

THE OLIVE BRANCH

Held Out by Leading Allegheny Reformers, Who Announce They Are NOT SEEKING VENGEANCE, But Merely Working for the Best Interests of the City.

WYMAN STILL HOLDING THE FORT.

The Trial of Ex-Mayor Pearson Promptly Ends in Acquittal.

CANDIDATES WHO ARE IN THE FIELD

James G. Wyman is still Mayor of Allegheny. There is no way of removing him save that outlined in THE DISPATCH yesterday.

WANTS \$25,000 DAMAGES.

M. F. Pritchard, the Lawrenceville Grocer, whose Store and Dwelling Were Destroyed on Christmas, Enters Suit Against the Philadelphia Company for That Amount.

WYMAN IS NOT TALKING NOW.

As for the Mayor himself, he refused to state yesterday what course he would pursue. He said he was not prepared to talk at present.

SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS YESTERDAY ASKED FOR A REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENTS.

The County Commissioners yesterday heard appeals from the assessments made for North Fayette, South Fayette and Indiana townships and Wilmering borough.

THE REFORMERS' NOT AFTER VENGEANCE.

As another evidence of a willingness to discuss the case, an interview was had with John R. Henricks, in which he claimed that what is wanted now is not vengeance but a unity of the people and an administration of municipal affairs for the good of the city.

THE CAMPAIGN IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT EXHIBITS MUCH WISDOM.

J. B. Finley, of Washington county, an ex-member of the Legislature and party leader in his county, while in Pittsburgh yesterday, said: "In your issue of the 12th you published a verbal communication from E. F. Acheson, editor of the Washington Observer, entitled, 'Twenty-fourth District Politics,' which he makes the statement that Finley is a candidate for Congress through the district a circular letter asking said Finley to stand as a candidate for Congress. This statement is not warranted by the facts, and no one knows it better than Mr. Acheson.

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OHIO'S PROPOSED CANAL SYSTEM GIVEN IN DETAIL IN THE DISPATCH TO-MORROW, WITH MAPS.

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ANOTHER STEP FORWARD.

The CENT-A-WORD rate has been in force for five months now. Actual count, made February 1, gives the following results: Adlets for 5 months ending January 31, 1892, 30,731. Similar period the year previous, 30,163. Increase due to cent-a-word, 10,568.

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MANY DEMANDS MADE

By a Lively Citizens' Meeting Held in the Fourteenth Ward. CANDIDATE RODGERS INDORSED. Considerable Activity Displayed in the East End Districts.

FEATURES OF THE CLOSING CAMPAIGN

A meeting of citizens of the Fourteenth ward was held in the Bellefield school-house last night to nominate a ticket for Tuesday, Mr. George R. Kim, presided. He announced that the citizens had waited to see if the Republicans or Democrats would nominate suitable persons; if not, they intended to nominate a ticket of their own.

THE CUSTODIAN OF THE 'PRESS FEEDER' GIVES FINANCES LEAVES TOWN—THE OFFICIALS THINK HE WILL RETURN, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE RUMORS TO THE CONTRARY.

A story was circulated among the printers yesterday that a custodian of the press feeders had left town, taking about \$275 with him. The story runs like this: Some time ago the printers of Chicago raised \$25 for the striking feeder girls and forwarded it to them. They bought some jewelry with the money and held a drawing, from which they realized about \$300.

TO EXTEND PROFIT-SHARING.

In New York a national association has just been organized to extend the industrial scheme of profit-sharing. United States Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright is President; N. O. Nelson, of St. Louis, and F. A. Walker, President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, are the two vice-presidents.

THE MILL WILL START NEXT WEEK.

The Pittsburgh and Braddock Wire Company, which have erected a plant at Braddock for the manufacture of copper wire, will begin operations next week. The new plant will start under the most favorable auspices and will employ at the beginning 400 men, which means an increase of 100 people in Braddock.

A NEW USE FOR ELECTRICITY.

The Braddock Wire Company is now running its wire drawing machinery by electricity. The mill is a non-union one, and it is supposed that if this plan is successful it will be adopted in the other mills of the company at Condit, Pa. Braddock works are now using Lima oil for fuel.

SENT BACK TO GERMANY.

Annie Wagner Returned to Europe as a Passenger. The walls of Annie Wagner, an alleged German parrot who was being sent back to Europe, stirred up the sympathy of a large crowd of people at the Union depot last evening. She was in charge of a fat young man who said he worked at the Pork Farm, but he couldn't or wouldn't relate any of the facts in the case.

THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTE RECEIVES SOME HANDSOME DONATIONS.

It is evident that the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind is finding a place in the hearts of the charitable people of Pittsburgh. Yesterday Secretary Perry E. Smith, of that institution, had the pleasure of receiving for a check for \$5,120 from Mr. William G. Park, of Park & Bro., the steel manufacturers. This sum was a bequest from the late Colonel R. C. Gray, one of Pittsburgh's former well-known citizens.

ONE FARE FOR THE FREIGHTERS.

And now the Pennsylvania road has issued a circular announcing a freighting rate of one fare for the round trip. Well, this is nothing new. Several months ago General Passenger Agent C. O. Scull, of the Baltimore and Ohio road, in an interview in this paper, said the Pennsylvania and his line had agreed to a fare to be known as the "one fare for the round trip." He added that the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania roads were about the only two lines in the country that had steadily refused to grant the reduction to dominion. He was glad to be able to offer the rate.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS.

W. L. Bowlin, commercial agent for the Washaw road in this territory, is stopping at the Monongahela House. He thinks the prospects for business very bright. "Railroad men," he remarked, "are in a better position to judge of the outlook than most people. They meet the shippers in every branch of trade and hear what they have to say. Just now the inquiries for rates are very numerous. The farmers have paid off their mortgages, and the proceeds from the grain they sell now will be used in buying machinery and making improvements."

ALDERMAN MCNULTY ASSAULTED.

Deputy Mayor E. L. Brown, of Allegheny, yesterday issued a warrant for Elijah Barth. The information is made by the Grand Jury, of Allegheny, that Barth came to his office and disturbed the court. He is also charged with assaulting the Alderman.

THE ALLEGHENY BRANCH OFFICE

Is 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.

WILL BE HELD BACK.

Not Much Chance for an Early Appropriation Ordinance. ONE WARD CAUSES THE TROUBLE. The Finance Committee Feels to Move Till All is Certain.

ASSESSORS REVISING VALUATIONS

The prospects are that the appropriation ordinance will not be passed before the middle of March. This will leave about two weeks in which people can pay six cents on the five per cent discount. The Fourth ward Assessors, who abandoned their task, have completed the various city departments will have no money to carry on their operations.

AFRAID OF MAKING A MISTAKE.

To endeavor to fix a basis of taxation on what the members of the Finance Committee think the taxable valuation will be, would be nothing but guess-work, and the result of a mistake would be so serious that it is scarcely probable any member of the committee would care to try it. There is little reason to believe that anything will be done on the appropriation ordinance until the middle of March. Had it not been for the unfortunate affair of the Fourteenth ward this would have been soon—possibly within a week.

IMPORTATION

Our Own LACE CURTAINS, CURTAINS, CURTAINS, CURTAINS. One large lot of NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, One pair to the pattern, at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6, being exactly one-half the former prices.

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Single pairs and two pairs of a pattern, at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$9 per pair, averaging less than one-half the former prices.

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One large lot of extra fine Tamboured Lace Curtains. At \$6.00 that were \$8.00. At \$8.00 that were \$10.50. At \$10.00 that were \$13.00. At \$12.00 that were \$18.00.

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WANAMAKER WON'T RESIGN.

His Relations With the President the Most Cordial—Captain Baker Says Mrs. Faxon is Booming Her Husband at Washington. Captain Jesse M. Baker, of Media, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations in the last Legislature, and Representative S. B. Cochran, of Kittanning, registered at the St. Charles yesterday. The Captain said he was here on a social visit, and during the morning made a trip to the McDonald oil field. The talk drifted to national politics, and Mr. Baker said: "I think Wanamaker intends to resign from the Cabinet, and I know that a week ago the most cordial relations existed between him and the President."

EXTRAORDINARY SALE

3,000 PAIRS NOTTINGHAM AND OTHER CURTAINS, AT THE LOWEST PRICES EVER MADE IN THESE CITIES. This great special sale begins this morning at 8 o'clock sharp. The extraordinarily low prices have been made for the purpose of completely closing out the entire balance of our old stock to make room for the new goods now coming in.

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