

DRIVEN TO ACTION. Police Authorities May Select the Second Avenue Park for a Central Prison Site.

THE LOCATION IS SATISFACTORY, But the Property Was a Restricted Gift to the City, Which May Interfere Somewhat.

AN OFFICIAL TALK OF THE PROJECT. A Scheme That Would Save Money and Would Be a Credit to the City.

The old Scotch Hill market place, or, as it is better known, the Second Avenue Park, may be chosen as the site for the proposed new central station.

Should the authorities conclude that the park, which was willed to the city for a market place, can be used for police purposes, they will erect upon it a handsome building of iron and glass, which will cover nearly the entire plot.

A Home for All the Bureau. At present the city is paying rent for four separate buildings. Three of these buildings are used by the Police Department.

Will Build on Second Avenue Park. After a conference yesterday an official of the Department of Public Safety said: "We have hit upon the Second Avenue Park as a site for a central station, after looking over the entire city."

TURNED INTO STONE. Many Petrified Bodies Exhumed in the Troy Hill Cemeteries—One Was Changed Inside of Five Years—Every Feature Is Still Perfect.

In exhuming bodies from the old Troy Hill Cemetery for re-interment, several have been discovered to be petrified. On last Monday two bodies were removed that had turned to stone.

George Hertman, grave digger for the Smithfield cemetery, which adjoins the Catholic burying ground, stated he had a similar experience. About 23 years ago Rev. Mr. Walter, one of the first ministers of the old Smithfield M. E. Church, died and was buried in Smithfield cemetery.

Historical Society Meeting. Interest in that organization revived last night at Carnegie Hall. The Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania met last evening in the lecture room at Carnegie Hall, Allegheny.

The Closing Session of the Indian Convention Fully Routine. The Women's National Indian Association was in session yesterday up till noon.

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CHIEF BROWN'S REPLY. Claims the Court Has No Jurisdiction in the Contract Case.

Chief Brown yesterday filed his answer to the affidavit of claim entered by McGhee & Reismeyer, contractors, in their suit against the city for \$19,211 50, alleged to be due for the construction of the new Fourteenth ward police station.

That he is Chief of the Department of Public Safety on behalf of the city of Pittsburgh, and as such authorized to execute the contract of the city of the contract upon which this suit was brought.

That under the contract upon which the suit is brought it is among other things provided that in all matters of dispute relating to the work and material same shall either be passed upon by the architect in charge thereof or by a board of arbitrators to be named by the city.

That the city admits the making and the execution of the contract, and says that all the work embraced in the building was such as contemplated by the contract and specifications, or by instruction from the architect, who was under that contract, clothed with full power and authority to execute the same.

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THURSDAY'S UNFORTUNATES. Rapid Transit Again to the Front—One Death Yesterday.

A small boy was killed on the Birmingham line yesterday. Several minor accidents were reported from different sources. The list follows:

McKONKETS—Mrs. Mary McRoberts was knocked down by a runaway horse about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon on Penn and Collins avenues. Her right ankle was sprained and she was otherwise bruised.

When the party arrived in Harrisburg it was met by Governor Pattison, who took dinner with the gentlemen. Did Not Reach a Decision. An Arbitration Committee last night met at K. of L. headquarters, and listened to the arguments of both sides in a labor difficulty between T. C. Jenkins & Co. and the teamsters and warehousemen employed by them.

Notes from the Prison Dockets. FRANK LAPE, of the Southside, was committed to jail last evening on two serious charges that have been made against him.

Notes from the Prison Dockets. EDWARD DAWSON, of West Newton, is in the city station with a charge of passing counterfeit money. The prisoner is alleged to have remarked that he had passed six bad dollars during the day.

FIRE CLERK BOUNCED. Allegheny Councilmen Entirely Abolish That Office.

Other Clerks' Heads Will Fall. The Smoke Consumer Ordinance Laid Over Another Month.

Some Minor Municipal Matters. Aside from the report of the Auditing Committee on Mayor Wyman the next matter of importance that occupied the attention of Allegheny Councilmen was a plea to wipe out the office of Clerk of the Fire Bureau, held by Thomas Sample.

Can Abolish Minor Positions. After a brief discussion on the question, City Solicitor Elphinstone was called on to give his views. He said that by ordinance the chiefs were authorized to retain old employees and clerks until they reported the number necessary to Councils.

Drunk With a Baby in Her Arms. One of the sad scenes at the Central station last night was the arrest of a woman who gave her name as Maggie Boyle, who was stupidly drunk and who was carrying a 1-year-old child.

Notes from the Prison Dockets. THOMAS LITTLELL and his wife Mary, resident of South Eighteenth street, were indicted in a fight yesterday morning on Carson street, near Fourteenth street. They were indicted for breaching a letter box.

ANOTHER B. & O. VICTORY. The Struggle on the Election of O. & M. Directors Definitely Decided.

At today's meeting the stock held in trust by Brown, Shipley & Co. to be voted at the annual election, was voted for the three men elected, and they were thus duly elected. An objection to the trust vote was made and may be the basis for future litigation.

Miners' Strike in Indiana. Efforts of the Employes to Bring Matters to a Close. COLUMBUS, Nov. 19.—[Special.]—A quorum of the Executive Board of the United Mine Workers was secured today to consider the strike in Indiana.

Notes from the Prison Dockets. A Child Made Drunk by His Grandmother. Mrs. Alice Lee, of 218 Madison avenue, Allegheny, yesterday informed Agent Sweeney, of the Anti-Cruelty Society, of a case of cruelty and abuse by Mrs. Ida Clark to her little 4-year-old grandchild.

Notes from the Prison Dockets. JOHN BARKAN, Harry Phillips, Samuel Davis and Louis Tucker were arrested yesterday afternoon, on Preble avenue, Allegheny, for breaching a letter box.

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