FOR THE NEXT FIRE.

The Great Combination of Tableware Manufacturers Ready to Begin Operations.

FINAL PLANS ARE MAPPED OUT.

Four Separate Departments Created and Placed Under the Control of Able Managers.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF D. A. 3, K. OF L.

Action Is Deferred by That Body on a Number of Important Matters.

The table glassware representatives held a meeting yesterday in the Monongahela House for the purpose of electing directors and naming a board of control whose duty it will be to take charge of and manage the affairs of the concern. The company has been incorporated as the United States Glass Company under the laws of Pennsylvania, and includes the following firms: King Glass Company, Ripley & Co., George Duncan & Sons, Adams & Co., O'Hara Glass Company, Lim., Bryce Bros., Pittsburg; Richards & Hartley, Tarentum; Gillinder & Sons, Greensburg; Challinor, Taylor & Co., Lim., Tarentum; Hobbs Glass Company, Wheeling; Bellaire Goblet Company, Columbia Glass Company, Findlay, O., and Nickel Plate Glass Company, Fostoria, O.

The capital has been fixed for the present at $1,000,000; preferred stock, $3,000,000. The session yesterday morning was taken up in routine work. The committee, that had been appointed some months ago to appraise the properties of the various firms interested in the concern, made its final report, having completed its work.

A Permanent Organization Effected.

A permanent organization was then formed by the election of the following directors: Daniel C. Ripley, William C. King, Andrew H. Bryce, A. A. Adams, August H. Heisey, James B. Lyon, Joseph Anderson, Daniel Challinor, James T. Wilson, James Gillinder, H. E. Waddell, William A. Gorby, D.C. Jenkins, A. J. Smith and William P. Shinn.

The subject of a mold factory for the joint use of the company was discussed at some length at the afternoon session. No final action was taken on the project, as it was considered more important that preparations be made first for beginning operations under the new management and that other details be left for future action. It is altogether probable that the mold factory will be established, as it will save considerable expense to the different houses. Each factory is at present required to employ a foreman for the mold shop, and by the adoption of one factory for all this expense would be reduced.

Immediately after the business of the company had been transacted, the directors met and elected the following officers: Daniel C. Ripley, President; William C. King, Vice President; Andrew H. Bryce, Secretary; James B. Lyon, Treasurer.

James T. Wilson was elected Auditor; Aug. H. Heisey, Manager commercial department; Joseph Anderson, General Manager manufacturing department, and W. A. Gorby, Purchasing Agent.

It Will Control Thirteen Glass Factories.

Regarding the formation of the new company, one of the promoters said last night: "The United States Glass Company becomes the owner in fee simple of the 13 glass plants and issues its common stock at par in full payment therefor. The object of the formation of the company is to systematize and harmonize the working of the several glass works and secure such economies in cost as may now be possible for the best interests. The preferred stock is to be sold at par for cash to be used as working capital. The properties were all put in at their cash value as determined by committees of disinterested experts."

The credit of inaugurating the movement that led to the present organization belongs to W. P. Shinn, of this city. He has worked faithfully for two or three years and has carried the concern to a successful conclusion.

It is said that when work is resumed there will be a refusal to comply with the demands of the flint workers for any advance in wages that may be made and should there be an attempt to enforce such claims a long shut down would no doubt follow. It has not, however, been stated that the new company will make any warfare against the flint workers' union, and the new scale will only be rejected in case an advance is asked.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

D. A. 3, K. of L., Postpones Action on the Constitutional Convention.

The quarterly meeting of D. A. 3, K. of L., which was one of the largest and most important meetings the district has held for a long time, was held yesterday, and was not concluded until last night. The routine work, which was unusually interesting, consumed the greater part of the day. The quarterly reports showed a large increase in membership and finances. Three good locals were instituted, among them the Duquesne traction employes.

There were two important matters left to the Executive Board. One of these was the proposition to send delegates to the Constitutional Convention. The matter was discussed some yesterday, but nothing was done. The other was the scheme to organize the carpenters of Pittsburg who were thrown out of their unions since the strike. Master Workman Dempsey has been solicited by these carpenters to organize them, but for fear of antagonizing the Brotherhood he preferred to have the sanction of the board before proceeding.

Locals were instructed so keep their members from riding on the Fifth avenue traction road under the penalty of a fine. Mrs. J. N. Ross, nee Miss Laura A. Powell, the late secretary of the district, was presented with the set of resolutions passed at the meeting in January when she resigned.

Master Workman Dempsey was elected delegate to the General Assembly, and John D. Hughes alternate.

BRICKLAYERS ARE FIRM.

A Representative Says They Can Easily Stand Out Six Months.

The bricklayers are still firm and say they can win their fight. They laugh at the idea of agents being sent to New York and Chicago for extra men, as in the former city there is a demand for bricklayers. C. O. Stuart, of the local union, said yesterday:

"If the bosses would do what is right, we would go to work. We are ready for work any time, but we do not propose to return under their rules. To show how unfair they are, they have sent agents to other cities, who are misrepresenting the case by saying the strikes here have all been settled and there is a scarcity of men. Nearly all our men are at work now either at the advance here or in other cities. We have 60 men in Wheeling and only have 84 men idle in Pittsburg. We are paying them their benefits, and have enough money to sustain the men for six months to come."

WILL ATTEMPT TO START.

Rumor That Enough Men Have Reported to Run the Duquesne Plant.

There are indications that the strike at Duquesne is about over. The firm is to make an effort to start to-day. It is said that a sufficient number of workmen reported at the head office of the company yesterday, and that they would be on duty to-day.

The plant will start, and preparations are being made in the yard and about the plant for a general resumption of work.

Industrial Notes.

Work will be resumed next week in some departments of the Toronto pottery.

The Ways and Means Committee of the Canton City Council yesterday opened bids for some $22,000 worth of city bonds.

The Ihmsen Glass Company broke ground yesterday for a new 14-pot furnace at the corner of Muriel and South Fourteenth streets.

Arrangements have been made in the Roemhilt assignment case, at Canton, which will allow the completion of the new hotel at Lake Park.

From recent developments in Moundsville the indications are that the rumor to the effect that the Fostoria Glass Works would remove there is incorrect.

The Waugh steel plant in Belleville, Ill., and the Little rolling mill in East St. Louis, which have been idle for two weeks, pending action on the Amalgamated Association scale, have resumed operations, the firms having signed the scale. The plants employ 1,100 men.

TALK OF A TUNNEL.

A Plan Is on Foot to Cut an Outlet for Travel Through Boyd's Hill—It Will Relieve the Present Crowded Condition.

The proposition treated of last week in THE DISPATCH, to make a street from the mouth of High—Sixth avenue—back of the Hardscrabble coal yards, and thus relieve Second avenue of its congestion, as well as several other thoroughfares in the downtown district, has set some people to considering other means of relief. The latest suggestion is the tunneling of Boyd's Hill through to Second avenue near the Tenth street bridge on a grade with the level of Forbes avenue. The course suggested is from grade on Forbes avenue along Chestnut street.

In favor of this project it is claimed that it would not cost much, as the tunnel would be short and that the Tenth Street Bridge Company could afford to donate a considerable part of the cost, as it would bring to it all the custom of the upper Southside—all above and considerable below Tenth street. There is merit in the plan, though the stockholders in the Ft. Pitt Incline Plane might not be able to see it at first glance. Some years ago when the city was in the grading humor it was suggested that Boyd's Hill should be leveled, but this idea has been abandoned, not only on account of its impracticability but from the fact that the leveling would destroy the future beauty of this city. It will, despite some of its present unsightliness, be a handsome city some day, and the bluff overhanging Second avenue will be one of the attractive resorts. At present the finest drive in the world is being made on the brow of Mt. Washington, and in time Grandview avenue will have been heard of by all the world. There should be one to match it on Boyd's Hill, and a few dollars expended in the extension and improvement of a short street will make it accessible, and bring it within three stones' throws of the Court House.

A FAMOUS HAUL OF FISH.

How a Trio of Anglers Caught 1,300 Perch in the Ohio—A Story Recalled by the Death of One of Them in Coraopolis—Good Fishing in the Upper Allegheny.

The recent death of Christopher Lighthill, of Cornopolis, removes the last of a famous trinity of old-time fishermen, who could tell fish stories, and true ones, that make the boys' eyes bulge out nowadays. They caught fish in the Ohio when it swarmed with them. The other two were James H. McCabe, Sr., and John Cornelius. The latter has been dead several years, but Mr. McCabe lasted until this spring. Lighthill was the youngest of the trio, and he was several years past 70.

In 1846 the three got into a skiff at the foot of Ferry street, having on board a 300-foot seine, and rowed down to Linn Island, about 40 miles. There they made one haul and scooped in 1,300 perch, none weighing less than half a pound and some of them many times that much. They filled their "live" box so tightly that they feared the fish would smother and then began discussing ways and means of getting back to Pittsburg market. They realized that it would be a big job to tow that box 40 miles up stream, but their hope was in being overtaken by some steamboat. While getting ready to start back in the dusk of evening they heard the cough of a high-pressure engine down the river, and looking down saw the furnace fire glow of an approaching steamboat. They boarded her with their cargo, and the next day sold out in the market. This is said to be the largest haul of fish ever made in the upper Ohio.

Charles Robb, of Montour, an enthusiastic fisherman, says there are more of the finny tribe in the Ohio than most people suppose and that since the oil has ceased to foul the upper Allegheny there is good fishing, and if the river be no further polluted and the safeguards of the law thrown about the game, before many years as good sport will be found in the Allegheny, even as low down as the mouth of the Kiskiminitas as there ever was.

ONE PLEASURE CUT OFF.

One Lawyer Kicks Against His Wife Becoming His Typewriter.

"Having one's wife for an amanuensis has its advantages and its disadvantages," remarked a well-known attorney yesterday who knew whereof he spoke. "A wife is quite liable to take liberties, criticising her husband's method of composition, or manner of dictation, that are aggravating in the extreme. If to be a graceful listener is a virtue, to receive dictation gracefully is a double virtue. It is necessary in doing that to become a machine for the time being, but an attentive machine that does not read a newspaper or munch an apple during the intervals. A wife will either interrupt the dictation with suggestions and give her opinion on the subject or she will be aggravatingly uninterested in it. In either case she tries one's patience dreadfully.

"But more generally speaking," he said, "there are some people who cannot take dictation. They are too nervous, they can't stand the waits between words and sentences, and their unrest disturbs seriously the one who may be dictating. It's quite an art to receive dictation properly. The pretty typewriters have it down fine they tell me. How fine I never will know, I fear, as they are tabooed articles in our household."

VANISHED FROM SIGHT.

Strange Action of a Boy Yesterday Near Montour Run.

As a traveler passed over what is known as Cokeoven Hill, along Montour run yesterday morning, he noticed a stout chunk of a boy about 10 or 12 years old pushing a child's perambulator. The boy was dressed in light colored clothing, knee breeches and straw hat.

Near the top of the hill the boy turned around, and seeing the traveler behind him screamed as though possessed by a demon and fled, leaving the perambulator to run down the steep hill at will. In it was a sun umbrella. The pilgrim walked on down the road, and after rounding a bend, found the lad's hat lying in the road, and could still hear him howling, but could not see him.

The boy was speeding toward a deep hole in the run where the road crosses a bridge, and whether he sprang in and drowned himself or hid in a thicket could not be learned, as no trace could be found of him in any direction. No one seemed to have any knowledge of any crazy boy in the vicinity.

CHOICE BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

THE body of a Pole, whose name is supposed to be Michael Searemont, is at the undertaking rooms of Semmelrock Bros., on Carson street. He was taken to the Southside Hospital about ten days ago by an unknown man, who drove away without giving any information. If the body is not claimed by to-day it will be buried in the potter's field.

THERE was a meeting of the inspectors of the Western Penitentiary last night, but nothing of importance was done. They were to have elected the resident physicians, whose terms had expired, but the matter was deferred for the present.

JAMES SHIELDS, a Southside glassblower, who has been at Geneva, Pa., with the Union Fishing Club for a few days, was brought to his home, at South Nineteenth street and Larkin's alley, yesterday, suffering from a paralytic stroke.

THE Board of Directors of the Braddock schools have decided to establish a high school, to be known as the Central High School. It will be located in the old building on Burton street, North Braddock.

THE Sunday school of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church picnicked at Boyce's station yesterday. The Fifth Avenue and Allegheny Congregationalist schools spent the day at Idlewild.

MAGGIE HANLON was bitten by a Newfoundland dog on the face yesterday while playing near Twentieth street and Penn avenue. The dog belongs to Adam Poall, of 2002 Penn avenue.

THE congregation of St. George's Roman Catholic Church yesterday held a picnic at Maple Grove, in Knoxville. Over 2,000 people were present.

MISS BERTHA SCULLY, of Marion Place, will give a straw ride and picnic at Schenley Park to-day, in honor of Misses Turman and Everson.

Harcourt Place Seminary.

The school for bright and earnest girls is Harcourt Place Seminary, Gambier, O. Th

WITHOUT ANY NAMES.

A Call Minus Signatures Issued for a Convention to

NOMINATE JUDICIAL CANDIDATES.

It Is Considered a Rather Unprecedented Procedure.

SENATOR NEEB TAKES A LAUGH ABOUT IT

A call has been issued by the people who object to the action of the Republican County Executive Committee on Saturday in indorsing the Governor's appointees for Judges of Common Pleas Court No. 3. It reads as follows:

To the Republicans of Allegheny County:

WHEREAS, The Republican County Executive Committee, on Saturday, July 11, 1891, at the dictation of Flinn, Magee and O'Leary, adopted to themselves the power to compel the Republican voters of Allegheny county to vote for their candidates for the judiciary, under the transparent game of a non-partisan judiciary, by voting down the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chairman of this committee be authorized and directed to issue a call for a convention to nominate three suitable persons as candidates for the judgeships of the Court of Common Pleas No. 3, said convention to be held at such place as may hereafter be designated by the Chairman of this committee, on Tuesday, the 25th day of August, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M., and the primary meetings to elect delegates to said convention to be held on Saturday, the 22d day of August, 1891, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock P. M. Said convention and primaries to be held and conducted subject to the rules of this committee.

The undersigned believe that such action was an outrage upon the rights and privileges of the people, a usurpation of power that takes away from the Republicans any voice in the selection of the candidates for Judges of said court and leaves the voters no alternative except to either vote for such selection or stay away from the polls. We as members of said committee being absolutely opposed to such dictatorial proceedings, call upon all true Republicans who are opposed to gag law to meet at their respective polling places on Saturday, August 22, 1891, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock P. M., then and there to elect one delegate to the Republican County Convention, to be held on Tuesday, August 25, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Lafayette Hall, at Wood street and Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, to nominate three Republican candidates for Judges of the court of Common Pleas No. 3, also a candidate for District Attorney. And to elect delegates to conventions to be held in their respective Senatorial districts, on said 25th day of August at 12 o'clock A. M., at a place to be hereafter named for the purpose of electing delegates to the Constitutional Convention; and said voters are also requested to hold primaries to elect one straight Republican to act as a member of a straightout Republican County Committee. The time and place for the meeting of said committee will be hereafter designated.

A Call That Is Without Signers.

Lafayette Hall has been secured for August 25 by the parties who have the primaries and convention in charge.

The call was not signed yesterday, but five men were deputed to get signatures, and Captain Gibbs had secured some of them. Judge Fetterman left his office early in the day, and Mr. Williams was said to be at the United States District Attorney's office, but an attendant there said he had not been about since noon. Judge Gripp was not in his office, but it was said that the call would not be submitted to him but be made independently of the County Committee.

There were a number of callers for information at the offices of all the gentlemen named, but they went away empty handed. A gentleman in Judge Fetterman's office stated that the call with signatures attached would be sent out last night, and he intimated that there would be some hustling.

A man said that Mr. Williams was not in favor of the bolt, but, as he could not be found, he did not go on record in the afternoon.

Some 30 members of the Sewickley Republican League have asked Mr. George H. Anderson, President of the League, to call a meeting for this evening to allow the members to express themselves in opposition to the action of the committee. In compliance Mr. Anderson directed Secretary Walter Vandervort to issue notices for the meeting.

The situation was discussed pretty generally pro and con yesterday, but beyond what is given above there seems to be no fresh features in the situation. Judge Fetterman expressed the opinion that the matter will be carried through, and that there will only nominations for the Judgeships, District Attorneyship and members of the Constitutional Convention will be made, as the rest are regarded as regular.

It Is the Will of the People.

Senator John Neeb laughed heartily when asked last night what he thought of the alleged call for a convention to nominate judges.

"The whole affair amounts to nothing," said he. "From the way the call was worked it is very evident that it was gotten up on short notice, and the man who wrote it did not know exactly what he was talking about. Doubtless those who favor the plan are as honest in their convictions as those who think the other way, but they are badly mistaken if they think they can accomplish their purpose of having a little political struggle over the judgeship question. Now, anybody can see how useless it will be to make a fight against two organized bodies, representing the Republican and Democratic parties.

"As to the action of the County Committee, it cannot be questioned. At one time I favored the idea of a convention, but I found it so distasteful to the public in general that I was soon convinced the other way. Dozens of conscientious Republicans spoke to me about the matter. 'If you drag the judiciary into the whirlpool of politics,' they said, 'you will soon see how the people will protest against it. If the committee insists on a convention the people will turn tables and elect three Democrats.' It was easy to see that to call a convention and put on foot a spirited campaign would be thwarting the will of the people. The best citizens of the county and the most ardent party followers feel a repugnance about bringing politics into the judgeship matter, and they will demonstrate this feeling by sustaining the County Committee in its action. I have not the slightest idea that the kickers will have a convention."

THE PATTISON OF OHIO.

Campbell's Friends in Pittsburg Rejoicing Over His Success—They Claim He Can Be Elected Without Any Difficulty—Many Words of Praise.

The nomination of Campbell in the Ohio convention was hailed with delight by the Governor's many friends in Pittsburg. Democrats are all happy over it and are loud in their expressions of satisfaction. They are also confident that he will be elected. T. O'Leary, Jr., when asked his opinion of the newly-made candidate, said:

"Campbell is the Pattison of Ohio, and the people of Ohio deserve to be heartily congratulated for having such a man to vote for. He is not only a man of great executive ability, but has probably the largest personal following of any public officer in the country. Like Pattison, he stands strong on his record as an official. During his term as Governor he has fulfilled every pledge made by himself and his party before he took the chair. Nobody can whisper a charge of dishonorable action against him. He is stronger than his party, and will come off with flying colors. Notwithstanding any little unpleasantnesses that have occurred he will receive unbroken support. Ohio cannot be Tammanyized. The people there will make a strong fight for the man who upholds the supremacy of the populace."

"I confidently expect to see Campbell win in Ohio," said W. S. Guffey last night, "just as Pattison did here. Campbell has the rural districts just as Pattison had, and the Hamilton county opposition won't hurt him at all. The weight of the rural vote will overshadow the vote in the cities. I have not the least doubt of it. Governor Campbell is personally very popular. He has the politic gift of never forgetting faces, and he makes a friend of every man he meets. To meet Campbell once is to like him. He is a fine, strong fellow, a great hustler, a keen fighter, a thorough politician, and I believe he'll win. I would like to change my State just for the privilege of voting for him. But the fight will be a hard one. Both sides are putting up strong candidates. When it is over Campbell will have won."

"I don't know much about Ohio politics," said ex-Collector Edward Bigler, at the Seventh Avenue last evening, "but I think that the Democrats are gaining ground in that State. It is a Republican State and the party labors under that disadvantage. I am not sufficiently acquainted with the platform of the convention to speak intelligently as to that matter."

"Ex-Solicitor General George A. Jenks has not given Ohio politics a careful study. He believes, however, that the tendency of popular feeling is steadily gaining against the policy of the McKinley tariff act, and that this will help the party very considerably. Mr. Jenks thinks that Governor Campbell will be elected, and it was hardly necessary for him to add he hoped so. Mr. Jenks had not given the business of the Cleveland convention any consideration and he did not wish to express any opinion without fully acquainting himself with the platform.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR CAMPBELL.

The Randall Club Jubilant Over His Re-Nomination in Ohio.

The Randall Club will meet at the Club House to-night to finally arrange all the details for the Fete Champetre at Silver Lake Grove July 22. The club sent a congratulatory telegram to Governor Campbell upon his re-nomination and expect him to be present at the fete. General P. N. Guthrie, Marshal of the club, is preparing a short route of parade for the club. There promises to be large attendance, the limit of 5,000 invitations having been reached and the pressure is so great from the friends of the club the trustees of the club have been compelled to have an additional thousand invitations printed so as to satisfy the wants of the members.

The traction railroads have been eagerly urging the club to ride over their different lines. They have about decided to go to the grove on the blue line of the Duquesne Traction Company which is the closest to the grounds. The club has not heard from the Governors of West Virginia and Virginia, but letters are expected saying they will be present.

ACCEPTED THE PLAN.

The Reorganization of the Westinghouse Company Completed—How Funds Will Be Used—The Pleasant Valley Company Declare a Small Dividend.

The stockholders of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at the adjourned annual meeting yesterday formally assented to the plan of reorganization the details of which have been published from time to time. There were about 40 stockholders present and some of the creditors. Ninety-five per cent of the stock was declared to have assented to the plan.

Nothing is now wanting to once more place the company on a substantial basis but the execution of the details of the reorganization scheme. What the shareholders have assented to is: To give up 40 per cent of their stock, aggregating $2,720,000, for the use of the company. This 40 per cent as well as the 60 per cent retained, is now known as "assenting stock," and is given a 7 per cent preference over the 5 per cent of non-assenting shareholders. A million of the common stock surrendered is converted into preferred stock, and with $3,000,000 now issued at par makes an issue of $4,000,000 of preferred stock, carrying a 7 per cent annual preferential cumulative dividend, which is given an equal preference on the assets of the company. The remaining $1,720,000 surrendered stock remains common assenting stock.

The purposes to which both the preferred and common assenting stock are to be applied are: Three million dollars par value of the preferred stock to be issued for money and in payment of the company's debts; $500,000 par value of the preferred stock to be left in the treasury of the company to provide further working capital.

The following is the new Board of Directors: August Belmont, Henry B. Hyde, Marcellus Hartley, George W. Hebard and Brayton Ives, of New York; Charles Francis Adams and Charles Fairchild, both of Boston, and George Westinghouse, Jr., A. M. Byers and Lemuel Bannister, of Pittsburg.

Mr. Brayton Ives subsequently inspected the Electric company's plant. He said that with the additional capital now provided the company is very profitable in its business. Later in the day Mr. Bannister remarked that the lack of sufficient capital, which had before crippled them, now being removed, the company could undertake business it was obliged to hold aloof from until now. He said that a large business was done in the first 11 days of the month than in the first 11 days of June.

George Westinghouse, Jr., Paul D. Cranth and Brayton Ives returned East at 4:30 o'clock in the "Limited Express" that took them on board at Wilmerding where they inspected the airbrake works.

The directors of the Pleasant Valley lines yesterday declared a dividend of 3 per cent, payable at the company's offices on and after the 25th inst. The dividend will be paid out of the earnings for the past six months.

The report shows an increase of $20,357 85 in the business of the last six months over that for the last six months of 1890. The respective receipts were $488,884 44 and $468,526 55. The receipts for last month were $5,953 30 higher than for June of 1890, the figures for last month being $33,857 35. The gross expenditures amounted to $124,046 05, making the earnings for six months $64,046 05.

A meeting of the executive board of the Luster Mining Company was also held, but only routine business was transacted.

HIS ANSWER WAS SUFFICIENT.

An Ingenious Excuse for Not Having Paid Up His Box Rent.

Mr. Albert L. Swift, cashier of the postoffice, has been busy the last few days receiving the quarterly rent of the box holder, and listening in a great many instances to the murmured apologies offered for the rent not having been paid sooner. Said Mr. Swift yesterday: "About one-third of the box holders postpone paying their dues until the very last minute, and then come in with any number of excuses. Some have been out of town, they have been ill, the office boy didn't report the notice sent to them, or anything else that may happen to come into mind. The most legitimate excuse offered this year was given this morning by a nice looking young business man who said he had been getting married and that everything else had been forced to take a back seat.

"The apparent genuineness of the remark," he concluded, "and the perfect frankness of the young man were quite refreshing. I felt like shaking his hand and saying I've been there myself, but I refrained and gave him his receipt in a thoroughly business-like way. We give notice to every one at the beginning of the quarter, then we serve a second and last call, as the dining car porters say, on the 10th. If that is not responded to after several days' grace we close the box."

HE WAS A LIVING SKELETON.

A Boy Whose Weight Was Reduced to 40 Pounds Recovers From Brain Fever.

Henry Robinson, a colored boy, aged 15 years, who resides on Twenty-eighth street, was discharged from the West Penn Hospital yesterday as cured. He was brought to the hospital May 4, suffering from brain fever. He was emaciated to such a degree as to resemble a skeleton. His weight was a little over 40 pounds, his height being 5 feet 2 inches. In an ordinary stature of such height the skeleton alone would weigh 32 pounds.

Dr. Anderson, a resident physician, was given the care of the boy. At times he sank low and was not expected to live, but he overcame the fever, and was released from the hospital. His weight yesterday was 84 pounds, and to all appearance he was strong and healthy.

Gave Bail for a Hearing.

The six men arrested Tuesday night for operating gambling rooms at No. 52 Diamond street were before Magistrate Gripp yesterday morning, and gave bail for a hearing Saturday morning. C. P. Berres, who has the barber shop on the first floor, states that he was in no way connected with the faro rooms above.

HELD UP BY THE LAW.

THOMAS MILLER is in jail on a charge of desertion made against him by his wife, Emma Miller, before Squire McMillan, of Chartiers borough.

ISAAC DUSKER, a boy, was locked up in the Eleventh ward station for stealing a caddy of tobacco from William Nickison's store, on Fulton street, yesterday.

JOHN EENWANSKI was lodged in the Twenty-eighth ward police station last night charged with stealing $205 from Joseph Wrauble, a fellow boarder at No. 2836 Larkins alley.

S. F. ADAMS, of Penn avenue, was committed to jail yesterday in default of $300 bail by Alderman Means to answer a charge of assault and battery, preferred by William Crozer.

JOSEPH AUEN, an engineer at Gamble's saloon, in the Southside Diamond, made an information before Alderman Beinhauer yesterday, charging Jacob Ticken with aggravated assault and battery.

JOHN HOLT, aged 18 years, a messenger boy, is in jail awaiting a hearing before Alderman McKenna on a charge of larceny. He was arrested by Detective Bendel at the instigation of Mary Portman, of No. 70 Chatham street.

ALICE JOHNSTON, of Murphy's court, Eleventh ward, was committed to jail yesterday in default of $500 bail by Alderman Richards, on charges of selling liquor without license and on Sunday, preferred by Eliza Nicken.

SUPERINTENDENT BAKER, of the Bureau of Health, yesterday made an information before Alderman Gripp, charging George Holmes with abandoning an old horse which died and was left lying in an open field in the East End.

MORE MISSING MONEY.

Lawrence Bank Directors Asked to Return a Number of Dividends

ISSUED WHEN IT WAS INSOLVENT.

The Old Board of Viewers Ignored in the New Appointments.

GOSSIP OF TWO BIG MUNICIPALITIES

Attorney D. Q. Ewing yesterday filed a bill in equity in behalf of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, assignee of the Lawrence Bank, against W. W. Young, J. B. Young, T. B. Stewart, S. McMahon, J. C. Kirkpatrick, George McKee, William Flaccus, John Hoerr, S. H. Keller, C. A. Ahlborn, executor of A. H. Ahlborn; Emma J. Scott, executrix of John H. Scott, and Lucy C. Carnegie, executrix of T. M. Carnegie. The defendants are all those who occupied the positions of directors at different periods from the incorporation of the bank in 1876 until the doors were closed November 21, 1889. The suit is brought to compel them to pay to the assignee $57,603. The bank, it is stated, was incorporated under the act of May 13, 1876. In section 16 of that act the following is contained: "If the directors of the corporation shall make any dividend which shall impair the capital thereof, such directors consenting thereto shall be jointly and severally liable in an action of debt or bill in equity in their individual capacities to such corporation for the amount of the stock so divided, and each director, present or otherwise, when such dividend shall be made, shall be adjudged consenting thereto unless he shall forthwith enter his protest on the minutes of the board and give public notice to the stockholders."

The capital stock of the bank was $80,000, divided into 1,600 shares at $50 per share. The directors, it is charged, from May 2, 1879, to October 31, 1889 paid out semi-annual dividends twice a year, the whole aggregating $57,603. Each dividend was greater than the net profits of the bank, after deducting losses, bad and suspended debts, on hand at the time the dividend was paid. Each of said dividends impaired the capital of the bank to the extent of the dividend. This was in violation of the act of Assembly. The liabilities of the bank aggregate $1,085,199 35, and it is still hopelessly insolvent. The defendants, it is alleged, are indebted to the assignee for the amount of the dividends by reason of paying them out. In consequence the Court is asked to compel them to appear and make answer, and to order them to pay to the assignee the full amount of all dividends paid out of the funds of the bank during such times as they were directors.

An effort was made to see some of the parties implicated in the suit. John C. Kirkpatrick was found at his residence. He said that the suit was news, and the first he had heard of it was through THE DISPATCH representative. Said he: "I don't care to say anything. The papers in the suit seem to cover everything I do, but I don't think they can recover on past dividends, as the bank was perfectly solvent when they were declared, and they will have to prove it otherwise before they can recover, which will be a very hard thing to do."

TWO COWS CAUSED IT ALL.

They Are Charged With Breaking Into a Garden, and Suits at Law Result.

Herman Schuetz lives in Lower St. Clair township, and he keeps a dairy. A couple of days ago, it is said, two of his cows broke into George Lehner's garden at the head of South Twenty-second street and destroyed a lot of shrubbery. Lehner locked the cows up and refused to return them unless the damage they had done was paid for. Schuetz, it is said, refused to pay and accompanied by his wife and son went to Lehner's place and took the animals, after a fight.

As a result of the fight Schuetz has entered suit against Lehner, charging him with assault and battery and cruelty to animals. Against Mary Stoup and Christina Wagner, friends of Lehner who are said to have taken part in the fight against Schuetz, have been made charging them with cruelty to animals. Mrs. Schuetz and Herman Schuetz, Jr., have also made informations charging Lehner with assault and battery. These informations were made before Alderman McGarey who will hold the hearings this week.

CARS WILL STOP IN ALLEGHENY.

Other Matters of Importance to Be Introduced in Councils To-Night.

The regular session of the Allegheny Councils will be held this evening and among the various ordinances presented will be one compelling electric cars to come to a standstill before crossing the tracks of other lines. A resolution will also be presented asking for an appropriation for two concerts a month in the park, the dates to be fixed by the Chief of the Department of Public Works.

The ordinance providing for the use of smoke consumers will be reported with a negative recommendation, but will, in all probability, be referred back to the committee. The success of the smoke consumer at the Pleasant Valley power house is apparent. The testimony of several prominent citizens in favor of it also gives encouragement to those who favor its adoption.

OLD MEMBERS LEFT OUT.

Three New Boards of Viewers Appointed Under the Curative Act.

In Common Pleas No. 1 yesterday the Court appointed viewers to make the assessments for the sewers under the curative legislation. Three boards were appointed, but the names of the old viewers of the city were not on them. The sewers were divided into three districts and a board appointed for each district.

They were: Hites run, C. S. Fetterman, William Murdock and Thomas Kerr; Old city, Samuel Logan, L. B. Duff and A. J. Reed; Butler street, Robert Stoney, H. L. Mason and A. L. Pearson.

An Aldermanic Contest.

In the aldermanic election contest case of T. J. Chalfant, Republican, against James A. McPike, Democrat, for the office of the Sixteenth ward, a hearing was held before J. S. Robb, Jr., the master, yesterday. At the regular election held last spring Mr. McPike defeated Mr. Chalfant by 19 votes. The defeated candidate served notice of a contest on the ground that a number of those who voted for his opponent were not qualified voters. The registry books were examined and but three voters were shown to have been unqualified. The hearing will be continued on Monday.

What Improvements Cost.

Chief Brown yesterday furnished Mayor Gourley the following figures, showing the cost of the proposed improvements to the Fire Bureau: Water tower, $3,500; fireboat, $35,000; two hose carriages, $2,200; four engines, $20,000; 50 additional men, $50,000; total, $110,700. The Chief and Mayor will confer again Saturday before the latter takes action on the ordinance.

Donley's Life Hangs by a Thread.

Lee Donley, who was cut by one of the Stratton boys, is still in a critical condition. The physicians yesterday refused to issue a certificate stating that Donley was in no immediate danger. The Mayor has refused to accept bail, owing to the complicated state of affairs, both boys now claim to have done the cutting, and Donley refuses to say which one of them did it.

Veterans Will Take a River Trip.

The Detroit Club of the Federal Alex Hays G. A. R. Post has arranged a charming excursion on the Mayflower for next Wednesday evening. The boat will return to the wharf at 11:30. It will also stop at Sawmill run and at the foot of Locust street, Allegheny. A concert, in which a number of well-known soloists will take part, will be given in the evening.

Will Not Be Postponed.

Although it was rumored yesterday that the opening of Paine's great spectacle "The Fall of Pompeii," would be postponed for a week, Manager George Jenks last night declared it would open on next Tuesday evening as announced. He said everything would be in readiness.

A New Club for McKeesport.

An application was filed yesterday for a charter for the Union Republican Club, of McKeesport. The trustees are James Evans, Yankirk Scott, W. C. Soles, George R. Stone, John N. Dersam, William H. Sims.

WEDNESDAY'S WAIL OF WOE.

Yesterday's Accidents Reach an Even Dozen Broken and Crushed Limbs Being in the Majority—One Man Killed and One Unknown Drowned.

The different railroads centering in the city are responsible for the majority of the accidents yesterday. One killed and five injured is the total charged to them. Several minor accidents are added to the list, which follows:

SHRAGLE—Joseph Shragle, aged 25 years, was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio train near McKeesport about 5 o'clock last evening and instantly killed. The remains were taken to an undertaking establishment in McKeesport. The deceased was single and boarded in that city. An inquest will be held to-day.

SWOGER—Joseph Swoger attempted to board a moving train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at McKeesport yesterday morning. He missed his footing and fell under the cars. Both legs were cut off below the knees. He cannot recover.

UNKNOWN—The Coroner was notified last night that an unknown had been drowned in the Monongahela river opposite the Carrie Furnaces in Braddock township. The investigation will be made to-day.

LITTLE JIM—An Italian boy known as "Little Jim" fell from the trestle of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad near the Western Penitentiary yesterday afternoon. He was rendered senseless by the fall and rolled into the river, but was rescued by Adam Smith.

CASSIDY—Joseph Cassidy jumped from a moving train on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad. He had his leg broken.

CONDON—Thomas Condon, a laborer at the Twenty-ninth street mills, was caught under a heavy casting yesterday morning. His leg will have to be amputated.

MCALEER—James McAleer, a resident of James street, Allegheny, arose suddenly from his doorstep last evening and his foot turned under him breaking the bone at the ankle. He was removed to the Allegheny General Hospital.

SNYDER—James Snyder had his foot cut off at Sheraden on the Panhandle yesterday morning.

SALEM—John Salem, an employe at Jones & Laughlins' Iron Works, had his foot crushed by a bar of iron falling on him yesterday. He was removed to his home on Arlington avenue.

MCGILL—Michael McGill, a laborer, employed at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, was brought to the Mercy Hospital last evening suffering from a badly fractured right leg, which he received by falling from a trestle at the works.

HAMMOND—W. F. Hammond, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was squeezed between two cars at Derry last night and severely bruised.

JONES—John W. Jones, ex-Alderman of the Fourteenth ward, while superintending the construction of a new wall at his brick works at Soho and Wadsworth streets yesterday, was struck on the head by a falling timber, making a severe scalp wound. He was unconscious for over an hour.

HOME FROM A FOREIGN SHORE.

Superintendent Hamilton Returns Laden Down With Park Pointers.

Superintendent Hamilton, of the Allegheny Parks, returned home from Europe yesterday morning. He has been abroad just six weeks, and in that time visited all the famous parks of Germany and France. In Germany he made an inspection of the Palm Gardens in Frankfort-on-the-Main, the Flora Gardens of Cologne and others equally well known to tourists.

He studied some of the rare plants in the Kew Gardens, London, and while in the British Isles made a tour of Scotland and Ireland, visiting for a short time some relatives in Scotland. His trip, judging by appearances, greatly benefited his health.

To Renters With Power.

Persons engaged in light manufacturing are directed to the advertisement of commodious rooms to rent in the building 75, 77 and 79 Diamond street, with power, electric light, an elevator and janitor service included in rental.

Great economy and better facilities than can be had elsewhere. Central situation. Following are some of the rooms:

About 100x60, lighted on all sides and from central area, with power, electric light, steam heating and janitor service, $2,500.

60x30, with power, light, steam heating and janitor service, $1,000.

28x18, with power, electric light, steam heating and janitor service, $600.

Also spaces with power and light and heat as low as $400.

Apply to John T. Shields, second story Dispatch business office building, corner Diamond and Smithfield, between 11 and 4 P. M.

AN UNPRECEDENTED RUSH.

Truly a Marvelous Day for Blaine.

A surging, anxious crowd has filled the office of Charles Somers & Co. constantly during the past several days. It was composed of people of all classes and in all stations, with a liberal percentage of women, and the thrifty, enterprising element clearly predominated. They were applicants for transportation to Blaine, where to-day there is to be a corner stone laying of an extensive safe works, a new station commenced to bear the name "Blaine," and a great sale of lots by the Blaine Land Improvement Co. Such an outpouring of people exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the company. Nothing like it was ever experienced in the real estate trade here. It evid