

ONLY A SMALL FARM

That Is What an Expert From Fayette County Says Pittsburgh Needs for Paupers.

ELLIOT'S THEORY KNOCKED OUT.

The Chronic Insane to Be Transferred to Hospitals as Wards of the Commonwealth.

THE PAUPER LAWS TO BE REVISED.

Township System to Be Abolished and Other Relief Regulated.

John D. Carr, Superintendent of the Fayette County Almshouse, a member of the commission chosen to revise the pauper laws of the State and a recognized authority on papers and poor houses, was in Pittsburgh on business yesterday.

POWER OF PENNIES.

The Equalization of Fares Gives the Duquesne the Best of It.

STORY OF A BIG DEAL EXPLODED.

Mayor Gourley Denies Crookedness in West End Franchises.

MAY HAVE TRANSFERS ON ALL LINES.

The popularity and convenience of the Duquesne road and the power of 2 cents as a drawing attraction were shown yesterday by the traffic of the two lines interested in "traffic arrangement."

MILLS AND HATCH COMBINING.

If the Texas Is Elected Speaker, the Missouriian Will Be the Leader of the House and Vice Versa—A Western Presidential Candidate Wanted.

NO PROTECTION FOR FOREIGNERS.

Sarah Jane McConnell's Letter Buried in a Pigeon Hole.

CHIEF MURPHY TO BE PEACEMAKER.

No Hungarian need apply for protection to the Public Safety Committee of Allegheny. At a meeting of the committee last night the complaint of Sarah Jane McConnell, with regard to a Hungarian who was raided last June, was laid on the table, and to add insult to injury, one of the members sarcastically remarked that he did not suppose any one of the men arrested was a citizen, and he did not see why they should be protected.

HUNS ARE RULED OUT.

Allegheny Public Safety Committee Tables a Complaint.

ESTIMATES FOR NEXT YEAR.

Allegheny School Controllers Preparing for the Coming Tax Levy.

SPECIAL MEETING OF SELECT COUNCIL.

A special meeting of Select Council has been called for to-morrow afternoon by President Ford to consider the resolution relating to the payment of the election boards for the election next Tuesday. This was passed in Common Council on Monday, but Select adjourned before it was reached.

THE LEADING DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1891.

JOS. HORNE & CO'S

PENN-AYENUE STORES.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS

BLACK SILKS!

We offer to-day, and will continue to offer during the season, very unusual values in best Lyons Silks.

Gros Grains, Peau de Soie, Faille Francaise, Satin Duchesse, Satin Rhadame.

24-inches wide: \$4.00 Quality at \$3.50. \$3.50 Quality at \$3.00. \$2.50 Quality at \$2.00.

22-INCHES WIDE AT \$1.50 AND \$1.25 A YARD.

Special values in 24-inch Gros Grains at 90c and \$1 a yard.

A very complete and choice collection of Lyons Dress Brocades, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2.50, \$2 a yard.

Black-Antique and Pekin Antique Silks, the new weaves, \$2.50 and \$2 a yard.

CHRISTMAS LINENS.

Extra values in Hemstitched Sets (1 Cloth and 12 Napkins), \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$9 and \$10 per set.

And in Plain Damask Sets in boxes, \$3.50 to \$6 per set.

Lunch Cloths, Tray Covers, Side-board Scarfs, D'Oyleys and Squares, in new and choice designs.

And Linens of every description and grade besides.

CHRISTMAS OPENING

E. P. ROBERTS & SONS. JEWELS. GOLD. SILVER. BRIC-A-BRAC.

Exhibition of Marble Statuary. Visitors Welcome. FIFTH AVE. AND MARKET ST. de3

HUGUS & HACKE

Commence this week their ANNUAL INVENTORY HOLIDAY SALE.

This sale offers UNUSUAL INDUCEMENTS to HOLIDAY purchasers, as GREAT REDUCTIONS have been made in all our various departments.

Special: 200 pieces SCOTCH ZEPHYR GINGHAMS, very desirable styles and colorings, regular 25c quality, for the next 30 days the price will be 16 1/2c a yard.

Ladies' Jackets: AT \$6 EACH we offer the BEST VALUE ever shown in this market. AT \$10 EACH a line of ASTRAKHAN-TRIMMED JACKETS that everywhere else is sold at \$15.

Cor. Fifth Ave. and Market St. 435-MARKET ST.—437.

ON TO WASHINGTON.

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Congressman Dalzell will leave for Washington to-day and will be present at the opening of Congress next week. He said yesterday that he had no information of the plans of his party for the coming session.

WILKINSBURG TRANSFERS FOR ALL LINES.

It was announced yesterday that there would be a traffic arrangement by which passengers on the Citizens' Traction road were to be carried to Wilkensburg on the Duquesne line at a 7-cent fare, and that a similar arrangement was to be made for the Highland and Center avenue branches.

BETTER LEGISLATORS WANTED.

Ex-Senator Lee Says the Oil Men Won't Be Deceived Again.

Ex-Senator J. W. Lee, of Franklin, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Lee is still President of the Oil Producers' Association, and since the Burdick bill was killed in the last Legislature the oil men have been on the warpath. "I think," said Mr. Lee, "that the next Legislature will have some good men in it. At least the Senate will be better than it has been. The last House was the worst that the Senate, but then both bodies vary. The Legislature varies in spasm, but the people are determined that only the best men shall be elected. I know this is true of the oil country. We have been deceived often enough, but it won't happen again."

TUESDAY'S AMBULANCE CALLS.

Two Deaths and Four Injured The Total Number Injured Yesterday.

One man was killed on the railroad and a boy was killed on the Pittsburgh Traction line. There were four minor accidents, none of a serious nature. This is the list: UNKNOWN—An unknown man was struck by a passenger train on the Panhandle Railroad near Greysburg station, yesterday morning and killed. His remains were found on the track and brought to the morgue. He was about years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height, bald and with gray side whiskers. He was evidently a native of this city. He was run over by car No. 21 of the Pittsburgh Traction line about 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon and injured so badly that he died about 4 o'clock at the Mercy Hospital. The driver of the car was called to the scene and ran across the street in front of car 21 that was approaching in the opposite direction. The blaze was extinguished without the necessity of an alarm. But in the meantime several officers had been attracted by a noise and pounced down on the merry-makers just as they got the blaze out. Jennie Foster, one other woman and two men were arrested and taken to Central station. Jennie was fined \$25 and costs last Sunday for a similar offense.

DISCUSSING A SWITCH PRIVILEGE.

At a meeting of the Committee on Public Works yesterday afternoon the petition of Park Bros., asking for a switch privilege on Spruce alley, from Thirty-second street to 300 feet below Thirty-first street, was taken up first. Several property holders were present and opposed the petition and presented a remonstrance signed by about a dozen people against it.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Q. CLUB.

The "Q" Club, composed of Episcopal clergymen who meet monthly to question each other about theological matters, convened at the Seventh Avenue Hotel last evening. Dr. A. W. Pennell, the new rector of Trinity, was present, and his name was proposed for membership. Dr. White presided at the meeting. They closed with a banquet.

TWO SLIGHT WRECKED TRAINS.

A broken truck on a freight car near Massillon delayed the limited two hours yesterday morning. Engine No. 578 on the Panhandle ran into a mine car at Dravosburg. Two men were on it at the time, but they escaped by jumping. The pilot of the locomotive was torn off.

PICKINGS FROM THE POLICE.

ALBERT WATKINS is in jail on a charge of burglary preferred by I. Jones before Squire William L. Douglas, of Boston. JACOB DAVIS was sent to jail by Alderman Reilly yesterday afternoon for not appearing on a charge of surety of the peace, preferred by R. Wilkoffski. WHILE DR. MAHONEY was in his office, No. 600 Pennsylvania street, he called on the new taken from in front. Up to a late hour last night the police had not recovered the rig. ROBERT HIGGAN is under \$500 bail for court trial. He is charged with desertion by his wife, but being unable to pay the same without support, but also has been threatened with a razor. J. F. HALL, the attorney who was sentenced to jail for one year for embezzlement, yesterday finished his sentence, and was removed to the workhouse to serve two years for forging the Recorder's name to a mortgage.

ON THE NORTHSIDE.

For the convenience of advertisers, THE DISPATCH has established A BRANCH OFFICE AT 107 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY, Where advertisements will be received up to 9 P. M. for insertion the next morning. The office will be kept open every day except Sunday.

AGENT BERRYMAN KINDLY REMEMBERED BY THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Yesterday afternoon at their meeting the Board of Managers of the Humane Society testified to their appreciation of their late assistant agent, James E. Berryman, on his removal from the city, by the presentation to him of a purse containing a considerable sum of money. Mr. Berryman leaves for California this morning, where he goes in the hope that his wife will recover her health.

DEATHS OF ANY WEST END DEAL.

No names were mentioned, but it is known that Thomas Bigelow is the largest Pittsburgh stockholder in the Fifth avenue line. He, with three others, Messrs. Burns, Reilly and Callery, own the West End line, it is said, and therefore he seems to have been the man referred to in the report. Mr. Magee positively denies that there is a word of truth in the report, and says the West End line has no connection with the Duquesne in any sense, and he did not believe it had any with the Fifth avenue company.

WELL DESERVED TRIBUTE.

Secretary Davidson reported the following contributions during the week: J. W. Paul, \$25; S. B. Smythe, \$5; John B. Jackson, \$10; W. R. Ford, \$2; Boggs & Buhl, \$10; R. A. Hays, \$5; Mrs. G. A. Steiner, \$2; Mrs. Charles H. Hertz, \$1; Mrs. Samuel A. Wertheimer, \$1; Mrs. A. Guckenheimer, \$1; Mrs. Samuel Floersheim, \$1; Mrs. Enoch Rauch, \$1, or a total of \$69.

PREPARED DEATH TO LIFE.

A wealthy farmer of Baldwin Township commits suicide. Frederick Abbott, a wealthy farmer of Baldwin township, near Castle Shannon, died Monday afternoon. On investigating the case yesterday Coroner McDowell found death to have resulted from a teaspoonful of arsenic taken with suicidal intent. Abbott was ailing for a long time, and a few days ago, while drunk, attempted to strike his wife. His sons, George and Herman, interfered and pushed him off. Saturday morning he went before Squire Barr and made a confession against his sons for assault and battery. At the time set for the hearing yesterday the prosecutor was dead.

WILL ABOLISH THE TOWNSHIP SYSTEM.

While the new law our commission contemplates knocks the props from under Chief Elliott's theory of a large farm to be worked by chronic insane, it will be strictly in harmony with the Chief's ideas on the subject. The insane patients of the State have always persistently refused to admit the insane patients of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. In 1889 Chief Elliott had introduced into the Legislature a bill reimbursing Pittsburgh for keeping them, but the bill was defeated. Then Mr. Elliott attempted to have the State asylums take charge of the unfortunate, but the asylums insisted that they were overflowing with patients, and refused to receive them. Allegheny county and all the other counties in the State except Philadelphia have been able to send their insane to the State institutions, but they sent them in small numbers. Mr. Elliott wanted to dump his 200 or 300 patients on the asylums all at once, and he was unable to do it.

ROBERT PATTERSON'S HANDSOME GIFT.

Robert Patterson, of McKeesport, who recently sold 54 acres of land at Duquesne to Andrew Carnegie to be used in making the extension of the Allegheny Bessemer Steel works, has presented to the First Presbyterian Church of Duquesne a centrally located site for a new church building, and also \$10,000 to be used towards building the edifice. The congregation will arrange at once to have a new building to cost \$20,000 erected as soon as possible.

POINTS ON LOCAL MATTERS.

POLICE SUPERINTENDENT WHEN yesterday received a letter from Jennie McKenzie, 18 years old, of Titusville, asking information about her mother, Mrs. Honora McCormick McKenzie. The letter had been forwarded by a portion of Pittsburgh, she said, under the name of Josephine McKenzie, and had been sent from the workhouse. JOHN M. HADLEY, General Agent of the Keystone Brewing Company, was last night tendered a banquet by the members of the brewing company. He was also presented with a gold-headed cane. Mr. Hadley severed his connection with the brewing firm.

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