JUST A MILLION

Is Now the Sum Expected to be Distributed Next Week

FOR JOHNSTOWN'S RELIEF.

The Commission's Meeting is Called for Wednesday Next.

POSSIBILE EASTERN OBSTACLES,

Treasurer Thompson's Individual Views and Inside Facts.

MR. MARVIN NOT YET READY TO TALK

There was a rumor current yesterday that several members of the Governor's Relief Commission were opposed to the rapid distribution of the relief fund in Johnstown. This opposition was reported to come principally from the eastern members. W. R. Thompson, Treasurer of the fund, asked on this very point, said:

"I cannot positively say whether there will be any opposition by the commission in regard to placing the money or not; but for myself, I shall advocate the quickest possible distribution of the fund. I am of opinion—an opinion formed by a close study of the situation—that the sooner the money is placed in the hands of the people, the better it will be for all parties concerned. Why should we hold it back? The people of Johnstown are not children, and they are tired of the sort of 'parental authority' the commission exercises over them, and they want to regain control of their own business.

A FORMIDABLE FEATURE.

"Another feature to be taken into consideration is the fact that many people, knowing that they are to receive money, are laying back waiting for it. If they had the amount coming to them, and knew that they could not obtain any further supplies, they would soon become self-supporting. Of course, immediately after the disaster, when the people were paralyzed with the enormity of their loss, there was a need of some one to say to them what to do and how to do it; but that day is past—the people now are able and willing to take hold for themselves.

"Up to last night I have distributed about $150,000, and there is $50,000 more in the vaults of the First National Bank to commence on to-morrow. We shall probably put out in the city about $1,000,000, and in my opinion we can't do it any too soon. I admit that I had serious doubts of the practibility of so doing a week or so ago; but, after having been among the people of Johnstown, I have become thoroughly convinced that they are to be trusted to act for themselves. They are principally of Welch or German extraction, and are consequently very thrifty.

ON DEPOSIT AT ONCE.

"I was talking to the acting cashier of the First National Bank a day or so ago and he remarked that the deposits had increased most materially since the commission had begun the distribution. Why, we have cashed $5,000 in checks here at our home office in the past week. That does not look much like squandering their money, does it? And another thing: the people are nearly all educated; we do not find above 5 per cent who cannot write their name. They are the same class of saving people one meets at the Dollar Savings Bank here on Saturday afternoon depositing their surplus. The Cambria Iron Company will soon be able to offer work to nearly as many men as previous to the flood. At their end of the town all is life and earnestness. The steam is pouring from the furnaces, and the little engine darting here and there with its load of freight. The ruined portion is being rapidly rebuilt, and will soon be completely restored.

"What we should do is to distribute the money as rapidly as consistent with thoroughness, deliver the city into the charge of its citizens and withdraw, with the firm conviction that we have done all that was possible under the circumstances."

MR. MARVIN NON-COMMITTAL.

S. S. Marvin was interviewed on the same subject, and said: "I am not prepared to make any statement in regard to the matter at present. The commission will have a meeting at Johnstown on the 31st inst., when, beyond doubt, the question will be discussed, and upon the evidence brought forward I shall advocate the adoption of the plan which seems to be of the most interest to all parties interested, and I have no doubt that every member of the commission will do the same. It would be impossible to find a more capable or upright body of men than the present Relief Committee, and they will make no mistake, you may be sure of it. They have only the welfare of the Johnstown citizens at heart."

Messrs. James B. Scott and Reuben Miller, the remaining members of the local commission, were out of town. Telegrams for the opinions of Mayor Fitler, of Philadelphia, and Governor Beaver met with like results—no response.

The reports of extensive frauds in the obtaining of checks is denied by Treasurer Thompson. Many people have made false statements to the local committee; but, when it comes to swearing to the same in the Treasurer's office, they generally weaken and confess the fraud.

INCLUDING THE OTHER JOHNSTOWN.

Contributions for Flood Sufferers From a Namesake of Experience.

Contributions to the Johnstown relief fund for Thursday and Friday amounted to $5,705 44, making the total $772,519 44. The items were:

Employes of the Chicago Wire Spring Company, Lockport, Ill., $61 50; citizens of Jamestown, N. Y., additional, $308 76; citizens of West Alexander, Pa., additional, $6; citizens of Detroit, additional, $5,275 18; collected by the *Picayune*, New Orleans, La., $54.

AFRAID OF PALESTINE FEVERS.

Local Clergymen Talk of Postponing a Trip to the Holy Land.

A meeting of local ministers who contemplated a trip to Palestine was to have taken place yesterday, but, owing to the absence of Dr. D'Hasee, was adjourned. The object was to discuss the advisability of postponing the trip for a month or two, because fever is very prevalent in the Holy Land during the months of September and October.

The Daly Inquest.

At the Coroner's inquest on John Daly, who died at the Homeopathic Hospital Thursday night, as is alleged, from a blow administered by John McNally, Sr., W. C. Malone and August Rollin testified that they saw McNally hit Daly and knock him down. The inquest was adjourned until today at 11 o'clock.

The Beer Glass as a Weapon.

James Hanna, residing in Soho, was held in $300 bail before Alderman Jones yesterday, to answer to William Henderson, for knocking him down with a beer glass.

THE SWALLOWTAIL *coat, its use and abuse, and the drinking habits of American swells, are discussed in to-morrow's* DISPATCH *by E. Berry Wall.*

HITHER AND THITHER.

Movements of Pittsburgers and Others of Wide Acquaintance.

—F. L. Pope, expert electrician of the Westinghouse Company, returned to his home in New York last night, accompanied by Charles A. Terry, Esq. When the electrician became aware of the presence of a reporter, he said: "Well, if you want anything new, you can jot this down: Pittsburg produces now about 5,000 horse power of electricity every day, which is more than is produced by any other city in the United States, not even excepting New York. Now, you did not know that, did you? Well, here is another pointer: Your city is better lighted to-night than I have ever seen a city, either in the Old or the New World. Goodby!"

—Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Herron, Mrs. Dunlevy and Mrs. McElroy are the ladies on the committee appointed by the Society for the Improvement of the Poor to visit Oakmont this afternoon to view the new property the society contemplates purchasing there. The good this noble society has already done in affording healthful outings to poor little waifs is best evidenced by this need of extending the work.

—William Crosby, the genial hotel clerk of the Anderson, has been on a vacation for two weeks, and he came back yesterday looking as brown as a berry. "I have been at St. Clair Springs," he said, "and had a very nice time, indeed. It was only too short, that's all. I tell you there is a good deal of fun in it, if a a man can be his own boss, even for two weeks."

—Mr. Richard Brokaw and wife will spend some weeks in Mercer county. Some policemen will not mourn Dick's departure, but some of his friends think the incandescent lamps on Smithfield street will burn but dimly, and that "sweet prospects, sweet birds and sweet flowers" will all lose their sweetness when he departs.

—John T. Caldwell, Treasurer of the Philadelphia Company, and J. M. Jackson, President of the Union Switch and Signal Company, went to Washington last night on business. Mr. Jackson intends to look up the details of that new contract for lighting the business portion of Washington with electricity.

MARY JINSKOFOSKY, daughter of J. Jinskofosky, of 1622 Penn avenue, had her finger seriously injured yesterday. Her mother was using the wringer, and while the child was playing around it, her fingers caught in the cogwheel, crushing her thumb, which D. H. Hiber believes may have to be amputated.

—D. H. Blasern, of the *Midas Criterion*, a distillery organ of Chicago, passed through the Union depot last night on the limited, and, talking about whisky, he said that within the last month the best rye had gone up in price 60 per cent owing to the bad crop of cereals used in the manufacture of that liquor.

—Mrs. William McCreery and daughter and Mrs. Judge Ewing spent yesterday in Johnstown. They were much pleased with the work that had been done by the local Ladies' Committee, and surprised at the progress in every department of the work of building a new Johnstown.

—J. O. Brown, Chief of the Department of Public Safety, took the train for Harrisburg last night. "There is nothing new under the sun, my boy," he replied to the stereotyped interrogatory of the reporter. "The city is awfully quiet, and I am going East for a change of air."

—Mr. E. Gear, of Wellsville, N. Y., formerly member of the Sixty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers, and well known as a gallant old soldier, is in the city on business and calling on his numerous G. A. R. friends.

—Mr. S. Stutz, mining engineer of this city, has departed for the Paris Exposition. Before returning Mr. Stutz will visit the mining regions of the old countries to investigate the coal and coke industries.

—Charles J. Lang was yesterday elected as the successful candidate for Colonel Bayne's appointment at Annapolis, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the former cadet, who was the brother of the present candidate.

THERE will be a meeting of the officers of the Hibernian Rifles, Battalion B. of E., at Flannery's Hall, Frankstown, to-morrow. All officers of the order are respectfully invited by Major F. McKnight to attend.

—Rev. D. K. Nesbit, formerly pastor of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church, now of Peoria, Ill., is in the city. Mr. Nesbit officiated at the funeral of Will Brown, son of Captain Samuel Brown.

—J. N. Pew, President of the People's Natural Gas Company, who has been in Ohio for the last two days looking up some of his oil property, returned yesterday.

—C. Beringer goes to Chautauqua and Niagara Falls, after which he will sail up the lakes. He takes a considerable number of his family and relatives with him.

—J. M. Barr, an electrician of the Westinghouse Company, went for a two weeks' trip to New York last evening.

—A. W. Jones, who is largely identified with iron interests in Youngstown, O., has registered at the Monongahela.

—Miss Nan F. Case, of Harrisburg, daughter of City Assessor Case, is visiting her parents on Marion street.

—James Woodward Clark, of Indiana, Pa., son of Justice Clark, of the Supreme Court, is in the city.

—Dick Quay was flitting around the corriders of the United States Custom House yesterday.

—William Swindell, Councilman of the Third ward, Allegheny, left for the East last night.

—Corvin Gamble, son of James Gamble, coal merchant, is home on a visit from Mexico.

—I. H. Hirsch, of Schamberg's banking establishment, left for New York last evening.

—United States District Attorney Lyon is at Sunbury, Pa., on court business.

—Percy F. Smith is again out of bed, after three weeks' illness.

DISCUSSING CAMPBELL AGAIN.

Pittsburg's Bottle Blowers Meet and Talk the Thing Over.

The local lodge of Pittsburg bottle blowers held a meeting last night at K. of L. Hall, heard and adopted the report of delegates at the recent convention in Atlantic City. President Campbell's action in behalf of L. A. 300, in the importation of foreign labor, was discussed. There was manifest a feeling among the members of the organization to sift the matter through. The meeting was adjourned until August 23, when further action will be taken on the Campbell case.

AS BAD AS POSSIBLE.

That Is the Diagnosis of Many Typhoid Cases in Hospital.

The number of typhoid cases now in the Allegheny General Hospital is 35. All of these are not virulent, but the doctor in charge stated last night that several are about as bad as they can be. One death occurred yesterday, but it is doubtful whether typhoid was the cause. The influx of typhoid patients began at the hospital about five weeks ago, and has been steadily increasing ever since.

DELIRIOUS AND INJURED.

A Gentleman Who Went Out for a Walk and Landed in a Hospital.

John Flannigan, of 207 Third avenue, went out for a walk on Sunday morning, and the next his relatives heard of him was that he was lying at the Homeopathic Hospital with a fractured leg. Being somewhat delirious he is unable to say how he was injured, except that the accident happened on Fifth avenue.

A NEW GLASS FACTORY

At McKee's Old Chimney Works to be Opened About August 15.

William Schutte, J. S. Felker, James Hays, John Patterson, E. T. Adams and Joseph McMurtry, directors of the Peerless Lead Glass Company, met last night and arranged to start the old McKee chimney factory, on South Eighteenth street, about August 15. The new company has a capitalization of $75,000.

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CLARA BELLE, *in to-morrow's* DISPATCH, *describes how a Broadway masher acts, and shows that appearances are sometimes deceitful.*

THEY DON'T TELL ALL.

Hints of a Hidden Hand to be Played in the Flemon Business.

THE LOCAL FINANCE COMMITTEE

Refuses to Make a Report, but Gov. Beaver Will be All Surrounded.

REV. BENTLEY TALKS ENIGMATICALLY

The colored people held another meeting in the Franklin street schoolhouse last night, Isaac Washington presiding, M. K. Holloand Secretary.

Broadax Smith, who says he isn't reverend, made his presence felt for the first time in these meetings.

The first question presented was as to the amount owed the janitor. Mr. Foster stated that he claimed three nights' pay delinquent. Chairman Washington said he had paid two nights' rent for the hall, and but one was owing, and Mr. Foster was sent to hunt the janitor. Meantime Revs. Pryor and Smith reported the interview of the committee sent to Uniontown to confer with Governor Beaver. Mr. Smith refused to be dubbed "Reverend," but preferred to put himself in the same class with an Eastern preacher whose title is D. D. D. D. D. D., decided decliner of the dubious degree of doctor of divinity. Mr. Smith said he'd rather be called Broadax. Mr. Smith thought that sufficient effort to get money had not been made. He said there were lots of rich white men in this city who expressed pity and Mr. Smith wanted them to have them express it in dollars and cents. Broadax said it wouldn't be any harm

TO WORK ON SUNDAY,

and let all the preachers in the city wrestle with their congregations. He expressed an opinion that proper effort, backed with money, would save Flemon.

Mr. Foster again insisted that means be raised to send some famous lawyer to South Carolina, for Mr. Foster felt in his osseous structure that Flemon would go back to the Palmetto State.

Mr. Wright reported that a gentleman named Colonel Scott and others had given him some cash for the cause, and Colonel Scott had said he would stand with the colored people to see that Flemon should not be taken back.

A man addressed the Chair and said if South Carolina were civilized it would be all right to allow Flemon to go back, but not as the case stands. This man refused to give his name, as he said he lived in the South and was a lawyer and did not propose to give his name. He said the Republican party had done wrong in allowing those one-legged, perjured wretches to come back to Congress after fighting four years to destroy the Government. This anonymous gentleman said the only way the negroes could get their rights was to arm and fight for them. "If you say this man shan't go back he will not be taken. [Applause.] The colored people must imitate the whites in their higher civilization and not in their vices. I am astonished to find men smoking in this hall to-night. In the South we tried to pray this tyranny down, tried singing it down, tried voting it down, but now they proposed

TO FIGHT IT DOWN.

"It's as much of a pleasure to die for the right as to be born. We must not smoke or chew tobacco, as we cannot afford it. Let us work, save money and get homes and influence."

Mr. Isaac Morton moved the appointment of a committee on resolutions.

Voices—What's resolutions?

Mr. Morton—Resolutions is resolutions.

Broadax essayed to make a speech, when Mr. Morton attempted to interject, but Broadax said: "You can't say what I want to say. We want to get up resolutions in the spirit of the Southern brother who has just spoken. If we don't talk out plainly these white men at Harrisburg will look at your committee and ask: 'Where's the rest of your niggers?'"

Mr. Morton's motion prevailed, and Messrs. Isaac Morton, B. F. Stewart, Joseph W. Taylor, Rev. P. W. Douse, and the Southern unknown were appointed the committee. This action smoked the unknown out and induced him to tell his name, and when all came out he was found to be Prof. H. M. Rankin, of the Western Tennessee University, Memphis.

When the committee retired a long and angry discussion ensued as to the advisability of the Finance Committee making a report. Mr. Chilton opposed for reasons he preferred to keep to himself. Amid angry controversy and innumerable points of order Broadax Smith squelched all advocates of a report by stating that there were abundant reasons why the committee should work in the dark and not expose its aims and give away facts to the newspapers.

The question of sending a moral influence committee caused a long discussion, but finally Revs. Pryor, Bentley, Clinton, J. J. Jones, McMillen and Watson, and Laymen James Smith and Broadax Smith were appointed.

THE UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

Rev. Bentley was in trouble regarding the more or less mythical committee of thirteen. Mr. Bentley wanted to know what the organization is, was or had been. Mr. Foster replied that it was a ghost. The Chair was in favor of smoking that committee out. He said the only body known was that which meets in the Franklin schoolhouse.

Mr. D. M. Washington said that, so far as he could learn, the "committee of thirteen" was composed of James Haskins, of No. 46 Wilson street. He could not find that this

ONE-THIRTEEN-HORSE POWER

committee had done anything. Broadax Smith, like Betsy Prigg, believes there ain't no Mrs. Harris.

Rev. Bentley said a little gray-haired man on one of the newspapers told him of the committee.

Broadax Smith said he had been told the committee was mostly composed of black men, but had some "ornary" white members. [Cries—Honorary.]

Broadax—Well, you know what I mean, anyhow.

Business was suspended to hear the report of receipts for the evening. They were $34 25.

Rev. Bentley—I've been urging peace and regularity, good order, etc., and praying for it, but if Mr. Flemon dies in Pittsburg I'm one who will assist to give him a decent funeral and build a monument to his memory. [Sensation.]

The Resolution Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, We, the colored people of Western Pennsylvania, having for several weeks past had the case of Rev. E. F. Flemon, of South Carolina, under consideration, do proclaim to the citizens of Pennsylvania and the States of the Union that we believe that the charge made against Rev. E. F. Flemon by the State of South Carolina for the murder of Mr. James Blackwell, of Edgefield county, of said State, October 29, 1884, is false and without foundation, upon which they seek by requisition on the Governor of Pennsylvania the return of said Rev. Flemon back to South Carolina to answer said charge made to him.

Whereas, We further believe that the death of said James Blackwell was the result of a political riot in which many were engaged and that many colored men lost their lives; and further, we believe that the State of South Carolina seeks the return of said Flemon for the purpose of intimidating the colored people of Edgefield county in the assertion of their political rights; we further petition the Governor of Pennsylvania to use every legal means to thoroughly investigate the charge made against Rev. Flemon and the circumstances leading to the death of James Blackwell before surrendering the prisoner to the officials of South Carolina.

Resolved, That we, the colored citizens of Pennsylvania, will use all honorable and lawful means within our power to defend the prisoner, and would ask all law-abiding citizens to join us in the issue, that justice may be done the most humble citizen, and especially throughout the South, where the negro is denied his political and civil rights.

Signed by the committee,

B. F. STEWART, Secretary.

FOR FINANCIAL REASONS.

The Chair announced that as Monday night was the best on which to make collections, it would be the night of meeting hereafter.

As a parting shot, Mr. Foster again demanded that some lawyer, a rebel Brigadier, be hired to defend Flemon in South Carolina.

Sheriff McCandless yesterday received an order from Governor Beaver asking that Flemon be held until after Tuesday. Flemon is ordered to appear by counsel at Harrisburg on Tuesday next to make good the facts set forth in his petition, and the Sheriff of Allegheny county directed to hold him, Flemon, until a decision is rendered, notice to be given to the Governor of South Carolina, who may also be heard in person or by counsel, the hearing to take place at 4 o'clock P. M.

ASKING FOR FAVORS.

Green Bottle Blowers Desirous of the Window Glass Men's Co-Operation if They Should Strike—The Matter Not Yet Settled.

A joint conference was held in Philadelphia the other day between committees of District Assemblies Nos. 149 and 143 of the Green Bottle Blowers and a committee of L. A. No. 300, Window Glass Workers. The object of the green bottle blowers was to induce the window glass men to act in harmony with them during a strike. The fact of the matter is that the green bottle blowers have lost a few factories out West, and, of course, are anxious to get them back.

The conference was attended by a committee from L. A. 300, composed of Joseph Riggins, William Wallace and Emil Gontiere. After discussion the green glass workers presented the following paper:

WHEREAS, We consider it inconsistent for one department of trade to assist any corporation to subordinate another department of trade where both are members of the K. of L.; therefore,

Resolved, That the joint committees of D. A.'s 149 and 143 request L. A. 300 to defer making contracts for the coming season with the manufacturers who operate non-union bottle factories in connection with union window factories, until such manufacturers agree to operate their bottle factories according to the regulations of the Knights of Labor.

Then the discussion was continued, and the committees exchanged their views as to what factories were meant. At the close of the meeting the green bottle blowers passed a resolution that they would assist the window glass workers whenever they had any strike by paying them benefits, and in return they expect the same if they should happen to be in any strike.

This conference is, so far, of some importance because the green bottle blowers were the first who urged an investigation into the charges against President Campbell and L. A. 300 for importing foreign glass workers.

What will be done in the matter by the window glass men cannot be stated. The committee will refer the question to the Executive Council of the Window Glass Workers' Association.

PLASTERERS WANT TO STRIKE.

They Object to Having Lathing Done by Incapable Boys or Others.

It was stated by one of the members of the Plasterers' Beneficial and Protective Association, of Pittsburg, yesterday afternoon that on the 1st of August all the plasterers of this city will strike, unless the contractors allow them to do lathing as well as plastering.

This matter came under discussion at the National Plasters' Convention in St. Paul, Minn. Delegates from all over the country complained that lathing is at present not only done by non-unionists, but a good deal of the work is also done by boys, who get $2 50, while the plasterer makes $3 50. A resolution was passed that any branch of the association desiring to strike to fight this question might do so, and that they would be supported. There are about 400 plasterers in the city, and they are determined to strike next week unless they are given lathing as well as plastering.

A number of them say that on account of the work being done by boys plastering is made not only difficult, but is done so badly that the safety of the house is affected.

SEWER PIPE TRUST.

The Smaller Manufacturers Burst it by Undersellin the Trust.

The Sewer Pipe Trust, which was formed last spring by the largest sewer pipe manufacturers of this country at the Hotel Anderson, is said to have burst, and the price of sewer pipe is now reported to be lower than ever. As a reason for this change the fact is cited that the Globe Sewer Pipe Company, the head of the trust, failed to take in some of the smaller concerns. The result has been these little fellows have undersold them to such an extent that the trust could not compete.

A NEW NAIL GAUGE.

It Puts Pittsburg Manufacturers on an Equal Footing With Wheeling.

The new nail gauge, made by the Amalgamated Association some time ago, presents many advantages to Pittsburg nail manufacturers. It enables them to compete with Wheeling nail men, which they could not do formerly, as Amalgamated men worked cheaper in Wheeling than here.

This will probably prompt the Pittsburg nail men to resume work as soon as possible.

Walton's Mines in Operation.

All the mines of Joseph Walton & Co., in the Second pool of the Monongahela river, started up yesterday, the miners accepting 2¼ cents per bushel. This is one-quarter of a cent less than is paid in the Third and Fourth pools, and the manufacturers are congratulating themselves.

They Met at Last.

Superintendent M. L. Malone, of the new Government Building, and Messrs. J. B. Scott, John H. Ricketson and William McClelland, of the Building Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, met yesterday afternoon officials. The meeting was adjourned until next week.

A Large Pipe Contract.

A. M. Byers, the wrought iron pipe manufacturer, yesterday secured a contract for laying 15 miles of pipe for a gas company in Bluffton, Ind. The pipe is to be 16 inches in diameter.

Colorado, Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast Excursion.

Tickets over the Union Pacific Railroad, via Council Bluffs and Omaha or Kansas City, are now on sale by all ticket agents. Excursions to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Col.; Cheyenne, Wyo.; Helena and Butte, Mon.; Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah; to the resorts of Idaho; San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal.; Portland, Ore.; Tacoma and Spokane Falls, W. T. Excepting to Spokane Falls, first and second class tickets one way are on sale to all points named above; also to Salem and Olympia, Ore.; Seattle, Walla Walla and other points in Washington Ter. Trains of the Union Pacific Railroad are equipped with Pullman buffet sleeping cars, Pullman tourist cars for second-class passengers, free reclining chair cars and through coaches; also dining cars to Denver.

For rates of fare, maps or any information call on or address H. E. Passavant, or Thos. S. Spear, T., F. & P. Agts., 400 Wood st., Pittsburg, Pa.

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WHICH IS THE SILOAM

Two Factions of a Congregation Claim to be the Original.

AN INTERESTING CHURCH FIGHT.

The Pastor and Trustees Disagree Over Some Missing Funds.

PROCEEDINGS TO CLAIM SUPREMACY

An advertisement appeared in a Pittsburg paper yesterday warning all persons against negotiating with parties representing the Siloam Baptist Church, East Liberty, or soliciting money on the church property. An information was found to have been made before Alderman Gripp the first week in May against B. Jones, Joseph Douglass, J. J. Crawford and John Chase, charged by John Lightfoot with having taken the keys of the Sunday school of the church, of which they had been official members, and suing for the return of some books, etc.

Further search led the reporter to the home of Rev. W. Duvall, colored, pastor of the church, on Breckenridge avenue. Mrs. Duvall called Sister Phillips, a member of the church, into the house, and the following allegations went forth, as if on the breeze:

THE MONEY ADRIFT.

The Siloam Colored Baptist Church, until about a year ago, had been prosperous and represented a congregation of 140 zealous Christian workers, who took every means in their power to advance the cause of religion and build up the church. They worshiped in the rear of Liberty Hall, East End. About the time stated they decided that, with combined efforts, they would try to build a church of their own. Option was obtained on a little plat on Hiland avenue, and each Sunday a collection was taken and the amount donated toward the church and the amount yet needed to pay for the land announced. Rev. Mr. Duvall was on the Board of Trustees and had assisted in the financial matters.

Soon a cloud hovered over the little congregation. A day of reckoning came, and officers of the church tried to balance accounts of the amount paid in and that on hand.

BOTH DEFICIT AND MUDDLE.

There was a deficit. There was an awful mix. A member of the church, according to the ladies interviewed, accused the pastor, at church board meetings, of being responsible for the missing money, about $100.

The preacher brought counter charges, and the congregation split. Twenty-five left the church and rented Armory Hall, East End, and "set out for themselves." The reporter was told, by the ladies interviewed and several others, that the party making the accusations against Mr. Duvall was arrested on information of Mr. Duvall before Alderman Gripp, and was now out on bail, but the Alderman's clerk could not find the information last night, and did not know whether such a case had gone to court or not.

After the faction had left the church the remaining members excommunicated the dissenters and claimed to be the original Siloam Church, while the faction claim they are the original church and the others the faction. The faction tried to get possession of some of the property, and, according to allegations of Mr. Lightfoot in the information cited,

CARRIED OFF THE KEYS

to the Sunday school room and some of the books and money. The case is now awaiting court.

The last chapter in the little drama was commenced when the faction published the notice mentioned elsewhere with a view of restraining the congregation from making any improvements on the land or claiming it as theirs. B. Jones, a member of the faction, said its members claimed to be the only Siloam church, and the whole matter would have to rest until the meeting of the Baptist association in September, which would decide the question. Until then they would maintain their position as the original and only Siloam congregation.

On the other hand, Rev. Duvall was scurrying around yesterday hunting his lawyer to maintain the standard of the faction, still clinging to their old quarters.

RATES TO BE VERY LOW.

The Railroads Ready to Join Hands With the Exposition.

Passenger agents of railroads centering in Pittsburg met the managers of the Exposition yesterday regarding excursion rates during the Exposition. The agents agreed to take an interest in Pittsburg and the Exposition, and offered to make the lowest rates ever made for Pittsburg.

Well advertised excursions will be run often. Just what the rates will be neither the railroad people nor the Exposition managers will say, but Manager Johnston says the rate is so low that it will be cheaper for country folk to come to Pittsburg than to stay at home. Everything is harmonious between the railroads and the society to make the Exposition a success.

A HOME INSTITUTION.

Some Points of Interest About the Western University.

Friends of the Western University, which, by the way, will compare favorably with any other seat of learning in the country, will be pleased to learn that Science Hall will be finished by September 1. Its opening means a pleasant surprise to the public, who will doubtless be delighted at the forward strides made by this home institution. The main building will be ready for occupancy by December 31. Among other departments it will contain is a fine gymnasium. Mechanical and electrical engineering will be a new feature introduced under the direction of Prof. Charles Voinoy Kerr. Every appliance needed for the practical exposition of these sciences will be supplied. All the old classes and features of the university are retained, and many new ones added. The examinations take place September 3 and 4. Term begins September 5.

Catalogues will be ready for distribution early next week. Call or send for one.

Rev. Bishop I. W. Joyce

Will preach at Valley Camp grounds at 10:30 A. M., Sunday, July 28. Train leaves Union station (via Allegheny Valley R. R.) at 8:45 A. M., arriving at camp grounds in time for morning service. Train leaving at 12:40 P. M. arrives at camp grounds in time for afternoon service. Returning trains leave camp ground at 6:50 P. M. and one after evening service. 3

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THE ADIRONDACKS *are described in to-morrow's* DISPATCH *by Kamera, who tells of the jollity and freedom of a summer camp in the mountains.*

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Ready Reading.

MORE than 2,000 tickets have already been sold for the Cathedral picnic at Silver Lake Grove to-day.

THE Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, East End, has been undergoing some repairs and improvements.

YESTERDAY was the fifteenth anniversary of Butchers' Run flood, where 142 people of Allegheny were drowned.

YESTERDAY the Society for the Improvement of the Poor sent 50 children, several of them sick babies, to Oakmont for two weeks.

OVER 1,000 Pennsylvania Railroad loaded coal cars are detained at Cleveland and Ashtabula owing to the tie-up of Lake Superior boats.

THE police have recovered the pocketbook stolen from a young lady by newsboys at the postoffice on Wednesday. Inspector McAleese has the purse.

THE burning of some old clothes in a garret occupied by Richard Allen on Mulberry alley, caused an alarm to be rung from box 64 at 8 o'clock last evening.

BEFORE Alderman Lehrman yesterday Mrs. Delia Howard charged her mother-in-law, Mrs. Kate Howard, with disorderly conduct. Cause of suit, family quarrels.

OFFICER PENNEL yesterday arrested James Johnston and John Bates, boys, for stealing a ride on Fort Wayne freight cars. Alderman Tate committed them for five days.

A CHAIN gave way and a large stone fell at the new Government building yesterday, breaking a set-stone on one of the projecting corners near the top and necessitating its removal.

JOHN BASEMAN, employed at the Union Foundry, Preble avenue, Allegheny, had his shoulder blade broken and suffered slight internal injuries by falling from a scaffold yesterday.

MRS. ELLEN MURPHY, an old lady living on Bedford avenue, near Elm street, fell down a flight of stairs at her home yesterday, injuring her back and dislocating her right shoulder.

A STILL alarm was sent in yesterday morning to Engine Company No. 14 for a slight fire in a flue at the residence of J. W. Taylor, on Ellsworth avenue. Very little damage was done.

AFTER Melissa Batch, of Monongahela City, had fallen and dislocated a hip in this city Thursday, she walked several squares to a doctor's office—a most painful ordeal—and had the fracture reduced.

ON Mat Walton's Monongahela Valley farm he plowed up a gold-hilted sword the other day, bearing the name of William Crawford, who was burned by Indians on the spot away back in seventeen hundred and fifty-something.

GEORGE WITMAN, who opposes the opening of California avenue, Allegheny, until Mayor Pearson has signed the ordinance, is alleged to have arrayed two bulldogs and a gun before City Engineer Ehlers' eyes when he tried to survey Witman's property Thursday.

BOTH Secretary Cake and Executive Councilman Conaway, of the Window Glass Workers' Association, scout the idea that President Campbell is at all under the influence of any particular manufacturer, as has been alleged with regard to his relations toward James Chambers, of the Jeannette tank glass furnaces.

OF the 16,532 pupils enrolled in Allegheny's schools last year, 10,782, on the average, attended, at a cost per capita to the city of $21 11. With sums received from the State and all other sources, for all purposes, Allegheny school officials handled last year $358,667 12, and kept a balance on hand of $10,968 79. In teachers' salaries there were paid out $159,907 37. The value of the school property is $1,359,144 66.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, July 27, at 10 A. M., there will be disposed of at public sale 200 bags of rice. Sale will take place at West Penn freight station, corner of Sandusky street and Church avenue, Allegheny City.

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HAREMS OF EGYPT *form the theme of Frank G. Carpenter's letter in to-morrow's* DISPATCH, *in which he describes the life of the fair prisoners.*

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A MUSICIAN ON A STOCK FARM.

John Vogel Takes to Ohio to Raise Fast Horses for the Turf.

John Vogel, well known in musical circles, is establishing a very fine stock farm at Salineville, O. He has bought 80 acres of land there, and has erected and equipped splendid stables, to be used entirely for the breeding of trotting horses. Already quite a number of noted pedigree have been purchased and stabled; among others Rhapsody, whose sire has a record of 2:19¼; also Blue Ridge, Pannonia Standard (unregistered), sired by the great Aberdeen; and Agnes V, Fanny Hawkeye, Belle V, and many horses of lesser note.

Some of the finest Wilkes and Hambletonian blood are already included in the stables.

A GAY QUARTET.

Four Allegheny Boys Start to Paint the Town a Little Brighter.

John Blair, residing on Nunnery Hill, forgot to lock his trunk, containing $20, yesterday. His nephews, John and Harry Blair, discovered the wealth, and, accumulating it, started out to have a good time. Meeting two companions, Thomas and Alexander Jarvis, they repaired to a restaurant, and ordered the best in the house. They then purchased a set of revolvers and baseball caps, when they were arrested by Officer Eichenlaub, and taken to the Allegheny station.

Mr. Blair refused to prosecute, and they were discharged by Chief Glenn.

HIS ARM PULLED OUT.

Frightful Injury Suffered by a Worker in a Felt Factory.

Adolph Glutz, of 242 River avenue, Allegheny, while engaged yesterday cleaning from under the rolls at De Long & French's hair felt factory on Concord street, had his left arm pulled from its socket. He was promptly attended by Drs. McCready and Philips, and, frightful as is his injury, will recover.

JULIAN HAWTHORNE'S *latest and most fascinating story, "Lieutenant Louisa," will be published complete in to-morrow's* DISPATCH.

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MID-SUMMER SALE.

Our prices on summer goods now are the lowest ever known. A look through the store will convince you of this fact.

To-day—100 pieces more of the extra fine Scotch Ginghams at 25c.

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100 pieces more of the cotton Challis we are selling so cheaply.

More of the Printed Lawns at 5c; a large lot of fine French Printed Batistes at 10c and 12½c.

The 50c Woolen Dress Goods which we are selling at 25c are on a special table in center of store.

Nearby are the new French Challis, nearly 200 patterns, dark and light colorings. Cream White Wool Challis at 25c.

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