

He is an easy winner in the present contest. If anybody is guilty of approaching Mr. Griffin, as indicated, he should be arrested at once.

He held receptions with delegations who came to urge the appointment of the several candidates for United States Senator. At the close of the hour he refused to intimate whether he was any nearer a decision in the matter.

PREPARING FOR PRIMARIES

The Republican call for Ward Nominations to be Issued To-Morrow. A call for an early meeting of the Republican County Committee will be issued to-morrow to decide upon a date for holding Congressional, Senatorial, Legislative, national delegate and State Convention delegate primaries early in March.

OUT FOR KERR'S PLACE

J. Marshall Wright, of Allentown, Hunting for the Position of Democratic State Chairman—He's a Brother of the Deceased Candidate for Auditor General. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—J. Marshall Wright, of Allentown, has come out as a full-fledged candidate for the position of Chairman of the Democratic State Committee. It is said that when the committee meets in Harrisburg, January 20, Mr. Wright will have a clear majority of votes in his favor.

Such Is the Remedy Col. Stone Suggests for Restricting Undesirable Immigration.

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SAFEGUARDS WANTED IN EUROPE.

A Thousand American Mechanics Assemble at Carnegie Hall to Discuss the Subject. CERTIFICATES OF CHARACTER NEEDED. How the American Laborers Are Worried by the Flood of Foreigners.

No more enthusiastic or better attended meeting has been held in Carnegie Hall than that called by the Advisory Council of J. O. U. A. M., and which filled the building last night. It was an intensely patriotic meeting. The American Military band furnished the music, the speakers talked and audience applauded and sang with patriotic fervor. The audience was composed almost entirely of the young men who compose the J. O. U. A. M., and they made a fine looking assembly.

ITS WORK ALMOST ENDED.

Duties of the Johnstown Flood Commission Are Nearly Completed. James R. Scott, as Chairman of the committee having in hand the erection of the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, last night addressed a letter to Governor Pattison, who is Chairman of the Johnstown Flood Commission, stating that the hospital will be finished within a couple of weeks and ready to turn over to the proper persons.

MR. BUFFINGTON NOT TALKING

Further Than to Say the Contest for Judge is a Friendly One. Joseph Buffington, of Kittanning, who is a candidate to succeed United States District Court Judge Reed, appeared in the United States Court yesterday, in the case of Barr against the Ford Plate Glass Company. Mr. Buffington pleasantly refused to discuss his chances for a seat on the United States bench. "The matter is entirely with the President," he said. "The contest for the honor is a friendly one."

TOMASKO WILL DIE

His Deposition Seriously Implicates John Yanoski. Last night Drs. Brewster and Martin, who have been attending Caspar Tomasko, died of the next day, decided that he could not live. Tomasko is a Pole, and Christmas Eve was at a party in the house of Matz Kovacs, on Manor street, near South Eighth street. There was a fight and he was severely injured. When the doctors decided that death was certain, Alderman Beinbauer was sent for and took Tomasko's dying wish.

CHARITERS ISSUED FOR LOCAL COMPANIES.

The following charters were issued yesterday at Harrisburg to local people: Grandview Traction Company, Pittsburgh; capital, \$15,000. The directors are W. B. Lusk, Charles H. Humbert, J. A. Moore, Corrick, Samuel McCormick and Thomas S. Kerr, Pittsburgh; The Chapin Fulton Manufacturing Company, iron and steel, Pittsburgh; capital, \$60,000; directors, Lewis B. Fulton and Charles W. Townsend, Pittsburgh; William M. Raiston, Ellettsville, Mo.; Moore, Berann and Williams, J. P. Casper, Howard Childs and William C. Sutherland, Pittsburgh.

CONSUMERS PAY THE TARIFF.

George W. Innis, a Nottingham, a Nottingham lace manufacturer, is at the Anderson Hotel. He said the tariff on laces was advanced 20 percent, but the increase in price is about 7 1/2 percent. The other 12 1/2 per cent is made up in light weight, and in a few instances wages were slightly reduced. He remarked that the tariff on laces was advanced 20 percent, but the increase in price is about 7 1/2 percent. The other 12 1/2 per cent is made up in light weight, and in a few instances wages were slightly reduced. He remarked that the tariff on laces was advanced 20 percent, but the increase in price is about 7 1/2 percent. The other 12 1/2 per cent is made up in light weight, and in a few instances wages were slightly reduced.

NEW CHURCH FOR WILKENSBO.

It will be remembered that some time ago the Governor Church, of Wilkensburg, engaged in controversy which resulted in a split of the congregation and a part of the members joined the United Presbyterian Church. The seceders have now decided to build a church of their own and have filed an application for a charter.

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DOESN'T CARE A SNAP.

A \$22,000 Execution Fails to Frighten W. E. Griffith, the Oil Man. MANY LEGAL TANGLES TO FOLLOW. Story of How He Made an Enormous Fortune in a Single Day.

THE PIONEER IN THE WILDWOOD FIELD

Robert Allen, Sr., yesterday issued an execution against W. E. Griffith for \$22,000. The case will be contested in the courts and will no doubt be watched with great interest by the oil producers of the country. About a year ago W. E. Griffith secured from Robert Allen, Sr., a conditional option on 4 1/2 farms in Pennsylvania for \$500 each. The option empowered Mr. Griffith to reject any or all of the farms. He rejected the farms on the options and afterward rejected all the farms. Financially, Mr. Griffith is one of the most substantial oil and gas producers in the State. He is largely interested in silver mining in Idaho. While looking after his Eastern investments recently, suit to recover on the options was brought against him by the oil man. He received no personal notice of the suit and in default judgment was entered. Mr. Griffith knew nothing of the suit having been entered until it returned home yesterday.

WEEDING OUT THE PLANS.

All but Eighteen of the Carnegie Library Designs Thrown Out. From present indications the selection of a design for the Carnegie Library, Museum and Art Gallery for Schenley Park will soon be made. The committee to which the Library Commission delegated the work of going over the hundred odd plans submitted has been hard at work for two months. It is expected that the selection of the design will be made in about 15 to 18 of the designs and will be leaving to ascertain which of these is best suited for the library. Even this part of the work has been partially done. When this is done the committee will know which of the plans will come under the \$700,000 available for the building. Other considerations being equal, it is expected that the question of cost is decided and the balance of the matter will be submitted to the whole commission for final selection.

YESTERDAY'S LIST OF INJURED.

Two Little Tots Are Burned to Death—Other Accidents. Six accidents were reported yesterday. Of this number, two little children were burned to death, and a woman was also seriously hurt. The railroad claimed two and a half million dollars for the loss of the train. Mrs. Hite, of Troy Hill, was burned to death yesterday when she was cooking in the kitchen. Her husband, Mr. Hite, was also injured. Mrs. Hite was 3 years old when she was burned. She was in the kitchen when she was burned. She was in the kitchen when she was burned. She was in the kitchen when she was burned.

MURMURS FROM THE POLICE.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN was released from the workhouse yesterday and then got drunk to celebrate the event. He was locked up again. JOHN ENSON, Annie Maguire and Emma White were arrested on Christmas Eve for being drunk and having a riotous time. DON FLEMING was locked up in the Twenty-first street station for being drunk with striking George Faber on the mouth with a beer glass. Last night Louis Schmidt entered a charge of assault and battery against his wife before Alderman Sneed. The parties are Poles and the election officers have demanded extra pay, which has been shown they are rightfully entitled to, and they are now receiving \$20 each.

TOO MUCH CHRISTMAS FOR THE PREACHERS.

The Evangelical Ministerial Association was billed for a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday, but it seemed that the majority of the members had not gotten over Christmas, for less than a dozen put in an appearance, and after waiting for a time scattered in the directions from which they came. A New Ingot Manipulator. The Leeburg Foundry and Machine Company is manufacturing one of Heron's latest ingot manipulators for a rolling mill in Paterson, N. J. It is a new thing in the trade and attracting considerable attention from mill men.

MINOR MENTION OF A DAY.

The St. Louis express was about two hours late last evening. The engine ran off the track near Coakley. Nobody was hurt. The Washington Cottillon Club gave a reception and dance at the Monongahela Hotel last night. It was a very enjoyable affair. MYERS SAMUEL, who broke a window at Brady's pool room, out Wylie avenue, Sunday night, was fined \$50 for breaking a window. Squire Richards yesterday for malicious mischief, sentenced a man to jail for a hearing. The man was charged with breaking a window and had no intention of breaking it.

THE ALLEGHENY BRANCH OFFICE.

Open every day except Sunday until 9 P. M. Advertisements will be received up to that hour for insertion the next morning at regular rates.

DO NOT WANT TO STRIKE.

The Knights of Labor Committee Falls to Get a Conference With the Second Avenue Company—Officials Do Not Think a Meeting Necessary. The committee appointed by the Knights of Labor to confer with the management of the Second Avenue Street Railway Company did not succeed in getting a conference yesterday, but will try it today. The representatives of the street car men will be asked for, and if the demand is not acceded to a meeting will be called and the propriety of striking discussed.

AFTER SPEAK-EASIES.

The Town of McDonald Marked for the Next Reformation. Thirsty Oil Drillers to Be Deprived of Their Daily Liquor. THE WAY THE PINES WILL BE DIVIDED. The Law and Order Society having made Pittsburgh a second celestial city has determined to reform the wild oil driller and to do so will first make an attempt to suppress the numerous speak-easies in McDonald and surrounding towns. The men will be made with as much danger as a charge on Richmond, but Agent McClure and his brave band have no fear when they see the mandates of the society they represent. They have received orders to proceed against the illegal liquor dealers in the oil region of Western Pennsylvania, and have had detectors in McDonald for several days securing evidence. It isn't hard to get.

BEAUTIES OF OIL FIELD SPEAK-EASIES.

The oil country speak-easy is a thing of wonderful curiosity. Some are on the ground floor of big buildings and others find a habitation in a dark corner of a dreary cellar. They are all built as a matter of fact and frequently have to stand a fierce canoodling of beer bottles or anything else in sight that is handy to throw around. One of McDonald's ingenious speak-easies has arranged a sliding screen which he pulls down over the bar to protect himself and his wares when a fight is started in front. It is hung on weights, and only a moment's effort is required to get it in position when things commence looking dangerous. It is far more convenient than a door to escape through, and besides it saves the bartender a little effort to hide the fact that liquor is sold, and hitherto no determined objection has been made. The Law and Order Society is chartered to do business only in Pennsylvania, and as the season is dull in Pittsburgh, they have determined to branch out. Besides, they will get half the fines collected in liquor cases, while for arrests of ordinary cases, and as the season is dull in Pittsburgh, they have determined to branch out. Besides, they will get half the fines collected in liquor cases, while for arrests of ordinary cases, and as the season is dull in Pittsburgh, they have determined to branch out.

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