

THE MAYOR INQUIRES

Into the Expenses of Pittsburg as Compared With Those of Other Cities.

OUR VALUATION HIGHER

By One-Third Than Either Detroit, Buffalo or Cincinnati.

MILWAUKEE'S ONLY HALF AS BIG

The Millage, Though, is Much Heavier Than That Adopted Here.

FIGURES THAT ARE OF INTEREST NOW

With a view to learning how Pittsburg compares with other cities in the way of municipal financial affairs, Mayor Gourley recently sent letters to the proper officials of many of the cities of the country...

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

The Date Fixed for Next Saturday After a Lively Debate—The Lively Fight for Delegates From the Northside.

The meeting of the Democratic County Committee yesterday was rather lively. Charges and counter-charges, motions and amendments were numerous, but the following was finally adopted:

It became necessary to elect delegates to the several conventions which will be held on Saturday, March 19, 1892, in the cities and boroughs between the hours of 8 and 7 o'clock p. m., and in the townships between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m.

WORSE THAN INDIANS.

A Pittsburger Witnessed the Burning of McCoy at the Stake.

DETAILS OF A HORRIBLE DEED.

Many of the Most Inhuman Features Never Yet Narrated.

A BIOT ON ALLEGED CIVILIZATION

The burning by a mob of the negro, Edward McCoy, has been described in the telegraphic accounts to the newspapers, and it is still more graphically and thrillingly narrated by a resident of Pittsburg, who was an eyewitness of the sickening scene.

"Arkansas," he said, "is a town with a population of about 10,000, and is located in both Texas and Arkansas. I met Mr. C. H. Smith, manager of Gho's Opera House, about 9 o'clock in the morning of the day that the frightful tragedy took place.

AN AGED SEAMAN

Is Given Assistance Toward Reaching a Sailor's Home.

Peter G. Gielman, an old "sea dog," was given transportation yesterday by the Board of Charities to Harrisburg. He will there be given a free pass to the Sailors' Snug Harbor Home, where he has obtained admission through the Scamen's and Boatmen's Union Benefit Society.

WOMEN IN MALE ATTIRE

Are Said to Have Been the Perpetrators of the L. W. St. Clair Township Deed.

Nothing new was definitely learned last night among the Southside police in regard to the Lower St. Clair township white cap outrage, which occurred Friday night.

ALMOST KILLED HIS SWEETHEART

Miss Minnie Freeman, a colored domestic employed at No. 21 Second avenue, is living at her home in First avenue in a lyrical condition, and John Lincoln, also colored, is under a four months' sentence to the workhouse for beating her.

HECZ TRIED TO EAT EACH OTHER.

A hearing took place yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Success, of the Southside, in the case of Jacob Traerman, the East End drover, who was charged with cruelty to animals.

HE WAS TOO SHARP FOR THE BOYS.

At 9:30 last night a telephone message was received at the Fourteenth ward station asking that an officer be sent to Patrick Morrow's poolroom, Second avenue, Frankstown, to arrest a colored man who was said to be "fleeing" a number of young men.

TALES OF TWO CITIES.

The course of lectures on Sunday evenings instituted by Dr. White of St. Andrew's, strictly historical, allow wide range for the exercise of scholarship. This evening's discourse will be on the climax and the closing scenes of Savanarola's life in Florence, just previous to the commencement of the Reformation project.

POLICE MAGISTRATES

A Possibility of the Near Future Upon the Northside.

The matter of Police Magistrates is scheduled to come up at the next meeting of Allegheny Council. The sub-Finance Committee at its meeting next Tuesday will attempt to divide the city into districts, and in their report to Councils will recommend the appointment of Police Magistrates.

The Magistrate for the Central district was to receive about \$1,500 per year, and the two who were to preside in the Eastern and Western districts to receive \$1,000 each and the others, who would only be called on to preside when one of the regular Magistrates were absent, were to receive \$600 each.

A SNAP SHOT JUST AFTER THE CAPTURE



THE CROWD AT THE STAKE STANDS FOR A PHOTOGRAPH.

of his coat tail. Some of the people begged for his life, but they could not save him. Howlan! round the sufferer.

THE WORK BEING DELAYED.

Superintendent Williams, of the Blairsville Tin Plate Company, was in Pittsburg yesterday. Speaking of the new plant, he said: "The mill is being delayed by the railroad company by its delay in putting in the tracks to the mill."

FOR SALE.

Only two left of these elegant new Queen Anne houses, beautifully situated on Webster avenue, Herron Hill, where you can enjoy pure air and a beautiful view.

NOT REMARKABLE AT ALL.

Not strange the quantities of pianos and organs we sell, when one knows their quality and durability, and low prices and easy terms offered.

STANDARDS IN THEIR LINE.

At lowest prices consistent with their worth, and on most reasonable terms of payment. All kinds of organs. All prices.

HOUSE HUNTERS.

Will be interested in the very complete list in to-morrow's Dispatch. They will be unsatisfactory.

ENGRAVED WEDDING INVITATIONS.

407 Grant street and 39 Sixth avenue.

NO BAR TO PROGRESS.

The Failure to Sell the Government Property Not a Disaster.

TOO MANY CONDITIONS ATTACHED

To the Last Terms Proposed by the Federal Authorities.

SHOULD BE DIVIDED INTO SECTIONS

Since the failure to get a purchaser for the Government property on Penn avenue, at the third offering the other day, there has been considerable speculation as to the effect it will produce on lower Penn avenue property.

ANOTHER SMOKE DISCUSSION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania will be held on Tuesday at 8 p. m., in the hall of the Academy of Science and Art.

A YOUNG GIRL DROWNED IN BALL CREEK.

Coroner McDowell was notified last night of the death by drowning of Maud Hillard, a 6-year-old girl living five miles from Tarentum.

CLAIMS HE WAS ROBBERED OF \$33.

Jack Welsh was arrested last evening on Penn avenue charging with larceny from the person. Jerry Skelton, a colored man, says Welsh asked him to set up the drinks, which he did.

NO OMBUS WITHOUT THIS YEAR.

After all the valuable newspaper space wasted on the proposed office building or hotel to be erected at the corner of Liberty and Sixth streets, it is not surprising that yesterday the tenants who have been on the anxious seat for the last month were notified that they could stay for another 12 months.

A DOCTOR'S DANGEROUS ILLNESS.

The busy friends of Dr. A. D. Brewster will be pained to hear of his serious illness. At a late hour last night it was learned that the Doctor was not expected to live through the night.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

The busy season for carpets is now at hand and most houses have marked their carpets up to the regular prices. Look and see whether you will sell an elegant Brussels carpet, usual 60c grade, for 42c; 68c Brussels for 60c; and very fine 80c carpet for 68c.

A PASSENGER TRAIN TO SAN FRANCISCO.

The personally conducted tour to the Golden Gate, to be run March 24 by the Pennsylvania Railroad, will journey West in as fine a train as ever crossed the continent.

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A MANSION IN RUINS.

Miss Mary F. Semple's Handsome Home in Sewickley Is Consumed by Fire at a Loss of \$15,000—Much Valuable Bric-a-Brac Destroyed.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in the residence of Miss Mary Patterson Semple, Sewickley. The family was away from home, and the fire was discovered by the servants when it had gained a good headway of the upper story.

The loss, amounting to \$15,000, is to some extent covered by insurance, but the collection of bric-a-brac and valuable heirlooms, for which the Semple mansion was famous, cannot be replaced.

REAR-END COLLISION.

The regular meeting of Councils will be held to-morrow afternoon. After it only one more meeting of the present Councils will be held, the newly elected members assuming their seats then.

HIGHAM-SLATERS-EMPIRE.

Cornets and Band Instruments. Brass bands and all players of band instruments will be glad to hear that the celebrated Higham band instruments, of Manchester, England, can now be had at the old and reliable music house of H. Kleber & Bro., Ltd., No. 506 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

EXTRA HEAVY LOOM DAMASK.

At 40c, usually sold at 50c. EXTRA 66-INCH CREAMTABLEDAMASK. At 50c, usually sold at 65c.

CRASH, CRASH.

At 5c, 6 1/2c, 7c, 8c, 10c. Much better value than usual. ONE HUNDRED White Crochet Quilts. At \$1.25. Our \$1.50 grade.

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OBJECTIONS ENTERED

Against the Finding of the Grand Jury in the Suit Against POLICE INSPECTOR WHITEHOUSE.

His Wife's Attorney Asks a Reconsideration of the Case.

ATTRACTING CONSIDERABLE INTEREST

The action of the grand jury in the Whitehouse assault and battery case does not suit the prosecution. W. D. Moore yesterday filed in the Quarter Sessions Court a petition asking to have returned to the grand jury for reconsideration the bill against Police Inspector Henry Whitehouse, which had been ignored.

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No other store has facilities and space equal to ours for handling MAIL ORDERS.

We have a floor space of over 5,000 SQUARE FEET in our Order Department alone.

An Electric Elevator.

A CHUTE FROM THE THIRD TO THE SECOND FLOOR AND ONE FROM THE SECOND FLOOR, WHICH DELIVERS THE GOODS DIRECT IN THE WAGONS.

During the past year our order trade was so large it was simply impossible to ship goods promptly.

We know some of our friends quit sending us their orders on this account. We ask you to favor us again and we feel safe in guaranteeing you will have no further cause for complaint.

We Have 17 Employes in Our Order Department.

They have no duties in any other department and we can guarantee accuracy of work, which was impossible under our old system.

MARSHELL, Corner Ohio and Sandusky Streets, ALLEGHENY.

24 and 25 Diamond Square, PITTSBURGH.

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HOUSEKEEPERS Can Save Money.

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