

DISCUSSING SMOKE. Arguments Against Consumers Refuted by Letters From Places Where THEY DO GOOD SERVICE.

A Strict Law in an English City Proves a Decided Benefit.

DEBATE AMONG THE SCIENTISTS. Makes the Proof of Pittsburgh's Great Need Still Stronger.

CHICAGO FINDS THE MOVE A SUCCESS.

That the scientific and manufacturing people of Pittsburgh are thoroughly stirred up on the matter of smoke prevention was evidenced unmistakably last night at the meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Engineers' Society...

Colonel W. P. Bend, the prominent Chicago manufacturer, was present by invitation...

In a too intense heat the oxygen in iron is consumed and the iron burns away. Continuing, he described a peculiar operation, the different effects of heat on iron, oxidation and the loss of iron to the manufacturer...

Some Legislation Is Needed. He admitted that some legislation against excessive smoking would be beneficial, but prohibitory laws would only repeat themselves...

At the conclusion of Mr. Metcalf's paper, H. K. Porter was introduced. He opened his remarks by saying he represented the Ladies' Health Protective Association...

What Consumers Have Done. This was the result of a smoke consuming act and the public spirit which enforced it...

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS IS NOW ACTING ON THE VALUATION APPEALS. AT A MUCH MORE LIVELY SPEED. Reductions Have Been Made in a Large Majority of the Cases.

THE FIGURES AFTER THE REVISION.

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ANOTHER SORT OF ROAST.

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AN INDORSEMENT FOR BURLIDGE.

The County Democracy Resolves That He Should Be Named Adjutant General.

Resolved, That the County Democracy Association earnestly recommend Colonel Burlidge to be named adjutant general...

AN ALLEGED GROVER ASSASSIN.

John D. Boyd Hands His Store Over to His Creditors.

John D. Boyd, the Allegheny grocer, yesterday made an assignment to Philip Y. Pennington, in favor of his creditors...

TRouble Said to Be Brewing.

John Downey, the head of the switchmen's organization, was at the Schlosser yesterday for a short time.

DETECTIVE MURPHY PAYS THE COSTS.

The jury in the Gaut arson case at Greensburg yesterday returned a verdict of "not guilty and P. J. Murphy, the prosecutor, pay all costs."

DESERBED BY HIS LOYALTY.

A Young Pole Fought Three Bullets Into His Body—Found Dead on the Bank of the Allegheny River—Suspicion of Foul Play Dispelled.

The body was removed to the Seventeenth ward police station, where it was identified by E. Isrlie, a tailor on No. 3622 Penn avenue...

IN THE BOSOM OF THE OCEAN.

How It Feels to Be Deep Among the Monsters of the Deep. From a view behind the scenes...

Confessed the Theft. Otto Spring, 38 years old, was arrested in Allegheny last night by Detectives Steele and Johnson on a charge of larceny...

BOILERMEN HOLD A CONFERENCE.

Seven manufacturers of boilers used in the oil fields met at the Anderson Hotel yesterday.

THE WINDOW GLASS GOES UP.

At a meeting of the Western Window Glass Association in Cleveland yesterday...

GOOD ADVERTISING.

THE DISPATCH'S advertisements gained 1,778 in two weeks ending February 13th.

TO TRY ELECTRICITY. In Place of Steam Power on the Castle Shannon Railroad.

THE METHOD THAT IS PROPOSED. To Meet the Demand for Rapid Transit and Increased Facilities.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railroad was held yesterday in the office of the company on Carson street.

IMPORTANT. Notice to every lady desiring a BARGAIN.

Continuance of our SILK SALE. INDIA SILKS AT 50c A YARD.

HOUSEKEEPERS' LINEN DEPARTMENT.

NEW PATTERNS in Fine Fringed D A M A S K TABLE CLOTHS, D'OYLEYS to match.

FINE SILVER PLATED WARE.

Not the kind sold by the drygoods or trimmings stores, but the high-grade, quadruple plate goods made by Gorham, Reed & Barton and others.

E. P. ROBERTS & SONS. FIFTH AVE. AND MARKET ST.

ODD LOTS.

CORSETS, EVENING SILKS.

REGULAR PRICES, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

65 Cents.

JOS. HORNE & CO., 607-621 PENN AVE.

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS. A Low Rate Adopted by Local Lines on Tin Plate Bars—Decision of the Pittsburgh Committee of Freight Agents.

THE SKEIP RATES WILL BE APPLIED TO NAIL AND TIE PLATE AND TIN PLATE BARS, GOING INTO EFFECT FEBRUARY 27.

PHILLIPS TO BE CONGRESSMAN.

HUGUS & HACKE.

NEW GOODS!

THESE COMMAND YOUR ATTENTION THIS MORNING.

36-inch All-Wool Checks and Plaids.

40-inch All-Wool English style Suitings.

40-inch All-Wool French Whipcord Mixture Suitings.

44-inch imported All-Wool Vignette Suitings.

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