

PITTSBURGH IN 1826

Curious Information Taken From the Second City Directory. THE AUTHOR WAS A PESSIMIST. Severe in His Criticism of What He Called Degenerate Times.

THE PROSPERITY OF THE YOUNG CITY

A few weeks since there was published in THE DISPATCH excerpts from the first Pittsburgh directory issued in 1815, a year before the incorporation of the city.

So far as is known by people of to-day this was the second compilation of the kind, though the author speaks of one of 1818 and in his preface suggests that the growth of the city demands another, though he sadly asks "Who reads an American book?"

Said the People Were Degenerate. There are some portions of this American book that would interest almost any reader.

Table listing various goods and their prices, such as Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, etc.

Lots of Distilleries Then.

In Allegheny county there were 79 grist mills, 53 saw mills, 130 distilleries, but four months ago would nearly all the distilleries have been closed.

Constitute a well-informed Pittsburgher,

and he gives his opinion of his town as seen in a distant, candid way calculated either to utterly repel or to attract them.

According to Judge Jones the bar had also degenerated.

Judge Jones evidently did not write for ephemeral fame, for he has been a prominent citizen as well as a lawyer.

Didn't Stop to Classify.

In Judge Jones' directory the christian names of the inhabitants are not given alphabetically and if you want to find William Robinson, for instance, you must look up Robinson.

Now we have no places of even fashionable resort,

or rather, places which polite and fashionable people frequent; where they might be sought and received, or where the useful could be mingled with the agreeable.

Portraits for Christmas Presents.

This month, a handsome \$2.00 frame with every day calendar, photos, etc. are given away.

SWAYED THE STRIFE.

The Important Part Performed in the Late Civil War By HEROES OF THE SIGNAL SERVICE

Is Shown by Documents in Possession of a Pittsburger WHO BECAME QUITE NOTED IN THE WORK

The value of the signal service during the war of the rebellion has not been generally understood and valued according to its merit.

Commanding Generals were largely dependent upon the signal service reports. The dispatch of some humble sergeant, made from the top of a tree, often determined the movement of the army.

One of the best known and most useful signal service officers in the late war was Dr. Henry W. Fulton, of the East End, Pittsburg.

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Cor. Smithfield and Diamond Streets. BRANCH OFFICES AS FOLLOWS, WHERE WANTED FOR SALE, TO LET, AND OTHER TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 9 P. M. FOR INSERTION.

Advertisements should be prepared unless otherwise directed to suit with THE DISPATCH. FOR THE SOUTH SIDE, No. 142 CARBON STREET, TELEPHONE No. 5227.

FOR THE EAST END, No. WALLACE, 623 PENN AVE. PITTSBURGH-ADDITIONAL. THOMAS McCAPFREY, 309 Butler street.

BOOKKEEPING-Books opened, adjusted and closed; or changed from one system to another; will take charge of books where business is conducted. Address: 107 Fourth av.

BOY-18 years old. Baywood Stables, 306 Central Liberty st. CARPENTER-For stove work, Amshutz, Broadway, No. 2, Allegheny.

CHERRY BOYS-Two alto and two soprano. Address: 107 Fourth av. COACHMAN-First-class coachman. Baywood Stables, 306 Central Liberty st.

COLLECTOR and solicitor-at-law. Metropolitan Building, 107 Fourth av. DERRAND BOY-Call Monday at 117 Fifth av.

IF you are out of employment and have had some experience as a salesman, call on C. H. Derrand, 117 Fifth av. OFFICE BOY-Wages to start, \$1 per week.

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WANTED.

Business Properties For Sale. BUSINESS PROPERTY-A splendid property on one of the leading streets, center of great business.

Business Opportunities. WANTED-Man; the right man with \$200 cash to invest in a splendid paying business.

Manufacturing Sites For Sale. MANUFACTURING SITES-Superiorly situated building and machinery, on lines of railroads and rivers.

Musical Instruments. GUITARS, mandolins, banjos, violins and musical instruments of every description.

Horses, Vehicles, Live Stock For Sale. HORSES, Vehicles, Live Stock For Sale. BICYCLE-Columbia Safety in good order.

Machinery and Metals For Sale. AUTOMATIC Hoisting Engines-Work perfectly right and safe, with single or double drums.

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TO LET.

Business Spaces To Let. SPACE in the building 75, 77, 79 Diamond st., with light main electric building, location good and rent low.

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