

WILL ABOLISH THE TRAINS. On the occasion of President Roberts' last visit to this city, several months ago, he stated that they were losing money on a number of trains, and were just running them as an accommodation to the public. This has been verified by a number of officials and employes who are not atraid to

Colonel Watt, when spoken to yesterday, admitted that there had been a great falling off in local passenger business, but said it poser had not only carefully trained him-

given at 8:45. It was followed by 18 more The present prohibitory laws will be good enough under the new act and the penalties for a violation will be the same. numbers, among which the following might be mentioned as the most noteworthy: From present indications there will be a "Soldiers' Life," by the male chorus, was bitter war between the Prohibition party and the Constitutional Amendment Associaexcellently rendered, and was followed by a trio by Miss A. B. Schaub and Messrs. tion on the present proposed amendment. The former has called a conference of all the W. Means and A. S. Simpson. Several numbers were simply instruexecutive officers of all temperance organi-zations in the State to meet at Harrisburg February 5. The amendment association mental, and they were certainly given in a

when asked to send representatives to the

BRIDGET KELLEY'S DEATH. alty laws under the new amondment if it passe It May Turn Out a Marder After All, if Some People Are Correct. Bridget Kelley's death is to undergo another investigation. A number of people on the Southside are not satisfied with the verdict rendered by the Coroner's jury at the inquest. It was emphatically stated, in the hearing of a reporter last night, that the girl's death was not caused by exposure and drink alone, and the informant said that he had sufficient pro of in his own m ind to tell is seeking a story showing that the girl had been most shamefully abused. "She was treated," he said, "in a way that would have killed her even if she had never drank a drop of liquor in her life." In the her drame de the said of the load 33,600,000 pounds. As there are 1,556 pounds to each rail, the number of The Constitutional Amendment Associa tion has called an opposition meeting of all who will join with them, in Huntingdon in never drank a drop of liquor in her life." Magistrate Brokaw received a letter yesterday bearing upon the case, and the police are working it up. Several arrests are to be made of people, against whom there is evidence of a very strongly incrimabout two weeks. The association has a few branches of the W. C. T. U. with them, but outside of this do not amount to much. inating character.

the inter-State law went into effect. Be-fore the law was adopted the roads had a pooling arrangement by which rates were maintained. The law broke this up, and

RATES RATHER UNSTEADY.

instead of keeping the rates steady, as it in-tended, the law broke them up, and each road cut for itself. The 15,000 tons of rails for which the firm

on a charge of receiving stolen goods, made by C. W. Hastings before Magistrate Gripp. Lutherman is connected with the firm of Sherman & Goldberg, junk dealers on Van Braam street. For some time past car brasses have been missed from the Baltimore and Ohio yards. T. C. Stevens worked up

the case and secured information that led him to believe that two boys had sold the brasses to Lutherman. J. J. Streng, a junk dealer on North averailroad transportion hide is an brought before Alderman Doughty, of this to toget before Alternan Doughty, of this city, on a charge of receiving stolen goods. He is charged by John Dressler with hav-ing purchased a lot of stolen copper valued at \$100. The prisoner denied his guilt, patch office. waived a hearing and gave bail for trial at rails in the shipment would be a fraction over 21,052. If laid end to end, the rails court. would stretch out for a distance of 589,456 feet, or about 112 miles, or nearly as far as from Pittsburg to Altoona. Averaging 15 tons to the car, it would take 1,000 cars to

They will last for several years, and can then be exchanged at their full value back to us for a new one.

Come in while the sale is going on. S. HAMILTON, 91 and 93 Fifth avenue.

Wanted a Situation

by a thoroughly experienced plumber and gas-fitter. I will furnish responsible firms with a record of my experience in the em-ploy of firms in this city, covering a period of 16 years, and in one of the leading cities out of here for a period of four years. No

OUR \equiv GREAT SALE By a thoroughly experienced plumber and GREAT SALE

lines east of Chicago have always main-tained rates, with the exception of one or two breaks made by roads east of this city. The rates west of Chicago and St. Louis have been in an unsteady condition since

transport them. This would make between

35 and 40 trains. The cost of the rails would be about \$450,000.

A MYSTERIOUS GATHERING.

The Builders' Exchange Hold an Important

but Secret Meeting.

The Builders' Exchange met at their hall

in the Renshaw building yesterday after-

THEY MUST MOVE.

on Fifth Avenue.

The new Executive Board of D. A. 3, K

A GAME OF BLUFF.

Mines Arrested Yesterday.

the proceedings.

has now worn off, and the Pennsy's old patrons are coming back.

It is expected that the reports for the month of January will show a further decrease in the business to East Liberty. A traction railway official said yesterday:

"If the Fifth avenue company can take away 25 per cent of the traffic, what will the Penn avenue line do, after it has been in operation a month?"

THE BILL WILL PASS.

Chairman Hunter, of Allegheny, Receives a Favorable Telegram.

The new municipal bill which will make Allegheny a city of the second class will undoubtedly be passed. Chairman Hunter, of Allegheny Common Council, last night received a private telegram from Senator Rutan to the effect that, although some trifling objections had been made to the bill,

there is every indication that it will pass. Mr. Hunter and the other members of the committee appointed to go to Harrisburg in the interest of this measure returned yesterday morning. Mr. Hunter said they had succeeded in fixing the population required tor second class cities at 75,000 instead of 100,000, as at first contemplated. This will committee having in charge the "morgue prevent the necessity of Allegheny taking a special census in order to be enrolled in the second class.

The bill will likely be passed this week, and Mayor Pearson will issue his proclamation for the election of Councilmen.

DRAGGED TO DEATH

A Runnway Team Causes Two Men to Fall Off's Wagon, and One Dies.

A runaway of a peddler's horse at Smithville, Washington county, on Monday afternoon, caused the death of John Snyder, of Southern avenue, Mt. Oliver, while Levi Batey, who was with him, had his leg and arm broken. Both were found, some time after the accident occurred, nearly frozen and in an unconscious condition.

They had left the Southside on Monday to go over the peddling route of William Frick, who was not well and could not at-

tend to the work himself. When the horse took fright both men were knocked off their seats and got entangled in the harness. Snyder was dragged 400 yards, but Batey not so far. The body of the dead man was brought home last night, and he will be buried to-day. He leaves a wife and family.

THE WHITE CAP IDIOT.

A Man is the Twelfth Ward Threatener With Tar and Feathers.

The "White Oap" rage has reached climax when a man in the Tweifth ward of Pittsburg is the recipient of a mysterious

warning Joseph Brecht, a barber, residing at No. 2550 Penn avenue, received a letter to the effect that he had not treated his family properly, and unless a change was made he would be beaten tarred and forther would be beaten, tarred and feathered. Police officers consider the affair a joke, but offer their protection, and will insure the gang a lively reception.

GONE TO CINCINNATI.

Rev. Boyd Vincent Left Last Night in Company With His Aged Mother.

Rev. Boyd Vincent, of this city, the newly appointed Episcopal Bishop for Southern Ohio, left last night for Cincinnati. He was accompanied by his aged mother and a number of relatives. The ordination will take place to-morrow morn-ing. A party of about 50 people will leave this evening for Cincinnati to witness the

off in local passenger business, but said it would not be nearly as much as 25 per cent. not too much to say that some portions were hands; and they would let the others now rendered with such grace of touch and exrun it to suit themselves. pression as would have done credit to many an older and more famous composer. The

entire accompaniment was good also, and the success of the operetta would probably have been much greater with a drilled pro-

fessional chorus. The solos, "Yearning," by Mr. G. W. Layng; "A Matter of Course," by Mr. George Wagner; "Praver," by Miss M. Breil; "Alone" and "A Lonely Wife," by Miss Jean Murray, were undoubtedly ren-dered in a first-class manner. The entire list of choristers is as follows:

Soprano-Miss M. Breil, and the Misses A. B. Soprano-Miss M. Breil, and the Misses A. B. Schaub, Lizzie Hill and Famile Barr: contraito, Miss Jean Murray and Miss Frazier; baritone, Messrs. W. Means and W. L. Simpson; alto, Messrs. Lange and Johnston, and tenor, Messrs. G. W. Layng, G. A. Stearns, P. Lange, W. Nichols, George Wagner and A. S. Simp-an

On the whole, the operetta showed that, under tavorable circumstances, the com-poser will be fully able to hold his own in his profession.

FOR THE MORGUE.

Coroner McDowell Gone to Harrisburg to Stir Up the Legislators.

Coroner McDowell left for Harrisburg last evening. To-day he will go before the closed in Braddock. I don't want to be against him in anything, but I will go to work now bill," and personally explain the necessity more earnestly than ever to help down the saloons. Every spring we women have to confor a morgue in Allegheny county. The trive ways whereby we may accomcommittee adversely reported on the bill plish some good, and now that this

vesterday and the news somewhat stunned the Coroner. He thought there had been a mistake made somewhere and went to the capital to remove the supposed erroneous impression from the minds of the committeemen. As the Coroner got on board the train he said:

"It's funny a county with 350,000 people can't have a morgue. The legislators think that a place to carry dead horses, cats, dogs, etc., is necessary, but do not recognize the necessity of a place where the dead bodies of human beings can be kept until their friends call for them."

TRACTION FOLK WANT NO DELAY.

A Crusade to Be Made Against Drivers Who Don't Give Way. An information was made yesterday, be-

fore Alderman Leslie, against Conrad Richards, by a special officer of the Citizens' Traction Company, on a chare of obstructing the track, last Wednesday evening, on Black Horse Hill. It is alleged that Richards stopped on the track to allow his horses to breathe, and did not heed the gong of the

car behind until just as another car was coming from an opposite direction, when he crossed over, blocking both cars for six or seven minutes. The Traction Company officials say they

intend to make a crusade against the drivers who do not give them the right of way, thus causing no end of trouble and delay to

Natural Gas Officers.

travel

of Sewickley, has elected the following named officers: President, D. C. Herbst; Vice*President, F. C. Osborne; Treasurer, E. R. Kramer; Secre-tary, L. A. Miller. The Independent Natural Gas Company,

Mishaps to Mill Men.

Jack Mandy had an eye torn out at the Braddock wire mill yesterday by being McKeesport met the office of Alderman Fields last night, and set Saturday two weeks as the date for conducting the prim-aries to select candidates to be voted for at struck with a piece of wire. Richard Walsh, of the same place, had the end of a hot iron rod run through his hand. the February election.

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In Definnce to Brooks. Joe Ridge was arrested yesterday on an

The Longs a Little Short. In Justice Gripp's office all that was left Metz and Thomas Connelly with the larceny information made before Justice of the Peace Josiah Gwynn. He is charged with selling liquor without a license and on Sun-day. of the handsome "Six-Footers'" Club was of a barrel of ale from a house on River sold out on a landlord's warrant for \$210. The total proceeds of the sale were \$93.

police were notified.

WILKINSBURG ROBBERS

He Will Vote Against Prohibition, and His Sister Will Fight For It-An Interview Caught at Last by a Detective Agency, After With Mrs. Rodger Bowman.

CAPTAIN JONES' POSITION.

h.ef from committing larceny or the murderen rom taking the life of his fellowman. There

is nothing that will make me go so carnestly to work as the statement of my brother that he will vote against the Constitutional amend-

A DOWN TOWN HORSE THIEF

Prominent Corner.

ment

Local Police Fail. Captain W. R. Jones, Superintendent of Albert Campbell and Samuel Geiger, two he Edgar Thomson Steel Works at Bradboys, were arrested last night on the charge

dock, who left Tuesday night for Washington, of having committed several robberies in and before leaving announced his intention Wilkinsburg. The prosecutors are L. K. of voting against the Constitutional amend-St. Clair and William Hains, business men ment, has a sister-Mrs. Rodger Bowman. noon. It was an important gathering, as of the borough, who were robbed of revol-She is one of the staunchest Prohibitionists almost all of the members were present, but vers, gold watches, gold rings and several in Braddock, and she said to a DISPATCH

other articles of jewelry. The police of Wilkinsburg had been inreporter last night that she was grieved to formed of the cases, but they failed to catch hear of her brother's statement, and added: the thieves. Roger O'Mara at last got a I don't wish to antagonize my brother, or opclew by arresting a man who had bought pose him in any way; but, really. I am sorry to hear that he has expressed his intention of voting against the Constitutional amendment. one of the watches from the boys. The Gilkinson Detective Agency then took charge of the matter, and the boys were ar-I know it would be far better for him and for rested. They will have a hearing to-day those for whom he labors if the saloons were before Magistrate Gripp.

SMASHED A PLATFORM.

A Cable Car and a Street Car Collide at present quarters for another year.

Penn Avenue and Ninth. question will be submitted to a vote, we propose going to work with our might and forever settle this question if it is possible to do so. There is more liquor drank in Braddock now than before the Brooks law went into ef-fect. Drive out the saloon altogether and you take away the temptation. It is not this gen-eration that we strive to benefit, but others that are to follow. Let Captain Jones attend to running the steel works and leave social re-form in our hands. Prohibition may not pro-hibit only to a certain extent, but it will be just as successful as the law that don't prohibit the th eff from committing larceny or the murderer question will be submitted to a vote. About half past 9 o'clock yesterday morning, a cable car of the Citizens' Traction Company ran into a car of the Allegheny Blue Line at the corner of Penn avenue and Ninth street. The cable car struck the front of the street car and lifted it right off the track, before the gripman

was able to make his car stop. There were a number of passengers in transacted, as all matters of importance were disposed of by the District Assembly last both cars, but, apart from a scare, none of them were hurt. The blue car, however, week. The main subject considered was the renthad its front platform damaged.

DO THEY LIVE HERE?

Heirs Wanted for the Estate of a Philadelphinn Who Recently Died.

A man by the name of Henry Drean died Gets in His Work at the City's Most quite recently in Philadelphia. He is supposed to have died without heirs, except a About 6:30 o'clock last night the horse stepbrother and his children, supposed to be and buggy of Mr. J. L. Lewis, of the Lewis Machine Company, was stolen from the corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, living in Pittsburg or Allegheny. If these persons cannot be found, the estate will escheat to the State. The heirs, if there he any, should com-municate with Isaac D. Yocum, Esq., 524 while Mr. Lewis was at a store nearby. The buggy is a low-seated vehicle and contained

Walnut street, Philadelphia.

INDORSED BY POST 117.

Corporal Tauner is Boomed for Commissioner of Pensions.

A copy of a resolution adopted by Mc. around, and the present system of working. The hod carriers will not carry more than Pherson Post 117, G. A. R., has been sent to General Harrison, also one to Corporal 16 bricks per hod. A prominent builder who was seen by a

The resolution is most strongly in favor of Hon. James Tanner, of Brooklyn, as a Commissioner of Pensions. It recites the fact of his being well-known by his Pitts-burg comrades, and urges him as an honest, capable and popular man.

For Water Assessor.

R. H. Lindsay is named for the place of Superintendent of the Bureau of Water Assessments vice Mr. Edwards deceased. It is thought no appointment will be made until after the February elections.

Preparing for Prohibition.

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One of the employes was arrested yester A man named Weiblinger charges Jacob

and others.

The Good Templars Preparing for a Grand Rally at the Bilou. The Good Templars have completed arrangements for a grand free raily at the Bijon Theater in the interest of the amendment on the evening of February 17. The principal speaker will be Colonel L. F. Cole, of Wisconsin, one of the bright lights among the Templars, who has stumped different States in their interests. The Good Templars will furnish the choir. and Arsenal Lodge Jouble, single quartets,

TO BOOM PROHIBITION.

they were instructed to say nothing about ings at Greensburg to-morrow and Saturday A DISPATCH reporter spoke to 14 memfor a similar purpose. bers at the close of the meeting and all gave

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different answers to the meeting and an gave was the object of the meeting and what was done?" One man finally admitted that they had met to discuss the erection of a building for the use of the Exchange, but Alderman Gripp has not rendered his dethat nothing definite had been accomplished. The new structure, it is believed, will be the finest and the highest in the city. The cision in the case of Porter & Kelty versus the School District of Coraopolis. It is Exchange yesterday signed a lease for their thought the verdict will be for the defendant, but Mr. Gripp stated that he did not know but that the plaintiffs might have The Knights of Labor to Secure Quarters

with the matter, and seemed to think that he might be subjected to prosecution under of L., held a meeting last night and organthe school law. ized for the year. No special business was

WAS HE WITH THEM?

Brace Bres. Want to Add Another Man to the Alleged Boycotters.

ing of a hall. The lease for the present quarters expires on April 1 and the building Counsel for Brace Bros. in their suits is to be torn down. Master Workman Ross will ask the court to add the name of John has examined several proposed locations and last night recommended that the quarters now occupied by the Actual Busi-ness College at 99 Fifth avenue be rented. Phillips to the list of defendants. It is claimed he was Chairman at a meeting of the K. of L. where the invited laundrymen present were offered the custom of the Brace His recommendation was laid over until the next meeting of the board.

IN WANT OF MORE WAGES.

Hod Carriers Demand an Advance and

Uniformity in Pay. The Hod Carriers' National Union No. 1 composed of about 500 workers in this section, held a meeting yesterday and decided to demand an advance in wages on May 1. At present there is no uniformity, some receiving \$2 and some \$2 25 a day. The demand will be for \$2 50 per day all

First of the Season.

James Patrick Curry, of Allegheny, was knocked down and had his collar bone reporter for this paper yesterday, said he had not received any notice of the proposed de-mand, but does not believe it will be granted. broken by a bobsled. The boy on the sled wasn't hurt.

CAPTAIN W. T. ATWELL, of this city, went One of the Strikers at Laughlins' Tyron The strike at Laughlins' Tyrone mines at Broadford is still on. A large meeting was well known in this city, was in town yesterday visiting C. F. McKenna, Esq. MR. JAMES HORNER, of this city, leaves on held there Tuesday night and was addressed by Master Workman Peter Wise

day on a charge of making threats, which is regarded by the strikers as a game of bluff. The men voted unanimously to stay out until the discharged men are reinstated. The National Progressive Union and the

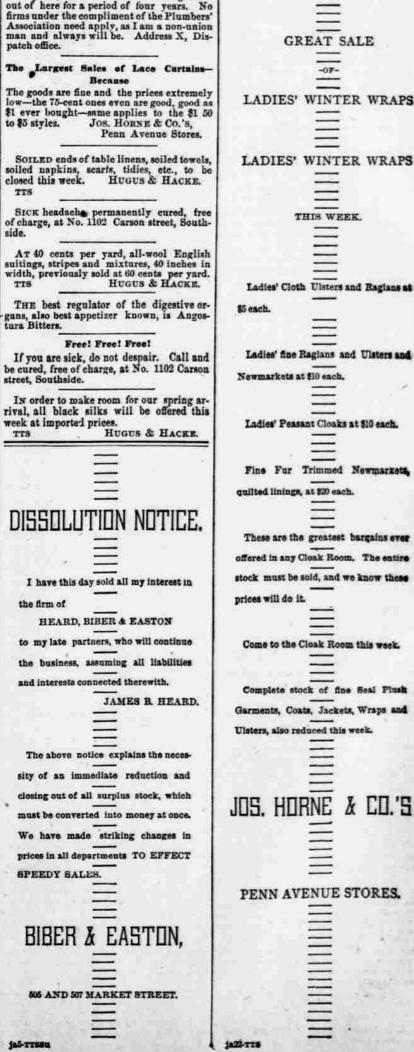
TTS side. solos, etc. Colonel Cole will begin a series of meet-TTS tura Bitters. Only Liable as an Individual if at All, But He May be Tried. week at imported prices. TTS a case against the members of the board in-dividually. At the hearing he expressed himself strongly as to S. B. Johnston's connection

the firm of The hearing in the suits has been postponed until the call of the Master. and interests connected therewith. A Boy's Sudden Death. John Fletcher Kennedy, the 14-year-old son of Mr. John L. Kennedy, of 59 Garfield avenue, Allegheny, died very suddenly on Tuesday night. Heart disease is supposed to have caused his death. The father of the deceased is well known in Allegheny, and for several years occupied the position of Superintendent of the County Workhouse.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

to Harrisburg last evening. C. H. JACKSON, Vice President of the Union Switch and Signal Company, left last night for New York City. REV. FATHER MCKEEVER, of Latrobe, and

Saturday for New Orleans, City of Mexico, San Francisco and the Jarger intermediate points,



a valuable Esquimanx dog skin lap robe. The horse is a dark brown animal. The A SERVANT AND \$75 IN JEWELEY Depart Simultaneously From the Home Mrs. Alexander Matchett.

Alexander Matchett, the box manufac urer, living at No. 159 Center avenue, yes-Tanner. terday morning, upon arising, discovered

McKeesport Primary Election. A committee of three from each ward in