

A VICTORY FOR EACH. Hustler Jiles Defeats the O'Leary-Brennen Junta, But the Committee INSTRUCTS FOR GUFFEY. Lively Scenes at the Meeting of the County Democratic Leaders.

CLEVELAND MAN DISGUSTED. National Politics at the Bottom of the Hard Struggle.

CANDIDATES FOR DELEGATES COME OUT.

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Every indication that he will be again elected delinquent tax collector. A claim that three-fourths of the constituents of the district in favor of the election of a delinquent tax collector will be one of the items of business to be transacted at the next regular meeting of Councils. W. B. Ford, the present incumbent, will, no doubt, succeed himself.

Colored Men to Work in Local Mines.

A party of 22 colored people, with their wives and children, arrived at the Union station last evening from Weldon, N. C. They were imported by the Robins Coal Company to work in their mine at McDonald. Somebody told them Mr. Robbins was a severe man and the colored men were regretting that they had left their Southern homes to toil in the North.

Opening of a Gymnasium.

The gymnasium in connection with the East Liberty branch of the Young Men's Christian Association was formally opened last night. The entire third floor of their new building, at the corner of Penn and Ellsworth avenues, has been fitted up for the gymnasium. It is finished in the most modern and complete manner.

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HURRYING THIS TIME. Object to Star Chamber Work on the Appropriation Ordinance.

FIGURING ON THE '92 MILLAGE.

The Finance Committee Approves the Market House Lease, Causing MORE INDIGNATION UP FIFTH AVENUE.

It is evident that the Finance Committee of Councils intends this year to avoid the public displeasure over its negligence in reporting the annual appropriations ordinance to the city's legislators. Last year, it will be remembered, that important ordinance was not presented until a month after the time when it should have been passed and in operation.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

A Quoted Election at the American Club. Reports Show a Prosperous Condition. Will Not Attend the Inauguration of Governor-Elect McKinley.

The American Republican Club yesterday held its annual election of officers to serve for the ensuing year. Those chosen were: Civil and Hon. H. L. Gourley, President; Vice President, William P. Bennett, Recording Secretary; George S. Houghton, Corresponding Secretary; J. D. Little, Financial Secretary; W. W. Colville, Treasurer; James H. Willock, Board of Trustees; John A. Reed, John B. Barbour, Jr., James F. Anderson, S. J. McKeena, D. L. McKeena, A. L. McKeena, C. Howard Speer, W. L. Lapsley, W. J. Osborne, W. L. Mustin, J. L. Richards and Thomas D. Graham, Military Officers—Major, S. D. Hubble; Captain, W. C. Hubble; Lieutenant, J. R. Davidson; Second Lieutenant, Homer C. Stewart and L. R. Davy; Second Lieutenant, Horace F. Lowry and William Anderson.

There were three candidates for Vice President, William P. Bennett, John A. Reed and the Hon. H. L. Gourley. Bennett receiving a majority of the votes. There was no opposition to a majority of the officers elected and the contests were not close. The candidates were there more than one candidate.

Withers Has No Second Choice, Either.

William Withers said yesterday that he was not in any way to help nominate General Alger for President. He says he is for Blaine, but if Blaine is not nominated he has not decided upon a second choice. Mr. Withers said he would support Blaine if he were elected, but he would not support Alger if he were elected.

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A NOTABLE CITIZEN GONE.

Death of Dr. John Douglas—A Career of Great Mental Activity and Distinction—Minister, Journalist and Lawyer.

The community lost one of its most notable members yesterday morning in the death of Dr. John Douglas, which took place after a brief illness at the residence of deceased in Sewickley. It was only last Tuesday that Dr. Douglas was visible upon the streets and at his law office near the Court House; and while in his walk and general bearing there were signs of feebleness, still none expected the end was so near. He had been suffering for some years from a complication of ailments, chiefly asthma. On Tuesday pneumonia set in, and away peacefully yesterday morning.

Dr. Douglas was one of the most interesting figures in the professional circles of Pittsburgh. Sturdy of physical build, he was not less pronounced in his mental attitudes. A mere glance at him sufficed to show that he was a man of great mental force and decision of character, who having once taken the position which he believed to be right would upon no account yield it. Combined with the firmness was, however, a kindly disposition and even a keen sense of humor. Dr. Douglas was born in County Antrim, Ireland, 67 years ago, and was educated at the University of Glasgow. He came to this country in 1854, and assumed the pastorate of the Oak Alley Reformed Presbyterian Church in which he succeeded Dr. Black. He was a member of the ministry with great success for about 15 years, meanwhile taking a conspicuous part in the discussion of public affairs. He was a delegate to the first Republican Convention held in Lafayette Hall, was a friend of President Lincoln and Senator Cameron; and was one of the most ardent and eloquent advocates of the abolition of slavery.

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The Philadelphia Gas Bill for the Water Works Not Yet Paid.

A TIE VOTE IN THE COMMITTEE.

Lively Discussion Upon the Merits of Gas, Coal and Lima Oil.

CONTROLLER MORROW IS DIPLOMATIC.

The bill of the Philadelphia Company for gas furnished the Brilliant pumping station, which has been the cause of dispute in Councils for the past six months, was considered by a joint committee in a lively session yesterday afternoon. The committee failed to agree and will report to Councils. Six members compose the committee, three from the council and three from the board of select. They are Messrs. J. M. King, Keating and Gillespie, the latter being interested in the Philadelphia Company. Common Council is represented by Messrs. Wright, Wilson and J. J. King, all of whom opposed paying the bill presented by the company. The members from the Select branch were a unit in favor of paying the bill.

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AN END TO SPECULATION.

The Past Year Practically Wound Up That Branch of the Oil Business—Figures Show the Variations During Twelve Months.

If any petroleum producer or speculator had any doubt at the beginning of the year 1890 respecting the merits or demerits of the shut-in movement so popular in 1888-89, he has months since relegated it to the waste lumber gallery. The shut-in has been a great success. It has been so tight that it has suffocated both producer and the speculator who made his money for him, while it has made the market an exceedingly comfortable one for the one great oil buyer. Lima oil is no longer a speculative commodity and the stock of Pennsylvania crude is steadily accumulating. During the year just closed the increase has been about 66 per cent, the year ending with a surplus of 3,000,000 barrels and closing with one of 16,000,000 barrels. The steady drop of prices would doubtless have checked field work so as to have further reduced the amount of National Transit storage had not the phenomenal McDonald field been opened up, but when flows ranging in output from 2,000 to 9,000 barrels a day can be had from the McDonald field, even at 50 cents a barrel, the surplus so far as human prescience is a guide is not likely ever to reach 40,000,000 barrels, as it once did, for the controlling power is now firmly seated with the market sufficiently powerful to distribute it over a regular basis.

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A MYSTERIOUS SUIT.

Filed by Councilman A. F. Keating Against Joseph Loughrey.

THE CLAIM IS FOR ABOUT \$20,000.

Neither of the Parties Most Interested Will Discuss the Matter.

MONEY LOANED THE BASIS OF ACTION.

Anthony F. Keating, the well-known Councilman, yesterday entered suit against Joseph Loughrey, surviving partner of the firm of Loughrey & Frew, to recover \$19,077 3/4. The firm is now Loughrey & Son. It was formerly composed of Joseph Loughrey, Alexander Frew and William S. Jackson. The last two are dead. The business conducted is that of a retail harness house. It is at 438 Wood street, and is one of the best known in the city. Keating alleges that during the five years preceding October 1, 1886, he loaned the firm numerous sums of money, aggregating \$19,077 3/4, which he now seeks to recover. His attorneys are D. T. Watson and George C. Wilson.

It was not generally known that business relations had existed between Mr. Keating and Loughrey & Frew. The former was asked last night what the loans had been made on and in reply said: "I will tell that in court, but not before."

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There is no other place in the United States where a little money will buy as many groceries as we give you for it.

We are the only retail grocer firm in the United States which issues a weekly price list. It is this weekly price list we want you to read and not our newspaper advertisements.

We can give you a few low prices in the paper, but a few prices are apt to be misleading.

We give you ALL our prices in our price list. If you will take your bills for last month—put the prices in one column and put our prices, taken from our price list, in another column, you will find the totals differ by at least 30 per cent.

The 30 per cent will be in our favor, too. Don't you think it will pay you to send your address on a postal card and get a price list?

Orders amounting to \$10, outside of sugar, packed and shipped free of charge to any point within 200 miles.

MARSHALL, 79 to 85 Ohio St., Corner Sandusky, ALLEGHENY, 24 and 25 Diamond Square, PITTSBURG.

CHARGED WITH THREE ROBBERIES.

A 16-Year-Old Girl Who Cannot Keep Out of Trouble.

Detective Robinson arrested a young girl, Maggie Delahanty, last night in a saloon near Grant street and Second avenue and took her to Central station. The police have been looking for the girl for about a month, and allege she is guilty of burglarizing three different houses on Second avenue about Soho. One of the houses was that of her own mother, where she is said to have entered by a window in the night and stolen a lot of wearing apparel. Her mother suspected her and believed the girl had been assisted by men on the outside and made a complaint to the superintendent of Police Wells. It is also believed that she who entered two other houses in the neighborhood and stole the same kind of articles. About a year ago she was arrested on complaint of her mother for burglarizing the house of the Good Shepherd on Troy Hill, Allegheny, but was not in the house half an hour before she escaped by jumping out of a window.

Tried to Swear Off Living.

Mrs. Jennie Ramsey, aged 33 years, attempted to commit suicide on New Year's evening by jumping over an embankment in Knoxville. She lives near Orchard place. She was picked up by two men employed in a livery stable and carried to her home. A physician was called, and it was found she had but slight injuries, the most serious being a cut on the left temple and lacerations to her face. She was taken to the hospital and will be given a hearing on three charges of larceny to-morrow.

Mr. Cooley Now Located Here.

W. P. Cooley, the General Eastern Agent of the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City road, is now located in Pittsburgh. He moved his office from Philadelphia, January 1, and can now be found corner Wood street and Third avenue. The company has discovered that Pittsburgh is a better point for passenger business than the Quaker City. Not long ago the Union Pacific road abandoned its office there, and removed Commercial Agent Frederick to Pittsburgh. This city is getting to be a great railroad town.

Volunteer Firemen to Elect Officers.

A meeting of the First Ward Hose Company of Wilkensburg, will be held next Tuesday evening at its rooms on Wallace street for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The candidates are: President, V. B. McArthur; Treasurer, David Morris; Secretary, William Young; Captain, J. R. Leech, William Ward, A. A. Quinette and G. W. Snyder.

A Point for the Printers.

At their printers headquarters yesterday everybody was all smiles over the signing of the seal by two firms. At noon yesterday the Edward F. Anderson company, Limited signed, and at 2 o'clock James McMillan & Co., again became a union office. This will take quite a number off the relief roll.

ONE CHANGE IN A HUNDRED.

Five Epinetto Pianos at \$200. A magnificent 7 1/2 octave upright piano, in perfect order, of full iron frame, excellent tone, fine action, elegantly carved case and first-class, reliable make. This instrument will be sold fully warranted at \$200. Only three splendid square pianos by Knabe, Hardman and Albrecht, at one-third the original cost. For a great bargain call at the music store of J. M. Hoffman & Co., 437 Smithfield street.

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