

AFTER OPIUM BENS.

The Police Investigating Chinese Places Visited by Young Girls.

TWO CHILDREN ARRESTED, But They Claim that the Celestials Only Gave Them Candy.

A VERY PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCE.

The Little Ones Missing From Their Homes Several Days, and

NO EXPLANATION CAN BE OBTAINED

Dora Kreller, aged 12, and Bertha Parker, aged 13, were rescued by the police yesterday from a Chinese opium joint on Wylie avenue.

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THE FIGHT FOR CONTROL.

The Westinghouse Party Claim to Have a Majority of Union Switch and Signal Proxies in Hand—This Statement is Met by a Counter One.

The war in the Union Switch and Signal Company to determine who shall be elected President at the meeting next Tuesday goes merrily on, with both parties claiming victory.

Attorney Schoyer thought that Mr. Uptegraff's calculations were castles in the air. He did not make the claim that Mr. Goodman has proxies to cover a majority of the stock in hand, but he didn't think the other side had either.

Hustling for Cash to Pay Employees. Through the efforts of various city officials, many of the employees are being paid their February salaries.

Fire in the Seventh Avenue Building. Another mysterious fire occurred in the Seventh Avenue Hotel building last evening.

Juggled for a Free Fight. Half a dozen strangers got into a quarrel at Duffy's hotel on Grant street last night.

The Latest Hotel Scheme. And now comes the report that an Eastern syndicate is negotiating for the property corner Liberty and Sixth street, extending to 600 along Liberty, for the purpose of erecting a ten-story hotel.

A Retic From Ft. Duquesne. The fireman of the Columbia Engine Company, of Allegheny, surprised Harry W. Williams, of the Academy of Music, very pleasantly last evening.

Drawn Through the Rolls. Deputy Coroner David Semple went to McKeesport yesterday, and held an inquest on the body of Nils Edward Nordstrom, who was killed in the rolling mill there yesterday.

Poles Not Satisfied. Detective McTighe arrested John Massin a pawnshop yesterday trying to sell a diamond for \$2 that the broker said was worth \$50.

Prospects for Ocean Travel. Captain J. J. McCormick, the steamship agent, says the prospect for European travel this summer are very bright.

PICKED UP BY THE POLICE. GEORGE COVENEY was held for court yesterday by Alderman Gripp on a charge of larceny of a gold watch and chain from Robert D. Donnelly's many political engagements in boosting up the third party to the dignity of an organization that can put forth a Presidential candidate without bringing on too much ridicule.

Arraigned on Suspicion. Two of the men suspected of robbing the store of Mrs. E. Schwartz, on South Seventh street, on Monday have been arrested, and the police expect to land the third to-day.

Almost Suffocated by Gas. Thomas Ewing, a hack driver living at the Boston Hotel, on Fourth avenue, was found nearly suffocated by gas last night, which he had failed to turn off properly when he went to sleep.

HILL MEN PLEASED

At Prospects of a Bolt Among the Pennsylvania Democrats.

THE REGULAR ORGANIZATION

Very Satisfactory to the Adherents of Cleveland and Pattison.

INTERVIEWS WITH LOCAL LEADERS

The announcement from Philadelphia that anti-administration Democrats had completed an organization and issued a call for a convention to revise the rules of the party so as to provide for division representation and elect bolting delegates to the State and National conventions, was the one subject of discussion among the local Democrats yesterday.

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ACCUSED OF FALSE PRETEXTS

An Employment Agent Seriously Accused of Two of His Patrons.

A. A. Allen, an employment agent of a week's residence in Pittsburgh, is in Central police station awaiting a hearing before Alderman Gripp at 10 o'clock this morning.

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A COLLEGE IN COURT.

Rev. R. S. Laws Will Take Action on the Avers Endowment.

AN APPEAL TO OTHER CLERGYMEN

To Assist in the Present Effort to Reopen the Institution.

OPINIONS ON COLORED EDUCATION

The Rev. R. S. Laws, D. D., pastor of the Green Street Baptist Church, Allegheny, and Secretary of the Allegheny Baptist Association of Western Pennsylvania, who fully believes in the education of the Afro-American citizens by teachers of their own race, and especially in States where the teachers cannot be mixed, says that instead of the colored ministers and other citizens of thought giving their time to bush and camp meetings, excursions and picnics the coming spring and summer, he hopes that they will devote their energies to a preparation for the use and benefit of the Avery College, Allegheny City.

He is not against mixed schools of the children, for those training he thinks competent colored teachers are as good as the whites, yet he feels that since the prejudice is too great for mixed teachers it ought to teach whites better than to think that the colored people want their children taught by the whites.

To Revive Avery College. "It is true," says the Doctor, "that some colored people who may think they know it all, will possibly take exception to my position, but it will not come from the class that knows the benefit of racial pride and ability. The method of education in this State both destroys all literary ambition of the colored youths and drives from the State the few who do graduate in order to close their industrial pursuits or live an idle life of dissipation at home."

An Appeal to Court. In answer to the question of its disorganized condition, Dr. Laws says that in the search "if it appears that there is not a sufficient number of the trustees we only need to ask the court to appoint, and then ask them when appointed to elect or appoint a faculty, who, with the trustees, will arrange for the school terms."

The Avery fund, which was an endowment to the colored college, has been dormant for many years. The original trustees are nearly all dead. Rev. Laws says that if he will do all in his power to have the court act in the premises and will, if possible, have the college reopened early next fall. He will, he says, endeavor to get all the ministers of the two cities to assist him in his undertaking.

The Fire Record. At Baltimore the American strawboard mill and its machinery. Original cost of the plant \$170,000. Partly insured. There is a fire in the kitchen, dining room and barroom of the Hotel St. Charles were gutted. No casualties. Loss not large.

At New York, the Van Tassel & Campbell iron works and two adjoining tenements, Damage \$20,000. All the occupants of the tenements escaped after an exciting experience.

Near Mahanoy City, Pa., two frame buildings occupied by Michael Munk and John Budski. The occupants had barely time to escape. A young daughter of Budski is missing, and is supposed to have perished with the flames. Loss, \$2,500. Origin unknown.

A small fire occurred in the cellar of a house occupied by John Primpston at 215 Wylie avenue yesterday afternoon. A lot of straw caught fire in some unknown manner. A still alarm was sent to Engine Company No. 3 and it was extinguished with Babcocks. Loss about \$500.

At Harrisburg, the large shoe manufacturing establishment of Monaghan, Bay & Co. partially destroyed. Loss to buildings and stock \$75,000. Fully insured. Two hundred and fifty operatives in some unknown manner, who belonged to David Whitney, Jr., \$60,000 insurance, \$35,000.

Bargain Prices in Furs. You will find interesting bargains in the fur department to-day—military capes in all the desirable furs selling away below real worth. Seal jackets in all lengths, latest styles, selling at an average of \$50 below actual market prices—priced \$100 and up now.

Excursion to Washington, D. C. Via B. & O. R. R. on Thursday, March 10, 1892. Round trip \$9, and tickets good ten days. Trains leave B. & O. station at 8 A. M. and 9:20 P. M.

After a sleepless night, use Angostura Bitters to tone up system. All druggists, TRUSS

New Spring Jackets. See the new styles—all shown here in this great assortment. All the cloths in black and colors. Prices from \$5 to \$50. JOS. HORNE & CO.'S, Penn Avenue Stores.

DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED

For the Pittsburg, Akron and Western Railway and Other Business Transacted.

At a meeting of the Pittsburg, Akron and Western Railway, held at Akron, O., yesterday, the following directors were elected: James D. Callery, Jr., Pittsburg; William Semple, Allegheny; W. V. McCracken, New York City; W. A. Lynch, Canton; D. E. Hill, A. L. Conger and Lewis Miller, Akron; C. W. Baley, Delphos, and J. H. Sample, of Granville.

The Akron and Eastern Company, formed for the purpose of extending the Pittsburg, Akron and Western east, also organized with W. A. Lynch, Canton; Lewis Miller, D. E. Hill and K. B. Conger, Akron; C. W. Baley, Delphos; J. H. Sample, Granville; J. W. Holloway, W. S. Taylor and John T. Eaton, Akron, directors.

The most important business was the discussion of a route for the Eastern outlet of the Pittsburg, Akron and Western from Akron to the Pennsylvania line. The route most likely to be selected is the old Clinton air line from Hudson, O., to Kinsman, near the State line, passing through Portage, Geauga and Trumbull counties, upon which line \$500,000 were expended before it was abandoned.

Fire Pay Roll Approved. The Allegheny sub-committee on Surveys fixed the first meeting in April as the time for discussing the Perryssville avenue grade question. The sub-committee on Fire met last evening and approved the pay roll amounting to \$7,380 \$24. The resolution referring to the purchase of a horse carriage to be located on Spring Hill, Seventh ward, was referred to the sub-committee on Fire.

WEDDING INVITATIONS, CALLING CARDS, ETC. W. V. DERRITT & CO., 407 Grant street, 167-7888

THE "BARTLETT" Warm Air Furnaces and CINDERELLA RANGES AND STOVE GAS RANGES AND BROTHERS. 208 Wood street, Pittsburg, Pa.

MOQUETTES HAVE THE FLOOR! Our Prices Will Keep Them There. 100 Rolls Moquette Carpets at 75c a yard, new styles, sold everywhere at \$1.

1,000 Rolls Moquette Carpets, the best made, entirely new styles and colors, at \$1.25 a yard. 500 Rolls best quality Velvet Carpet at \$1 a yard, sold last season at \$1.25.

Borders to match all the above. EDWARD GROETZINGER, 627 AND 629 PENN AVENUE. All goods jobbed at the lowest Eastern prices.

BIBER & EASTON. SPECIAL SALE INDIA SILKS AT 50c. These are lovely in design, the Black, Blue or Brown grounds are covered with flowers in all their natural colorings, or else are striped and figured. These vary from the larger Morning Glory and Chrysanthemums gorgeous in tone to the more modest designs of Violets, Moss Rose Buds and trellis patterns.

THE QUALITY OF THESE 50-CENT INDIAS IS IN KEEPING WITH THE BEAUTIFUL AND ARTISTIC DESIGNS.

ABOUT 100 DOZEN LADIES' SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, Beautifully Embroidered in White and Colors; we offer you choice at

25c Each Or \$3 Per Dozen. BIBER & EASTON, 402 AND 507 MARKET ST. JUST RECEIVED special designs for smoking Rooms, Private Billiard Rooms and Club Rooms.

THE BEST EXHIBIT MADE BY THE ADLETS FOR A SINGLE MONTH. Was in February. The figures show: February, 1892, Adlets, . . . 8,745 February, 1891, Adlets, . . . 4,722 Increase due to Cent-a-Word, 4,023

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Leading Dry Goods House. PITTSBURGH, Pa. Thursday, March 3, 1892.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S PENN AVENUE STORES. CONTINUATION OF OUR

FIRST GRAND SPRING OPENING OF SILKS

In spite of storms and cold weather this great event—the introduction of our grand new stocks of Dress Fabrics—has drawn thousands to these stores in the past 3 days.

With finer weather, which seems assured to us, and with the renewed interest which we make certain by opening up scores of new lines of goods, to-day, there should be such crowds of shoppers here as have seldom, if ever, been seen on any occasion.

To-day we call attention to NEW SILKS Through a list of items of much more than common interest, as follows:

NEW CHANGEABLE FOULARDS, in Figures and Flowers, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 a yard. NEW GLACES, in Stripes and Figures, \$1.25 to \$2.50 a yard.

NEW BROCADES, with Swivel Figures, in Fleur de Lis, Pompadour and Jardinier designs; \$1 to \$3 a yard. NEW PLAID AND CHECK SILKS for Children's Dresses, 85c to \$1.50 a yard.

NEW CRYSTAL SILKS, in 30 different colorings, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 a yard. NEW CHANGEABLE SURAHS, in a great variety of beautiful color combinations, \$1.25 a yard, extra value.

NEW BROCADED INDIAS, all black, in fully 50 beautiful designs, at 85c and \$1 a yard. NEW BLACK JAP SILKS, direct from Tokio, 24 inches wide, extra values, at 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.25 a yard.

NEW BLACK SURAHS, a very large stock, bought at special prices and now sold under actual values, as follows. 75c Quality, 23 Inches Wide, at 50c. \$1 Quality, 24 Inches Wide, at 75c. \$1.25 Quality, 24 Inches Wide, at \$1.

INDIA SILKS. In this popular fabric our new stock especially excels. Never was such a collection gathered from the marts of the world to please the eyes of the ladies of these cities—if even any one roof in any city in this country covers a display greater than our even equal to it.

There are over SIX HUNDRED STYLES, In stripes of all sizes and shapes; figures representing almost everything imaginable and flowers of absolutely every sort and shade, in size from the dainty Pink to the Calla Lily. Grounds of Black or White, most exquisitely tinted, in the 2, 4 and 6 toned printings.

INDIA SILK PRICES, From 50c to \$3 a Yard. A special value in Black Ground India Silk, with Swivel Fleur de Lis designs, in Heliotrope, Rose, Gold or Blue, at \$1.50 a yard.

We also offer a special value in Colored Jap Wash Silk, 30 shades, at 75c a yard, worth \$1. Also new White Jap Silks, 27 inches wide, at 65c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 a yard.

Readers should take advantage of these special opening days and the opportunity they afford to see and buy from fresh and unbroken stocks.

JOS. HORNE & CO., 607-621 PENN AVENUE. Orders by mail promptly filled.