

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. Investigation of this and other similar cases has led to startling revelations in connection with various innocent-looking Chinese washstands about the city.

Shortly before noon yesterday a message came to the Police Bureau office that two young girls were in Lung Wee's place. Inspector McKelvey and Detective Robinson started at once for the shop, but on arriving there found no girls.

They were taken to Central police station where an effort was made to have them tell what they knew of the place.

The girls are both little nippers in short dresses and were so frightened at the prison surroundings that scarcely a word could be gotten out of them for their tears.

"My name is Bertha Parker," said the elder, as she sat crying on a chair in the matron's room. "The other girl is Dora Kreller. She lives at No. 17 Buchanan street, Allegheny, and my home is No. 83 River avenue."

"What were you doing in the Chinese laundry?"

"Nothing at all, except getting some candy and watching the Chinamen iron collars."

"Did they offer you any opium?"

"No, sir; and we wouldn't have taken the candy if they had. We were there only for ten minutes."

"Have you ever gone to such places before?"

The question remained unanswered, as the little prisoners broke completely down and wept bitterly. Superintendent O'Meara tried to get more out of them, but they were too badly frightened to talk.

In the meantime word had been sent to the parents of the girls. Their mothers came in the evening and tried to get more out of their story, but in vain. They said the girls had given them a great deal of trouble, refusing to stay at home and often going to Chinese joints in both cities.

Missing for several days. Both the girls left their homes Sunday evening and their parents saw nothing more of them until they found them at Central station. Where they have been and what they have been doing during that time is not known.

The police had no grounds for holding the girls, so they were allowed to go home with their mothers. Both of the latter stated that they would give their daughters no more trial, and if they still persist in their wild ways, will have them sent to the Morganza Reformatory School.

"It is a bad case," said Inspector McKelvey, "but not nearly as bad as others we have had to deal with. The worst feature of the matter is that nothing can be done to remedy the evil. We know that such things are going on about the city, but everything is so well covered that no more can be made. This case is a good example of what I mean."

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. Mr. Westinghouse and Mr. Goodman are both out of the city, but their interests are being ably cared for by representatives in Pittsburgh.

An interested stockholder said: "It looks as if both sides were being deceived by some of the stockholders playing the old campaign trick of giving promises to both sides. It is an easy matter for a stockholder to give a proxy for one party, the one with the most date on being the one that will be accepted."

Hustling for Cash to Pay Employees. Through the efforts of various city officials, many of the employees are being paid their February salaries. City Treasurer Dennison on his personal check secured enough yesterday to pay the school teachers, and for his trouble received a letter of thanks from the teachers of the Liberty school.

Fire in the Seventh Avenue Building. Another mysterious fire occurred in the Seventh Avenue Hotel building last evening. About 8 o'clock a policeman noticed smoke issuing from Fink's storeroom. He broke open the door and discovered the fire in the cellar. The fire was extinguished by a still alarm sent in to No. 3 engine house, and the flames were extinguished with a Babcock. Six weeks ago the hotel had three fires in one night, and the origin, as in this case, could not be accounted for at the time.

Juggled for a Free Fight. Half a dozen strangers got into a quarrel at Duffy's hotel on Grant street last night, and were put out by a bartender. They then fought on the street and chased each other about until Smithfield street was reached, when the disturbance attracted the attention of Officers Holmes, Cross and three others, and each of them succeeded in catching a man. At Central station they registered as Ed and John Sullivan, William Mason, William Lambert and James Dayton, and claimed Mansfield, O., Newark, Jersey City and Chicago as their homes. They were all very tough-looking people.

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. First they tried to buy and couldn't, but the Smith heirs, who own the property, have agreed, it is claimed, with one exception, to lease the ground for the purpose mentioned. No names are given, but the syndicate is said to be a little foundation for the report. So many hotel schemes have failed to materialize in the last year that the people have lost faith in these talked-of projects.

A Retic From Ft. Duquesne. The freemen of the Columbia Engine Company, of Allegheny, surprised Harry W. Williams, of the Academy of Music, very pleasantly last evening. Mr. Williams was invited to the engine house, and upon his arrival was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane. Lewis McMullen, Esq., made the presentation speech in behalf of the freemen, and Mr. Williams graciously acknowledged his surprise and appreciation. The stick of the cane is a relic of Ft. Duquesne.

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. He was an oiler and was caught in a spindle at the side of a continuous finishing roll and drawn through in such a way that his legs were cut off. Nobody saw the accident, but probably a few minutes later he was found by Albert Carlson, the boss roller.

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. The detective took Mass to Central station, where he told to whom the stone belonged, and he has been ordered to secure a loan. The owner acknowledged it, and refused to prosecute the prisoner, but the police were not satisfied and Mass is still locked up.

Prospects for Ocean Travel. Captain J. J. McCormick, the steamship agent, says the prospect for European travel this summer are very bright. He is receiving inquiries every day for first cabins. The Captain says it is too early to make predictions, but he thinks the rush to the Old World will be larger this year than it was in 1921, when the business was phenomenal.

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 Mrs. ELLEN FANNING, of Allegheny, had her 15-year-old boy arrested yesterday for incorrigibility. After listening to the lad's story Superintendent Muth decided he was all right, and turned him over to the Anti-Cruelty Society.

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. Yesterday Officers Shaming and Cohen arrested William Mangan and John Burns and locked them up in the Twenty-eighth ward station house. They will be committed to jail this morning for a preliminary hearing next Monday.

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. Physicians revived him, but he was in a precarious condition for a time.

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. It was then well known in Pittsburgh for several days that such a move was on foot in Philadelphia, and while the announcement was no surprise, it was filled with interest to the several party factions in the city.

The sentiment of the local leaders was divided on the subject. The Cleveland men, who accept Secretary Harty as the apostle of the ex-President, denounced the independent organization as a bolt, while the Hill Democrats were in sympathy with the movement, and are heartily in favor of its spreading to every county in the State.

Guffey Thinks the Movement Local. J. M. Guffey, the accepted anti-Harty Democrat, said he recognized the new organization in Philadelphia as purely a local fight. He had no information of its purposes, he agreed, but he would discuss the subject at the state date.

Mr. McKean Improved in Health. Dr. Gladden, of Homestead, went to Philadelphia last evening to join Postmaster McKean. From there they will go to Old Point Comfort, and they expect to return to the city next Tuesday. Mr. McKean has been in Atlantic City for several weeks on account of a stomach trouble contracted by too close confinement at his desk.

Appeals From County Valuations. The County Commissioners yesterday heard appeals from the assessments in the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth wards, Pittsburgh, and the Ninth ward, Allegheny. There were very few appeals. In the Thirty-fifth ward the assessors' increase was 19 per cent and the commissioners added 30 per cent. In the Thirty-sixth ward the assessors' increase was 18 1/2 per cent and 10 per cent was added. In the Ninth ward, the assessors' increase was 15 per cent and the commissioners added 30 per cent. To-day appeals will be heard from the Thirty-first ward.

A Branch House for Chicago. O. von Siemens, the proprietor of a large electric works in Berlin, and his manager, A. Vogel, left for Chicago last evening. They have been at the Anderson for the last week, and stopped in Pittsburgh to see the city. Their object was to locate a branch house here, but they think the town too close to New York, and the Windy City is the place for their business. Mr. Siemens expressed great surprise at the progress made in the electric business in America. He claims to have the largest electric plant in the world. Mr. Siemens is a son of the iron man.

For the Benefit of the Union. The Women's Christian Temperance Union had a dinner yesterday at their rooms in the Moorhead building, Second avenue and Grant street. There was a large number of guests, and the dinner was served. To-day the dinner will be repeated. The proceeds will be devoted to carrying on the work of the union. This organization is one of the most active in the temperance work, and is about the only one in the city now engaged in holding public meetings.

Locked Up for Frowling. Thomas Grady, a 17-year-old boy was arrested by Officer Milligan in the yards of the Erie Street Police Station last night, and locked up in the Twelfth ward police station. For some time past scrap iron pieces of lumber, tools and other small things have been carried off by petty thieves. A sharp lookout has been kept and last night Grady was caught prowling around the yards.

Hospital Donations Growing. The building fund of the Southside Hospital continues to grow. Many of the societies on that side have recently been contributing sums of money ranging from \$5 to \$100. The Eastern Ohio and Pittsburgh Conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, convenes next Saturday at 1:30 P. M. President W. W. Blair, of Iowa; Rev. G. G. Griffiths, L. W. Powell, Presiding Elder of Detroit, and other ministers will be present. Mr. Blair who is an able speaker will preach on Sunday. Meetings at hall 67 Wood street.

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A crowd of boys in the West End yesterday stoned Mark Rossa, a Heiney peddler. He was knocked insensible, but is not seriously hurt. No arrests were made. This man at Dunbar are busy pumping the water out of the mine, and it is thought in a short time it will be possible to make a diligent search for the entombed men.

Miss Canavan, of Webster avenue, was married at her home last evening to George J. Reiss. Rev. David Jofes performed the ceremony. Mr. Reiss is a book-keeper for Rank Bros. & Co., and is well known in business circles. The couple left for New York last evening to spend the honeymoon.

The Duquesne Traction Company's track along Frankstown avenue from Lambert street to Lincoln avenue is in bad shape. The inside rail has sunk about eight inches, causing the ditch between the Pennsylvania Gas Company and not properly repaired. A large gang of men was engaged in repairing it last night.

ACCUSED OF FALSER PRETEXT

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. Allen had an office at No. 91 Diamond street and kept a standing advertisement in the papers as follows: "Man wanted as a teacher or bill clerk. Call from 8 to 10 only, at 91 Diamond street."

Applicants came by dozens, and each was told the job was taken, though another could be secured if the applicant would send his address and \$3. J. J. Jones and H. M. Rice were among those who left money and afterward realized that they had been duped. They then decided to get satisfaction and made information against Allen. Detectives McTighe and Bendel arrested him. The police are making a thorough investigation of the case.

THE NORTHSIDE FIGHT. Democrats Will Nominate Next Week—The Republican Contest. The Democratic City Committee of Allegheny, decided last night to postpone their meeting until next Wednesday night, when they nominate a candidate for Mayor. It is probable that Henry Baker, of the Eighth ward, will be nominated.

The headquarters of the candidates on the Republican ticket for Mayor of Allegheny were unusually active last night, and considerable betting was being done. Kennedy meetings were held in the Sixth and Thirteenth wards last night. The primary papers and election paraphernalia will be issued to-day from the Republican Committee rooms.

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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 go to close confinement at home. I believe in reviving the work of the Avery College for the purpose of giving the colored youth a higher and more efficient education than they are getting with the public school, and the public schools are through with them. This college is not denominational, nor in any way sectarian, other than that all its officers shall be professedly of Christian faith. Therefore, the best authority in earth to demand its reopening and the prosecution of its work is the non-Denominational Ministers' Council of Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity."

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. Dr. 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 at Bayonne, N. J., the kitchen, dining room and bathroom 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 Morkan 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, \$5,000. 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 fire 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 out of employment. The fire originated in the third story of the building.

At Detroit the building occupied by the William Reed Glass Company and the Detroit Confectionery and Fruit Tablet Company. The building was completely gutted. Loss on the stock about \$100,000; insurance, \$100,000. The confectionery company estimates its loss at \$20,000, caused principally by water and smoke. They carried \$200,000 insurance. Loss on the building, which 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. JOS. HORNE & CO.'S, Penn Avenue Stores.

Excursion to Washington, D. C. Via B. & O. R. R. on Thursday, March 10, 1822. 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

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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-Public Safety Committee on Fire met last evening and approved the pay roll amounting to \$7,380 \$24. The resolution referring to the purchase of a hose carriage to be located on Spring Hill, Seventh ward, was referred to the sub-Committee on Fire.

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

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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. 1675-7888

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

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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

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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 Jardiniere 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