

LACK OF RESPECT

For the Law in Allegheny County, According to General Snowden.

HIS HOMESTEAD REPORT.

Bad Sanitary Conditions Caused the Appearance of Typhoid.

IAMS' PUNISHMENT WAS PROPER.

The Commander-in-Chief Expresses His Opinion for the First Time.

NECESSITIES OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

The annual report of Major General Snowden, which has been submitted to the Adjutant General, is of especial interest to this section. After giving a partial history of the movement of troops to support the Sheriff of Allegheny county in efforts to suppress the disturbance at Homestead, and referring in a complimentary manner to the expeditionary transportation of troops by Quartermaster General McClelland, the arrangements made for supplies on reaching their destination by Adjutant General Greenland, General Snowden says:

"It was at first thought that it was better to concentrate the troops at Brinton, and orders were sent out to that effect, but as it was quite near to Homestead, and the point of assembly having become known, it was changed to Radebaugh, which offered better facilities. Dispatches were also sent out for good reasons to concentrate the Second Brigade at Ellersville, and it would have been advisable, if possible, to send the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Regiments up the Kiskiminetas. Scarcely was to the real and final point of mobilization was essential in all respects and was strictly maintained. The Second and Third Brigades, with full ranks, 5,738 strong, arrived at their destination, a distant point for many of them, within 32 hours after the Governor issued his orders. It is believed that this is the first time troops have ever been maneuvered into position by rail."

Opposition Was Expected.

Of Major Kay, of the Eighteenth Regiment, General Snowden says he "marched resolutely through the streets, but contrary to expectation, met no opposition or unruly behavior." "Thus," adds General Snowden, "the positions covering Homestead and the town itself were occupied without disturbance, and as a rioter, since acquitted of murder, informed the Major General at an earlier date, and from another direction than was expected."

"The troops now went into Camp Samuel W. Black. The provisional brigade on the right bank was connected with the main body by the 'Bill,' still bearing marks of the conflict on the 8th; the P. M. K. & Y. R. L., which passes the river at Homestead, and the P. V. & C. R. R., which crosses at Fort Perry and Pittsburgh. The ambulance could carry a regiment over in twenty-six minutes, and there was a supply of skiffs and other small craft to be had. A valuable bridge-head was formed capable of great use in future difficulties now threatening, and a matter of great importance, it covered and guarded against interruption of communication with the State capital. Signal stations were established by Major Wetherill on his arrival at the island. The difficulties to be apprehended were not so much at Homestead as from points above and below on the right or north bank. A bridge could have been thrown across, the First Brigade could have been called up in a few hours, and thus a force of 6,000 men could have been assembled promptly to dispose of any troubles in those directions. There is no doubt that the presence of so large a force, so startling in its sudden and unexpected appearance, preserved that part of the State, perhaps the country at large, from disturbances such as we have not heretofore witnessed, and the First Brigade contributed its full share to the result."

A Celebrated Interview.

"About 12 o'clock on the 12th, the celebrated interview with Coons, O'Donnell and others took place. To the effect of a reception by the citizens and co-operation by the Amalgamated Association to keep the peace the Major General replied that he could not and did not recognize the Association, and that with the ample force at his back he did not need the co-operation of any other body, social, political or religious; that he had sufficient force to enforce order, preserve the law and support the Sheriff, and as he was ordered he proposed to do so. He represented the Executive arm of the State and would recognize the authority of the law-abiding citizens and the law-abiding citizens of the country. The only way to assist him was for everybody to go peacefully about his business and submit to the Sheriff. Declining all offers to join a parade or accept any ceremonies on behalf of the Guard he thanked the citizens for their good intentions and remarked that it was not to be suggested that the National Guard was welcome in any part of the State. The interview was brief and conducted with civility by all parties to it."

"The good faith of the Amalgamated Association might well be doubted. While all open resistance was welcome in any part of the State, the censorship of the press stopped, and the false government erected by them came to an end, yet for some time they kept up their system of intimidation. The borough police were recognized as the authority of the Advisory Council, which, besides assuming legislative and executive functions, acted as a court to try and punish persons obnoxious to it, made arrests, and in several instances took their prisoners before it."

Work of the Provost Marshal.

"In one or two cases where the provost guard captured the policeman and released his prisoner it effectually stopped such unlawful conduct. The Provost Marshal had a force usually of three battalions, and was charged with preserving order, protecting the works which were not occupied or taken possession of but covered by dispositions put in and guarding against surprises through the streets. Large crowds assembled suddenly and were promptly dispersed, but not without abuse and insult heaped upon them. These crowds were dispersed with forbearance, and such discretion, self-possession, and strict obedience to order by so great a number of troops are worthy of the highest praise."

WERE TREATED TENDERLY.

Out of 33 Christmas prisoners at Central Station 17 go free. Magistrate Gripp sat in judgment Central station yesterday and was very lenient to the 32 Christmas prisoners brought before him. Seventeen were discharged because they were "only drunk," and promised to swear off. Besides it was Christmas Day. The remaining five were given light sentences, such as \$5 for fighting, or \$10 or \$20 for "assaulting" a policeman.

For Raising a Disturbance.

Police Magistrate Brinker, of Allegheny, has sentenced five prisoners before him yesterday morning, and all but about four were discharged. Samuel Younger and his son, Harry, of Apollo, paid \$10 and \$5 respectively for being drunk and disorderly in the Fort Wayne depot. A. M. McKown paid \$5 for the same thing.

ASKING FOR A MORGUE

For the Third Time the Legislature Will Be Petitioned.

THE PROSPECTS ARE VERY BRIGHT.

Figures Which Tell of the Need of Such an Institution.

SENATOR NEED TO PRESENT THE BILL

Senator John N. Neeb will, as soon as the State Senate meets, introduce a bill to provide for the erection of a morgue in Allegheny county. This is the third year in this line, and it is thought this proverbial time will be a success. Soon after Coroner McDowell took charge of his present office he saw the necessity of a public morgue and now at the beginning of his third term the need is more apparent than ever and a half year ago, when he established a temporary institution. It has been made to answer the purpose ever since, but is fast proving inadequate. In 1889 Coroner McDowell first tried to get a bill through the Legislature. By some misunderstanding it failed. In 1891 the task was again undertaken, but for some political and other reasons it was a failure. Now the need has fully been established and the prospects are very rosy. The best people have promised their support.

"In the six years I have served as Coroner," said Mr. McDowell yesterday, "3,400 cases have passed through my hands. Of this number fully 2,500 have found a temporary resting-place in the morgue. We have had as high as 18 bodies in this place at one time. The daily average is at least 3.

Over 500 Unknown Bodies.

"There have been over 500 persons brought to me unknown, but by keeping a record through me there has been able to turn nearly all of these unfortunate over to their friends. It is hard for us to keep a body any length of time as our small quarters, if necessary, for a few days, there are fewer cases than there are in Allegheny county, have public morgues. The idea of a city morgue has been suggested, but I do not favor such an institution. Only residents of Pittsburgh could be taken there while much of our business comes from places outside the city limits.

APRIL NOMINATIONS.

Two More Republicans Anxious to Serve Their Wards in Allegheny Councils.

H. C. Bloede was announced as a candidate for Select Council in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, yesterday. Though he has never before been a candidate for office his friends say that he will lead the nomination at the primaries. His opponent is Councilman Fielding and a pretty contest is bound to result from the personal popularity of both men.

TO INDORSE CANDIDATES.

Important Meeting of the Allegheny Alliance Committee To-Night.

The City Committee of the Industrial Alliance of Allegheny will meet in McKnight's Hall, Federal street, to-night. The endorsement of mayoralty and councilman candidates is expected to be the most important business transacted. It is not likely that any effort will be made to place an Alliance ticket in the field, but candidates who receive the support of the organization will be expected to favor the Alliance people and adopt some of its principles if elected. Whether Republican or Democratic candidates will be indorsed to-night is not known.

A DRINKING CONTEST.

Two Suburban Doctors Make a Wager to Test Their Whisky Capacity.

Two leading physicians of a Pittsburgh suburb made a wager the other day to see which could drink the most whisky. No names need be mentioned, but Dean will do for one and Garza for the other. The contest came off on Christmas eve in Dean's office, and a number of friends gathered to act as judges and join in the festivities. It so happened that Garza had been born abroad, in a small town in Spain, and he had a fair amount of strength. He drained his glasses dry, and in the course of time his eyes brightened, his conversation became snappy, and the liquor began to dance a horripile in his cranium. Garza was as cool as a cucumber, and Dean couldn't help noticing it. "Come, Doctor," Garza would say, with a slight touch of foreign accent, "fill up the glasses, and let us have another drink." Dean responded promptly to the invitation every time, and as he is a game man he didn't give up until he was under the table, and Garza helped to carry him home. Yesterday morning Dr. Dean called on the other pitcher early, and complained that it was useless for an American to try to knock out the average foreigner in a drinking contest. They are too well trained from their youth up. On the other hand, Garza wasted a lot of fine liquor in the cuspidor, and is happy that he fooled his colleague so cleverly. Meanwhile the suburb is laughing and enjoys the joke.

DINNERS WITH TRIMMINGS.

The Central and European Hotels Will Observe Christmas To-Day.

As predicted in THE DISPATCH yesterday, the Christmas dinners at the local hotels were excellent. The Anderson and Monongahela House offered a fine bill of fare, printed on pretty menu cards. The Anderson menu was decorated with a picture of holly and English plum pudding. Nothing need be said about what appeared in the bill of fare for dinner. Several brilliant quotations appropriate to the occasion appear on the outside of the menu card, and are the first things to greet the diners. The Duquesne will serve young Mr. Withrow claims it will be a square meal for any man.

MOBE BRASS THINGS CAUGHT.

Henry Marcus is Also Arrested for Keeping a Fence.

James and Andrew Hanson were arrested at Scotch Bottom yesterday by Captain Wagener. They were with the Well brothers when they robbed Best, Fox & Co. Friday night of \$500 worth of brass fittings. The four men are supposed to belong to an organized band of thieves that has been doing business on both sides of the river. Henry Marcus, of 19 Logan street, was arrested Saturday night for keeping a fence on Poplar alley. He gave \$1,000 bail for a hearing. When the men stole the brass they took it to Marcus' place, where it was found later.

Set the Prisoners Free.

Magistrate Swoope was in very good humor at the Twenty-eighth ward station hearing yesterday morning, and the dozen of offenders who had transgressed the law on Christmas eve were turned loose.

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THE DEADLY DOUBT.

It May Defeat Mayor Kennedy's Renomination—Chief Murphy Talks Strongly for the Mayor—Major Tyler Says the Question of Eligibility Will Not Figure After the Primaries.

STORE CLOSED TO-DAY.

To-Morrow Morning at 8 O'clock commences what we do every year—clear all center tables of all FANCY HOLIDAY GOODS, regardless of cost or loss. Some 1/4 OFF, but most all go 1/2 OFF, whether it's the dollar or the hundred dollar kind.

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