

AN UNUSUAL EXHIBITION.

Balmaceda Wanted to Unite the South American Republics With Himself as President.

A CONSPIRACY AGAINST FONSECA.

English and German Plotters Accused of Trying to Restore the Monarchy in Brazil.

E. & O. OFFICIALS INSPECT THE LINE.

Big Improvements for the Mountain Branch and the Pittsburgh and Western.

W. F. Burns, of San Francisco, who was employed in the secret service of Balmaceda, is still at the Anderson. He speaks Spanish and Portuguese fluently, and has traveled extensively through South America. He thinks it is about time for the United States government to make an example of somebody south of the equator, where Yankees are compelled constantly to deny their country and claim they are Englishmen for the protection which the British flag affords. He insists that the Americans have good cause for complaint against the Chileans, and they should enforce their rights at the point of the sword, if necessary.

"The Brazilians," said Mr. Burns yesterday, "are the only people in South America who have any love for us. The average native down there has no idea of the extent of our country or its resources. They are only acquainted with the English, French, German and a few other continental nations. The Chileans style themselves the South American Yankees, and they are very clever business people. Their conceit, however, is something wonderful, and they haven't the least doubt about their ability to successfully cope with the United States."

Think They Can Whip America.

I was amused one day with a Chilean who said to me that France had a great army and England a strong navy, but his country had both. Pick up any of the histories taught in Chick, and they contain nothing except an account of the war of 1812 between Spain and Chile in which they came out ahead, and the conflict with Peru when that Republic was worsted. I learn through friends that ropes were placed around Americans and they dragged them to the bottom of the sea with cities with horses. This is how our people have been treated by the Chileans.

"As for Balmaceda, I knew him personally. I have always regarded him as a man with an insane ambition. He was anxious to unite the South American Republics with himself at the head. His name, by the way, is pronounced as if it were spelled 'Balmaceda' and not 'Balmaceda' as you hear this pronunciation. 'Hoonah.' In discussing the Chilean war you must make allowance for the brute in the Spaniards. The Junta has committed a number of atrocious acts since it came into power, and I don't think it is any better than Balmaceda was. They have shot a great many people and they are doing it all the time. "What puzzles me is that the rich Pittsburgh manufacturers do not take advantage of the opportunities for trade offered by the reciprocity treaty with Brazil. The English have most of the trade in South America, and while they pretend to be friendly when we visit them or they come to this way, Balmaceda and the Junta are our backs. I think that foreign scheming is at the bottom of the trouble in Brazil. I know President Fonseca. His name is spelled 'Fonseca' and not 'Fonseca' as you hear. He is known as General Deodoro, which was his father's name. His mother's name was Fonseca.

Prospects Victory for Fonseca.

"I was introduced to Fonseca in Rio Janeiro by the American consul. He is a mighty fine fellow, and one of the most Democratic of men. He walks through the streets of Rio Janeiro and greets everybody personally. Fonseca has been the victim of a big conspiracy aided by Europeans to restore the monarchy. It was started immediately after the dethronement of Dom Pedro, and to elect a monarch. He was the present has declared himself dictator as the best method of getting at it. The seat of the trouble is in Grande Prata, a southeastern province along the coast, chiefly inhabited by Germans. These people hate the United States and are opposed to the reciprocity treaty. They have always been troublesome, and I was present not long ago when a mob of 5,000 people rushed through the streets of the principal seaport one morning, and refused to accept the Governor sent by Fonseca. An imperial force was then sent up. Fonseca forwarded several men on clubs there, and compelled them to sign his Government. The water in the harbor is only 15 feet, and they have succeeded in blockading it. The best way to reach the province now with an army is to send the men through the mountains. Now that this done shortly, as the vegetation to the north is so thick that an army could not get through it. I firmly believe that President Fonseca will come out victorious."

EFFECTS OF THE TARIFF.

A Tailor Points Out How the McKinley Bill Benefits the Country.

"As long as the tariff system remains, there are those who will never cease to rail at it," remarked Charles Arkell, a New York tailor, at the Union station yesterday. "The good effects of the McKinley bill are becoming more apparent every day. In my business cloths have slightly advanced, but it is not more than a few dollars per suit on the material. In a few years I think the American will be able to make cloths as cheaply as the English. At any rate, thousands of our own people are at work in cotton and woolen mills, which the tariff protects. I have done something this season that I never did before. I ordered a lot of English goods instead of buying from the American. I am willing to give the home maker a chance. The quality may not be so good this year, but I look for better things in the future. "Without the duty we are at the mercy of the foreigners. I notice that when the tariff is low their prices are high, and vice versa. English goods are not so cheap as at present. Why? Well, their market is in this country, and they reduced the wages of their men to make up for the advance in the tariff. They are getting into the United States except by under-selling us. This convinces me that the tariff is a good thing for the American people, but very bad for the foreign laborer. However, our first duty is to protect the home toiler."

Chief Arthur Meeting of the Engineers.

Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, passed through the city last evening, bound for Baltimore. He had arranged for a number of gatherings throughout the country, to meet the men and get better acquainted with them and their needs. Such a meeting will be held at Baltimore to-day, and he expected to see about 500 engineers present. He said the order was growing, and he thought the engineers were becoming more intelligent every year. The order is opposed to strikes, but they do not deny their right to resort to this method of striking in the tariff. It is necessary. He added that there were quiet in the railroad world, and there was no

VERY COSTLY SPORT.

Pittsburgh Must Pay a Big Bill for the Carr-Pfeiffer Contest.

THEY DIDN'T VOTE IN A STOREBOX, BUT IT WAS ONLY BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T THINK OF IT IN THAT WAY.

STENOGRAPHERS WILL NOT BE PAID.

The echo of an old election contest was heard in the Quarter Sessions yesterday, and it was one calculated to arouse suspicion in the minds of some citizens who have been in the habit of placidly regarding their liberties as perfectly assured and secure behind the bulwark of free and untrammelled elections by sovereign voters. Attorney Stillwagon, on behalf of P. M. Carr, and Judge Pfeiffer, for Henry Pfeiffer, contestants for a seat in Common Council from the Twenty-seventh ward, asked that the Court pass on the matter of costs arising out of the contest and which costs the taxpayers of the city must pay, through a long, tedious and expensive contest failed to determine who was elected. Mr. Stillwagon read a statement of the finding of the commissioner, J. & Robb, Jr., which showed that in the First district of the ward there were 16 votes thrown out, and voters of 14 of which had not registered, and had made no attempt to get registered. Two had made defective affidavits and one had not paid taxes within the time required by law to make a voter eligible.

In the Second district were found 115 illegal votes, 61 voters not having registered, 31 had made no attempt to get registered, 20 had filed defective affidavits, 5 had not been naturalized, 16 had not paid the necessary taxes, 3 had voted on bogus tax receipts, which they neither paid, nor authorized any one else to pay; 9 voted on age without making the required affidavits, the names of 3 were added to the registry and no affidavits were found to entitle the addition, and 3 had not been assessed either in 1888 or 1889.

Couldn't Tell Good From Bad.

In this district, the Second, it was impossible on account of irregularities, to distinguish legal from illegal votes. The list kept by the clerk shows that there were 417 votes cast, and the name of Patrick Wilson is not on the list, though he swore he voted long before the time to close the polls. One clerk skipped the numbers from 270 to 281, and another clerk skipped the numbers from 281 to 325. One clerk has a voter numbered 325, while the other has voter 324. It is claimed that the clerk who had the 325, identified that voter as Henry Pfeiffer, but who were shown by the record found in the box to have voted for P. M. Carr, is held to prove that the 325 had not been attending to their business. The grand result in the Second district is that 115 votes are thrown out, as it cannot be shown for whom they voted, as the clerks' lists do not tally.

NO RIGHT TO IRREGULARITIES.

The list of irregularities might be extended to a column in length, but the above will suffice to show the general condition of affairs that prevailed in the ward on that night. The result is that, although Mr. Pfeiffer gave up the contest long ago, Mr. Carr could not see his way clear to claim the seat, and Pfeiffer has continued to occupy it, and will probably to the end of the year. The question yesterday was one of costs, and they are considerable. Judge Ewing thought it best to be content for the commissioner, but Mr. Pfeiffer contended it should be \$500. After some controversy, His Honor fixed it at \$400, but refused to allow pay for stenographers and Messrs. Deonally and Mead for both filed claims for this service, and now a controversy is supposed to be in sight which they will, under order of court, be obliged to fight with the commissioner who employed them. Judge Ewing contended that a stenographer was not a necessary in such cases, and accordingly refused to grant it. There were 200 witnesses in the case and their fees, added to the constable's fees amounting to \$100 for subpoenaing them, will make a nice little bill for the city to pay, and emphasize the necessity of electing efficient officers, who are competent to perform their duties, but whether it will have the desired effect is exceedingly doubtful.

A QUARTET OF FAMILY JARS.

Bright Dreams of Marimony From Which the Bliss Was Vanished. Four suits for divorce were entered yesterday. Attorney J. H. Porter filed the suit of Mary Glenn, by her next friend, Edward Mahon, against Charles Glenn. They were married April 16, 1888. She alleges that he deserted her in May, 1888, and that, without procuring a divorce, he married Dora Norquon on January 23, 1891, with whom he is now living. Attorneys Robb and Fitzsimmons filed the suit of Amelia Rosenfeld, by her next friend, Paul Kuhn, against William Rosenfeld. They were married February 12, 1881. She alleges that he ill-treated her and frequently drove her from the house. Attorney Henry Meyer entered the suit of Ida V. Winters against John L. Winters. They were married July 23, 1881. She alleges that he ill-treated her, and they separated March 10, 1891. Attorney Morrow filed the suit of Leon Parker against Barbara Parker. They were married November 12, 1879. Cruel treatment is charged, and they separated September 13, 1891.

Charge Ennis Filed an Answer to the Suit for a Divorce brought by his wife, Helen Ennis. He denies the charges of cruelty and says that his wife did not have sufficient grounds for leaving him. He asks that the suit be dismissed.

In the divorce case of Matthew Cridge against Margaret Cridge, a ruling was issued. Judge Sledge refused to grant a divorce in the case of Margaret Kunkel against Stanislaus Kunkel. Deserter was charged. Judge Sledge stated that there was no evidence in the case, except the testimony of Mrs. Kunkel, and she did not say when, where or how it occurred.

THE B. & O. GETS ITS SHARE.

So many theatrical people in the large opera companies were in the city during the week that it was an object to the passenger agents to put forth their best efforts. The Baltimore and Ohio secured the Emma Jack Company, a number of 15, Philadelphia; the Dowling-Hasson people to Columbus, and the Rents-Santley company on the 26th to Wheeling. Coming in the road has many firms and her company from Cincinnati and Williams & Orr's Metcours from New York.

Detroit Has Great News.

The Detroit delegation composed of Democrats and Republicans, at the Republican National Convention, passed through the city yesterday morning. They claimed they have a population of 250,000, 80 hotels that will accommodate 7,000 guests, and a rink on the lake that can be turned into a hall to hold 10,000 people. Ex-Senator Palmer and Don M. Dickinson are now in Washington and will co-operate with them. In the crowd were lawyers, doctors, merchants, hotel men and others. Ex-Congressman W. C. Maybury, a Democrat, was the spokesman.

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CHRISTMAS EISTEDDFOD.

St. David's Society is Preparing for One of the Largest Musical Competitions Ever Held in Pittsburgh—Seventeen Prizes Are Being Offered.

ABOUT THE LAST ACT.

The prospects for a successful eisteddfod on Christmas Day are flattering, and the fact that seven choirs will compete for the choical prize is exceedingly interesting. While the nature of the coming festival is of a local character, it has created more genuine enthusiasm in musical circles than any previous similar festival, and it promises to eclipse in number of contestants all former festivals held under the auspices of St. David's Society. The Committee on Arrangements desire to correct the erroneous impression that the contests are confined to Welshmen and their descendants. They are open to singers of all nationalities provided they conform to the rules of the competition. The rules are that every contestant must forward his name to the secretary, J. & Robb, Jr., W. J. Rees, Law street, Fourteenth ward, on or before December 10, when all entries close. Preliminary examinations will be held in the solos, duets and recitations, which all the contestants are obliged to attend, otherwise they forfeit the right to appear in the final competition. In case of a tie in the number of competitors preclude the possibility of allowing every contestant to appear in public, the adjudicator will be in a position to select three or five or even number for final contest. No entry fee is charged, and all singers are cordially welcomed to participate.

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DO YOU LIKE TURKEY DRESSING? Certainly you do. Everybody does. And what has the turkey to complain of? It is well dressed in life and it is well dressed when its inevitable doom overtakes it. We honestly confess that we cannot dress a turkey, but we can give you a chance for dressing wonderfully well without spending much money. It costs a turkey its life to get its last dressing, but it will cost you very little to dress yourself in a Thanksgiving Suit or Overcoat at Jackson's. SPECIAL THANKSGIVING BARGAINS. Home-made Tuxedo Brown, Newport Tan, Cheviot and Homespun Suits, \$10, \$12 and \$15. Black, Blue, Brown and Fancy Cheviot Suits, \$12, \$15 and \$18. HOME-MADE OVERCOATS. Lap and strap seamed Box Overcoats, patch pockets, fly front or double breasted, very novel make. Every new find is here; plain or fancy Chin-chilla, Kersey, Melton, Castor, Beaver, Friezes, Cheviots and Homespuns; prices from \$5, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18. There's no man so poor but he can dress well. Our special Thanksgiving sale will enable everybody to wear a nice overcoat. Our holiday trade in Hats and Furnishings is immense, and no wonder. In Hats we carry the most correct styles; our prices are below competition; only the most reliable goods offered for sale. Our stock of Men's Furnishings is the talk of the town. Our 50c line of fine neckwear can't be duplicated at 75c or \$1 elsewhere. Our lines of Underwear and Hosiery we could sell to dealers for the prices we are retailing them. Look in our windows and mark the prices on our display. Every article marked in plain figures. Measure. Send for Samples. 954 AND 956 LIBERTY ST. STAR CORNER. See large advertisement of Kensington on Tenth page.

FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK.

A Great Sale of High Class Overcoats and Suits for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The three days preceding Thanksgiving will be devoted by us to a sale of high grade custom made clothing, excelling even the best tailor-made goods. The garments we put on sale will be such as you would have to pay \$30, \$40 and \$50, if you left your measure, but they will be sold to you at the popular quick-selling prices of \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18. Here are a few specimens of the many bargains we are offering: Gentlemen's suits, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60, \$65, \$70, \$75, \$80, \$85, \$90, \$95, \$100. Overcoats, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60, \$65, \$70, \$75, \$80, \$85, \$90, \$95, \$100. Ties, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$17, \$18, \$19, \$20, \$21, \$22, \$23, \$24, \$25, \$26, \$27, \$28, \$29, \$30, \$31, \$32, \$33, \$34, \$35, \$36, \$37, \$38, \$39, \$40, \$41, \$42, \$43, \$44, \$45, \$46, \$47, \$48, \$49, \$50, \$51, \$52, \$53, \$54, \$55, \$56, \$57, \$58, \$59, \$60, \$61, \$62, \$63, \$64, \$65, \$66, \$67, \$68, \$69, \$70, \$71, \$72, \$73, \$74, \$75, \$76, \$77, \$78, \$79, \$80, \$81, \$82, \$83, \$84, \$85, \$86, \$87, \$88, \$89, \$90, \$91, \$92, \$93, \$94, \$95, \$96, \$97, \$98, \$99, \$100.

BASED ON THE SELLING PRICE.

Some Interesting Facts and Figures From the New Assessments. The efforts of the County Commissioners' office in the literary line have produced a book containing over 4,000 and 4,000 of realty in the city's boroughs and townships of this county, made recently. The plot of the story is very simple, but nevertheless it sends a thrill up the backbones of some people whose lots are assessed at \$100 and selling for \$20, and some whose lots have lots plotted and selling at figure figures and are at the same time assessed as agricultural lands. Some of the very valuable property, regarded from a farmer's standpoint, that you couldn't raise bricks on it without fertilizer. The borough property is pulled up in valuation. The value of the land is not only reduced the county millage, but give a needed equalization of taxation. And farm lands should not be forgotten. While some of the property is assessed at \$100 and selling for \$20, and some whose lots have lots plotted and selling at figure figures and are at the same time assessed as agricultural lands.

PROVIDENCE HELPS THEM.

The Almighty Gives to the Farmers What the State Refuses to Give. Alex. Gilliland, a member of the Road Commission, said yesterday that Providence had done for the country people what Governor Patton refused to