

false work buckled down stream and every-thing went down into a heap as quickly as a stone let fall from the top of the work.

WILL NOT ACCEPT.

This Statement Is Made by One of the Wage Committee Concerning the

GREAT REDUCTIONS MADE

By the Manufacturers in the New Iron and Steel Scale.

A DECREASE OF 20 TO 40 PERCENT.

Youngstown Manufacturers Will Meet the Committee To-Day.

ROD MILL MEN REDUCED 10 PER CENT

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to agreement, the Conference Committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and the committee representing the manufacturers met in room No. 701, Ferguson block.

The Death Roll Includes a Pittsburger. There were 68 persons on and about the bridge when it fell.

ANDREW BAIRD, Pittsburger. ROBERT BAIRD, Pittsburger. C. H. CHAMBERS, Sewickley, Pa. WILLIAM BIRD, Pittsburger.

The List of the Injured.

DAN BRINKLEY, 21 years old, Hill station, O.; badly injured internally and about the head and legs. BRUCE THOMAS, Indianapolis; head cut and right side sprained.

WILLIAM BAIRD'S STATEMENT.

He Cannot Understand the Cause of the Covington Accident—They Located Here Because Pittsburgh Is the Leading Manufacturing City of the Country.

William Baird was seen at his home on Negley avenue last evening just as he was about to depart for the scene of the disaster. He was greatly affected by the sad intelligence which had informed him of the death of his two brothers, but talked freely.

Robert Baird's Bereaved Family. Robert was 40 years old and leaves a wife and three children. He has been living at Wheeling where he superintended the erection of two bridges.

It Had Stood a Heavier Strain. "It was the best grade of yellow pine, 12 inches square, and had been used a short time before in the construction of the new railroad bridge over the Ohio river at Kenova, O., a much heavier bridge than this.

German Lutheran Convocation. The annual convocation of the Ohio district of the German Lutheran Church commenced in the German Lutheran Church at Sharpsburg last evening, and will last over a week.

Iron Workers' Wages Cut in Two. In the structural mills the manufacturers have reduced the heater from 70 to 60 cents, the roller from 70 to 43 cents, and a corresponding reduction of 38 per cent with the balance of the workmen in this department.

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A HOPELESS BEING.

The Awful Fate to Which a Young Alleghenian Is Doomed.

MUST LIVE IN EXILE TILL DEATH.

His Terrible Malformation Renders Him Too Frightful to Be Seen.

HIS FACE LIKE UNTO THAT OF A HOG

Buried in the very heart of a throbbing business city as completely as though without the pale of civilization, ostracized from men of every class and condition, an object of terror to children, and doomed beyond the hope of salvation to exist until the spark of life has left the body, is the awful fate of Leonard Stegman, of No. 11 High street, Allegheny.

The pathetic story of the young man's exile was told to a DISPATCH man yesterday, and a visit to the bare old house at No. 11 High street proved the state to be too awful for exaggeration. A frightful malformation of nature and the terrible ravages of rheumatism have so completely changed the appearance of the poor unfortunate that nearly all traces of humanity have been eliminated and he more resembles a beast than a son of man.

From this, the only entrance, extend three rooms, all scrupulously clean, but furnished so scantily and poorly that any one who enters the place is struck by the family are entirely unnecessary. A sweet-faced old German woman, past the prime of life, met THE DISPATCH man and led the way into the hot, close room wherein the young man resides.

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When informed of what the puddlers had said in reference to the reduction in the wages, the manager of the mills, Mr. Oliver, intimated that as far as he knew there would have been no decrease in the pay of the puddler if the rollers and finishers had been willing to work for less, and he added that he would give the wages of the workmen engaged upon the rolls and in the finishing department draw very large salaries and they could afford to stand a reduction, but such a statement would have been coming from a puddler than it would from a man.

Wages to Be Cut Ten Per Cent. The manufacturers of wire rods met at the Monongahela House yesterday and decided that the wages of their employees should be reduced at least 10 per cent.

The Standard Manufacturing Company has just concluded the purchase of a large tract of land in Woods' Run. The property is situated near the works of the Conemaugh and formerly part of the estate, but of late years has belonged to the Cass heirs of New York.

The Pipe Trade Badly Depressed. The wrought iron pipe manufacturers held their monthly meeting at the Monongahela House yesterday. Trade has been very dull for nearly a year, and the situation has not improved.

DR. RANKIN ARRESTED. John McClure Enters Suit Against Him for Assault and Battery.

There will be a hearing in a sensational suit before Alderman McDermott next Monday. Yesterday, Dr. W. D. Rankin, of Sandusky street, Allegheny, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault and battery and pointing fire arms.

McClure is the gentleman whose wife sued him some time ago for divorce on the grounds of abuse and unfaithfulness. The suit ended in favor of the defendant. Dr. Rankin, it will be remembered, had trouble with his own wife a few years ago, and he played a part in a sensation at the Central Hotel.

A TRIPLE SUPERSTITIOUS. Delegate Fleming Willing to Pay to Keep Bad Luck Away.

Secretary Harry yesterday telegraphed George Fleming that it would be necessary to add another car to the great Cleveland train which will carry the Pennsylvania delegates to the Chicago Convention.

Victims of the Torrid Sun. One Death and One Prostration Chronicated to Swell the Heat Fatality List.

Yesterday's heat had several serious effects, the victim in one instance dying, and the other being in a dangerous condition. His mother and sister, Doughtery & Morrison Boiler Works, was overcome by the heat and died at 3:30 o'clock at the Homeopathic Hospital.

8:50 P. M. SATURDAYS. In the latest moment at which small advertisements may be received at the ALLEGHENY BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR INSERTION IN THE SUNDAY DISPATCH. On week days the office will remain open until 8 p. m. as usual.

FIRE IN A TIN PLANT.

Hamilton's Factory on Third Avenue Reverts to \$200,000, Though an Employee Pays at \$50,000.

A fire broke out last night in the tin manufactory of John Hamilton, successor to Fleming & Hamilton, on Third avenue between Market street and the new market street. An alarm was sent in from station 13 at 10:14 o'clock, and at 11 the fire was out, notwithstanding it looked as if the whole five-story building would go, so strong were the flames.

The flames looked so fierce that Fire Director Humphries sent in a second alarm when he arrived on the scene, and then an alarm of three trucks, calling on the fifth floor where the fire occurred. All of it is covered by insurance.

A fire took place in the same building a year ago last February, which was thought to have been incendiary. At that time the watchman, Ben, alleged he had shot at a man he saw climbing out of a window just before the fire was discovered.

IMPOSSIBLE TO VACCINATE ALL THE PEOPLE. The Board of Health Cannot Supply Quills—Hopes That the Spread of Smallpox Will Be Stayed.

No new cases of smallpox were reported yesterday, and the patients now at the hospital are progressing nicely. Several will be discharged cured within a week.

The demand for vaccine virus, owing to the threatened epidemic, is so great that the Bureau of Health has been unable to supply it for several days. Yesterday only 300 quills were distributed, though there was a demand for four times that quantity.

There is no doubt but that vaccination is a preventive. I was looking over our records today and I find that in the last year in this city there were 238 deaths from smallpox. Of that number 238 had never been vaccinated and 32 had been, but in a majority of the 32 cases death really resulted from other causes which the smallpox aggravated.

PENSION MONEY COMING. Agent Harry Bengough Expects to Receive \$250,000 This Morning.

Pension Agent Bengough is expecting a letter from Washington this morning which will be of interest to many who draw pensions in this district. With the exhaustion of the pension appropriation in May, payments were shut down entirely and since the 28th of May not a cent has been paid out at the local office. A little more than \$100,000, for which vouchers are outstanding in this district, have yet to be paid on the last quarter.

Longed to Look at the Outside World. He turned to the closed blinds after listening eagerly for a short time, and throwing one of them open, pointed to the hot, dusty street, where all these things and can think of them, but I can never see them."

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DEPOSITORS IN LUCK.

Assignee Berg, of the F. & M. Bank, Expects to Pay 75 Per Cent BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.

He Advises Creditors Not to Sell Their Claims at Half Price.

STOCKHOLDERS WILL BE ASSESSED. The depositors of the defunct Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, of the Southside, are promised not less than 75 per cent of their original claims this year.

When this dividend is paid, it will make 47 1/2 per cent of the losses that have been satisfied. Mr. Berg says they expect to realize also from 2 1/2 to 3 per cent in a short time on outstanding assets.

After the distribution of assets has been made, an assessment will be levied on the stockholders. The capital stock of the bank was \$150,000, but since the failure some of the stockholders have gone under, and nothing could be collected from them.

Mr. Berg thinks that fully \$90,000 out of the \$130,000 can be realized from the shareholders, and this sum will swell the dividend to 75 per cent. This programme will no doubt make the stockholders very wealthy, but there is no escape for them. They are individually liable for the amount of their holdings.

Some lawsuits are anticipated, but Mr. Berg is confident that he can carry out his promise to the depositors. He claims that 25 to 30 per cent of the losses can be collected from the shareholders.

Arrested Twice in One Day. Mary Cook, of Steuben street, West End, entered suit yesterday against her husband, Frank Cook, charging him with cruelty and neglect. Cook was arrested and gave bail for a hearing on Saturday.

As soon as he was released he went to Turner Hall in search of his son, whom he claimed had caused his arrest. Here he raised a disturbance and was arrested and locked up in No. 8 police station.

BIBER & EASTON. LADIES' WRAPS AT MIDSUMMER REDUCTIONS.

Lightweight Wool Military Capes, nicely made in tans, etc., reduced from \$5.50 to \$4.

Lightweight Serge Capes, with Pointe de Gene Lace, reduced from \$7 to \$5.

Very handsome Cloth Capes, braided in two-tone effects, reduced from \$9 to \$6.50.

French Embroidered Fischus, in medium and summer weight, reduced to \$1.25, \$3.50, \$4.50.

Embroidered Capes and Mantles, new shapes and finest effects, now marked \$7.50, \$8, \$8.50, \$10 up to \$25.00.

Colored and Black Blazers, in nice assortment, now marked \$3. This is a liberal reduction from former price.

Tan and Black Reefers now marked down to \$4.50; an excellent bargain. Tan and Gray Mixed lightweight Cloth Reefers now marked \$5 from \$8.00.

Tan Stripe Reefers, also plain materials, now reduced to \$6 from \$8.50.

Black Bedford Cord Jackets, with handsome pearl buttons, reduced to \$8 from \$11.

Black Chevot Jacket, with pearl buttons, a very stylish garment, now reduced to \$6. Just the thing for evening or outing purposes.

BIBER & EASTON. ONE MONTH OF BARGAINS AT GROETZINGER'S Carpets, Curtains, Mattings, Rugs, Etc.

We begin taking stock on July 1. To lessen the labor of that occasion we will offer special inducements to buyers in every department during the entire month of June.

Our big stock of Remnants went out in a hurry, but we are making more every day, and will continue to sell them at ONE-THIRD their actual value.

Moquette Carpets, 15 to 40 yards long, at 60c to 85c a yard.

Tapestry Brussels, 10 to 40 yards long, at 40c a yard up.

Ingrain Carpets, 15 to 30 yards long, at 30c a yard up.

100 Rolls China Matting at 60c.

We still have about 75 pairs of the SILK CURTAINS AT \$9 A PAIR, WORTH \$12.

300 Large Fur Rugs, in Wolf, Fox and Black Goat at \$20, worth \$25.

Summer newwork in all sizes at James H. Aiken & Co., 100 Fifth avenue.

Remove little roaches, bedbugs, etc., instantly, 25c.

A Bad Man in the Right Place.

Charles Allen, a notorious Twelfth ward character, was fined \$100 and costs and sent 60 days to the workhouse yesterday for brutally abusing his parents; both of whom are 70 years of age. Charges of felonious assault and surety of the peace will meet him on the expiration of his term.

Several hundred persons had gathered about the Allen home on Penn avenue, near Twenty first street, on Tuesday night in response to the appeals for help from the aged mother, and when the police arrived Allen had choked her into insensibility. At the hearing she would have paid his fine, but the Magistrate refused. Allen threatened at the hearing to kill both his parents on his release.

The Leading Dry Goods House. Pittsburgh, Pa. Thursday, June 16, 1922.

JOS. HORNE & CO'S PENN AVENUE STORES.

GREAT JUNE SALES. BARGAINS IN Summer Dress Fabrics.

PLACED ON SALE THIS MORNING (CENTER TABLE) 100 PIECES SUMMER MOHAIRS.

In plain grays, browns and tans and in fancy stripes—they wash perfectly—prices as follows:

52 inches wide, \$1.25 quality at 50c a yard.

54 inches wide, \$1.50 quality at 60c a yard.

PRINTED MOHAIRS. Light grounds, choice printings, usual price 50c, on table this morning at 37 1/2c a yard.

Printed Silk-and-Wool Challies. A beautiful French fabric, with choice printings, on plain or Armure grounds, all with neat silk stripe—Regular \$1 value at 60 CENTS A YARD.

HALF-WOOL CHALLIES. All light grounds, choice, new styles—Regular 18c value at 12 1/2 CENTS A YARD.

The largest and most complete stock of French All-Wool Challies ever put on sale—greatest variety and choicest designs and colorings of the season, at 50 and 60 Cents a Yard.

Yacht Serge, in white, cream and red, 42 to 50 inches wide, 50c to \$2 a Yard.

Black Batistes, 38 and 40 inches wide, all-wool, but light and cool, worth 60c and 75c, Reduced to 45c and 50c.

Black French Crepons, in 5 different weaves, worth \$2.50 and \$3, Reduced to \$1.50 a Yard.

SPECIAL SALE TO-DAY. Parasols! Parasols! PRICES AGAIN MARKED DOWN.

All of our fine French Parasols, Black, White and Ecru, Lace, Chiffon or Combination; all with finest Dresden handles,

Reduced from \$40 to \$20. Reduced from \$25 to \$18. Reduced from \$22 to \$12.

And all medium and lesser-priced Parasols, including best and most fashionable styles, in new materials, new effects and new sticks, REDUCED AS FOLLOWS:

From \$18 down to \$12. From \$10 down to \$5. From \$8 down to \$4. From \$6.50 down to \$3.50. From \$4 down to \$2.75.

This is A BONA FIDE BARGAIN SALE. Don't miss it. Come early if you'd have the pick.

JOS. HORNE & CO., 609-621 PENN AVENUE.

FINE STATIONERY, ENGRAVING AND PRINTING. W. V. DERMITT & CO., 49 SIXTH AVENUE.

REMNANTS OF FINE WALL PAPER.

If you wish bargains in Remnants of Wall Paper bring the measurements of your rooms on FRIDAY, as we have a big lot of remnants that we will sell cheap.

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