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"But a special act in 1871 made the salaries of commissioners \$250 per day," was suggested.

"Yes, that is true," Mr. Boyle replied, "but I think the constitution remedied that by stopping the fee system and ordering the payment of salaries in counties where the population is more than 150,000 to be in the same way...

A Knotty Problem for Mr. Mercer. County Commissioner Mercer, President of the board, was found at his home on the Southside last evening. He had read the opinion, but hadn't thought much about it.

What the Legislature Meant. "How about the act paying Commissioners \$250 per day?" was asked.

"Well, that is special, and I suppose it would be considered a salary under the Constitution. It applies, however, to counties where the Commissioners are charged for the time they serve. The judge states that it proves too much to say that the thirteenth section of the act of 1876 applies only to Allegheny county."

How Other County Officers Feel. Samuel Conner, Register of Wells, was quite serene over the outlook. He said his increase would be about annually, and the amount was so small that he didn't make much difference to him.

HEYDRICK'S OPINION. He Holds That the Allegheny County Officers Take Their Salaries Under Special Acts Which Have Not Been Specifically Repealed by a General Act.

By an act relating to Allegheny county, approved May 1, 1880, the salary of the treasurer of that county was fixed at \$4,000 per annum, and by a supplementary act approved March 11, 1879, it was increased \$500.

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Had Trouble With the Boarder. Mary Williams called at the Twenty-eighth ward station last night, and asked that an officer be sent to No. 8 Bay's row to arrest a man who had assaulted her.

Hunting for Imaginary Relatives. Stobel Klein, a German, aged 65 years, was arrested last night. Klein is partially insane, and imagines he has relatives living in the neighborhood of Forty-fourth Street.

Another Natural Gas Well at Ellwood City. A second natural gas well was struck last night at Ellwood City. It is about half a mile southeast of the first one and within 300 yards in the rear of the Hotel Oliver.

REPUBLICAN CLUB RE-ORGANIZED. The Major E. A. Montooth Republican Club, of the Fifth ward, reorganized at their new rooms, No. 19 Wylie avenue, last evening.

Arriving at a Legal Conclusion. It is urged that the Constitution contemplate a permanent regulation of the compensation of county officers. It is so it is because of the provisions of the

article upon legislation, but that article has never been supposed to impart to statutes a repelling effect that they would not have had if they had been enacted as ordinary laws.

Putting the Taxpayers on Record. It is, however, urged that the petition of the taxpayers should have been presented to this court rather than to the court below at this juncture.

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GOING UNDERGROUND.

Electric Light and Telegraph Companies Are Willing to Bury the Wires in Four Years.

Mayor Gourley Effects an Enormous Saving to the City. GETTING THE POLES OFF THE STREETS.

An underground wire ordinance that will without doubt become a law was drafted yesterday afternoon at a conference of city officials and representatives of the interested electric companies held in the Mayor's office.

The electric light companies combined with the telegraph and railroad people in demanding an extension of time, which was finally granted, so that instead of only two years from June 1, 1892, they will have four years from August 1, 1892, to put all wires underground.

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WAITING FOR THE DAY.

That Will Usher Patrick Fitzpatrick Into the Great Beyond. HIS LAST NIGHT IN THIS WORLD.

Arrangements Completed for the Execution This Morning. A LAST EFFORT TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

Patrick Fitzpatrick's last night on earth was not marked by any unusual features. He was as cheerful and went to bed at the same hour as on other nights recently, and but for the increased attention he received from the Sisters of Mercy and the attending priest, Father Griffin, there was nothing at the jail to indicate that the law would this morning demand a human life for one that has been sacrificed.

Fitzpatrick rose at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and while bathing his face talked to the watchman, remarking that it was a gloomy day but, with a smile, adding that to-day would be a gloomier one for him.

At 7:30 Father Griffin called on the murderer and remained in prayer with him until 9 o'clock. A substantial breakfast was then partaken, with the relish of a healthy man.

Two Sisters of Mercy called soon afterward and remained with the condemned man until noon, when, at the regular dinner hour, Fitzpatrick ate a light meal.

Passing a Peaceful Day. From that time until 4 o'clock Fitzpatrick spent in reading the morning papers and at prayer. The Sisters of Mercy returned at noon, remaining until 6 o'clock, and were followed by Father Griffin, who remained until 9 o'clock last night engaged with the murderer in prayer, and left him with a promise to return at 6 o'clock this morning.

At midnight Sheriff McCreary assumed charge of the jail, and will continue in another unit for the execution, no person being admitted to the building for any purpose without his permission.

The arrangements for the execution are as simple and well planned as they could possibly be. The murderer will be breakfasted with whatever he may desire to eat after rising, and the priest will be permitted to remain with him from that time until the fatal march to the gallows is over.

Programme of the Execution. The execution will take place at 11 o'clock A. M. as possible. Only the Sheriff and his assistants, the jury of 12 men, two physicians, a few court house officials, and the newspaper representatives will be present.

A Plea for a Respite. The gentlemen named, in company with Attorneys Brennan and Seale, called on Sheriff McCreary at 4 o'clock yesterday and notified him that Mr. Larkin would leave for Harrisburg in a few days to intercede in the case. They also asked the Sheriff to be on the lookout for a telegram in the morning from the Governor.

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MANY THOUSANDS OF YARDS FOR YOUR SELECTION. Edinburgh Corsets, 12 1/2c. India Cashmere Satines, 10c.

Canton Crepes, 15c. Voila Laine, 18c. Printed Battiste, 10c. Siantong Pongee, 12 1/2c.

India Novelities, 15c. Liama Cloths, 1/2c. 12. Printed Dimities, 12 1/2c. English Chevots, 30-inch for Shirts and Waists, 20c.

Beautiful Crinkles, 25c. 36-inch Printed Muslins, 6 1/2c. All the above are 24 to 36-inch widths. Light, medium and dark grounds.

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A BUSINESS MEN'S BANQUET.

Arrangements for the Chamber of Commerce Reception and Dinner. The arrangements for the first banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, to be given at the Duquesne Club next Friday evening, are about completed.

CHEAP SWINDLE ON HOTELS. Registering at the Best Houses and Making a Few Cents From Each. A rather cheap trick of doing up hotels for money was reported to Superintendent O'Mara yesterday.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PARK INCLINE. President Bonkell of the Mt. Oliver Incline Railway Company of Pittsburgh, has filed a protest in the Secretary of State's office against the granting of a charter to the Park Incline Railway Company.

TO-DAY 8 Wonderful Bargains IN POPULAR PRICED DRESS GOODS.

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