

CARING FOR PAUPERS.

A Pittsburger's Plan of Relief From the Evils of the Present System.

VIEW OF ROBERT D. MCGONIGLE

To Be Put in Practical Form Before Poor Directors of the State.

HE PROPOSES AN ENTIRELY NEW LAW

Next Wednesday the State Association of Poor Directors will officially notice and discuss THE DISPATCH's complete exposure of the evils growing out of the operation of the poor law of 1836.

A PLAN FOR RELIEF.

"I am now formulating a plan which I will get before the convention in the shape of resolutions. It will be for the appointment of a committee to take hold of this subject, review the testimony taken last year by the State Commission, the exposures made by THE DISPATCH and the resolutions of a new law suggested by the aforesaid State Commission in the early part of the present year; and from them to formulate the draft of a new State law that will abolish township assessors and compel each county to take charge of the poor of all townships under proper State supervision.

OTHER PLANS TO COME UP.

"Besides this plan which I have outlined, the question will be generally considered at the meeting next week. Mr. D. S. Brumbaugh, of Blair county, will read a paper, entitled, 'The Different Systems of Caring for the Poor in This State.' Mr. Brumbaugh is a gentleman conversant with all its phases of the old pauper system in all its phases. I have just received a letter from him, by the way, in which he commends THE DISPATCH articles. They have set people to thinking all over the State.

"Immediately preceding Mr. Brumbaugh's paper, will be an address by E. F. Goshel, of Erie, on 'The Work of the Poor Law Commission.' Mr. McGonigle was a member of the State Commission appointed by Governor Snyder to study the poor laws of Pennsylvania. When that commission got down to work they ran against the same obstacle the State Board Commission was encountering at the same time. Like the innumerable hundreds of laws on the statute books, there were scores and scores of special acts for counties and townships providing for the care of the poor.

"The lack of uniformity involved the commission for them to codify anything. Underneath all these special laws were the commoner features of the ancient general laws of 1836. In taking evidence in various parts of the State on the results of the operation of this general law, the rottenness of the entire system was uncovered.

THE EVIDENCE HELD BACK.

"This evidence, however, was never printed on account of no appropriation, and the public did not know the startling facts it contained until THE DISPATCH gained access to them, and pushed the evidence in Pennsylvania. However, the State Commission made in general terms a report to the Governor, recommending the Legislature of last winter to adopt a new law which they submitted.

"Through the haphazard policy of the last Legislature this new act, although printed and placed on the calendar, was lost sight of and served a good purpose in terminating another law to be presented the next Legislature.

UNDER THE STATE CONTROL.

"I believe the State should have supervision over all the poor laws of Pennsylvania. It should not be left to the establishment of alms-houses," said Mr. McGonigle. "It need not be a new department of State government, however. At present the State Board of Charities is required to visit all almshouses once a year. This is not sufficient. Almshouses should be inspected by State authority at least twice a year, and yet even once a year is scarcely enough time now as the State Board of Charities can spare.

"In present duties, the supervision of penitentiaries, jails, the study of lunacy and the almshouses are too heavy a burden. I should say, continue in our new law the supervision of the Board of Charities over the almshouses, but let there be appointed under that board a separate chief for the Department of Charity, apart from the penal and medical lines of the Board of Charities. In Massachusetts the same State Board has charge of health, lunacy and charity, but there is a chief, or single head officer for each. Something after the same plan I would advocate for adoption in Pennsylvania.

THE HALF NOT YET TOLD.

"Mr. McGonigle said that he had as the state of affairs in which THE DISPATCH has shown up, the law has not yet been told. He knows personally of many instances where the evil of the system is apparent. One he mentioned was a pauper whom Butler county once foisted upon Allegheny City. The city sent him back to Butler as one of their legal inhabitants. He was sent to live in Adams township of that county. Adams township repudiated and drove him off her soil, making Cranberry township take him.

"Cranberry rebelled, and, at last, after years of litigation in the courts over this one pauper, he is given permanent relief in Cranberry township to-day. But \$500 at least was spent in law over this case. His keeping costs less than \$100 a year, so that if the other \$500 had been given to him instead of lawyers he would have been able to withdraw, perhaps, from charity circles for good.

"REAGIONS.—The subject of the sermon by George Hedges for THE DISPATCH to-morrow is the most interesting by the lawyer to the Savier regarding the greatest commandment.

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LAST WEEK OF THE EXPO.

ONLY SEVEN MORE DAYS OF THE SHOW AT THE POINT.

Beauties of the Art Exhibition Soon to Be Lost to View—Another Popular Day—Classical Programme Yesterday—The Extension Business.

One week from to-day the Exposition will close its doors to the public for the season of 1901. There are therefore only six days more in which the people of Pittsburg and elsewhere can view the many interesting features of the two big halls at the Point.

It is to be feared that many visitors to the Exposition have not seen many things that would delight them, simply because they would not take the trouble to explore. The management has a better art display than has ever been thrown open to the public in this city. The paintings are among the best of the best work of the artists of Pittsburg and other cities, and the other works of art are such as please the connoisseur, as well as those who admire pretty objects for their own sake, without knowing much about them from a technical point of view.

Yesterday was "classical day," and the programme rendered by the orchestra was a carefully selected one, taken in the works of most of the famous masters. There were popular airs interspersed, so that all tastes were satisfied. This will be "popular day" in the last week of the Exposition, and the programme, next Saturday. There will be several excursions into the city to-day, and it is safe to say the popular "Battle of Gettysburg" will be given before one of the largest audiences of the season.

PITTSBURG GAS, COAL AND COKE CO.

Outlook for This Company in the West Virginia Coal Fields.

At this particular time, when the question of gas coal is so important, it is opportune to call attention to the capabilities of the company whose name heads this article. Recently incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, with a capital stock of \$250,000, they control 10,000 acres of coal land in the Fairmont coal fields, Marion county, W. Va., on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Facilities of water transportation already exist, and the construction of a projected railroad line, only 20 miles in length, connecting at Fairchance, Pa., will open up an outlet via the great Pennsylvania Railroad lines.

The principal vein of coal worked by this company is a continuous one of the Concessville vein, the coke from which is world renowned. This coal possesses highly volatile properties, thereby insuring its value as a producer of gas. The small amount of gas made from this coal renders it eminently suitable for use in the Bessemer process of steel making.

The coal contained in this company's lands is almost limitless in amount, a conservative estimate placing it at 80,000,000 tons. A large trade has already been established in Chicago for this coke and coal, with bright prospects for extension of the trade in other directions.

The attention of investors is called to the inducements offered by this company. The capital stock of \$250,000 is divided into 20,000 shares of \$5 each, of which 20,000 shares are offered for subscription, on the following terms: \$1 per share on application, \$1 per share in 30, 60, 90 and 120 days. For further information apply to Mr. W. E. Ross, Treasurer, 125 Sandusky street, Allegheny, who will furnish maps, prospectus, etc.; or he may be seen at the exhibit at the Mechanical Hall, where is displayed the largest piece of coal ever mined. Its measurements are 8x3x3 feet, and its weight 15,000 pounds.

The Bindley Hardware Company.

No prettier idea could have been imagined for showing the working model of the "lawn mower" than is found at this exhibit on main floor, where, upon a simulated lawn, a bisque maiden pushes before her the miniature "lawn mower" which has created so much comment. This exhibit is delightful in every respect, utility, elegance and beauty are combined with rare success. It is a pleasure to watch the revolving sample boards, each filled with specimens of small hardware. The same variety in arrangement is observable in the cases; in them are found (inclosed in plush cases) beautiful carving sets for meats, game, etc., the handles of bone, ivory and all available metals; gold, bronze, silver and other metals are employed in knobs, door trimmings, etc.

Art Portraits.

The very high order of the work shown in the B. L. H. Dabbs collection in Art Gallery has won for it fullest praise from the people who have constantly gathered about this splendid exhibit. Mr. Dabbs has always had the reputation of being wonderfully successful in catching the exact likeness of his sitters, and his faces of his patrons; combine this with a perfect finish and the evident popularity of his studios will be understood. Every inch of space in the gallery is filled with the most artistic manner will be found included in this superb display.

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The questions of fire escapes, iron shutters, iron doors, and iron staircases are agitating the public to-day, now that the season has arrived when fires are most liable to occur. The benefits of brass and grill work, for which Taylor & Dean have received so many orders, seems also to be prominently before the public, and when you consider the lower and terms easier than other houses, second hand pianos and organs in stock and can be purchased at almost your own figure. Store open every evening.

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SCOOPED THE CASH IN A SACK.

A Daring Daylight Bank Robbery in Walla Walla by Armed Men.

LA GRANDE, Oct. 9.—News has just reached here of a daring robbery perpetrated upon the National Bank of Enterprise in Walla Walla county Wednesday afternoon. Cashier Holmes was in the bank alone when a man entered and asked how much money John Smith, of Portland, had on deposit. Upon the cashier saying that no such man had any deposit the visitor drew a pistol, and, covering the cashier, said: "You are a liar." At this juncture two confederates came up on horseback, one of them sitting on his horse with a pistol in each hand and warning the people back, while the other entered the bank and poured into a sack all the money on the counter—about \$3,000.

The three men then escaped to the mountains. A posse is now in pursuit, but the country is sparsely settled their capture is doubtful.

SPORT—A review of recent sporting events and all the sporting news in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

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Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday.

Table with columns: Name, Residence. Includes entries for Henry Penz, Leopoldina Kersch, Casius (Cassius) ...

MARRIED.

GRAY—FISHER—On Thursday, October 8, 1891, at 8 p. m., by the Rev. D. L. Dickey, at the residence of William Fisher, 530 Main street, Pittsburg, GEORGE M. GRAY, of Dixon, Pa., to MARY FISHER.

DIED.

ARNOLD—On Thursday, October 8, 1891, at 4 a. m., FREDERICK CLARA, daughter of Fred and the late Wilhelmina Arnold, aged 20 years, with bright prospects for extension of the trade in other directions.

BERRY—On Friday, October 9, 1891, at 12:05 p. m., LUCY A., aged 72 years, relict of Matthew Berry, formerly of Southside, Pittsburg.

Funeral services Sunday, October 11, at 1:30 p. m., at her late residence, Sheridan station, P. & O. R. R. Railway. Interment private at a later hour.

COFFIN—Suddenly, October 5, in New York City, H. A. COFFIN, of Des Moines, Ia., formerly of Pittsburg.

EVANS—Entered into rest on Friday morning at 6:45, D. NELSON, oldest son of D. J. and Hannah Evans, aged 7 years 4 months and 23 days.

Funeral on Sunday, from the parents' residence, No. 291 Center avenue, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

FITZSIMMONS—At Wilmerding, on Friday, October 9, at 6:30 p. m., PATRICK FITZSIMMONS, formerly of Allegheny.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

FRANKENBERGER—On Friday, October 8, 1891, at 8:15 a. m., LEWIS ADAM, youngest son of Harvey and Emma Frankenberg.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

"The little orb is empty now, A mother's hope, a father's joy In death's cold arm doth lie. Go, little pilgrim, to thy home, On yonder blissful shore. We miss thee here, but soon will come Where thou hast gone before."

Funeral from the parents' residence, 375 Rebecca street, Allegheny City, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

GREEN—On Friday, October 9, 1891, at 5 p. m., at the home of J. P. Smythe, No. 294 Carson street, Southside, Pittsburg, Pa., Funeral Director THOMAS GREEN, aged 46 years.

Notice of interment later.

HUBBARD—At the residence of her father, W. T. HUBBARD, Thursday, October 8, 1891, at 9:45 a. m., CORA B., wife of John W. Hubbard.

Funeral services at the residence of her father, corner Baum and Beatty streets, East End, SATURDAY, October 10, 2 p. m. Interment private.

KELLY—On Friday, October 9, 1891, at 8:30 a. m., MARY, relict of the late Patrick Kelly, in her 77th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 538 Ann street, on MONDAY, the 11th inst., at 8:30 o'clock a. m. Services at St. Paul's Cathedral at 9 a. m. Interment private.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

KEE—On Friday, October 9, 1891, at 3:15 p. m., MARY A. MORRIS, relict of John Morris, aged 70 years.

Funeral on SUNDAY at 2 p. m. from the residence of her son, D. H. MORRIS, No. 2225 Wagon street, Southside, Pittsburg, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MCKEE—Suddenly, on Thursday morning, at 12:30 o'clock, JAMES MCKEE, age 67 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 41 Madison avenue, Allegheny, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, October 10, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment private.

MCKENNA—At Washington, Pa., on Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, KATE S. MCKENNA, daughter of Dr. Thomas and Margaret McKenna.

Funeral on Thursday evening, October 8, 1891, at 8 o'clock, HELEN LOEWISS, daughter of Thomas B. and Mrs. B. Orr, aged 6 years and 6 months.

SHANNON—On Wednesday, October 7, at 11:30 p. m., CLARENCE W., son of Clarence W. and Sophia Shannon, aged 26 years and 8 months.

Funeral on Friday, October 9, 1891, at 4 a. m., LIZZY, wife of Henry Turky, aged 60 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 16 John street, Mt. Oliver, on SUNDAY, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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