certificates.

Good Cooking

Is one of the chief blessings of every home. To always insure good custards, puddings, sauces, etc., use Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Directions on the label. Sold by your grocer and druggist.

PLENTY OF AID NOW.

Striking Carpenters Are Promised Help From All Labor Unions.

SECRETARY M'GUIRE IS COMING.

The Amalgamated Association Hurrying Its Business Along.

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIAL ITEMS

P. J. McGuire, General Secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, will be in Pittsburg this morning. The striking carpenters put on their second coat of war paint yesterday and the developments of to-day will be of as interesting a character as at any time since the strike commenced. The failure of the leaders to pay the benefits yesterday morning that were promised Saturday evening provoked some of the strikers and a few of them lost confidence in the managers and returned to work. Others were bolstered up by the announcement of the following telegram which was received at about noon:

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.
Hold firm, will arrive to-morrow morning at 7:45 with money.
P. J. MCGUIRE,
National Secretary.

This was not sufficient to satisfy everyone, and there were many expressions of fear made on the street last night that Mr. McGuire's promise to be here to-day would terminate like the pledge that $9,000 had been received Saturday night and would be distributed yesterday morning.

Mr. McGuire on His Way Here.

For the purpose of learning positively whether Mr. McGuire would be here or not, THE DISPATCH wired its special correspondent in Philadelphia last night. The following reply was received:

P. J. McGuire, General Secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, left this evening on the 6 o'clock train for Pittsburg. His wife was unable to state positively the character of his mission, but she believed he was going to Pittsburg for the purpose of assisting in the adjustment of the strike now in progress in that city. He will return by Thursday.

The mass meeting of the building tradesmen last night in Lafayette Hall was a big success and indicated that the carpenters have no reason for giving up the fight yet awhile. The meeting was confined strictly to men engaged in the building trades, none being admitted without a working card. The meeting lasted until after 11 o'clock and when it adjourned the press committee gave out the following report.

Every trade represented pledged moral support to the carpenters. It was announced officially that the Amalgamated Association and Flint Glassworkers would assist the strikers financially, and representatives of the machinery moulders' council announced that they had already made an assessment for the purpose of making up a donation for the carpenters. This council represents over 5,000 men employed in the various branches of the trade. The officers of the association feel positive that the subordinate organizations will vote to extend financial aid to the carpenters.

Support Guaranteed the Strikers.

The question of whether the Federation would assist the strikers was discussed at length. The general impression was that that organization had not yet done all it intended to do in the present difficulty. The men adjourned feeling invigorated, and by the time Mr. McGuire gets here with his $9,000 they will feel like fighting harder than ever for the principle which they advocate.

At a meeting of the Strike Committee yesterday afternoon the situation was discussed pretty fully, and the following unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Master Builders' Association has imposed a fine on all members who violate the laws of the association; and,

Whereas, Some of the members of the said association are willing to grant the demands of the journeymen; be it

Resolved, That we, the journeymen, will guarantee protection to the full extent of the law from all fines, boycotts or intimidations imposed by the said Builders' Association; and further, we guarantee to all members of the association who grant the journeymen's demands all the material they may demand. GENERAL STRIKE COMMITTEE.

Affairs in a Critical Shape.

Matters have really assumed a critical shape. Members of the Builders' Association gave out the claims yesterday that over 300 additional workmen had gone back under the rules and that it could not be more than three or four days until the strike would be broken. Murphy & Hamilton and Murphy & Diebold claim to have all the men they have work for. The contractors are beginning to feel more confident than ever that they are holding the winning card. They know that if the carpenters lose the fight the organization is likely to go down with its 5,000 members. This is what the contractors would like to see, and if their efforts are to figure in the case the events of the present week will bring about some such result.

It was reported yesterday that Union 211 had broken away, and that the members would return to work this morning. This is denied by Special Agent Snyden, who said he was at meeting of 211 when they voted unanimously to stay out.

The carpenters' district will hold an interesting meeting to-night.

NOT A POLITICAL EVENT.

Wild Rumors About the Purposes of the Big Labor Day in Ohio.

A wild rumor was started yesterday to the effect that the big labor demonstration to be held in Steubenville July 6 is to be conducted in the interest of the Democratic party. The rumor was based on the fact that Governors Pattison, Campbell and Fleming, all of whom are Democratic, and about a dozen Democratic labor leaders, are to deliver addresses. W. J. Smith, president of the Flint Glass Workers, and one of the speakers of the day, said:

"There is no doubt at all that the Republican party is one that has broken many promises with the laboring people; the Governors particularly, and possibly all the speakers, will lose no opportunity to tell the laboring classes this, and the demonstration will no doubt have an effect on the next general election, but it would be absurd to say that the event has been arranged for political purposes."

The affair will be the largest labor demonstration ever held in this vicinity. It is anticipated that 20,000 men will be in line. All the unions in this city will be represented. Several thousand will go from here.

ACTING ON THE REPORTS.

The Amalgamated Association Hurrying Its Business Along.

The Amalgamated Association was in session part of the day. The delegation from Youngstown was not successful in securing a change in the scale. Reports of committees were heard and partially acted on.

The conference was also continued and is expected to be finished to-day. No firms have yet signed the new scale. They do not need to be in a hurry about doing so as the present one does not expire until June 30. Jones & Laughlins, Zug & Co. and Moorhead & McCleane are not represented on the committee this year. The election of officers in the Amalgamated Association may be taken up this afternoon, but not likely until to-morrow morning.

May Settle the Question.

The apprentice rules, which have caused so much trouble among the plumbers the last two years, are likely to be settled at the coming Master Plumbers' Association, which meets to-day in Cincinnati. I. K. Becker, John Tate and J. K. Weldon, delegates from this city, left yesterday. They said a national apprentice system might be adopted.

Good News for Uniontown.

It is now given out by a gentleman who is in position to know that Secretary E. M. Butz has matters arranged so that the Columbia Iron and Steel Works at Uniontown can start July 1. This will be good news for Uniontown, and it may prevent Carnegie, Phipps & Co. gaining control of the plant.

Grocers Want Protection.

The Pittsburg Retail Grocers' Protective Association has given notice that it will apply for a charter of incorporation on Saturday, July 18. The incorporators are John C. O'Donnell, Web U. Willett, J. H. Friday, Henry Daub and S. B. Charters.

Plans for a New Factory.

Plans have been adopted for the new safe factory to be erected at Elizabeth and work will be commenced very soon on the building.

Bricklayers Are Leaving.

Five more bricklayers left the city last evening for various parts of Virginia. They go to work at furnace building. Delegate O'Brien says the majority of the best men are now gone, and he is beginning to feel lonesome. He says also that the majority of the men who are working here are "floaters," and as soon as they hear of a job that pays better in another town they will leave.

FAR AHEAD OF THE CLAIMS.

Amoskeag Engines Pump Several Hundred Gallons More Than Specified.

The test of the Amoskeag fire engines ordered by George P. Hamilton, master in the engine suit against the city, was held yesterday afternoon on the Monongahela wharf at the foot of Wood street. Several thousand people witnessed it. The object of the test was to see whether engines Nos. 2 and 3 could pump 1,100 gallons per minute. They both went far ahead of that figure. The judges were Superintendent George Browne, of the Philadelphia Company; John Van Dervelde, of Cleveland, O., and Jacob Schnelling, all practical hydraulic engineers and sworn. Engineers Daniel Echols and Joseph Whalen and Captains Hennigan, King and Snyder managed the engines.

No. 2 engine was attached to the plug first, and threw a stream from Water street out into the river through a hose without a nozzle. The three judges stood beside the engine and noted the revolutions on their own instruments. Two tests were made of one minute each, resulting as follows: Steam pressure, 150 pounds; first test, 1,350 gallons; second test, 1,400 gallons; average revolutions, 720, making 2.2 gallons to each revolution. No. 3 engine was then brought forward, and pumped 1,380 gallons in a minute. A 1½-inch nozzle was then put on, and No. 3 threw a stream almost to the Smithfield street bridge. This, however, was not part of the test, the only question being the number of gallons pumped. Prior to the test Chief Elliot wanted to bet $5,000 that No. 2 engine could throw more water and keep it up longer than any engine of its size and class in the country. There was no taker.

PUT HIS EYE TO THE BUNG HOLE.

Mr. Roll Has an Experience With a Whisky Barrel He Won't Repeat.

George C. Roll, a wholesale liquor dealer, of Washington street, was startled yesterday afternoon, and so were his neighbors. Mr. Roll had a whisky barrel which he thought should still contain a little red eye. He wasn't certain whether it did; but he became aware of the fact after a little investigation, which, although not quiet, was very thorough.

Mr. Roll took the barrel in his hands and placed it end downward on the counter. Then he struck a match and held it at the lower bung hole, while he applied his eye to the upper one to ascertain how much whisky the barrel contained. Then it seemed as if the crack of doom had sounded. The head of the barrel ascended to the ceiling and lodged in an upper story, grazing Mr. Roll's head in its flight, taking along his hat as a memento. The whisky caught fire—for there was some there after all—and blazed away so that Mr. Roll could conscientiously affirm that he had had some whisky in that barrel. But he made up his mind, as he estimated his loss, that the next time he wanted to get at the contents of a whisky barrel he would not apply a lighted match to a bung hole emitting an explosive gas.

LOW RATES FOR TEACHERS.

The Annual Meeting Will Be Held in Toronto in July.

The annual meeting of the teachers of the United States and Canada will be held at Toronto in July. A fare and one-third for the trip has been made by the railroads. The rate from Pittsburg will be $9 40 by way of Lewiston and the boat and $10 55 via the Grand Trunk road. The tickets will be sold between July 8 and 15 good to return until July 20, or by depositing the coupon with the joint agent of the lines at Toronto the time will be extended until September 25. The New York Trunk Line Association kicked against the arrangement, but they have finally fallen into line.

Pittsburg will be well represented at the meeting. Superintendent Luckey doesn't know how many teachers will go. Pedagogues from all parts of the country will be on hand.

NO BOROUGH FOR EMSWORTH.

Decision of the Grand Jury Against the Application.

The grand jury yesterday negatively passed on the application for the incorporation of Emsworth borough out of a portion of Kilbuck township. The petition for its incorporation had been remonstrated against by a large number of the residents of Emsworth. They alleged that the lines were not properly run; that portions of the village which should have been included in the proposed borough had been excluded, and parts which should not have been included taken in.

The grand jury after hearing testimony on both sides of the case, refused its approval on the grounds that it did not think it was expedient to incorporate the place into a borough.

DISTURBED BY THE NOISE.

County Commissioners Will See to the Repaving of Ross Street.

An informal meeting of the County Prison Board was held yesterday to discuss the matter of having a noiseless pavement laid on Ross street between the Court House and jail. The rattling of wagons over the pavement has been a source of annoyance ever since the new Court House has been constructed. The grand jury made a presentment to court declaring it a nuisance, but nothing has been done.

Yesterday, at the meeting, it was decided that the matter did not come within the jurisdiction of the board, but belonged to the County Commissioners, who will confer with the city authorities regarding repaving the street.

Examination for Nurses.

Commencement exercises of the training school for nurses of the Allegheny General Hospital began yesterday, and will be concluded this morning. There are four graduates, Misses Lafferty, Miller, Keiser and Deneen. The examination was held by Dr. O. L. Miller. Dr. B. B. Smith will conduct the examination this morning.

Railroads to Build Two-Thirds.

The Allegheny Public Works Committee met last night. The West Penn Railroad Company made a proposition to bear one-third of the expense of a new Herr's Island bridge if the Pittsburg and Western Railroad and the city would bear the rest. The matter was left in the hands of a sub-committee.

INTERESTING LOCAL ITEMS.

THERE were 56 deaths in Allegheny last week. Of this number 37 were under five years of age.

THE Allegheny Postoffice is to be removed to-day to its new quarters in the Central Hotel building.

THE Bedford avenue basin will soon receive its annual cleaning. The work will take about 24 hours.

IT wasn't the William Gatewood of the Thirteenth ward who was implicated in the Hilton shooting, Sunday.

THE Great Western Band will give a concert in Highland Park to-morrow evening for the Duquesne Traction Company.

A DUQUESNE traction car cut a horse's legs and smashed a grocery wagon for Carroll Bros., on Frankstown avenue, yesterday.

THE Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Railway received 30 new cars yesterday. They are similar to the ones used on the Duquesne Traction road.

JOHN C. STROUP'S "Band Box" restaurant was closed yesterday and so ended his proposed attempt to sell liquor by buying it from a neighboring saloon.

MRS. HARDING, who was shot by William Meyers at McKeesport, is expected to recover. The only danger is from blood poisoning. Meyers was buried yesterday.

THE Southside Fourth of July Committee is making an effort to have the school children join in the exercises. A platform will be built on the vacant ground at Twenty-first street.

CHARLES G. ERWIN, who fell off the Fred Wilson at New Berry Bar June 9 and was drowned, was buried yesterday at Shippingport, Beaver county. He was for a number of years principal of the Chartiers school, but gave up the job through ill-health.

B. & B.

French wash goods department in dress goods and silk room for the 65c novelty ginghams at 32½c to-day. BOGGS & BUHL.

THE wise saloonist keeps up his stock of Iron City beer.

PLUNGED TO DEATH.

Three Fatal Falls in Pittsburg and Allegheny Yesterday.

TWO DROP FROM TRACTION HOUSES

One Victim Supposed to Have Been Overcome by the Heat.

RAILROADS MAKE ANOTHER SUFFERER

Levi Jones, a 16-year-old boy, fell through the elevator shaft at No. 89 Third avenue last evening, and will probably die from the injuries received. He was employed by the City Mission Publishing Company, who occupy the building where the accident occurred. It happened just at 6 o'clock, when the boy was preparing to quit work and go home to his supper. Jones was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital, where the physicians worked with him until late last night. He was suffering from a very serious concussion of the brain and is not expected to live. Details of the accident could not be learned. The home of young Jones is on Holmes street, Eighteenth ward.

Two of the Kind in Allegheny.

In Allegheny there were two falls which will prove fatal, and by strange coincidence both victims fell from the carhouse of the two great Allegheny traction roads. The first was James Williamson. He was working on some wires in the great skylight of the Pleasant Valley Railroad Company's power house. There was no ventilation, and it is supposed the man was overcome by the heat. Whether from that or an electric shock, he suddenly fell headlong to the floor of the power house, a distance of 40 feet. His skull was fractured, though life still remained. He was taken to his home at Monterey and Jackson streets.

At a late hour last night he had not recovered consciousness. He is a married man.

The other case was that of Charles Carroll, a colored whitewasher. He was working on the structural work in the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester car stable when he lost his balance and fell. The distance was about 20 feet. He was unconscious when picked up. His arm and wrist were broken, and his spine so badly injured that he cannot recover. He was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital. His home is at Adams and Manhattan streets. Carroll is 30 years old, and has a wife and six children.

The Other Accidents of Yesterday.

At Braddock another man fell yesterday, but he is not fatally injured. His name is William Charles. He was working on a scaffold at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works and fell to the ground. His thigh was broken, and he was taken to the Mercy Hospital.

The only other serious accident of the day was that of David Hopkins. He was run over and instantly killed by a Panhandle train at Chartiers. His remains were taken to Mansfield and placed in charge of 'Squire McMillen. He was 30 years old and had just been married. Coroner McDowell will hold an inquest to-day.

George Stahl, who is employed as a driver for N. Green & Co., was caught under a falling pile of telegraph poles at Thirty-third and Liberty streets yesterday morning. His left leg and arm were broken, and he had his thigh crushed. He was taken to West Penn Hospital.

THE LOVER PROVED FICKLE.

A Southside Maiden Whose Prospective Husband Failed to Appear.

Mary Lafoski is a young Polish maiden of five months' residence in this country, who was to have been married to Simon Komarafski on last Sunday. Simon, however, did not appear, and so Mary went to Alderman Flack's to sue him for breach of promise. But the 'Squire couldn't take the suit, and Miss Lafaloski is disconsolate.

The young lady resided on Nineteenth street with her relatives. About five weeks ago she was introduced to Simon, who was smitten so badly that he offered marriage on the second day's acquaintance. He was accepted; the trousseau was built, the engagement announced in church five times, and last Sunday fixed for the wedding. The Polish colony put in an appearance, but the prospective groom did not, and a diligent search failed to discover him. So the festivities were postponed and the trousseau laid away in camphor for some more auspicious occasion.

Offices for the Viewers.

After the Court names the new Boards of Viewers on street improvements Chief Bigelow proposes giving them the offices on the third floor of the City Hall, now occupied by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, which latter will be moved to the fourth floor.

Rooms With Power and Light to Rent.

The attention of parties using power for light manufacturing business, and also wishing a central location, together with the conveniences of front offices, passenger and freight elevator service and electric light furnished by the lessors, is directed to the building, 75, 77, 79 Diamond street.

There is now for rent on these premises to desirable tenants a large area on the sixth floor, lighted on all sides and from a central area also; the whole of the fifth floor, being a space 60 feet by nearly 100, also splendidly lighted in every part; and two rooms on the second floor, sizes 30x20 and 18x18—both excellent for work rooms and offices combined.

Power on these premises supplied with electric light included in the rental. Apply to John T. Shields, Dispatch building, corner Diamond and Smithfield, second floor.

Excursion to the Ocean.

The B. & O. R. R. will run their first excursion to Atlantic City on Thursday, July 2, via Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. Special trains of day coaches and Pullman parlor and sleeping cars will leave Pittsburg at 8:15 A. M. and 9:20 P. M. Rate ten dollars ($10) the round trip; tickets good for 10 days, and good to stop at Washington city returning. This will afford excursionists an opportunity of spending Fourth of July on the seacoast.

Last Call To-Day.

Up to Tuesday night you can come in and take your choice of any light-colored child's suit in the house, sizes 4 to 14, for just $5. It's a splendid assortment from which to make a selection and contains kilts, imitation-vest suits and three piece short-pant suits, many of which we have been selling this season for $8, $10, $12 and $14.

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New wash goods—fine and pretty. Zephyrines, 32 inch, almost a yard wide, 10c—front of store. BOGGS & BUHL.

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Best all-wool 2-ply ingrain carpets at 58c. See our display ad.
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IF your complaint is want of appetite, try Angostura Bitters before meals. TTSSU

NOT GOING TO DIXMONT.

John Woods, of Mt. Washington, Escapes a Living Death—The Court Refuses to Grant the Application of His Son—The Matter Settled.

John Woods, of Mt. Washington, will not go to Dixmont at this time. It was related in THE DISPATCH some weeks ago that a commission in lunacy had been applied for to sit on Mr. Woods' case, the application having been made by Mr. Woods' son William, an auctioneer of some celebrity.

Not only was Mr. Woods taken back by the notification to appear and prove his sanity, but so also were his friends generally, and Attorney N. W. Shafer was consulted as to the best method of procedure. Mr. Shafer went into court and asked to have the matter quashed on the ground that the petition was not supported by the affidavits necessary to constitute a foundation for initial proceedings according to the act of 1836, made and provided to govern such cases.

Judge Collier has given his decision quashing the writ. It seems that cases of this kind are like to escape the scrutiny of the Court in their initial stage, as it is taken for granted that papers are regular, and orders asked for are sometimes made on verbal representation and without the reading of petitions by the Court. Of course, where a person charged with being a lunatic has friends, or is a vigorous fighter himself, he is not like to be sent to an insane asylum, but he is put to much trouble and expense, and if not pugnacious, or just a little bit daft and without friends, is liable to be judicially buried before his time. The portrayal of the horrors of such work is not overdrawn by the celebrated English novelist who attacked the English madhouse system. A person charged with insanity stands a poor show in defending himself, as he is not given much credit, even though his demeanor indicates sanity.

Mr. Woods is well-to-do. He has money at interest and has a good farm, and it is said has already given his son a farm. Whether the latter will begin de novo is not known, but he is out some $50 and his time on the present venture. Mr. Woods, the elder, lives on and manages his farm in summer and in winter lives with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. McCormick. Those who know him well say they never saw anything that appeared to indicate unsound intellect.

The Adjourned Meeting To-Day.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Westinghouse Electric Company shareholders will be held this afternoon in the Westinghouse building. Nothing anticipatory of what business may result could be gleaned yesterday. It is said that a very satisfactory report of the reorganization scheme will be submitted.

He Had Not Been Drinking.

An inquest was commenced yesterday in the case of Thomlinson Reese, who was killed on the Allegheny Valley Railroad at Thirteenth street Saturday. The evidence showed that he had not been drinking. The inquest will be concluded to-day.

More Time for Taxpayer

City Treasurer Denniston desires it stated that he will receive business and water taxes until and including next Tuesday, the 30th inst., after which date the tax books will be turned over to the delinquent tax collector, who will add 5 per cent to all taxes previously unpaid.

BIBER & EASTON.

NOTE A FEW OF MANY GENUINE BARGAINS.

THIN AND COOL, 25c A YARD.

Pineapple Organdies in black grounds, with chintz colorings. These are very-handsome imported cotton dress fabric, and as they have been considered good value at 37½c, they will go quick at 25c.

CHALLIES.

Very choice new patterns at 5c.
36-inch Challies now 10c.
36-inch Challies in choice French coloring and design, 12½c.
Cashmere India, a very handsome printed cotton dress fabric, at 12½c. These are twilled, very soft and light weight.

THESE ARE BARGAINS.

H. S. embroidered Handkerchiefs at 18c.
All linen, unlaundered Handkerchiefs at 10c.
Scalloped edge embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25c.
Gents' all linen H. S. Handkerchiefs at 15c.
Gents' H. S. fancy border Handkerchiefs at 25c.
Chiffon Ruffling in white, black and full line of colors, 50c to $1. No. 1 ribbons in all shades to match dress goods just received. at 25c.

BOYS' WAISTS.

Boys' Seersucker Pleated Waists, 35c.
Boys' Flannel Waists, 50c, 75c, $1.
Boys' "Star" fancy and white Waists, in almost endless variety, at June prices.
Seamless Waists for children, 3 to 12 years, at 50c to 48c.
These Waists combine durability with perfect ease and comfort.
Ladies' French Balbriggan Underwear, with ribbed arm, a real bargain, 50c.

TWO GLOVE BARGAINS.

4-button Kid Gloves at 65c.
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