

THE NIPSIC AND OLGA

The Rumored Naval Action of the Americans and Germans at Samoa.

NAVAL OFFICERS ARE CONCERNED

A Pittsburg Classmate of the Nipsic, Trenton and Vandall's Masters.

INTERESTING POINTS AROUND THE NAVY

A well-known newspaper man of this city who is peculiar, among other things, in that he has a disposition that shrinks more than an American Club still-lined inauguration overcoat, from having his name appear in print in any connection whatsoever, was a classmate of Commander Mullan, of the United States man-of-war Nipsic, which has just returned to port from a cruise in the Samoan waters, and which was lately reported to have been sent to the bottom of the South Sea by Bismarck's boat, the corvette Olga.

WHY THEY WOULD DO IT

It is to the interest of the German radicals to maintain ill feeling between the two nations and to have them at war. I may also say that it is the interest of some other European nations that Germany should have America on its hands, and there may be some European diplomacy work of the Samoan kind, and there may be some European necessity to keep up the pressure of indignation that telegram No. 1 was intended to create.

LETTING THE JUNCTION IN

That Railroad is Favored as to Tracks Over Spring Alley, After Some Objections—What It May Do.

The Councilman Committee on Corporations met yesterday afternoon. An ordinance granting to the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, where the tracks and buildings over Spring alley, and to secure from said company its release of claims from damages by reason of opening said alley, which had been submitted to a sub-committee for investigation, which committee moved a negative to Councilman Ferguson, and a motion was made by Mr. Brophy to amend the motion by inserting the word "affirmative" where "negative" was used.

ON HIS FATHER'S COMPLAINT

A Young Man Arrested for Alleged Forgery and False Pretenses.

Charles W. Waggoner, a son of J. G. Waggoner, of the Southside, was arrested on Smithfield street yesterday afternoon by Special Officer McTigue, and locked up in the Central station on a charge of forgery. The charge is made before Magistrate McKenna by Dain & Dabback, the Smithfield street dealers.

DEAD ON THE STREET

An Unknown Who Expired Suddenly on Penn Avenue Yesterday.

An unknown man, supposed to be a carpenter, fell on the sidewalk in front of No. 929 Penn avenue yesterday afternoon. When the passers-by went to lift him up it was found he was dead. He was about the years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighed about 160 pounds. He was dressed in dark clothes and wore a felt hat.

THAT BURNED FENCING

The Eighteenth Regiment Received a Bill for \$18 for It.

WITH A DOLLAR BILL

A Citizen of Newport, O., Tried to Make a Rope of One.

THE MERRY METERS.

How Natural Gas Came to be Measurable, After Years.

A MIGHTY OBSTINATE FUEL FLUID

That Set Ordinary Meters Crazy, but Was Conquered by Invention.

FIFTEEN FEET AN HOUR IS ENOUGH

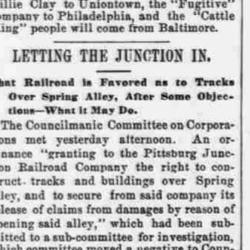
SINCE the natural gas companies have sent out circulars to their customers, in which they assert that they are able to furnish anybody with a natural gas meter, assuring a perfectly equitable arrangement in the use and the cost of the supply, a great deal of conjecture has been indulged by a number of the people as to what kind of a meter that would be; whether it would keep on registering, gas or no gas, etc.

The Philadelphia Company, which has introduced the Westinghouse natural gas meter, claims that this appliance is, after a long and tough series of testing experiments, not only perfectly safe, but also exactly accurate.

It was said that the invention of the meter had been obstructed with apparently insurmountable difficulties, because any meter existing and applicable for the use of measuring artificial gas had proved to be a dead failure when tried with the natural gas, owing to the different chemical properties of the latter, its tendency to corrosion, etc.

A MYSTERY MADE CLEAR

For the purpose of getting at the novel history and the interesting details of the scene in the great meter testing room.



SCENE IN THE GREAT METER TESTING ROOM.

the gas consumed in our ordinary grates gives heat to the room, while the balance goes up into the chimney, or else heats the floor. If people want to be economical in the use of their gas, they must see that they have a grate that does not waste too much.

SCHLOSSER SAW THE COUNT

It is Reported the Countess Montecarlo Will Be on the Stage.

UP TO SQUIRREL HILL

The New Electric Railway Company Holds a Meeting—Contingent Plans of Construction—To Work at Once.

A CATHOLIC CONVENTION

The Semi-Annual Gathering of the Total Abstinence Societies.

UNDER HIS NOSE

A Well-Known Physician of the East End Sued for Assault and Battery.

MESMERIZED INTO COURT

Christine Hornberger Now Under the Influence of a \$500 Bond.

THE NEW METER, COMPLETE

which we call the sealing fluid, it does the work perfectly. It remains the same at all times, whether the atmosphere is below or above zero.

DISSECTING THE THING

On the top floor the main manufacture was conducted. There were innumerable benches and all kinds of machinery incidental to the work.

Most Charge Full Rates

Judge Cooley was in the city yesterday. He says some of the railroads are receiving less than their proportion of export rates. He proposes to compel the roads to charge the full seaboard rates.

REMOVING THE BODIES

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