

WAR TO THE ALLEGHENY.

Charges and Counter Charges Made on Every Hand in Allegheny.

MAYOR VOEGTLY IS MAD, And Will Carry His Dispute With Police Officials to Councils.

POSITION OF MURPHY AND MUTH.

A Threat That a Prominent Reformer Will Also Be Arrested.

NO HEARING YET IN THE CLARK CASE

There is war to the knife among the Allegheny authorities, and the purchaser who is not just now engaged in defending himself against grave charges is busy making grave charges against his neighbor.

Even the Allegheny business men, who, as a rule, have no concern in the management of the city's affairs, have become to some extent excited over the peculiar condition of affairs over there, and yesterday many of them found time to discuss the interesting subject.

The officials about Allegheny City Hall evidenced marked interest in the matter and all seem to be involuntarily dodging to escape a stroke of the reform lightning.

They blame it all on Rutan. "It is evident to me now," a City Hall official said last night, "that Senator Rutan is after us and that all of us who are not for him must go to jail."

Chief Murphy still refuses to give Officer Ben Clark a hearing in the case in which he was suspended notwithstanding Mayor Voegtly's demand. Yesterday the Chief notified the Mayor in writing that the suspended officer would be given a hearing at an early date and that the Mayor would be notified in time to enable him to attend the hearing in person.

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TO HAVE MAGISTRATES.

Allegheny to Be Divided Into Five Police Districts and the Mayor Will Be Relieved of Police Hearings—The Work of the Committee.

The sub-Finance Committee of Allegheny Councils met yesterday afternoon with Mayor Voegtly and the City Solicitor and drafted a plan for laying off police districts in the city. The districting resolution will probably be presented in Councils to-morrow night.

The Central or First police district, will be composed of the First, Second, Third and Fourth wards. The Second district will be made up of the Fifth, Sixth and Ninth wards. The Seventh and Twelfth wards will comprise the Third district, while the Eighth and Thirteenth wards will make up the Fourth district.

The new arrangement will relieve Mayor Kennedy of holding police hearings and separating the office Mayor from that of committing magistrate, as it has practically been in the past.

Mr. Kennedy will have no position for Mayor, as under the Baker ballot law, the Mayor would be relieved of all such announcements for the special election.

WAS AN UNFAIR TEST.

So One of the Witnesses in the Amosong Engine Suit Styles the Recent Trial Capacity on the Wharf—The Case Almost Finished.

The final hearing in the celebrated Amosong engine case took place before the master, George P. Hamilton, yesterday afternoon. J. E. Meredith, who testified at the last hearing, was called for cross-examination by Mayor Moreland. Mr. Meredith testified that he was a mechanical engineer and had a scientific knowledge of the engines on the wharf.

The men running the engines were reckless, and had any accident occurred would have been criminally responsible. The witness did not make an examination of the engines during or after the test, but he did know that with the 70-pound pressure on the plug the engines were only in the way. The figures would show that more water would have been thrown if the engines had not been there.

MCKEE'S ROCKS THE FIRST.

An Election Under the Baker Ballot Law There on April 5.

The dispute as to where the first election under the Baker ballot law would be held was practically decided yesterday and, as stated in THE DISPATCH, the picnic ground under the river gets the honor. Judge Collier yesterday granted a decree for the incorporation of McKee's Rocks borough.

Several applications had been filed for the incorporation of the village into a borough, but exceptions were filed and the application dismissed. The last, however, met with the approval of all parties and no exceptions were made to the boundaries.

The decree fixes the boundaries and appoints Tuesday, April 5, for an election of borough officers. The election officers appointed are: Judge Robert Lyon; Inspectors, J. D. Lewis and C. J. Schultz; J. Frank Thomson, T. M. Holman and G. H. Lamont were appointed Auditors to prepare tickets, etc.

Iron Depression Due to Overproduction. Jacob Rees, the inventor of the basic process, was in the city yesterday. He formerly lived here, but left the city two years ago to become interested in an iron plant at Pottstown. He now resides in Philadelphia.

A Partner of John Conlon. Detective McTighe arrested a barber, George Dietz, yesterday, who is alleged to be a partner of John Conlon, arrested on Saturday last for passing bogus checks.

Robbed by Colored Men. Thomas Morgan, who lives on Twelfth street, reported to the police at the Twelfth ward police station last night that he had been knocked down by two colored men on Silver Lake and his watch and chain taken.

Unconscious From Drink. Con Donovan, a 12-year-old boy, was found by the police yesterday afternoon lying in a shed in the rear of No. 3 Arch street, unconscious from drink. The boy was taken to the French ward station, and after being treated by Dr. Meyer was removed to the Mercy Hospital. Just where the boy got the liquor could not be learned, as he was unable to talk.

FOR CLEARER SKIES.

Many Interested Citizens Attend the Engineers' Society to DISCUSS THE SMOKE PROBLEM.

Strong Pleas Made Against the Blackening of the City.

THE ARGUMENTS THAT WERE ADVANCED.

One of the most interesting and largely attended meetings of the Engineers' Society since its organization was held last night, the occasion being the regular meeting of the society, and the topic of discussion: "Smoke—Its Effects and Prevention." The officers of the society realized when they found their little hall in the Thaw building crowded beyond the doors that if they intend to continue the interesting meetings that have filled it recently they must secure more commodious quarters for the comfort of their guests.

The mechanical devices known as smoke consumers, that are in practical use in a number of establishments about the city, came in for a good share of the discussion, and it was developed that each invention had an ardent champion who would not let go the opportunity to extol its virtues.

Another speaker maintained that smoke consumers were too costly for practical use, and until the inventive genius of our people is aroused, and practical to burn coal and produce heat without smoke, but he was followed by another who emphatically declared that while it was possible to make a regular pressure of steam with the smoke stoker, the device was impractical because their requirements were for a heavier pressure at one time than another, and when the extra pressure was needed it could not be produced by any but the old system of burning.

A question of steam supply. Another speaker held that with any device now in the market it required double as much boiler surface to get the same amount of steam. A battery of two boilers that, with handling, require the same amount of steam to run a sawmill, would not supply half the pressure required if equipped with any mechanical device he had ever investigated.

The principal interest of the evening centered around the paper read by Dr. W. H. Daly at request of the Ladies' Health Protective Association, on the effects of coal smoke and soot upon the throat and lungs.

Dr. Daly, in his reply, took up Mr. Metcalf's last statement, saying: "Of course, the deleterious effect of smoke on the health must be in proportion with the quantity of the smoke inhaled. Its evil effects will also be largely determined by the ability of the individual to reject the same."

Members of the Humane Society Arrive at No Conclusion. The Humane Society held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered Mrs. Caroline E. White, President of the Society, for her paper on the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Philadelphia, for the prompt manner in which she has conducted the Society's work, and two able agents to assist agents O'Brien and Adams at the recent wolf hunt.

Without Opposition. The friends of George W. Miller, recently appointed Internal Revenue Collector, are much exercised over the efforts of a certain individual to oppose the appointment to him in the hope of preventing the confirmation of the new Collector.

Pleased With the Postoffice. Postmaster Anderson, of Cleveland, spent several hours with Postmaster McKean yesterday. He was on his way home from the conference of postmasters at Washington, and left early in the afternoon on a Pittsburgh train for Cleveland.

Pete Mack, the Famous Minstrel, Dead. Pete Mack, the great black face comedian, died yesterday morning at the Sixth Avenue Hotel from pneumonia and exposure. He played here last night with the "Natural Company" and Monday night he played in McKeesport. Mack's real name was McGlone and his home is in San Francisco.

At the Unheard of Low Price of \$1.15. The P. C. C. C. clothing, corner Grant and Diamond streets, will sell to-day 2,000 pairs of men's cassimere, fancy chevot and worsted pants, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, at the special price of \$1.15. Fifty different patterns to take your choice from.

Household Goods Packed for Shipment. HAUGH & KREAN, 33 Water st. Wau. If weak, languid, sallow and sick, use Bique of Beef, Herbs and Aromatics.

SHOT WIDE OF THE MARK.

Controller Morrow Calls Down an Alleged Sensation on the Southside Bridge Fund—The Money Can Be Had at Any Time It Is Wanted.

An alleged sensation was sprung yesterday to the effect that no trace could be found of the disposal of \$100,000 appropriated last year for a free bridge across the Monongahela river. It took only a slight investigation to show that those who circulated the report were decidedly misinformed.

"Oh, it is scarcely worth talking about," said he, laughing. "The whole thing arose from a misconception of the matter. Everybody who is in any way familiar with municipal affairs knows that the money appropriated for the Southside bridge can be drawn at any time. It is not kept in the bank, as the only money kept there is what has been set aside for the purchase of the outstanding warrants, worth every cent they represent and available at any time. There is now \$200,000 in the bridge fund and I will produce it just as soon as it is needed."

C. L. Magee said he had never heard such a ridiculous story. Commenting further on the Southside bridge question, he said: "I have been an ardent champion of the abutments and piers could be commenced and doubtless finished. However, I do not think it would be fair for the city to build a new bridge without giving the owners of the present bridge an opportunity to sell at a reasonable figure. Most of the stock in these companies is held by widows and children. It is considered a safe investment, and to take away the business of the companies without a chance for them to sell out would be, in my mind, a glaring injustice. This money is not set aside specifically for the erection of bridges. It could be used for purchasing the present one just as well."

FAVORS A POLL TAX.

How Mahlon Chance Would Keep Out of the Country Objectable Foreigners.

Mahlon Chance, ex-Secretary of the Tariff League, returned to New York last evening. He has been looking into the immigration question in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The best remedy he can suggest, is levying a good-sized poll tax on all immigrants landed. He says that the best way to keep the Chinese, Japanese and other objectionable foreigners out of the country is to levy a poll tax on all immigrants landed. He said he had heard of Congressman Stone's bill restricting immigration. The poll tax idea was adopted by the Austrians to keep the Chinese out of their country. Mr. Chance said he would make a report when he reached New York. He expects to be here again in May.

A BIG EXTENSION.

The Duquesne Tractor Reported to Be Going to McKeesport.

A telegram from McKeesport last night says that the latest news in street railway circles here is that the Duquesne Tractor Company of Pittsburgh is arranging to have a McKeesport connection. It is said a short line is to be built from Wilmerding to this city, and another to be run from Wilmerding to Walls. This line, it is said, will connect with the Braddock and Swissvale lines at Wilmerding. The general objections to each of these applicants are that saloons are not necessary in that locality, that they would be a great annoyance to the M. E. Zion church congregations on Arthur street, and that the corner of Roberts street, where the houses are located, is a place where large numbers of colored men congregate, and if saloons were permitted there would be one of the most disorderly and dangerous places in the city.

Cause of the Complaint. In the complaint against Fuchs' wholesale application they state that he was refused a license last year because when he did have one he sold liquor to young children and to old women, and his place was known as a "hot spot" in the community. The general objections to each of these applicants are that saloons are not necessary in that locality, that they would be a great annoyance to the M. E. Zion church congregations on Arthur street, and that the corner of Roberts street, where the houses are located, is a place where large numbers of colored men congregate, and if saloons were permitted there would be one of the most disorderly and dangerous places in the city.

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ONE HUNDRED A DAY.

That is the Rate of Speed Scheduled for the License Court.

FATHER SHEEDY'S REMONSTRANCE Ministers on the Hill Also Enter a Number of Objections.

APPLICANTS ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

As the date for the opening of the Liquor License Court draws nigh the interest in that annual inquiry grows. The attorneys who, fortunately or otherwise, receive the bulk of the work of preparing applications are daily besieged by their anxious clients all to make certain that every point has been fully covered, and that the only possibility of defeat lies in the judgment of the Court.

Clerk of Courts McGunnagle and his assistants are rapidly sifting up the papers and court records for the opening of the court next Monday, when the test begins. Judge Collier is desirous of having as small attendance during the session as circumstances will permit, and in order to avoid confusion and the unnecessary presence of applicants, he yesterday announced the programme for the first three days of the session.

One Hundred Cases Each Day. He said an effort would be made to dispose of at least 100 hearings each day, and a ward or other district will not be commenced unless it can be finished the same day. On Monday the session will begin with the retail applicants from the First ward, Pittsburgh, and it will be finished as well as the Second and Third wards, having a total of 170 applicants. Tuesday will be devoted to the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth wards, in which there are 111 applicants. Wednesday will be given to the Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards, in which there are 117 applicants. The attendance in court on the first day is expected to be very large. The clerk took a turn at filing remonstrances yesterday, and several of those negative documents were laid away for future reference. They will probably make trouble for the interested applicant when the bill begins to grind. Of the six remonstrances that came in four were signed by ministers.

Rev. E. M. Wood, Nevins Woodside, J. C. Bigham, George W. Clinton and John Holliday were the only signers to complaints against the applications of John Fuchs, of 302 Wylie avenue; Simon Mathias, of 285 Wylie avenue, and Laurence C. Halle, of 225 Wylie avenue. The general objections to each of these applicants are that saloons are not necessary in that locality, that they would be a great annoyance to the M. E. Zion church congregations on Arthur street, and that the corner of Roberts street, where the houses are located, is a place where large numbers of colored men congregate, and if saloons were permitted there would be one of the most disorderly and dangerous places in the city.

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THEY WANTED THE EARTH.

A Postoffice Agent's Charges Against Allegheny Real Estate Agents—The Difficulty in Choosing a Public Building Site.

Adolf Cluss, one of the Government building inspectors, is at the Monongahela House. He is here to look over some of the inside contracts work on the postoffice before the last payments are made. Mr. Cluss said it was customary for the building department to follow this rule to avoid disputes in the future. He says the postoffice is a very fine structure and a credit to the city.

Architect Pattison expects to leave Pittsburgh May 1 and return to his former position of designing buildings for the Government. He has pushed the work very rapidly in the last two years. He said yesterday that the structure is about completed, but it will take him until May to straighten all the accounts and wind up some little details.

Mr. Cluss is the agent who tried to select a site for the postoffice in Allegheny. He said he hadn't been on the other side of the river for some time, and he was anxious to know what progress had been made.

"There is no reason," he continued, "why the building should not be under way by this time. Congress has appropriated \$250,000 for the purpose, but of this amount only \$65,000 can be used for the site. The Allegheny people lack public spirit. I had a rather tough experience over there."

"As soon as I arrived and commenced looking over the ground the real estate men rushed to the owners and told them to be stiff in their prices. When I compared the prices asked with the assessed value of the property the rates were so outrageously high that it was useless to go further. I had determined once on a site, but we needed a small slice from adjoining land to complete it."

"The owner asked four different prices and I threw up the job in disgust. According to law the Government is not allowed to build within 40 feet of adjacent property to allow the owner a plenty of light. In this case it would not have injured the property owner to sell the piece asked for. Now in Western cities such parsimonious spirit is exhibited. The people are enterprising and willing to help the Government. Property is offered in good locations at reasonable prices and the business men of the town contribute toward the building."

"Pittsburgh and Allegheny ought to be made, but I don't suppose they can be done. I don't believe Congress will give Allegheny any more than \$85,000 for a site, and unless property owners over there become more reasonable, it will be a long time before a new postoffice can be built. The people seemed to be fair enough, but it was the real estate agents who filled them with exaggerated notions about the value of their property."

In Charge of the Anti-Cruelty Society. Secretary Dorante, of the Anti-Cruelty Society, yesterday took a 4-year-old boy named John Corney from his home at 22 Old avenue. The boy was there with his uncle, and the whole family were living in the most abject squalor and destitution. He would also have taken the two children of John McLane, the man that lives there, but that he promised to find a better abode for them. McLane's wife was sent to the Poor Farm by the Department of Charities. She was sick, and her husband was unable to procure her medical attention.

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GREAT SALE INDIA SILKS THIS WEEK. 80 pieces STRONG HEAVY DRESS QUALITY in new printings, light and dark colors and plain shades, 50c A YARD.

27-inch wide PRINTED SHANGHAI and JAP SILKS, latest Spring designs and colorings, were imported to sell for \$1 a yard, AT 75c.

An unusually attractive collection of LYONS PRINTED SHANGHAI and JAP SILKS, in one and several colors, including ILLUMINATED and JARDINIERE EFFECTS, light and dark grounds, in EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS, \$1 to \$3 per yard.

ILLUMINATED SURAHs, 24-inch wide, soft finish, high luster, two and three-toned effects, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard.

ILLUMINATED GLACE AND PEAU DE SOIE SILKS in beautiful effects for SKIRTINGS.

POSITIVE REDUCTION IN MEN'S SHOES. SIMEN'S. Reduced From \$1 to 50c on Every Pair.

Genuine Cork Sole Shoes reduced from \$4 and \$3 to \$2 and \$1.50. Best Custom Calf and Kangaroo Shoes reduced from \$4 to \$3.

Men's fine finished satin oil Dress Shoes reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.50. Genuine Chicago Gait Shoes reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.

All Styles! All Widths! All Sizes! You will find no fault with the quality. You will be shrewd to profit by it at SIMEN'S.

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The new JET FRINGES, 1 to 27 inches deep. The new LOUIS XIV. JET and LACE combinations, in band and drapery patterns, for skirt and waist garniture.

The new JET SECTION GIMPS, in Serpentine, Spray and Leaf patterns, with fancy Bugle and Jet pendants, 1 to 18 inches deep. The new BEADED NET EDGES and BANDS, in fine cut bead, nail head and iridescent effects, 1/2 to 6 inches deep, for trimming Lace Dresses.

A grand display of Hading Worth Garnitures, Colored Corselets.

In Jet and Fancy Bead Combinations, for waist and skirt trimmings. In Baby Ribbon and in Colored Bead Spike Pendants extending around the waist, in all the new shades to match new Spring Suitings.

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Parisian Epaulettes In a variety of designs in fine Cut Jet.

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Evening Trimmings In Gimps, Bands and Edges, 1/2 to 27 inches wide. SOLID PEARL, PEARL AND SILVER, PEARL AND GOLD, PEARL AND LACE, PEARL AND CHIFFON, CHIFFON COMBINATIONS, Comprising all tints and shades.

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