

PAPERS ASKED FOR.

An Application for the Requisition of Mrs. Marsh and James McIntosh.

MARSH STILL IN THE CITY.

Administrator Fehl Tells the Story of His New York Trip.

GAMBLE WEIR'S PROPERTY FOUND.

Commissioner Weir's Version of the Deceased Statement.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN A QUEER CASE

An application for requisition papers to bring Mrs. Jennie Marsh and James McIntosh from New York was forwarded to Governor Pattison last night by the police.

The charge against Mrs. Marsh is larceny, against McIntosh larceny and receiving stolen goods.

The general information charges the defendants with "feloniously taking and carrying away from the bedroom of Gamble Weir, there a corpse, a diamond sapphire valued at \$35; two euf buttons, valued at \$15 each; an overcoat, valued at \$30, and 24 shirts, valued at \$2 each; clothing and wearing apparel to the amount of \$100 or thereabouts."

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"I see by the papers," said Mr. Fehl last night, "that McIntosh asks why we did not arrest Mrs. Marsh before she left Pittsburgh. To correct the impression this may lead to, I want to say that Mrs. Marsh was in the house on Cliff street and demand these goods, when I accidentally learned that Mrs. Marsh had moved away from the city, taking everything with her. We have proof to show that much of the stuff taken was bought and paid for by Gamble Weir.

We could not have charged larceny if Mrs. Marsh had not removed the goods from the house, but by her own confession she had done so secretly and removing them to New York she showed clearly her intention to defraud the estate.

The information which led to our pursuing Mrs. Marsh came through the Police Superintendent of Stapleton, Staten Island, to the police officials in this city. We had no idea where she was until then. When she first went there she brought in the same house with McIntosh, who represented her as his sister. The lady of the house judged from their actions that this was not the case, and she questioned Mrs. Marsh's sister, who finally let out the truth.

The lady of the house gained considerable information in one way and another, which she communicated to the police and which led to the letters sent to the police of this city.

"McIntosh was only making \$40 a month as a railroad brakeman, yet was wearing diamonds, fine jewelry and the best of clothing. His trunks contained the diamonds and other articles a man in ordinary circumstances was not likely to possess. When Mrs. Marsh returned to Pittsburgh a few weeks ago he was very attentive to her 14-year-old daughter during the mother's absence.

Goods Packed Indiscriminately. "When the officers at Stapleton searched the house they found three trunks. The trunks contained the apparel of a man and a woman, indiscriminately. In her trunk were found articles of considerable value. We found articles which can prove were stolen, even a plush head-rest Gamble Weir's sweetheart had for him while he was in his last sickness, and which he certainly did give away. We found jewelry that Gamble wore until he took to his death bed. There was a marble clock, a piano and number of other articles which are valuable in the eyes of property. We know that he bought these things, and many others in the Cliff street house in the expectation of getting married and occupying the house. Mrs. Marsh and McIntosh are doing considerable business, but we will produce solid evidence when the time comes."

When County Commissioner Weir was seen he referred the reporter to his attorney, John B. Smith, "It's my place to talk," said he. "The matter is in the hands of the authorities. I will say this, however, the remarks published as coming from Mrs. Marsh's husband only verify my previous belief that he is a poor, misguided man, a tool in the hands of his wife. I sympathize with the poor fellow because he doesn't seem to understand the woman."

Mr. Weir denies Powell's presence. According to statements made by John D. Strafer and Commissioner Weir there is no doubt but that a few days before his death Gamble Weir told his brother that the Cliff street house was to be given to Mrs. Marsh. According to Mr. Weir's statement Mrs. Marsh and herself were the only persons present, but Mrs. Marsh declares her cousin, William Powell, was also present. Mr. Weir's statement is that a few days before Gamble died he entered the room and found Mrs. Marsh standing by Gamble's bedside. Gamble called him over to the bed saying: "Jim, I give over into your hands everything I own to do as you please with it. You can give this house to Jennie."

Mr. Weir didn't then believe his brother was going to die. He declares there was no one but Mrs. Marsh and himself in the room at the time. A day or two after Gamble Weir's death Mrs. Marsh reminded him of the statement. At that time there was no suspicion of foul play. He remarked that she would not hold good, that he would not take Gamble Weir's property from the other heirs or give her the house without their consent, because there were no disinterested witnesses present and it would be illegal. Then he says she remarked: "Powell is there and heard it all. Now you have got everything and you can well afford to give me the house."

Mr. Weir says there was an intimation accompanying the words which gave him to understand he could resort to any sort of scheme to defeat the other heirs and have her assistance. He, however, declared Powell was not present, he knew it, and there was no use in talking about it. Then, he says, she raised her fist suggestively and exclaimed: "Powell was there! I'll make Powell swear to anything!"

He Humored the Woman. Later, when the suspicion of foul play was aroused, Mr. Weir says he humored Mrs. Marsh to see what she would do. Attorney Strafer produced a paper which he drew up in Mrs. Marsh's dictation, dated January 19, in which she describes the bedroom scene, and the nuptials will practically as described by Mr. Weir, except that she states that Powell was standing at the foot of the bed and heard all was said. Attached to the paper is a statement from Powell that all it contains is true and

that he had written a memorandum of what transpired ten minutes after it occurred. William Powell, the cousin of Mrs. Marsh, was a boarder in the house at 129 East Market street. He is not a native of England. Mrs. Jones, mother of Mrs. Marsh, preceded Powell to England by several weeks. Commissioner Weir says he never doubted that his brother desired to give the Cliff street house to Mrs. Marsh, but that there being no valid will and no witnesses he could not give the property over, the other heirs not being willing, but he insists there were no witnesses. The disappearance of Powell he considers very significant at this time.

March Is Very Indignant. Harry Marsh is still in the city. He was indignant when seen on the street last night over the report that he had skipped the city. "I have a good position in this city. I haven't much money, but all I have and can get I will spend to defeat these persecutors of my wife. Jim Weir tried to get my wife to sign a paper that Gamble had turned all his property over to him. Because she refused a bribe of \$2,000 and defeated his plans, he is pursuing her. My wife went to Staten Island to open a boarding house, and she is broken down from nursing Gamble Weir in his sickness of several weeks, and the climate here did not agree with her. All the property left from the Cliff street house, which I bought and paid for, is my property and I can prove it. Gamble did not own a pair of diamond sleeve buttons. There was a diamond sapphire in my wife's trunk which was sent to me from England. I suppose they will say that was stolen. These people want to hang us all, but if I can get enough money to fight them I will have them in the penitentiary before here I am through. It is the most causeless persecution I have ever heard of. They are making a mistake with McIntosh. He is a gentleman. His brother is a banker, and thinks much of him. McIntosh is a good man and would not wrong any person."

ITALIAN REPUBLICANS HONOURED. Their Marching Club Is Presented With a Flag and Banner.

The Third ward school building was crowded with Italians and some Americans last night on the occasion of the presentation of a national flag and a banner to the United Italian Republican Club. The night was given over to festivities from about 7 o'clock to early morning, after the close of the regular programs the club and its friends adjourned to the clubhouse on Strawberry alley and enjoyed a mild collation, and there kept open house for several hours.

The schoolhouse John M. Lambie was the orator of the occasion. The flag and banner were both of silk and very handsome. It was the gift of Henry Shultz and some other residents of the ward who take an interest in the club.

M. D. Rose accepted the flag and banner in a neat speech, and Joseph Natalie, president of the club, and Antonio Buffalo also made short addresses.

Prof. Roccoro's band was present and discoursed the musical airs, and headed the procession later of 300 members, who paraded the downtown streets.

A WHEEL RAN OFF. And Caused a Serious Runaway on a Downtown Street.

Last night J. H. Nichols, a music dealer of Allegheny, and a lady were coming down Sixth avenue in a buggy, and when near Smithfield street a wheel of the vehicle came off. Mr. Nichols was thrown out and the horse leaped in one bound across Smithfield street to the sidewalk. There the horse fell and the lady rolled out across the horse and to the sidewalk.

The horse regained its feet in an instant and dashed across the street to the opposite sidewalk, dragging the broken buggy with him. At a breakneck speed he went up Smithfield street. In a remarkably short time the horse reached Liberty street, where he fell over a pile of stone on the sidewalk, but jumping up and freeling himself continued on up to the depot, where he ran to the gate on the platform and was caught.

Mr. Nichols and his companion escaped unhurt, but Policeman William O'Connor was knocked down on Sixth avenue and had his legs slightly injured.

STOCKTON'S HARD LUCK. He Had His Money Stolen From Him While Coming to Pittsburgh.

Charles A. Stockton, aged 49 years, a resident of Detroit, and his four sons, ranging in age from 8 to 13 years, were cared for by the police at the Twelfth ward station last night. Stockton said for the past 15 years he had been living in Detroit. A year ago, after the death of his wife, he placed his four boys in a Protestant home, but was forced to take them out. Work was hard to get in Detroit, and having a little money, he bought tickets for himself and the children to Pittsburgh. Coming from Detroit to Cleveland by way of the lake on the City of Cleveland, some person robbed him while asleep of what little money he had about \$35. He arrived in the city early yesterday morning, tired and hungry. He went to Kensington to see if he could not obtain work there, but was disappointed and returned to the city.

Quite a Fine Elm. One of the finest elms within 20 miles of New York is in the yard of a private dwelling in Fourth avenue, Mount Vernon. The tree measures at least four feet in diameter at the ground, and nearly several feet at the point from which the main branches shoot. Several branches are two and one half feet in diameter each. The spread of the branches must cover a circle considerably more than 100 feet in diameter. A large pavilion has been erected beneath the tree, with a staircase leading up to the great branches. It has been necessary to hold the branches together by means of stout iron bands.

Traveling Stones in Nevada. The curious "traveling stones" of Australia are paralleled in Nevada. They are perfectly round, and about as large as a walnut and of an ivory nature. When distributed about on the floor, table, or any other smooth surface within two or three feet of each other, they immediately commence traveling toward each other and meet at a common center, and there lie huddled in a bunch like eggs in a nest. It is needless to say that they are largely composed of magnetic iron ore.

A Good Day for Immigrants. Dr. Moyer examined 311 immigrants yesterday who were bound toward the city over the Pennsylvania Railroad. They were all in excellent health and passed. Of the number 23 stopped in and about Pittsburgh and 296 went to the Northwest. Dr. Sands had only nine on the Baltimore and Ohio road yesterday.

For Illegal Selling. William Strouthers was arrested last evening and locked up in the Twelfth ward police station by Officer Miller. Strouthers is charged before Alderman Gripp by County Detective Beltzhoover with selling liquor without a license in Malberry alley, near Twenty-eighth street.

They Both Loved the Same Girl. Grant Coleman, who was last Friday brought to the West Penn Hospital from Altoona, suffering with a gunshot wound, was a case of two men loving the same girl. He refuses to give the name of his assailant.

BIDDING ON BALLOTS.

Printers Fail to Grasp All the Intricacies of the New Law.

POPULIST'S PROTEST ANSWERED.

Special Ballots Necessary for a Special Election to

INCREASE TEMPERANCEVILLE'S DEBT

Only two bids for the printing of the official ballots for the coming election were received by the County Commissioners before the hour for closing yesterday. A large number of printers had called and endeavored to figure out how they could do the work with any profit, but it was such a perplexing task all but two gave it up in disgust. The Pittsburgh Printing Company bid \$12,300 on the contract, while Bennett & Co. bid \$17,500.

When the bids were opened it was found that both referred to the sample ballots prepared by State Secretary Hurrity. But the Commissioners had explained to bidders that the ballots must be considerably larger, and that they must bid on sheet 23 1/2 inches and on another sheet 14 1/2 inches. This was of one and the Commissioners decided not to let the contract until an understanding was reached. They have not decided yet which style of ballots they will order, the statements from Hurrity being so confusing on that point, but yesterday they sent a formal request to the County Solicitor for an opinion, by which they will be guided. It is expected the opinion will be submitted to-day or to-morrow and then the Commissioners will award the contract.

The Populist's Protest Answered. In reply to the protest sent to State Secretary Hurrity, Secretary Burrows, of the People's party, yesterday received a letter relating to the form of the ballots, which does not seem to clear up the confusion to any appreciable extent. The letter reads: Replying to yours of yesterday, I beg to say the sample ballots sent to County Commissioners and returned to the printer calling attention of officials to a form in accordance with the opinion of Attorney General Hemmel.

This ballot, however, is merely hypothetical, and does not embrace all the political divisions. The size of ballot printed by the Commissioners is several inches less than that required. The number of candidates is not correct. The number of districts is not correct. The number of members is not correct. The number of members is not correct. The number of members is not correct.

The regular ballots when issued will doubtless contain the names of the candidates of all parties and the purpose of the ballot is to direct nor in any way interfere with any plans the Commissioners of your county may have for the printing of ballots.

A committee from the Thirty-sixth ward school board called on the Commissioners yesterday desiring to know if they could hold a special election for their ward in connection with the coming general election. Since Plumbing Inspector Layton disapproved the old school building in the Thirty-sixth ward, the board has decided to tear the old building down and put up a new one. They want a \$50,000 structure of eight rooms and modern ventilation and sanitary arrangements.

Must Hold a Special Election. Under the law they have no authority to expend more than \$2,000 without a popular vote on the question. They wanted to have the election in the form of a referendum, to save the expense of a special election.

The commissioners decided that as the Baker law makes no reference to elections for increase of debt, it does not govern them in the mere act of voting. Therefore, the election must be held under the old law and tickets printed especially for the purpose, one kind being marked "increase of debt" and the other "no increase of debt." The special election will cost \$150, the county furnishing the booths, guard rail and ballot box required by the Baker law.

THE OLD SCHOOL ON MAIN STREET to be replaced with a new building in a frame structure put up 45 years ago. It stands at the head of Main street, and is in a badly worn condition. The new school will be placed on the site of the old one. If the special election fails to authorize a \$50,000 building, the School Board will go ahead with one costing \$22,000.

COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION. It Will Be Observed With Parades and Patriotic Display.

The executive council of the General Committee on the Columbus Day celebration met last night in Common Council chamber. Chairman William T. Kerr stated that the committee was expected to adopt a plan for the observance of the day and recommended to the General Committee. The hour for the parade to move was fixed at 12 o'clock noon.

It will be in three divisions, the old city, Allegheny and Southside. Each will be composed of the societies in their several sections. Major J. F. Dennison was chosen Chief Marshal and given power to appoint the division marshals and lay out a route, with the suggestion that it cover part of the Southside and Allegheny.

An invitation is to be extended to the Grand Army and the National Guard in this end of the State and to return to the city early yesterday morning, tired and hungry. He went to Kensington to see if he could not obtain work there, but was disappointed and returned to the city.

Peddlers in Trouble. Four persons were lodged in the Thirty-sixth ward station house yesterday for violating city ordinance. All were selling pictures without a license. A sharp look-out has been kept on all peddlers for some time past, as that district is particularly annoyed by them. The offenders taken in yesterday were: Victor Vasin, of 166 Caldwell street, who was employed by the Pittsburgh Frame Company; Louis Brown, 7 Crawford street; Peter Freeman, 126 O'alley, and A. B. Travis, of Bellevue, who was selling pictures for McElroy & Co.

Largest Flower in the World. The "Bo-o," the largest flower known to botanists, is found only on the island of Hainan, the most noted of the Philippine group. Its scientific name is somewhat longer than its native name, the bohmia, recognizing it as rafflesia schadenbergia. It was first discovered in January, 1890, by an exploring expedition headed by Dr. Alex. Schadenberg. Single flowers of the "Bo-o" weigh from 18 to 20 pounds.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

James B. Scott Thinks It Will Ultimately Lead to the Consolidation of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and the Surrounding Boroughs—How It Could Be Accomplished.

In an anonymous interview yesterday, a gentleman said to be posted on the question of water supply for the city and towns of this county, that a private corporation to construct a mountain water supply system as proposed by the Western Water Company, the gentleman refers to the grip the Southside Water Company has on that part of the city, and says the city should combine, issue bonds and build the system themselves. He estimates the cost would not exceed \$12,000,000, which could be paid in a few years easily if each of the various local governments would assume its share of the bonds.

James B. Scott thinks the question of a new water supply will be the one which will ultimately result in bringing about a consolidation of Pittsburgh, Allegheny, McKeesport and all the large boroughs around the city into one big municipality. "It is impossible to conceive of a proper arrangement of this subject in any other way," said Mr. Scott. "By such a consolidation we would have a city and county combined with a population of over 300,000. It could be much more economically handled than by a dozen governments, as is the case now, and the interests of the city would give her the prominent place in the world she is entitled to. All these towns are really a part of Pittsburgh. Allegheny is a part of Pittsburgh. Take the street on which I live in Allegheny. In a couple of blocks there are 20 or more business men, and every morning every one of them goes across to Pittsburgh to his business office, store or manufacturing place. It is Pittsburgh capital which maintains these outlying towns, such as are residence places they are peopled by men who have their business offices, stores or their living in Pittsburgh. Whatever concerns Pittsburgh concerns them all. In fact they are identical, and in order to solve the water problem the first step is to speedily re-organize our city government. After that the balance will be comparatively easy."

A NEW MARCHING CLUB. The Republicans of the Fourteenth Ward Have 320 Names Enrolled Already.

The Young Men's Republican Club of the Fourteenth ward met last night in the Bellefield schoolhouse to organize. A large number were present, considerable enthusiasm being displayed. Morris W. Mead presided, and made an earnest speech to the effect that a marching club was organized with an enrollment of 350 members. E. A. Parsons was chosen Captain, Robert McAdams, Jr., First Lieutenant, and Harry Bothwell, George B. Davis and G. L. Cretson, Second, Third and Fourth Lieutenants, respectively, and John H. Thomas color bearer.

Committees were appointed to select uniforms, arrange for a gleb club, raise finances and secure music for tournaments. The club was ordered to be at Shenley Park at 7:30 this evening for drill, and to report at the same place every Tuesday and Friday evenings for the same purpose.

A YOUTHFUL DIOGENES. He Would Rather Sleep in a Barrel Than in a Bed.

Sammy Caddock, 10 years of age, ran away from the Home of the Friendless, of Allegheny, last Friday, and up to yesterday morning nothing could be learned of his whereabouts. Chief of Public Charities Grubbs yesterday morning heard that a boy answering the description of the runaway had been sleeping in old barrels and boxes in the neighborhood of Observatory Hill, and going up there found the boy playing cards with some school children.

Sammy refused at first to accompany Mr. Grubbs, saying that he did not like to stay at the Home of the Friendless; that he would rather sleep in barrels and boxes and wear old clothes than to sleep in a good bed and go neatly dressed. He was sent back to the home yesterday afternoon.

STRUCK BY A LOCOMOTIVE. John Kavavitch Fatally Injured While Walking Along the Pelekey Railroad.

John Kavavitch, a Pole, was struck by the yard shifting engine, No. 42, on the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Yonghiogheny Railroad, at the foot of South Third street yesterday afternoon. He was removed to the Lake Erie depot and patrol No. 9 summoned. The injured man was taken to the Southern Hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition.

Upon examination it was found that his head had been badly cut up, his left ear had been torn off and his body was terribly bruised. The doctors think his skull is fractured and that he suffered internal injuries which may prove fatal. At the hospital last evening they had little hope for his recovery.

Republican Clubs to Parade. The regular meeting of the American Republican Club will be held at the clubhouse on Smithfield street next Saturday evening. The Board of Trustees met yesterday afternoon and made arrangements for the parade of the club decided to have on the evening of October 8. As they do not meet on a regular basis, a demonstration on that evening will be held to invite all other Republican clubs of the county to join with the American. As far as the addresses of club officers with some school children to this effect will be sent out, but the trustees earnestly request that any club which may be inadvertently overlooked to notify them and report for this parade.

A Local Coal Combine. Captain George Stone, the McKeesport coal operator, says that a combine of the Lake, O'Neil, C. W. Posey, Crump, McGinley and Pacific companies have been made to supply the local coal trade of Pittsburgh, McKeesport, Braddock, Homestead and other places. To accommodate the increased trade 300 flats and three steamboats will be bought.

Livermen Meet and Banquet. The Livermen's Association held their annual meeting last evening at the office of the Excelsior Coffin Works. J. M. Beck was chosen President, John McNulty was elected Vice President, and W. H. Lowrie, Secretary. After the meeting a banquet was served, and several speeches were delivered by some of those present.

His Leg Broken by Falling Brick. John Frankenkage, while at work on a house on Woods' Run avenue, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon had his leg broken by a hodful of brick falling on it from the second-story of the building. He was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital by the Allegheny patrol.

WAITED ON EVERSON.

A Committee of the Elba Strikers Confers With the Manager.

THEY GET NO SATISFACTION.

The Firm Will Not Treat With the Amalgamated Association.

PRESIDENT WEIHE WAS PRESENT

It was expected that the conference yesterday between the strikers' committee and Manager Everson, of the Elba Iron Works, would result in an amicable adjustment of the trouble at that mill. Contrary to general expectation, it had the opposite effect, and virtually widened the already extended breach between the company and the men. The company's position was clearly defined by the manager in such a way that it could not be mistaken, and he said there would be no backdown from it. The strikers claim this had no effect upon their determination to hold out, and they are as strong and as hopeful as ever.

President Weibe, of the Amalgamated Association, went to Demmer yesterday to attend to some minor matters and on his way home stopped off at the Elba works. He had a consultation with the leaders of the strike, and it was decided to go to Manager Everson and find out if some settlement could not be arrived at. Accordingly a committee of five and President Weibe went to the company's office and were in conference with Manager Everson for two hours. The meeting was a breezy one.

Would-Treat With the Association. The strikers asked Manager Everson to sign the scale. He said it was too late to talk of scale or Amalgamated Association now, as the company had decided to run their own affairs in the future. He told the men that there was no possibility of a settlement and the only way in which the men could obtain their positions was to make application for them. If they were still vacant, he would have no objection to re-employing them, but on no account would he discharge any man who has ever been white or colored, if his work was satisfactory. Manager Everson said it was not a matter of three turns as it had gone too far to consider that now. He asked the question of running the mill as they pleased. He said they paid the prices required by the Amalgamated scale and it was therefore not a question of saving money.

President Weibe was asked after the conference what he thought of the result and said: "Mr. Everson will not consider the subject of signing the scale. He seems determined to run a non-union. All this trouble about the scale is in order to give him a remedy if Manager Everson would have said that he would not try to run three turns if it was not practical when the question was asked him. You can readily see, in order to run three turns in the 24 hours some of the puddlers would perhaps get only three or four heats, which would not give them their day's wages. Mr. Everson wants to run his mill the full 24 hours irrespective of the number of heats a man can get out.

The Length of a Turn. "To make five heats it would require at least nine hours and a quarter to do justice to the quality of the iron and to keep the furnace in good condition, in order to give results which would give a finished product."

Manager Everson said in regard to the result of the conference: "The Amalgamated Association has insisted upon us for some time. Now they come again and ask us to sign. It is simply out of the question. We are getting along nicely, improving every day. To-day has been by far the most successful day we have had in some time. New workmen are coming in who are thoroughly experienced. We have a colored roller who is the best workman we have ever had in our mill. The strikers want to sign. They should acknowledge it. They played what they thought would be their winning card when they tried to get the pipe mill men to come out. When the whistle blew for work last Monday morning we had enough men to start up several mills. Scarcely of iron prevents us running as full as usual."

To Locate in Paris. J. Elmer Salisbury, the young South side artist, leaves for Paris to reside permanently. Mr. Salisbury went to Paris several years ago and completed his training in the use of the brush. He married there and came home a little over a year ago with the intention of locating in Pittsburgh. Better inducements have been offered him recently, and he has decided to go to Paris, and he will sail Saturday from New York.

Pleased With the Trip. The Conking Marching Club, on its return from Washington last evening, marched over the principal streets of the Southside, and then returned to their quarters on South Twelfth street. Before dispersing a number of addresses were made by some of the leading members, congratulating the club upon its successful trip and the way in which the members had conducted themselves.

ASK your grocer for a bottle of condensed coffee. A dry extract of absolutely pure coffee. It makes a cup of good coffee in an instant.

HEADQUARTERS FOR PIANOS AND ORGANS. Mellor & Hoene, 77 Fifth Avenue. Our large warehouses are filled with a complete assortment of cheap and medium-priced pianos, as well as a large line of the SUPERB CHICKERING & SONS AND HARDMAN PIANOS in plain and fancy woods, also the old reliable and durable Yose and Krakauer pianos. We are still holding a large stock of second-hand "uprights" and "squares," consisting of Chickering, Steinways, Hartigton, Knabes, Fischers, Schenckers, Dunhams, Hallet & Davis, Hale and many other makes. These second-hand instruments for one-half price, asked elsewhere. They must be sold to make room for our immense stock of the world renowned Chickering & Sons pianos, \$200 and up. Yose & Sons makes of pianos now on the way. Circulate freely of any address.

ASK your grocer for a bottle of condensed coffee. A dry extract of absolutely pure coffee. It makes a cup of good coffee in an instant.

EVERYBODY WILL Buy Lace Curtains and Wish for More Windows. We have reduced several thousand pairs of lace curtains. Goods that sold for \$2 to \$5 a pair to just one-half these prices. Come in and see them and while here ask to see the special bargains in Ingrain Carpets for this week only. 35 cents a yard for as pretty an Ingrain pattern as you ever saw.

OYSTERS ARE IN LINE. With the opening of the oyster season comes the demand for oyster crackers. Did you ever try Marvin's? They're the daintiest, cleanest, most delightful little crackers in the market. The most famous are Marvin's Pearl Shell. Handmade from Grain and Diamond Oyster Cracker. Your grocer keeps them, or if he doesn't he ought to, and will if you insist on it.

SMALL IN SIZE, GREAT IN RESULTS; De Witt's Little Early Remedy. Best for constipation, best for sick headache and sour stomach.

WILL ISSUE BONDS.

Allegheny Finance Committee Decide to Spend \$1,500,000 in Water Improvements. The Question Will Go to a Vote of the People—Other Measures Adopted.

A special meeting of the Allegheny Finance Committee was held last night to take action on the ordinance submitting to a vote of the people the question of a bond issue. Mr. Arthur Kennedy, chairman of the sub-committee, presented the ordinance recommended by that body. It provided for an issue of \$2,000,000 worth of bonds, of which \$1,000,000 was for water extension, \$300,000 for street improvements, \$300,000 for sewer and \$100,000 for lighting purposes. When it had been read Mr. Kennedy explained the proposed plan of extending the water main to Six-Mile Island.

Ex-Councilman Cochran said he favored the water extension. He suggested, however, that they make it \$1,500,000 for water and go to Nine-Mile Island, but he was opposed to the other measure. They could improve the water supply, but they should not let Mr. Arthur Kennedy say they were acting in accordance with the wishes of the people who wanted all these improvements. President Lindsay said they believed it best to allow the people to vote separately on the different improvements.

Mr. Parke favored two ballots, one for water extension and one for the other improvements, and moved they increase the amount to \$2,500,000. This was adopted, and the other amounts on motion were fixed as recommended by the sub-committee. After some further discussion as to the manner in which the ballots should be prepared it was decided to have the City Solicitor prepare two ballots. One is for the question of water extension and the other includes streets, sewers and lighting. Special meetings of Councils will be called soon to take action on the measure.

AFRAID OF A FALL. The Old Arbutnot Building in a Very Dangerous Condition.

There is imminent danger that the Arbutnot building, 721 Liberty street, will fall, according to the report of Building Inspector Hoffman, who examined it yesterday. Under his directions supports were placed against the side wall yesterday and further bracing with ropes will be required if it can be saved at all.

Would-Treat With the Association. The strikers asked Manager Everson to sign the scale. He said it was too late to talk of scale or Amalgamated Association now, as the company had decided to run their own affairs in the future. He told the men that there was no possibility of a settlement and the only way in which the men could obtain their positions was to make application for them. If they were still vacant, he would have no objection to re-employing them, but on no account would he discharge any man who has ever been white or colored, if his work was satisfactory. Manager Everson said it was not a matter of three turns as it had gone too far to consider that now. He asked the question of running the mill as they pleased. He said they paid the prices required by the Amalgamated scale and it was therefore not a question of saving money.

THE STRIKERS REPORT MANY BREAKS AND LOTS OF TROUBLE. The situation at the Union mills remains about the same as it has been for some weeks past. The strikers claim that there are an unusual number of breaks, and the puddlers are meeting with poor success getting repairs in weight. The men seem to have the same confident manner which has been characteristic of them since the beginning of the trouble. They have done away with the mass meetings which were held weekly. The strikers say the purpose of these meetings was to induce the men to strike, but at present there is no need of such action.

Fifty Dog Fighters to Be Tried. Monday of next week has been set by Alderman Braun, of Allegheny, for the hearings of the rest of the parties who have been arrested for aiding and abetting in the dog fights which took place on the City of Pittsburgh on the 12th of this month. It is expected that at least 50 of those who were on the excursion will be given a hearing.

Mrs. Amos Bloom, Daily Scaled. Mrs. Amos Bloom, wife of Saloon Keeper Bloom, of 165 Ohio street, Allegheny, was frantically seized yesterday afternoon. She was carrying a kettle of boiling water upstairs when she fell. The water dashed over her face, hands and shoulders, scalding them until the flesh was cooked in several places.

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