

WAS OVERWORKED.

Excessive Labor Turns the Brain of W. R. Covert, of the Order of Solon.

HIS WILD IMAGINATIONS.

He Claims He Can Imprison Some Prominent Politicians.

PRESIDENT HARRISON ON THE LIST

Three Million Dollars for the Majority

THE AFFAIRS OF THE ORDER GIVEN

Some 18 or 20 guests sitting in the rotunda of the Seventh Avenue Hotel about 5 o'clock yesterday evening were aroused from their dreamy attitudes by a loud cry, apparently from a man in distress. Upon looking up they saw a well-dressed, but wild-eyed man standing in front of the clerk's desk, with a pen in his fingers. He was about to register.

No more attention was paid to the newcomer until after he had written his name down in the book. The signature was that of W. R. Covert, Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Covert was assigned to a room, but instead of retiring to it, he lingered around the office and tried to draw some of the bystanders into a conversation. Suddenly turning round to the clerk he said in stentorian tones: "Do you know who I am? I am the new attorney-in-fact of the Order of Solon and have the entire charge of its boundless wealth. I have thousands of dollars in the banks surrounding this hotel and my word is law. Hereafter my home will be here."

All this was said in a quick, loud and nervous way, and the clerk at once realized that he was dealing with a man not in the possession of his full senses. In the meantime the guests in the rotunda had congregated about the excited man. He seemed pleased at having secured an audience, and at once entered into a long discussion of the wealth he controlled. The man who had in view to secure more, finally ending up with a long tirade against the city officials, in which he said: "I am now boss of this city, and can be elected Mayor if I so desire."

Didn't Like His Room. After this Mr. Covert went to his room, which could not have been to his liking, for in a few moments he returned to the office, and after cursing the clerk for assigning him to such quarters, he cleared his throat preparatory to making another speech. Before he could begin he was interrupted by a friend, who, after coaxing him awhile, secured his consent to go out on the street.

The friend who took him away from the Seventh Avenue Hotel was E. W. Morse. The latter accompanied by several other gentlemen upon calling to see Rev. W. R. Covert at the Home Hotel about 5 o'clock last evening, were informed that he had just left after dictating his will. Knowing Mr. Covert to be mentally deranged, Mr. Morse and the others instituted a search for him and subsequently located him at Seventh Avenue Hotel.

Mr. Covert has been stopping at the Home Hotel for ten days, but it was not until 2 o'clock yesterday morning that he was suffering mentally. At that hour he entered his temporary home, and walking up to the office tried to engage the attention of the clerk into conversation. Clerk Cunningham, who was there at the time, stated that Mr. Covert talked in a loud and wild manner. Among a great many things he said: "I discovered the whole conspiracy in the Order of Solon, and only received \$30 for my labor where the investigating committee received \$4,000. The Order of Solon has voted that I should receive \$200 for uncovering a conspiracy which saved the order \$100,000, but I have not been paid."

After the Big Fish. "There's Ben Harrison, John Wamamaker, Matt Quay and Chris Magee," continued Mr. Covert, "I have evidence against this combination that will send them all to prison for life. They allowed my letters to be opened even when I pleaded with them to leave it stopped. This was a great trouble to me, and still my troubles are not ended. I am now in a desperate state of mind. I could get the place myself but I die and Bigelow are against me. I do not care for them, however, as they are like any of my kind. When I get started there is no stopping them. I have \$5,000,000 of treasure which I will settle the Homestead trouble and social evil problem."

After talking in this strain for over an hour, Mr. Covert finished his discourse by saying: "I have not slept for nine days, but that is nothing when I is considered I have been training for this work for 13 years. I demanded muscle as well as brains to gain a victory over time and trouble. I have done it. I secured \$4,000,000 out of that transaction and I have the money in my pocket, and I thank God that I am now able to buy my enemies out two or three times."

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REFORM IS SHUT OUT.

Its Nominees Sat Upon in the Allegheny City Committee.

COLLECTOR MILLER, CONFIRMED.

The U. S. Senate Makes Him a Pleasant Birthday Present.

EX-MAYOR FULTON'S CANDIDACY

The Allegheny Reform Association was heavily sat upon at the meeting of the Republican City Committee last night. Nothing that was not purely Republican was recognized. The nominations made at the Fifth ward suggestion meeting last Tuesday night were presented for recognition, but were literally kicked out of the meeting. The date of the primaries was fixed for Saturday, January 15th.

INCREASING IN NUMBERS.

The Amalgamated Association Is Now Said to Be Flourishing.

The activity in the ranks of the Amalgamated Association for the past month has been very noticeable. The Homestead strike, while attended with many disappointing aspects for organized labor, has only apparently incited workmen to be more active in the cause, and they are now organizing as never before. It was thought that the failure of Homestead, the sympathy strikes and the secession of a large number of finishers would have a discouraging effect on the Amalgamated Association. Secretary Kilgallon said last evening that the officers of the Amalgamated Association were greatly encouraged over the recent acquisitions and were really surprised at the increase of membership of nearly all the lodges throughout the country.

Continuing Mr. Kilgallon said: "I believe that fully two-thirds of the skilled men in rolling mills are now members of the association, and the others are being gradually brought into it. I have reason to believe that more lodges will be added in a short time. We are doing all we can to get the Homestead men who were thrown out of employment positions at other places, and have succeeded in many cases. We intend to pursue a conservative policy and think the Homestead affair will only set to unite us more firmly than ever, as the association already is in some respects."

HUMOR IN THE COURTS.

Judge Stowe Afraid He Will Interfere

With the Mayor's Business in Disposing of an Illegal Liquor Seller—How an Old Woman Took Her Fate.

A large quantity of business was transacted by Judges Stowe and Sighe yesterday in the Criminal Court. One of the amusing incidents was a dialogue with Mary Barkley who pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license on Third avenue. The old lady was very deaf and the remarks of the Court had to be repeated loudly in her ear by a deputy sheriff. District Attorney Burleigh asked her, loudly: "You plead guilty to selling liquor without a license?"

"No, sir. I sold no liquor. I only sold beer."

Judge Stowe—What kind of a house do you keep? I don't want to interfere with the Mayor's business.

Mrs. Barkley—A disorderly house.

Judge Stowe—That's a good kind. \$500 fine and three months to the workhouse.

The old woman shouted a Deputy Sheriff in her ear.

The old woman nodded and smiled pleasantly and trotted off to take her place in the line of prisoners.

TWO VALUABLE HORSES KILLED.

They Fall Into a Hole on Frankstown Avenue.

An accident which resulted in the death of a \$500 team of horses occurred at Kennedy's stand on Frankstown avenue, near Fifth avenue, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A hole had been dug at the side of the road about six feet square. A team owned by J. W. Walker, the asphalt dealer of the East End, was driven down the road. The wagon tongue broke, throwing one of the horses into the hole, it dragging the other with it. Both animals fell head first and their necks were broken by the fall. The bodies of the horses were wedged in the hole so tightly that it was found impossible to remove them until today.

LAI D TO REST.

Captain Joseph Walton Privately Buried in the Allegheny Cemetery.

Captain Joseph Walton's remains were yesterday laid to rest in Allegheny Cemetery. The funeral services were held at his residence, 187 Western avenue, Allegheny. They were conducted by Rev. J. A. Murphy, of the North Avenue M. E. Church.

POURED COFFEE ON HER.

How a Polish Husband Treated His Wife When She Charged Infidelity.

Joseph Kaposnik, a Polish laborer of Allegheny, was committed to jail by Alderman McMasters yesterday afternoon for a hearing on Saturday. He is charged by his wife with infidelity of the peace and assault and battery.

Highway Robbery in Allegheny.

Charles Dunkel, aged 15, was held up yesterday on Irwin avenue, Allegheny, by a boy about his own age. The highwayman pointed a revolver in Dunkel's face and demanded his valuables. They were promptly turned over and the outlaw lowered his weapon and walked away. He is unknown.

Rev. L. N. Hays' Successor.

Rev. John Graham, of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia, has resigned his pastorate there. He will accept a call to the Westminster Presbyterian Church, of Buena Vista street, Allegheny. Rev. L. N. Hays was formerly pastor of this church, but resigned last spring owing to ill health.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Trunk Line and Central Traffic Associations have agreed on uniform excursion rates for the holidays. The basis will be a fare and a third for the round trip. The tickets will be on sale December 24 to December 26 and from December 30 to January 2 inclusive, good to return until January 3.

To Benefit the Church.

The ladies of the Grace Presbyterian Church will serve a dinner on December 22 and 23 in the old postoffice building. The receipts are to be used for the benefit of the church. The ladies having the affair in charge are Mrs. J. A. Rice, Twelfth ward, and Thomas Gatewood, Thirteenth ward.

MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

John Finnerty's Removal From the Sixth Ward Displeases Him.

According to law, John Finnerty, elected last February to Common Council from the Sixth ward, has forfeited his right to a seat in that body, and the ward, entitled to two members, only has one. Mr. Finnerty was elected for three years. Recently he moved out of the Sixth ward into the Fifth, opening a restaurant on Fifth avenue, but has failed to relinquish his seat in Council.

Mayor Gourley and City Attorney Moreland both declare he has no legal right to a seat since his permanent removal from the ward. The Mayor says that in case a majority of 1 has passed any city legislation in Common Council by Finnerty's vote since he removed from the ward, the bill cannot be considered legally passed, nor binding. As several bills have been passed by bare majorities in that branch recently, trouble may result.

THE EX-MAYOR CONFIDENT.

He Is in the Fight for Recorder and Might Run for Mayor.

Ex-Mayor Andy Fulton has not given up hope of succeeding George von Bonnhorst at the end of his term as County Recorder. "My fences are in good shape," said Mr.

A WOMAN'S STRATEGY.

How Mrs. Lewis Got Her Boy Away From the Court's Guardian.

FAILED TO RETURN FROM A WALK.

Now the Police Here and Elsewhere Are Searching for Her.

THE DIVORCE CASE TO COME UP TO-DAY

Mrs. Annie Lewis has eluded the court and the vigilance of her husband, Richard, for the present and has added another chapter to the famous divorce case which comes up for trial to-day. Last evening the police were notified that the mother had kidnapped the 4-year-old boy; at least she and the little fellow have been missing since Wednesday evening. A description of Mrs. Lewis and the child was sent out to the chiefs of police in several large cities, and effort is being made to apprehend them. Richard Lewis, the husband, will go into court this morning and have a bench warrant issued for the arrest of the wife from whom he is trying to be released.

A Celebrated Case.

It will be remembered when divorce proceedings were started by the husband last June counter charges were made by the wife, and until the case could be heard the Court gave the custody of the boy to an aunt who lived at 30 Fulton street. In the meantime the aunt died, and Miss Woods, a niece of Mrs. Lewis, has been looking after the child. Lewis visited his son every day and the boy has been in the house on Fulton street, and he says his wife, who had the same privilege, went to see him about five times during the last six months. On Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock, according to the story told him by Miss Woods, Mrs. Lewis paid a visit to the boy, and announced that she intended to take him out for a walk. Miss Woods demurred, and then the mother declared she was going with the child, whether Miss Woods objected or not. The latter was a little afraid of Mrs. Lewis, and finally consented. They left the house, and Miss Woods has been waiting patiently since for the return of the little fellow.

To Guarantee Escape.

While Miss Woods was alarmed and wondering why Mrs. Lewis did not bring the boy back, she received a note about 10 o'clock in the evening telling her not to be frightened, as she had gone to the theater and would be home early. This allayed the niece's suspicions, and the midnight nap she had been planning, and the note had thrown Miss Woods completely off her guard. He added that if he had been there he would have known what was up and could have had time to intercept the child. The divorce case is on the trial list for to-day, and Mr. Lewis thinks his wife took the boy at this time to embarrass him. Her parents live in Louisville, and he believes she has gone there or to some other city. The police in both cities have been notified and are on the lookout for her.

She Wanted to Die.

Mrs. Lewis is a handsome young woman, and it will be remembered that at one stage of the divorce proceedings she was placed in the St. Charles Hotel, and Detective Jones kept her there for some time. She tried several times to jump from the third-story window, but was prevented by the officer. A clerk of the Seventh Avenue Hotel was named as co-respondent in Mrs. Lewis' bill of divorce, and she demanded \$100,000 damage. The clerk stated that he had been hoodwinked, and when he declined to have anything to do with her she jumped into the river at the foot of Tenth street, and he pulled her out.

LOCAL POLITICAL NOTES.

JOSEPH WEBER WAS ANNOUNCED BY HIS FRIENDS AS A CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE IN THE SECOND WARD, ALLEGHENY. JOSEPH IS A BUSTLER, AND HE IS MAKING A LIVELY FIGHT FOR THE PLACE.

GEORGE N. LAOCOCK WAS ANNOUNCED AS A CANDIDATE FOR ALLEGHENY COMMON COUNCIL FROM THE SECOND WARD. HIGH MORRISON WAS ANNOUNCED AS ONE OF THE OLD MEMBERS IN THIS WARD WHO HAVE OPPOSITION.

BUYER AND SELLER MEET THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF THE DISPATCH AD. THEY COST LITTLE AND ARE EFFECTUAL.

An Unsuccessful Elopement. Yesterday morning an Italian and an American girl applied for marriage license. They had eloped from Bellaire. O. Neither could give satisfactory answers to the questions, and the license was refused.

THE PRESENT YEAR FAR SURPASSES 1891 ACCORDING TO KLEBER & BRO.'S SALES OF PIANOS AND ORGANS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS.

The Messrs. Kleber & Bro., 506 Wood street, are doing a phenomenal business in pianos and organs. Their sales for the year exceeding that of 1891, and which was an excellent year. They have to order their stock by telegraph almost daily. Their stock of new pianos from \$200 to \$1,000 enables the poorest and the richest to get a first-class instrument. The Messrs. Kleber are considered the most conscientious and honest dealers in the city, and their business is growing rapidly. Yesterday's sales were two Steinwags, two Conovers and four Opols. Nobels and other organs were from the firm of H. Kleber & Bro., 506 Wood street.

GRAND SUCCESS.

Henricks Music Company, Ltd. Our opening was even more successful than we anticipated. On Wednesday our store was literally jammed, and the exclamation of everybody was one of delight. The purpose of those who did not have an opportunity to visit us during the last two days that we shall be pleased to see them and escort them through our many departments. We have a fine stock of pianos and organs on hand just fresh from the factory, and holiday goods will be sold to investigate our easy payment plan. Send for catalogue. Address, Henricks Music Co., Ltd., 101 and 103 Fifth avenue.

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Henricks Music Co., Ltd. There is nothing more suitable or enjoyable for a Christmas present than a fine piano or an organ. We have the largest stock of fine pianos and organs in the State. Cash or easy payments.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, FIFTH AVE.

See our exquisite array of fancy china on second floor, and see our new line of goods in our visiting our book department.

FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Engraved calling cards, and stationery with monogram or initial stamped, elegant, neat and inexpensive. Earliest orders receive special attention.

Great Brick-a-Brac Sale.

Reisenstein offers special inducements in Royal Worcester, Royal Bonn and Doulton at 25 per cent less than our usual low prices. Store open until 9 o'clock.

Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

Call and see our beautiful display of holiday goods. SHAWNEE & LLOYD, Jewelers.

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Circulars, Stamps, Bank Books, Cards, and all kinds of printing. E. F. Anderson Co., Ltd., 227 Penn avenue. Tel. 145.

Read, Gentlemen, Read.

We have the largest line of gents' gloves, all the best London and Paris makes. Gloves all ways repaired free. 24 Sixth street, directly opposite Union Theater.

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Reliable qualities of all kinds of Furs at lower prices than have been named at any previous seasons.

Genuine Alaska Seal Skin Jackets

FROM \$100 to \$300 EACH.

The number, over a hundred, is important, because it shows the quantity in which we handle Seal Skin Garments, and assures you that our prices are lower than can be obtained elsewhere. The number only includes the handsome, stylish, neat garments, in Jacket and Coat lengths, and every one is marked at a special price for this holiday sale.

There are just as complete assortments of

Seal Capes

\$50 TO \$125, AND Seal Mantles \$100 TO \$350.

ALSO

FINGER RINGS, EAR RINGS, PENDANTS, NECKLACES, BROOCHES, LOCKETS, BRACELETS, HAIR PINS, SCARF PINS, BUTTONS, STUDS.

In all the fashionable cuts for this season running in length from the jaunty, "Fitted" 18-inch Capes from 20 to 30 inches long, and the handsome Novelty Capes up to 42 inches in length. These come in all fashionable fine Furs besides Seal, such as Marten, Mink, Persian, Sable and all the popular or low-priced Furs.

A bargain value in 20-inch genuine MINK CAPES at \$50.

Special bargain lot of ELECTRIC SEAL CAPES, 20 inches long, at \$18 each.

And ELECTRIC SEAL CAPES, 20 inches long, with genuine Marten Fur Collar at \$25 each.

MUFFS in Seal, Marten, Persian Lamb, Mink, Hare and Monkey.

Men's fancy embroidered Slippers at 75c.

Men's fancy Chenille Wine Velvet at 85c.

Men's Imitation Alligator Slippers at 85c.

Men's fancy Chenille Brown and Black Velvet Slippers at \$1, worth \$1.25.

Men's Gout Slippers at \$1.

Men's Dongola Operas at \$1.

Men's fine Plus Operas Slippers at \$1.50. Cost you \$2 elsewhere.

Men's finest Doggola Harvard, Everetts and Operas at \$1.25.

Boys' and Youths' Slippers, 50c to \$1.25.

Ladies' Velvet Slippers, 75c to \$1.

Dancing Pumps in Patent Leather and Dongola at \$1.50 and \$2.

AT G. D. SIMEN'S,

78 OHIO ST., ALLEGHENY, PA.

BOTH SIDES INACTIVE.

No New Developments in the Social Evil Agitation—No Letters From Either Side on the Subject—Work of the Christian Homes.

The social evil agitation was in a comparatively dormant state yesterday. The Mayor and Chief Brown both declared they had nothing new to communicate upon it. The Mayor yesterday sent home the young Ohio girl who was in a Second avenue house, for whom her mother sent money the day before. Ordinance Officer McKenna accompanied her to the train and purchased her ticket. The girl seemed thoroughly determined to quit her old life forever, and declared she would never give her friends further reason to complain of her behavior.

The girl who claimed she was a minister's daughter and who expressed a desire to reform at the Murphy meeting in Lafayette Hall a few days ago, has as yet failed to take advantage of the opportunities extended. The matron of the Deaconesses' Home on Dixie street is still expecting her there, the girl having promised to come. The Deaconess Society, composed of missionary ladies who are laboring to reform fallen women, expects to accomplish much good as a result of the present agitation. The Bethany Mission on Grant street is working in the same direction. The ladies decline to give any publicity to the work they are doing, because it has a tendency to hold back those who might otherwise embrace the opportunity to get assistance in reformation. The Bethany Home on Colwell street has ten inmates, only two of whom are recent arrivals. More are expected, and the house is being put in readiness for them. This Home was established through the efforts of a number of Christian ladies for the reformation of fallen women and the shelter of defenseless girls. In a little more than a year 150 such persons have been cared for. In many cases foolish girls were rescued and restored to their friends without taint as a result of the efforts of the Home. Others were reformed and their paths in life entirely changed for the better. There are now ten inmates, but room for many more.

The organ of the United Presbyterian Church came out yesterday with a strong two-column editorial supporting Mayor Gourley in his course with regard to the social evil. The Presbyterian organ had one of its best articles, and a strong attacking Chief Brown and Superintendent O'Mara for their course. Rev. D. A. Little, Chairman of the committee appointed at the conference in the Mayor's office last Monday, said yesterday that the committee would be ready to act in case the Mayor's order was carried out and the disorderly houses are closed. Until that time the committee has nothing to do, its duties being simply to provide for the homeless women.

A Small-Sized Cyclone.

People living on the bluff overlooking the Ohio river along the Ft. Wayne road were badly frightened by the storm early yesterday morning. The wind was fierce and the hail flying thick and fast. Houses away on their foundations, and for short time the neighborhood was straggled in the throes of an incipient cyclone. It didn't last long, but swept the valley spending its force in the country beyond Woods' Run.

As stable as sugar, and equally if no more useful to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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Every stone is a perfect gem, mounted with exquisite good taste in exquisite designs of useful and adorning jewelry.

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All of these tastefully combined with Rubies, Emeralds, Sapphires, Opals, Pearls and Diamonds. We carry only goods of best and most reliable quality.

It is a pleasure to assist those in search of gifts. Make selections early. We will hold your goods until you wish them delivered.

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SIMEN'S SPECIAL SLIPPER SALE.

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Men's Imit