

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Crowds of Visitors Already Through the New Postoffice.

PITTSBURG PHIL'S VARYING LUCK.

What a Court House Elevator Boy Called the Fair Transcribers, and Why.

SHORT TALES FROM LIFE IN THE CITY

Among the scores of admiring visitors to the new postoffice yesterday were many well-known Pittsburgers, and after noon the watchman at the door was removed, and every respectable person who could look the policeman on duty in the eye was admitted. The postoffice department in the building is near enough to completion to court criticism, and very favorable it must be, for the whole place is really as attractive as the foyer and lobby of a first-class theatre.

Pittsburg Phil's Fortunes.

"The stories told about Pittsburg Phil's great winnings are very pretty," said a sport who had recently returned to this city after a long stay in New York, "and he has won a pot of money in times past and again this summer, but it would be just as well if something were said of Pittsburg Phil's losses now and again. Now, although Phil has been playing in luck this summer, and his recent winnings on Calumet alone amounted to at least \$75,000, yet I doubt if he has recovered all he lost at Gutterburg last winter, when the gang robbed him, as only the Gutterburg gang can, to the tune of many thousands."

A Label on the Transcribers.

A young colored boy runs the elevator on your right hand as you enter the Court House. Not long ago an attorney entered this elevator with a view of going to the room where a number of young women attend to the transcribing. The elevator boy asked: "How for your transcribing?" "To the transcribers' room—do you know where that is?" was the attorney's answer. "I don't don't, sir—but there's a lot of transcribers up there."

An Omnious Butterfly.

During the fourth innings of Tuesday's Cincinnati versus Pittsburg game a big butterfly, with brazen wings and a good deal of "gall," soared and sailed saucily between the plate and Catcher Harrington, while the monstrous Pitcher Crane fired unsolvable conundrums under, over or anywhere but on to the ineffectual bats of the Pirates. On the bleachers the significance of this omen, the gay and gilded butterfly's flight over the plate, was much discussed, and it had some effect on the betting. A man with a cream-colored Derby, a white-dimpled and dimmed, and a face to match, instead of remarking that the butterfly was a hoodlum for Pittsburg, his view commanded attention because he backed it up with a \$5 bill, and this by way of explanation: "That butterfly's Pittsburg, and nobody knows that butterfly's crane's meat!"

How to Pour Bottled Beer.

At dinner, not long ago, some gentlemen who were sitting at table with Hugo Black, the noted chemist, observed that he exercised the greatest care in pouring out a glass of beer. He tilted the bottle slowly and slowly, so that the liquid passed from the bottle to the glass without the least disturbance, and when the glass was full it had no color, but a fine white head.

Rich Fall Neckwear

And an assortment of it that's matchless either in the variety or price. See our grand line at 49 cents, and let it stand as a sample of qualities all along the line.

Sponge Cake

For two thin sheets or one thick loaf of cake use one scant pint of flour, three gills of eggs, one gill of cold water, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of Cleveland's Baking Powder. Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff, and gradually beat into them the sugar, then the yolks of the eggs, next the lemon juice and finally the salt. Beat this mixture for ten minutes. Now add the cold water and then the flour, in which the baking powder should first be mixed. Beat for two minutes; after which pour the batter into well buttered pans and bake in a moderate oven. If in one loaf it will require forty-five minutes baking, but if in two pans, twenty or twenty-five minutes will be enough. Success depends upon the sugar being beaten with the eggs for a long time.

Cake Keeps moist and fresh when made with Cleveland's Baking Powder; one special excellence of Cleveland's. Try it.

Send stamp for Cook Book, Cleveland Baking Powder Co., New York.

WOMEN APPROVE THE GOLD CURE

Temperance Leaders Ask the Churches to Being in the Drunkards. A special meeting of the Allegheny County W. C. T. A. was held yesterday in the Sandusky street Baptist Church, Allegheny. Dr. Benjamin Franklin, who has been treating liquor patients with the Keeley cure, was present and explained its treatment, and to prove the efficacy of the method he agreed to treat any three patients gratis that the Alliance wished to send.

WANT THE ROAD OPENED.

Farmers Will Sue the Valley Road to Re-open the Old Turnpike. An effort will be made to compel the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company to vacate and reopen that part of the old State road which was confiscated by the company at the time the tracks were laid. This portion lies between Brilliant and Verona, and at a recent meeting of property owners along that section, an account of which appeared in THE DISPATCH, it was decided that the company should be compelled to open the pike.

MISSING WITH MUCH MONEY.

An Express Messenger in Texas Mysteriously Disappears at Waco. WACO, TEX., Sept. 30.—P. W. Hotel, messenger of the Pacific Express Company on the Waco to Gatesville run, is missing, and two money packages are also gone. Hotel took out his run Saturday, returning that evening. He carried a package containing \$5,000 billed from the First National Bank of Waco to the First National Bank of Gatesville.

The Evans Estate Plan of Lots in McKeesport is in the center of a population of 25,000 people. They are being sold to close an estate. No fancy prices are asked. Level lots on wide streets and within a stone's throw of electric street car line selling for \$450, on easy terms and only 4 per cent yearly interest. See the agent, William M. Bell, McKeesport, Pa.

All First-Class Saloons

Sell Pilsner brand of beer. It pleases their old customers and makes new ones. IROX CITY BREWING COMPANY, MR. HISS, Telephone 1188.

Fall Overcoats.

The grandest assortment in the city is with us. We not only show you all you can see elsewhere, but many new and taking fabrics not to be seen in any other store in town. In fit and finish they are faultless. GUSKY'S.

Children's Winter Stockings.

Ribbed wool fast black, 25c and up. Fine line, ribbed, extra stout for boys, 35c to 50c and 50c to 65c for sizes 6 to 9. JOS. HORNE & CO.'S, Penn Avenue Stores.

It is Getting Cooler.

Look at the beautiful flannel wrappers made of newest materials at \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50 and up, in greatest variety, at Rosenbaum & Co.'s.

A Matchless Collection

Of men's fine suits is what awaits your selection at our store this season. From the cheapest that's reliable to the finest garments made or sold. Full line of the celebrated hosiery, which are quite popular this fall. GUSKY'S.

VISITORS to the Exposition find a hearty welcome always at the Penn Avenue Stores.

Almost Infallible.

Positively faultless-fitting shoes at reasonable prices. Try us. CAIS BROS., Liberty and Sixth streets.

OUR upholstery department has the best facilities and the best equipment.

We can do the best and for the least. Models for your inspection on display. JOS. HORNE & CO.'S, Penn Avenue Stores.

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MARRIAGE LICENCES ISSUED YESTERDAY.

Table with columns: Name, Residence. Includes entries for William S. Brown, Sadie Joyce, Hugh O'Hare, Agnes Bracken, etc.

DIED.

BECK—On Monday, September 29, 1891, at 12:30 midnight, MARTHA TAYLOR BECK, daughter of David and Eleanor E. Beck, in the 23rd year of her age.

BECKWITH—At 5:20 P. M., Wednesday, September 26, 1891, ANN M. BECKWITH, mother of George Will Beck and Libbie Beck with, in the 76th year of her age.

BRERKE—On Wednesday morning, September 26, at 1:15 o'clock, MARY A. wife of Thomas J. Brerke, and daughter of Harry and Mary D. Brerke, in her 28th year.

DOTTERMAN—On Monday, September 28, 1891, shortly after 7 P. M., THOMAS DOTTERMAN, in his 38th year.

GALVIN—On Tuesday, September 29, 1891, CATHERINE GALVIN, widow of the late Michael Galvin, in her 72nd year.

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Any Woman Who Has a Fur Garment. Either Seal Sack, Jacket or Fur-lined Circular, should not delay in bringing them to us at once. We can make them into one of the fashionable garments now so popular—either a short jacket, a military cape or small cape. We are prepared with a large force to do them at once. So do not delay. Prices moderate.

Our new Fall Furniture Coverings and Drapery Stuffs are all in store, together with latest shapes and luxurious pieces of Parlor Furniture.

O. McClintock & Co., 33 FIFTH AVE. BEST VALUES EVER OFFERED. We keep in our Table Linen Department only good, substantial, reliable, medium-priced and the best grades of Table Linens—no common, trashy stuff. We call special attention to our full 66-INCH WIDE BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, new line of patterns at 75c PER YARD.

WESTERN INSURANCE CO., OF PITTSBURG. ALEXANDER NIMICK, President. JOHN B. JACKSON, Vice President. JAMES W. W. HERBERT, Secretary.

A STAPLE ARTICLE LESS THAN COST. That seems strange, except that it is possible to have too much of a good thing. We wish to reduce our large reserve stock of Ingrain Carpets, and price is doing it fast enough. Best All-Wool Ingrains Reduced from 75c to 50c Per Yard.

HORNE & WARD, 41 Fifth Avenue. GREAT REDUCTIONS! Drygoods, Carpets and Wall Papers.

Price on many goods cut one-half to make room for Fall Goods. Now is your opportunity. Arthur, Schondelmyer & Co., 68 and 70 OHIO ST., Allegheny, Pa.

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AUTUMN DISPLAY OF LADIES' FINE TRIMMED HATS AND FURS! FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 AND 3. J. G. BENNETT & CO., Leading Hatters and Furriers, Corner Wood Street and Fifth Ave.

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PAULSON BROS., 441 Wood Street. GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS. Three Special Bargains this week: OUR 75c QUALITY AT 48c. OUR \$1 QUALITY AT 75c. OUR \$1.25 QUALITY AT 98c.

FLEISHMAN & CO., 504, 506 and 508 Market St. SILK VELVETS. An offer without a precedent. Why? Because of a great purchase. 24-INCH Black, All-Silk Face COSTUME VELVETS, \$1.50 and \$2.

SHUMAN BROTHERS, 426 Wood St., CORNER DIAMOND. STERLING SILVERWARE! ICE CREAM TRAYS, Fresh. VEGETABLE DISHES, Goods.

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