

VERY GOOD SHOWING.

Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Moorhead-McCleane Company Given Out.

THE EXTENSION TO BE GRANTED.

Representatives of the Company Say That the Creditors Will Agree to Do This.

A NEW GENERAL MANAGER APPOINTED.

J. E. Miller to Succeed Mr. McCleane, Who Resigns on Account of Ill Health.

For the past two days everybody in financial circles has been guessing as to the final outcome of the business troubles of the Moorhead-McCleane Company, and the opinion has been quite generally expressed that an extension would be granted by their creditors.

This opinion will doubtless be greatly strengthened by the statement prepared by the directors of the company, which they published this morning. The principal officers of the company stock were in consultation with their creditors, attorneys and bookkeepers all day yesterday, and a corps of competent accountants were busily engaged in ascertaining the good and bad debts due the concern.

This statement will be forwarded to each of the creditors to-day in printed form, and after they have had time to digest it a meeting will be called to arrange the terms of the proposed extension of time, which it was positively asserted last evening by representatives of the company, would be granted. The condition prepared as follows shows the condition of the company at the close of business September 15:

Statement of Assets and Liabilities table with columns for Assets and Liabilities and amounts.

was ever held by it, and more money was paid in than ever before received in a single evening. The association has no connection whatever with the company, except that it is composed of its employees, and their only reason for meeting in my office is because it is a convenient place."

NOT NEAR ENOUGH ROOM.

Ten More Pupils at the Blind Asylum Is the Limit.

The directors and Executive Committee of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind met at the school building on Forty-second street yesterday afternoon.

The Superintendent of the School reported the enrollment of 20 pupils, and said but one more female and nine male pupils could be accommodated. The Superintendent presented a number of applications showing the necessity of erecting the new building at once, and if accommodations would permit it, the school would have 100 pupils.

A building committee was appointed who will begin the construction of the new building at once on their site at Bellefield. The committee consists of H. K. Porter, Chairman; Messrs. Benj. Thaw, Colonel J. Schoonmaker, President Marshall and Perry F. Smith. An early meeting of this committee will be called.

Colonel Schoonmaker invited the pupils to visit the Exposition in behalf of the building. The visitation was accepted, and Manager Johnston will be asked to arrange a special musical program.

The Superintendent reported the receipt of another consignment of books, which will make the whole value of the books thus far \$552.75.

TO THE OLD VETERANS.

Demonstration at Homestead Over the Unveiling of the Soldiers' Monument.

The unveiling of the soldiers' monument at Homestead promises to be of more than ordinary interest. There will be a parade consisting of the home and visiting G. A. R. Posts, the Jr. Q. U. A. M., O. U. A. M., P. O. S. of A., I. O. O. F., Sons of Veterans, school children and the Merchants' Protective Association. The monument is 7 feet 8 inches square at the base and stands 17 feet 8 inches high, the granite pedestal being 10 feet and the bronze statue of a soldier 7 feet 6 inches high. The pedestal is of Barro, Vt., granite, plain in design, but massive. On the die the dedicatory inscription and the names of the regiments whose base are polished, on the third one the names of four prominent battles appear.

ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

J. Y. Carver Is Knocked Down on the Forty-Third Street Bridge.

J. Y. Carver, a young man who lives in Millvale, was assaulted last night and an attempt was made to rob him. Early in the evening he left his home and intended to go to Bloomfield. He stopped at several places on the Allegheny side of the river and about a half way across the bridge. About half way over two men approached him, one of whom asked for a match. Carver put his hand in his pocket to get a match and at that moment the men struck him, knocking him down. The other man then tried to rifle Carver's pockets, but could find only a small amount of change, and this was unable to be secured by reason of the approach of some men who were attracted by the outcry of Carver. The latter reported the case to the police.

CONFERRED IN VAIN.

Window Glass Workers and Makers Again Meet Without Settling.

G. E. MOORE LEAVES JEANNETTE.

He Resigns the Management of the Factory to Follow J. N. Chambers.

TINNED PLATE BOOMING COSTLY.

The window glass trade is providing interesting developments at this time. The matter of the wage question is still unsettled, another conference of the sub-committee failed yesterday failing to supply a solution of the difficulty. George E. Moore has resigned the management of the Chambers-McKee Glass Company, having so announced to the President of the company yesterday. Simultaneously with this is the announcement that John Jones, of New Castle, Pa., is to take Mr. Moore's place.

In addition to the statement of Mr. Jones, Chambers said that the factory will be an accomplished fact. The late manager of the Jeannette plant will be at the head of the operative forces. The sub-committees of the respective sides met yesterday afternoon at the office of R. C. Schertz & Co., Ltd. There were present in behalf of the manufacturers Messrs. Chambers, Lefler and J. F. Hart, of Muncie; in behalf of the workers Messrs. John Eberhart, Swearer and Winters. The conference adjourned without making progress toward a settlement of the difficulty. The sentiment of the Pittsburgh manufacturers is adverse to a concession of the 5 per cent increase to the gatherers, and in favor of holding out until the other side agrees to forego its demands. On the other hand there is anything but unanimity among the workers.

ONE ON THE LADLAND.

How a Clever Banker Man Did a Southside Boarding House.

A tale of woe was poured out to the Southside police by a boarding house keeper who trusted a fine looking young man, who gave the name of Herbert Fields, and got left. The story she told was as follows: He was well-dressed and looked as if he were a gentleman. He called at the boarding house one day last week the landlady received him with spontaneous enthusiasm. He wanted a room and on being shown over the premises, decided to avail himself of the main advantages enumerated by the veracious hostess. He declared his intention of going to the depot for his baggage, and was about to set out when the landlady came down with a vigorous plunk that meant business. He then determined to wait until the shower passed over and the meantime suggested the desirability of dinner. While the lady was getting ready the man went upstairs to wash his hands. Returning to the dining room he found that the good woman had not struck the match, and that the candle took there with a vim and energy that left nothing to be desired.

NO LONGER STRIKE IS PROBABLE.

The stand taken by the craftsmen is almost entirely in support of an increase in wages to the gatherers, and since the other workers, notably the blowers, do not protest by it, they are inclined to chafe at the coalition enforced idleness. This is one of the reasons given for the statement that no serious strike will grow out of the difficulty, and that the men will resume at the old scale. As far as the real feeling of the Pittsburgh manufacturers can be gauged, they are determined to wait until the men are ready to return at the old rate. It is a trial of strength between the two forces. The makers are not anxious to fire up, as business is not over good. Stock in dealers' hands are large; makers generally are carrying good supplies, and a very slow movement of goods to consumers has the effect of creating an indifference among manufacturers as to an increased rate on resumption of work.

GEORGE E. MOORE'S RESIGNATION.

George E. Moore's resignation of the Jeannette management will be generally discussed. The causes are not far to seek. Mr. Moore and Mr. Chambers have been friends for the last 28 years, and when Mr. Moore left the management of the factory, Mr. Chambers and start a new factory Mr. Moore did not take long to make up his mind to joining his fortunes with his life-long friend. By those who are acquainted with the man, it is said that the best men in the factory are ready to follow the late president as soon as his new plant is ready.

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TINNED PLATE GETTING EXPENSIVE.

The continued idleness in Wales causes a scarcity which sends up the price. Latest advices from Americans sojourning in Wales report that the Welsh tinned plate makers as being in a very unsettled frame of mind, and the condition of the trade as uncertain. A Pittsburgher, at present residing in Wales, writes to a friend here to the effect that the tinned plate makers are fondly expecting of rescue at the hands of their free trade friends in this country. They, in effect, hope for a removal of the tariff which secures to American manufacturers the business they have so long monopolized. This gentleman says: "The Welsh makers realize the coming truth, and live in hopes that the free traders will yet be their godsend and salvation." He adds that the demand exceeds the production of the mills, and that tinned plate has, in consequence, sustained an advance of 3 pence (30 cents) per box. The manufacturers, and more than 50 per cent of whom are running, are trying to get their men to accept a reduction in wages, but they will not resume at less than the old rate.

REPAIRS TO THE P. E. R.

A distinguished party of railroad officials will leave this city next week and will be accompanied by about 200 persons in all. They go to make the annual inspection of the company's property between this city and New York, and will be furnished with four special trains, each made up of a Pullman, a baggage car and an observation car. The trip will last about ten days.

GOSSIP OF THE TWO CITIES.

N. A. MEANS, of City Attorney Moreland's office, returned with his bride yesterday from his wedding tour through Eastern cities. They will be at home after October 1.

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THE PITTSBURGH AND CASTLE SHANNON RAILROAD.

The Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railroad reported to the Secretary of Internal Affairs that the earnings for the year ending 89,148.37 operating expenses, 88,181.00 or a net of 967.37 passengers and 40,446 tons of freight.

CONRAD KEFFNER, aged 16 years, was sent to the City Poor Farm yesterday, sick with diphtheria.

The Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania met last night. W. H. Jennings, M. S. Wickersham and W. A. Thurston were elected members of the society. Mr. Wickersham, who was read a paper before the society, sent word at the last moment that he was ill.

HARRY BRUNN, the young salesman who shot himself at Altoona some weeks ago, and who has been at the Allegheny General Hospital ever since, was taken home yesterday, the physicians having relieved him from all danger of death by his injury. His brain, however, has been affected.

Go and See the Future City.

You can go by either boat or train next Saturday to Blaine. Call early and get your transportation. Office opens until 9 P. M. CLIAS, SOMERS & CO., 129 Fourth avenue.

HUNT FOR HASTINGS.

It Is Rumored That the Market Clerk Has Disappeared.

COULD NOT BE FOUND AT HIS HOME.

The Auditing Committee's Report Is Likely to Be Adopted.

MANCHESTER MEN READY TO GIVE UP.

It was rumored last night that Market Clerk David Hastings, of Allegheny, had taken his departure from the city yesterday, as a result of the Auditing Committee's report on the market house. The members of the committee said last night that Hastings had skipped, and while not definitely certain, inquiry elicited the information that he had not been seen about his usual haunts since yesterday morning, and on a visit being made to his house, contradictory statements were made by different members of the family, one saying that he had not gone away but was "downtown" somewhere and another stating that he had gone to the county to visit his son.

WILL LIKELY ADAPT THE REPORT.

Allegheny City Hall was very quiet last night, the lull before the excitement that will prevail at the regular meeting of Councils on Thursday night, when the report and resolutions of the Auditing Committee on the market house will be received and acted upon. It is the general impression among councilmen and officials that the report will be adopted, as the charges and figures embodied in it are of such a definite and forcible nature, and that it is so well stated, no one would have the temerity to object to another or whitewash the matter. Chairman Parks said yesterday: "Some people seem to have gotten the impression that there is some animus back of the work of this committee, but that is not the case, the committee is merely doing what it was appointed to do. It is my duty to do so, and I will do it. I will do it with a vigorous plunk that means business. He then determined to wait until the shower passed over and the meantime suggested the desirability of dinner. While the lady was getting ready the man went upstairs to wash his hands. Returning to the dining room he found that the good woman had not struck the match, and that the candle took there with a vim and energy that left nothing to be desired.

MARKET MEN ARE FOR HASTINGS.

The majority of the Market House people are still confident that Hastings is honest, in the face of the auditors' detailed report of his shortcomings. An important feature of Thursday's meeting of Councils will be the receipts of the Corporations' Committee on the street railway franchises. It is considered to be a matter of great importance to the city. It has been reported that the fight which was waged by the rival companies in committee would be continued after the meeting. The case will so probably be that the contract will be awarded to the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester people say that they recognize the hopelessness of gaining any further delay. He also said that he had secured a solicitor for that company, and yesterday that nothing more would be done, and that they would have to be content with what they had received.

IT IS POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT CHAIRMAN KENNEDY'S DECISION THAT MEMBERS OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE HAD A RIGHT TO VOTE ON THE MATTER AFTERWARDS.

It is possible, however, that Chairman Kennedy's decision that members of the Auditing Committee had a right to vote on the matter afterwards, will be introduced in the name of the Millvale Railway Company. The auditors called at the Mayor's office yesterday morning for the books which he had possession of, but as the latter was not present they did not take them. Mayor Wyrman said last night they could have them at any time without the formality of his being present to give them to them.

SHOT AT BY A POLICEMAN.

An Exciting Chase After a Peddler on First Avenue Last Night.

Considerable excitement was created on Third avenue about 9:30 o'clock last night by a police officer chasing two men and firing off his revolver. The men were finally caught and taken to Central station, where they were held in the cells as Philip Holt and William Holt. Holt is a peddler and claims his residence as 53 Federal street. He said that he visited 83 Third avenue in the early part of the evening to collect some money for jewelry he sold the women at that house. While returning he struck Holt on the head with a hand-billy as he was leaving the street car. He rode only a short distance until he got off. Holt then chased after him and he started on a run up the street. This attracted a crowd of men and boys, who followed him to the end of Federal street. He called to the matter. He called on both men to halt, but they paid no attention to him and he fired his revolver two or three times while chasing them. Holt stumbled and fell and was caught by the officer. Holt then put in an appearance to explain his side and both were released at about 11 o'clock.

Struck His Wife With a Square.

Leonard Sanders, of 489 Sterling street, is under bail to answer a charge of aggravated assault and battery at the September term of court. Yesterday a woman rushed into Alderman McGee's office with her face covered with blood and exhibited a large wound, several inches in length, on her forehead. She wanted to see her husband, and the information was taken by the Squire without any further questioning. The woman gave her name as Augusta Sanders, and said her husband had quarreled about the sale of some property, and when he struck her over the head with a carpenter's square. Sanders was arrested by Constable Linder shortly afterwards and given a hearing by Alderman McGee, with the result mentioned.

LITTLE JAGS OF JUSTICE.

ANTHONY FLANZ is in jail on a charge of larceny, and was arrested by R. C. Church, before Squire J. W. McCready.

ALDERMAN BRINHAUER ISSUED A WARRANT YESTERDAY FOR THE ARREST OF JOHN F. DONOHUE ON A CHARGE OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY, PREFERRED BY WILSON WOOD.

WILLIAM JANKINS, who is wanted in Wheeling, W. Va., on a charge of larceny, was arrested on Market street by Detective Howell yesterday and the Wheeling authorities notified.

FRANK HERBOLD and FRANK COLWELL were committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Wilmot McGee, after they were arrested by Constable Linder shortly afterwards and given a hearing by Alderman McGee, with the result mentioned.

JOSPH LINTON, who was arrested for having pawned a stolen watch, claimed that he had purchased it from Frank Burns and William McGee. They were arrested yesterday and admitted selling the watch to Linton. The three men were held for a hearing.

THE IRISH SITUATION.

What an Envoy From Ireland Has to Say About Fenians.

A well-known Irish Nationalist, one of Mr. Parnell's most enthusiastic supporters in the north of Ireland, passed through Pittsburgh yesterday on his way Westward. He stated that he was at present in this country on a mission of importance, and desired his name kept secret. Asked what he thought of Mr. Balfour's proposal of a local government bill, he said there was no doubt that such a measure would meet with a large share of approval from both sections of the Irish party. It might, moreover, probably lead to the reunion of the party itself, as both Mr. Parnell and Mr. Healy had signified their willingness to accept such a measure. It was questionable, however, whether any of the Conservatives would support him for embelment and perfidy. One of the members of the committee said last night that Hastings had skipped, and while not definitely certain, inquiry elicited the information that he had not been seen about his usual haunts since yesterday morning, and on a visit being made to his house, contradictory statements were made by different members of the family, one saying that he had not gone away but was "downtown" somewhere and another stating that he had gone to the county to visit his son.

HAWORTH'S LATEST SUCCESS.

The Actor Makes a Great Hit in the Leavenworth Case.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—[Special.]—Joseph Haworth, in "The Leavenworth Case" attracted a great audience to the Opera House to-night, and made a real hit in the character of Harrell, the villain in Anna Katharine Green's dramatic version of her famous story. The play is naturally gloomy in color, and Haworth makes the part of the villain with a grandeur and pathos, and a strong motive than that presented in the cunning plots of the murderer to cover his tracks. The audience, however, received the entire play with enthusiasm, calling for the curtain, and also making Anna Katharine Green, who was in the play, thank the play certainly is a popular hit, and with revision will doubtless attract very widely.

THE ARMY OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Ex-President Hayes Among the Distinguished Soldiers at the Reunion.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 15.—[Special.]—There are fully 10,000 old soldiers and their friends in this city to-night in attendance at the annual reunion of the Army of West Virginia, and by noon to-morrow the number of strangers will have increased to 20,000. Among the many distinguished veterans present are ex-President Hayes, General Gibson, of Ohio; General J. H. Duval, of West Virginia; General Powell, of Ohio; and General W. B. Lewis, of West Virginia. Mr. General B. F. Kelly is also present, and has been the recipient of marked attention.

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THE SCALP LEGEND.

A Romance of a Settler in the Beautiful Chertiers Valley.

FATE OF THE PIONEER'S FAMILY.

Spirits Are Seen to Wander by Night on the Creek Banks.

SAD STORY OF AN INDIAN MASSACRE.

There is an uncanal local legend of the lower end of the Chertiers creek valley, near Pittsburg, which is known to the older inhabitants of that section as "The Scalp Legend of the Chertiers." A mile or so up the creek the valley opens out making a beautiful pastoral expanse of fertile bottom land. The view over and upon this from the hilly heights at the rear of Sheridan is lovely by day and weird by night. The last named element in the night scene is partially caused by the flickering gas fires from the wells in the Chertiers field.

At an early date in the pioneer history of this section, and long before the days of Indian warfare had ended, an adventurous voyager ran his canoe into the mouth of Chertiers creek. Attracted by its sylvan scenery and the prospects of finding a good location to settle upon, he paddled up a short distance, and then explored further along the left bank of the stream. After particularly examining the locality he chose and marked out a "tomahawk" claim, with fine timber and water and a southern exposure. Hither, the next spring, he came with his wife, a little boy and girl and a brother who was slightly his junior.

THE STORY OF A MASSACRE.

But one fateful evening in early summer, the brothers returned from a long and successful hunt and found the cabin was a smoldering heap of charred and scalped forms of the young wife and children. The Indians had evidently been gone some hours. Controlling their agony as best they could, the brothers tenderly removed and sadly buried the remains of their loved ones beneath an immense sycamore upon the bank of a little brook that ran by their cabin and headed up to the Sheridan hills. Then they left the country, starting eastward to go over the mountains, but never reaching the settlements or were afterwards heard of, and it was supposed that they were killed by some wandering band of Indians. The only clue to this pathetic piece of pioneer history they left was a letter written upon birch bark, enclosed in a rude envelope of the same texture and stuck in a split creating an indelible mark on the bark. This was fortunately found shortly afterwards by a band of white explorers, who still later conveyed the intelligence East.

But now comes the ghostly legacy of this tragedy, which goes by the name of "The Scalp Legend of the Chertiers." Concerning the fate of the pioneer family, and earlier settlers of the little valley, that some summer nights to this day the shrieks of those murdered innocents have been distinctly heard. When storms arise they are blended with the blood-curdling whoops of the painted savages. And further and more awful still, that in the oppressive silence of warm summer evenings things strangely like the Ignis Fatuus or Jack-o'-Lantern may be observed to float hither and thither over the scene of the massacre, and to wander up and down the banks of the little river between the hills and the creek.

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