

A PURE WATER PLAN

System of Filters Proposed to Cleanse the Allegheny River Supply

TAKEN AT 6-MILE ISLAND, Col. T. P. Roberts Warmly Urges a Carefully Considered Scheme.

BACTERIA SHUT OUT ENTIRELY By an Arrangement of Screens, Broken Stone and Sand as Filters.

ITS CHEAPNESS AND FEASIBILITY

Among the few who have made any careful study of the question of Pittsburgh's water supply is Colonel T. P. Roberts, and he is one of those who are most anxious to see the city supplied with a pure and sufficient supply of water.

He is not one of those who despair utterly of getting good water from the Allegheny river, but is rather an optimist about that stream's qualities. He thinks that Allegheny at least can get as good a water as she needs at once by merely going up the river as far as Six Mile Island.

At the northern end of Six-Mile Island there is a large dam, the Six Mile Island dam, which turns the current away from the island, and deflects it toward the opposite shore where Negley's Run enters.

Colonel Roberts proposes to make the influent pipes project from the head of the island about 600 feet into mid-stream, where the crib would be located. The water passes through the influent pipes to what is called a fore bay, a sort of reservoir running parallel with the river and divided from it by a dike.

It is Colonel Roberts' idea to break the conduit in its first stage with two or more storage wells to be drilled in Six Mile Island. These wells being dug to a depth far below the river bed, and in fact to the supply of filtered water, for it has been proven time and again that a well sunk close to the river bank will fill up with river water, and yet supply clear pure water.

THE TYPHOID SPREADING. Fifty Cases of the Fever at the Allegheny General Hospital.

MR. GUJAUZ WAS BONDSMAN. He Was Not in a List of Arrested People as Reported.

Intercepting Sewers to Be Built. One of the objections likely to be urged at once to the scheme is that the workhouse sewers empty into the Allegheny a short distance above the point where it is proposed to locate the crib of the influent pipes.

Death Rate Decreased. The report of the Bureau of Health for the week ending September 24 shows a total of 105 deaths.

NO PEDDLING ALLOWED. Installment Agents Must Not Do Business From Door to Door.

Broke the Mill's Record. Superintendent Dillon, of Carnegie's Thirty-third street mill, is accredited with having stated that on Thursday the mill put out more iron than ever before in its history.

Suits Against Slemmons. Attorneys John Wilson and S. J. Graham yesterday filed precepts in suits against John O. Slemmons, the wholesale jeweler.

CLEAN AT HERR'S ISLAND. Mayor Kennedy of Allegheny Makes an Inspection of the River.

Mayor Kennedy, of Allegheny, said last night that he had made an inspection of the water and bed of the river at Herr's Island, and that the water there was clear and good, and that the pebbly bottom would afford an excellent filter when the crib for the influent pipe was sunk.

THE POOR FARM HOME.

Plans for the Buildings Ready for the State Charity Board.

FEW BIDDERS FOR FIRE ENGINES. Controller Morrow Surprised the Fire Engine Order Goes Begging.

School People Afraid the Military Will Get the Market House.

MR. CASE WILL HAVE HIS OWN LAWYER. Mr. Case Says He Will Have One to Watch the Assessment Suit.

Thomas Boyd, the architect for the new Poor Farm buildings, has completed the plans and will place them on public exhibition in the Westinghouse building next Wednesday.

There are 70 different plans in the whole set, but no perspective drawings have yet been made. Architect Boyd says the building can be finished for \$400,000 according to the plans.

WATCHING THE MILITARY. The World's Fair Committee of Allegheny met last night in the High School building, and decided to adopt the national program in the public school demonstrations on Columbus Day.

STRUCK BY A STREET CAR. Willie Berger, of the Southside, So Badly Injured That He Will Die.

Willie Berger, a Southside boy, aged 8 years, was struck by Birmingham car No. 13 between South Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets last evening, and terribly bruised and cut up. The car was running at a high rate of speed and could not be stopped till he had been pushed along the track quite a distance.

TO SEIZE LEVY'S GOODS. A Foreign Attachment Issued Against the Exposition Bond Leader.

Attorney J. A. Emery, representing T. H. Brand, yesterday issued a foreign attachment to seize goods belonging to Jules Levy, the cornetist, which are in the hands of the Exposition Society.

LIVING IN ENGLAND AS COMPARED TO WHAT IT COSTS IN AMERICA, by Henry Tuckley in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

ONLY ONE BIDDER. Controller Morrow Surprised the Fire Engine Order Goes Begging.

Execution for a Large Amount. Executions were issued against Gilbert A. Hays yesterday by George S. Fleming for \$4,620 and by S. F. Murphy for \$1,050.

NO CHANGE IN THE STRIKES. The situation at the Elba Iron Works and the Union Mills remains the same.

PICKED UP BY THE POLICE. Charles Burkhardt, aged 12 years, was arrested yesterday for begging on South Sixteenth street.

THE WIFE OF JAMES GIBSON, of Woods Run, charges him with desertion. He will have a hearing to-day before Alderman Braun.

1200—GALLAGHER'S—1200 Guns are the best, their diamonds, watches and jewelry the finest, and their musical goods are not to be excelled.

DEMOCRATS IN LINE.

Great Preparations Being Made for the Opening Demonstration.

WORKERS ORGANIZING CLUBS. County Solicitor Expected to Solve the Baker Ballot Puzzle.

WATCHING ALIENS AND PAYING TAXES. Commissioners Waiting Their Solicitor's Opinion as to Form of Tickets.

The opening demonstration of the Democrats in this city, on the night of October 8, promises to be a big affair.

The representatives of 15 clubs met at the headquarters on Diamond street last night in preparation for the event.

Another meeting will be held Wednesday evening, October 5, when the final arrangements will be made.

COMMITTEES CONSOLIDATE. Naturalization and Taxation of Aliens to Be Looked After.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES. About \$75,000 More Collected Last Year Than in the Previous Season.

SIXTH WARD REPUBLICANS. The Republicans of the Sixth ward of Allegheny met last evening in Lober and Blanks Hall.

HURT BY THE STRIKE. Superintendent Kimball Complains of Dull Business and a Poor Outlook.

THE ISLE OF JERSEY AS LIDA M. TARBEIL SAW IT, in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

THREE BOY TRAMPS. Fred Austin, of this city, and Joseph Spencer and Otto Badel, of Allegheny, three boys aged about 12 years, are in the Allegheny lockup, charged with vagrancy.

DEAR HARNETT HELD FOR COURT. The hearing in the case of Dr. Harnett, of Homestead, for beating his 10-year-old son, took place before Alderman Kahn, of Homestead.

THREATS TO SUE THE B. & O. Henry Floersheim, a coal dealer of Finleyville, is sore about the security of freight cars on the Baltimore and Ohio road.

TRIED TO JUMP OUT OF A WINDOW. Mrs. Ella Woodson, of Wick street, East End, tried to suicide yesterday by throwing herself from a third-story window.

ARRESTED WHILE TRYING TO SUICIDE. Officer Smith arrested Edna McShaw in a house on a Third avenue yesterday while trying to swallow the contents of a bottle of laudanum with suicidal intent.

THE FIRE RECORD. Youngstown—The ticket broker's office and cigar store of Eugene Ward, 40,000 insurance, \$1,000.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE LEADING DRY GOODS HOUSE. Pittsburgh, Pa., Friday, Sept. 24, 1920.

EMIL HABERKORN WILL WED PRETTY EMMA FOSTER NEXT WEEK.

EMIL HABERKORN, the very popular director of the Duquesne Theater orchestra, will on Thursday next wed Miss Emma Foster Smith.

GRAFFION'S NEW SCHOOL. The Completion of the Building Celebrated in a Pleasant Manner.

Crafton celebrated the completion of its new school house last night with a jubilee entertainment. The programme was an interesting one in which many Pittsburghers figured conspicuously.

SNAP SHOTS AT CITY LIFE. A McKEESPOTY newsboy was sand-bagged and robbed Thursday night.

MOSKOWITZ & BROS.' shoe store, in McKeesport, was burglarized yesterday morning; \$50 worth of goods were stolen.

MIRK ROTSKI had his scalp torn from his head yesterday at Braddock by falling from a moving train.

A SOUTH AMERICAN palm tree, 25 feet in length, and a rubber tree, 30 feet high, were donated to Harnett Park yesterday by Mrs. William Carr, of the East End.

A LAWRENCEVILLE boy was yesterday dentedly thrown in front of a Fifth avenue car at the Wood street crossing.

F. K. GEARNS and Dr. Barnfield, delegates at large, and Alderman McHenry will represent the Republican State League from this city at the national convention of clubs at St. Louis in May.

J. W. CASKEY yesterday received from the Knights Templar Masonic Association a check for \$5,227, payable to the widow of Samuel Williams, former city well-known printer and resident of Manchester.

JOHN EYAN, aged 40 years, a bricklayer working at the Monongahela house, slipped into a bed of lime yesterday afternoon and buried his feet and legs severely.

M. KOFAYTCH, a Pole working at the blast furnace in Sweeney's Sixteenth street mill, had his hand terribly lacerated by a collision of two wheelbarrows in the yard.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS OF BRADDOCK will open the campaign with a mass meeting this evening, Rev. A. J. King, of this city, will be the principal speaker.

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS BANK, LHM. 401 Smithfield Street, Cor. Fourth Avenue.

LOW RATE to Lexington, Ky., Via Pennsylvania Lines, for the Races.

KEEP YOUR FEET DRY. Wear Cain's cork sole shoes.

BIBER & EASTON. FALL AND WINTER WRAPS AND COSTUMES.

ELEGANCE AND UTILITY. AT \$5.00. Ladies' Black and Tan Diagonal Reefer, box back and strap seams.

AT \$7.00. Ladies' Reefer Jacket, with full Astrachan Roll, in 30-inch length.

AT \$7.50. Ladies' Tan and Gray Scotch Reefer, Fur Collar and Edge.

\$9.00. Tan and Black Reefers with full Opossum Roll.

\$10.00. Black Reefer, Full Cape, Seal Roll and ornaments, box back, etc.

\$15.00. And up, a large assortment of Imported Garments, silk lined, fur trimmed, etc.

MANTLES AND CAPES. In newest ideas as to shape and trimmings, embracing high French and Berlin novelties.

BIBER & EASTON, 606 AND 557 MARKET ST. N. B.—About 75 Medium Weight Garments reduced to one-half former prices.

WALL PAPER. LATEST DESIGNS. J. KERWIN MILLER & CO., No. 543 Smithfield Street, PITTSBURGH.

WEDDING INVITATIONS, CALLING CARDS, FINE STATIONERY. W. V. DERRITT & CO., Engravers, Printers, Stationers, Law Blank Publishers, 407 Grant street and 40 Sixth Avenue.

JOS. HORNE & CO.

The Fall Millinery Season has opened up in the most successful manner in our Millinery Department.

An Open Secret. Known by all who have visited our Popular Millinery Rooms.

Everything that's new in un-trimmed shapes, in Bonnets, Turbans and Hats; everything that's new in Feathers; everything that's stylish in fancy imported Ornaments and Trimmings.

A big assortment of Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets from our own workroom, stylishly trimmed, in all the new shapes.

\$3.00. And upward.

Children's Millinery a specialty, both in trimmed and un-trimmed goods.

We give you the most stylish goods and do not ask you an exorbitant profit in any case.

Come and see if what we say is not so.

JOS. HORNE & CO. PENN AVENUE.

SPECIAL BARGAINS. THIS WEEK ONLY.

Ingrain Carpets at 25c a yard. Ingrain Carpets, better grade, at 37c. Lace Curtains at 60c to \$4 a pair.

The above are all fresh, new goods. We have from 40 to 50 styles in the two grades of Carpet, and the prices we have put on them are just ONE-HALF what they are selling for everywhere.

Just the thing for bedroom or kitchen. This is positively the last week for these goods at the reduced prices.

EDWARD GROETZINGER, 627 AND 629 PENN AVE.