

WOUNDED IN THE AIR. Colored Lovers Quarrel and the Girl Gets Stabbed in the Back With a Large Knife.

HER INJURIES ARE VERY SERIOUS. A Laborer Brutally Beaten Without the Least Provocation and Not Expected to Survive.

SPEAK-EASY RAIDS SOMEWHAT SCARCER. Hearings and Other Police Business All Over Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

STABBED IN THE BACK. Outside the house the girl stopped and the two passed on. She was startled suddenly with an oath, Henning pulled a large knife from his pocket and plunged it into the girl's back.

Leaving the weapon sticking in the wound Henning took to his heels down Soho street. Miss Morrison screamed loudly for help and fell to the ground senseless.

Early yesterday morning John Moorhead, a laborer, 50 years old, who lives on Carpenter's alley, sixteenth ward, was assaulted and brutally beaten.

THE CASE CALLED SERIOUS. It was at first supposed he was intoxicated, but soon after his condition became apparent and it was found that he had been physically abused.

Police Work in This Direction Rather Slow. Allegheny Gets Ahead With Four Raids—Pittsburgh Goes Dry and Only One Place Found Running.

Allegheny got ahead of Pittsburgh yesterday in speak-easy raids. But business in this line was very slow on both sides of the river.

Another place closed was that of Charles Messaly, at No. 15 Benton street, who is known by the sobriquet of "Chris Charles."

Two little newsies were standing before the large Penn avenue millinery store, last evening. In the window were displayed some French lilies, minus crown.

Charged With Stealing a Banjo. Joseph James, colored, was arrested by Patrolman Dunn, yesterday, on a charge of larceny, preferred by Thomas Carney, who alleges that James stole a banjo from his home on River avenue, last Saturday night.

Harvest Excursion. On September 20 the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company ran a harvest excursion to points in Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Montana.

Hot Chase by an Officer. Yesterday morning, about 2 o'clock, as Officer Busha, of Allegheny, was passing the residence of Nathaniel Hogg, on Cedar avenue, he heard a noise in the rear of the yard, and started to investigate.

CHURCH AND CONVENT. To Be Erected at the Forks of the Road, to Cost Considerably MORE THAN A QUARTER MILLION.

A Gas Explosion at Jones & Laughlins' Shakes Up the Southside. HAPPENINGS IN THE BIG TOWN CITIES.

The congregation of St. John the Baptist's R. C. Church will have a new church, school, convent and parochial residence in the near future. The edifice will be erected on Penn avenue, near the Forks of the Road, and will cost \$200,000.

At a meeting of the congregation, held yesterday, the purchase of the property which was in the hands of Thomas McCaffrey, the real estate dealer, was approved.

The anniversary of the 20th is yearly observed by Italians everywhere. Last year there was a banquet held in this city, but this year the celebration was confined to Dr. Narday's guests, who included Messrs. Longi and De Santis.

DR. AND MRS. M. L. NARDAY. O. A. CAPPA. SENSATIONS LOOKED FOR. In the Report of the Investigation at the County Jail.

The police got no news of Fitzsimmons, the jail breaker, yesterday. Several good clues have turned up and are being carefully followed, but as yet they have developed nothing.

THE DEBT. "The debt," said he, "has been reduced to about \$165,000. It is not realistic to the parish, or rather district it is that collectors can be sent out to work only certain territory.

SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD! The town of Davis, Tucker county, Va., will pay \$75 reward for the arrest and detention of E. C. Ewing.

How an Intelligent Dog Got Even With a Badger. For some time past a regular business for sneak thieves has been the stealing of registered badges from the collars of dogs.

SCATTERED OVER THE TRACKS. The body of an unknown woman found near Clifton.

The body of an unknown woman, about 60 years old, was found by a freight crew on the tracks of the Ft. Wayne Railroad, near Clifton station, about daybreak yesterday.

THE SECOND HOMESTEAD VICTIM DEAD. Jacob Lynn, one of the men injured in the explosion at the Homestead mill Saturday, died yesterday morning.

THE SOUTHSIDE SHAKEN UP. By an Explosion That Caused More Excitement Than Loss.

At 9:30 o'clock last night the fireman in charge of one of the batteries of boilers in Jones & Laughlins' American Iron Works undertook to fire the boilers, when a terrific explosion followed.

CANNOT BE SEPARATED. Pupils of the Public Schools Have to Be Admitted Free to the Exposition.

The following on a postal card was received by THE DISPATCH yesterday: "Dear Sir: Please tell me why the Expo. management does not want Roman Catholic patronage."

Recovered a Stolen Horse. Detective Lambert recovered a horse Saturday night that had been stolen from Fredrick Redman, of Wilkinsburg, last Saturday. The animal was found on the farm of Mrs. K. J. McMath, of Plum township.

The Dead Will Be Interested. Mr. H. A. Wales, of Bridgeport, Conn., will have an exhibition at the Monongahela House, here, on September 22, in connection with the relief of deafness, which has been the cause of such a large decrease of deafness in this country and Europe.

UMBRETO CONGRATULATED. Italians in Pittsburgh Send Him a Telegram on September 19th.

Local Factions in Musical Circles Coming Nearer Together. WORKING TO SETTLE THE FIGHT. Carpenters Withdraw Their Delegate From the District Council.

A PREACHER ON LABOR AND CAPITAL. The Mutual Musical Protective Union of Pittsburgh, which has been dormant for the last few months, presents evidence of renewed vitality and of active antagonism to its rivals in the Knights of Labor Assembly of Musicians.

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ALMOST A MIDDLETOWN FIRE. A gas jet in the cellar set fire to the floor of George W. Ache's harness store at 428 Wood street, about 11:30 o'clock last night.

STRUCK BY AN ELECTRIC CAR. Thomas Boyle was struck by electric car No. 9 at the corner of Forbes and Lawn streets last evening and seriously injured.

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HORSES AND MULES. The Arnhem Live Stock Company, limited, of 32 Second avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has just received 40 head of draught and general-purpose horses.

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APPLES TOO PLENTY. A Superfluity of the Fruit About Pittsburgh—What a Walk Up the Chautauque—Fruit is Plentiful, but Grapes Almost All Picked.

Apples and opportunity are both ripe. If the farmer boy doesn't glean these golden windfalls other people will. Within five miles of Pittsburgh's postoffice luscious apples in riotous abundance lie neglected upon the orchard grass as thickly as leaves in autumn.

Apples yellow and red, apples white and russet, brown, streaked, apples flecked and apples spotted, apples hard and apples mellow burden the pendant boughs of neighboring orchards until they swing downward into the lap of mother earth.

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NO NEED OF ALARM. Local Physicians Declare There is No Occasion for Solicitude. BECAUSE DIPHTHERIA IS HERE.

It Isn't Epidemic, and the Best Judges Are Certain It Won't Be. SOME THINGS THAT CAUSE THE DISEASE.

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INQUIRY AT THE BUREAU OF HEALTH created an unusual disturbance among the physicians of the city yesterday. The cause of nearly every case has been proven to be bad drainage, or surface filth.

"Diphtheria," said a prominent doctor, "is worse than smallpox or yellow fever in this climate. The former is not fatal, though a loathsome disease, and the frost kills it, but with diphtheria there are conditions which puzzle us all. It may spread and become general, though it will elude inquiry at the Bureau of Health created an unusual disturbance among the physicians of the city yesterday.

"What is the most usual cause of diphtheria?" asked a DISPATCH reporter. "Fifth, bad drainage and the presence of decomposing matter."

NO NEED OF ANY PANIC. Dr. Fleming, of 501 Penn avenue, who is very much opposed to advertising or to appearing in local or widely published newspapers, is not at all reluctant to talk on the subject.

"It is bad policy," said he, "to report this matter, as it only creates a panic among the parents of children of school age. As a matter of fact I have had no cases of diphtheria, and know of none, except as reported through the Bureau of Health."

SYMPTOMS OF THE DISEASE. "What are the symptoms of diphtheria?" "A fever—usually the child breaks out in a fever, which is followed by a sore throat, and the throat becomes inflamed. The mucus membrane of the air passages closes up, and it becomes a battle for life. When this strange member forms on the throat, it is evidence of the disease. The two diseases should not be confused, however. Diphtheritic croup is common when that disease is prevalent, but it is distinguished from either the ordinary croup or diphtheria. Well, I hardly know what to say as to preventives; but that depends on the doctor's opinion, and I am not a physician in this city, ha."

EVERY THE UNITED STATES IS INTERESTED IN THE DIPHTHERIA. Every the United States is interested in the diphtheria. The diphtheria and the English will not be permitted to hold their ground without a vigorous protest.

HUGUS & HACKE. Fall and winter importations now open, embracing the richest and most varied stock we have ever shown.

SILKS. BLACK SILKS—Sterling values and complete lines of all the popular weaves, Peau de Soie, Satin Duchesse, Rhadames, Faille, Gros Grain, Bengaline, Crystal and Armure, 35c to \$3 per yard.

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SPECIAL VALUES—Black Silks, 24 inches wide, three weaves, Gros Grain, Rhadames and Faille, at \$1 a yard.

A FIVE PIECE LOT OF 22-inch Guinet Black Gros Grain Silk at \$1 10; until recently this quality has sold for \$1 50 a yard.

Cor. Fifth Ave. and Market St. French Seal Muffs at \$1 85; price later, \$2 50. Astrachan Muffs at \$2 50; usual price, \$3 50. Black Hair Muffs at 41c. Astrachan Capes at \$1 10.

WE DON'T AFFRARD TO QUOTE PRICES, for we know that they cannot be compared with. Our assortment is one of the largest in the city.

OUR LINE CONSISTS OF CAPES, WITH Muffs to match, in Coney, Astrachan, Mink, Otter, Beaver, Persian, Krimer, French Seal, Marten Seal, etc., in the latest cuts and collars. We invite your inspection.

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