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business was gained in store and office work, which he left to learn the plumbing trade, which he has followed up to the time he assumed the duties of his present office which was created in June, 1895. Mr. Whitehead is a man of more than usual popularity, and is a member of a number of secret societies, in which he takes a great interest.

DR. RICHARD C. BURNS, Bacteriologist of the City of Allegheny, was born in 1865, at White-Haven, Cumberland county, England, and removed to this country in early life. He graduated March, 1894, from the Western University of Pennsylvania, and has since practiced medicine in this section. He has filled with great credit the positions of resident physician of the Allegheny hospital and physician to the Department of Charities. The doctor is a close student in matters pertaining to his calling, and is a member of the Royal Arcanum and Elks.

JOHN K. BROWN, Assistant Assessor, was born of English parents in Paris, France, where his father and mother were temporarily sojourning in 1832. They returned to this country shortly after his birth, and he has been a resident of the Third ward ever since. Mr. Brown has been the recipient of a fair education, gained in the public schools, and was in the bakery and confectionery business as a proprietor for a period covering twenty-five years. He has had a varied experience, and was one of the many from this section who went to California in 1852 in search of gold. He was a victim to shipwreck off the Mexican coast on his voyage to California via the Nicaragua route, but survived to reach the gold fields, from whence he returned in good shape. From 1876 to 1886 Mr. Brown was the Collector for the Third ward, and has been in the Assessor's office since its creation. He is a married man and is the father of six living children.

JAMES P. STEWART, one of the Assistant Assessors, was born in Rawlinsville, Pa., and removed with his family to this city in 1844. His early life was active and eventful, and included much experience in steamboating on the Western rivers. At the beginning of the war he enlisted in the Union army and served three years, seeing much hard service and many hard-fought battles. He was wounded at the foot of Lookout Mountain and was afterwards discharged from the hospital as unfit for further service. Since the war he has served various corporations and the commonwealth in a number of capacities, always giving the most excellent satisfaction, and was elected to his present position in 1887. Mr. Stewart is a man of family and has been a resident of the Second ward for the last twenty years.

ALBERT LUTTON, clerk in the Assessor's office, is the youngest son of the late Benjamin Lutton, a well known iron and steel roller of Pittsburg. He was born in the latter city, May 7, 1849, and in childhood removed with his family to Allegheny. He received his early education in the public schools of the Fourth ward, and later attended the Western University, graduating from the Iron City

Commercial College in 1867. His first employment was with Graff & Co., of Allegheny, with whom he removed to Beaver Falls, leaving them in 1874 to enter business for himself in the line of toys and fancy goods. Mr. Lutton is a member of the O. U. A. M. and the K. of P., and has been identified with the Assessor's office for the past four years.

T. C. WAITE, of the Assessor's office, was born at Bethel, Clermont county, O., and is the son of William C. Waite, who was killed at the second battle of Bull Run. His mother having died at his birth, he was raised by his sister, who gave him the benefit of such educational advantages as her means would permit. At the age of fifteen years he started to learn the drug trade, and successfully served his apprenticeship, afterwards working at that business until his identification with the Assessor's office, which occurred in 1891. Mr. Waite married Miss Frances Crawford, of Emsworth, and is the father of an interesting family.

DR. FRANK E. MYERS, Physician to the Board of Health, was born at Mount Union, Huntingdon county, August 11, 1867. He graduated from the Lewistown Academy in 1887 and from the University of Pennsylvania May, 1890, and has been a close and conscientious student of all the current literature pertaining to his profession ever since. Dr. Myers has practiced medicine successfully for the last six years, and may be truthfully classed as one of the rising young professional men of this section. He was married in 1895 to Miss Ada M. Palmer, and has a comfortable home at No. 42 North Diamond street, this city.

WM. GLENN MANNING, Inspector of Highways under Director McAfee, was born in Pittsburg, May 2, 1849, and has lived in this county all his life. He was educated in the common schools of this county and is a steel worker by trade. Mr. Manning was in Council from 1884 to 1887, and was Poor Director from the Thirteenth ward for two terms. He lives at No. 30 Hamilton street, Troy Hill, and is a man of family.

GEORGE LOUIS AHLERS, Police Surgeon, Allegheny, was born in Pittsburg and came with his parents to this city when three years of age. He attended the public schools and afterwards was graduated at Capital University, Columbus, O. From his books he took a step into the business world, and for several years was engaged with his brother in the lumber business. Deciding upon the profession of medicine and surgery for his life avocation, he took a course at the Buffalo University, graduating therefrom in 1893. He then took a post-graduate course at the Philadelphia Polytechnic Hospital, and returning home, began the practice of his profession. In April, 1894, he was elected to the office he now holds, and his administration has been eminently satisfactory. He is a member of the Allegheny Medical Association and of the Americus club. Dr. Ahlers is married and is the proud father of four husky boys.

DR. J. STEWART LACOCK, City Veterinarian, was born and reared in Allegheny. He is of a family old in business and political circles of the city, and his father was George W. Lacock, a well-known citizen. Dr. Lacock attended the public schools and Western University, and then entered the University of Pennsylvania, on a competitive scholarship. He was graduated from that institution in the class of 1895, the youngest member, not having then reached his majority, and he was the youngest person ever graduating from the veterinary department. Dr. Lacock began practice immediately in Allegheny, and soon after was appointed to the position he now holds. He is also Assistant State Veterinarian for the western part of the State, having in charge the stamping out of all infectious diseases troubling cattle and other stock.

DR. JOSEPH C. OHAIL, who is a Hoosier by birth, and a Buckeye by adoption, now belongs to the Keystone State. His parents were Pennsylvanians, and on both sides descend from old Holland families, who settled in this country during Penn's time. Joseph was born in Dekalb county, Ind., and when a child was taken to Wayne county, O. Here he attended the public schools and the Wooster College, from which institution he was graduated in 1889. He then entered the University of Pennsylvania, and was graduated in medicine in 1893. He was a resident physician of Allegheny Hospital, for one year, after which he began the practice of his profession in Allegheny. He is a district physician of the city, is a visiting member of the visiting staff of the Allegheny Hospital, and is attending physician at the Pittsburg Free Dispensary and the Newsboys' Home. He is a member of the National Union and Royal Arcanum Beneficial Associations.

S. LOUIS DUNLAP, Chief Clerk Department Public Safety, was born in the Sixth ward, Allegheny, February 25, 1862. He attended the public schools, and afterward took a course at Duff's College in Pittsburg. Mr. Dunlap in his younger days was employed on the Pittsburg *Dispatch*, *Leader* and *Gazette*. In 1879 he entered the railroad service and worked his way up from a number of responsible subordinate positions until he was placed in the general offices of the Pennsylvania Company, remaining there until 1891, when he was appointed by Director Murphy as Chief Clerk of the Department of Public Safety, an office he still retains, fulfilling the duties of the office in a capable and efficient manner.

MR. H. P. ECKER, the City Organist, was born in 1865 at St. Johan, Germany, and came to this country in 1880. He is at the head of the music firm of H. P. Ecker & Co., on Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, and is considered one of the leading musical authorities in Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Ecker is an Elk, a Mason and a member of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce.

ANDREW D. ARMSTRONG, Chief Clerk Department of Public Works, was born in the Third ward of Allegheny, May 9, 1839, and was educated in the public schools of