BUILDING THE DAM

The Government is Purchasing Property Near Herr's Island

FOR THE RIVER'S IMPROVEMENT

United States District Attorney Allen Makes the First Move

IN A PROJECT OF GREAT MAGNITUDE

At last the Herr's Island dam is going to be built. It is the first substantial move by the Government to improve the Ailegheny river and make it a navigable stream. The work is thus actually commenced 10 years after organized efforts were first started in the interest of the project. While it is an enterprise of great magnitude it is not probable that it will require so long a time to complete as the Davis Island dam or the

new Postoffice building. United States District Attorney Allen has just purchased a strip of land in Allegheny City midway between Herr's Island gheny City midway between Herr's Island and the Fifteenth street bridge. It is 40x tree in the East End, which he was trimming, and was badly hurt. 200 feet, and will be the site of abutments and lock-walls of the new dam. He is also negotiating for an adjoining piece of property for the erection of necessary buildings to house workmen and tools during the job. The District Attorney is also conducting the negotiations for the purchase of land on the Pittsburg side. It is situated on the river banks of the Twelfth ward. His object is to acquire all the real estate for the Government without the formality of condemning it, if possible. If that becomes necessary condemnation suits will have to be entered, viewers appointed and a lot of red tape unraveled which will take a year or more to wind up again.

RED TAPE UNWOUND.

District Attorney Allen is acting under orders. Colonel W. E. Merrill, of Cincinnati, who is in command of the Engineering Corps, U. S. A., in the Ohio Valley, had the survey made quietly some time ago determining the location of the dam. He then notified the Secretary of War that property should be condemned for the site of the abutments, retaining walls and locks. The Secretary accordingly instructed the Attorney General of the United States, and that functionary messaged the instructions to United States District Attorney Allen, whose headquarters are in Pittsburg.

Congress has already made two appropriations for the construction of a dam at Herr's Island, and people have often wondered what became of the money, and what was the cause of the delay. These appropriations amounted in the aggregate to \$55,000. The first was made about four years ago, and the last some two years later. The money lies safely to the credit of the paper dam in the vaults of the United States Treasury. It is not probable that more than \$10,000 of it will be needed to pay for the property now being purchas After the negotiations are all completed an act must be passed by the Legislature of Pennsylvania ceding all jurisdiction and ownership in the real estate thus purchased to the United Stites. This cannot now be done before the next Legislature, nearly two years hence, but, as there is never any question about that formality, the work of construction will not be delayed on that account. The act ceding the Davis Island dam property to the Government was not passed by the Legislature until the work was nearly finished.

COMMENCE AT ONCE.

Assistant District Attorney Alcorn stated yesterday that the work of excavating for and constructing abutments, and other masonry for the dam, would be commenced just as soon as the purchase of all of the property was complete. From other sources it was learned that the whole work would cost about \$200,000. If favored by good weather, and regular annual appropriations by Congress, the improvement may be entirely finished in two years. John W. Arris is the Government engineer in charge of the work at this time and L V. Hoag has charge of the general improvements on the Allegheny.

It is expected that this dam will form a

harbor navigable all the year around ten miles long. That would extend as far up as Hulton. Now there is not a steamboat that can get that far up except when the

river is at flood height.

What is most important is that this dam commits the Government to the erection of others on the same streams, thus realizing the dresm of many people—the Allegheny, with its very gradual fall and majestic length of 300 miles, made a highway for steam navigation.

A GREAT WORK.

Ten years ago the Western Pennsylvania River and Improvement Association was formed at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Pittsburg. This meeting was attended by delegates from all the towns and cities on the Allegheny and tributaries between here and the New York State line. The one object of the association was the improvement of the Allegheny. Subsequent meetings were held in nearly all of these towns with delegates present from Pittsburg. Allegheny and Sharpsburg. Arthur Kirk of this city was perhaps the most prominent spirit in the movement.

The result of this work was a flood of pe-titions being poured in upon Congress for the erection of a series of dams on the Allegheny. It was a long time before anything was accomplished, despite the fact that Colonel Merrill's recommendation was obtained for the work as feasible. He said in one of his reports that the Allegheny was the easiest stream in the United States to slack water. An appropriation bill was defeated twice by Congress. But four years ago the fourth went through and the second followed as a matter of course, as will the

Advocates of the scheme say that even the ten-mile pool formed by the first dam at Herr's Island will work wonders. It will build up a large local trade for steamboats, towing boats and barge transportation be-tween the city, Etna, Sharpsburg, Verona, Claremont, Hulton and Harmersville. It will throw thousands of beautiful manufacturing sites on the market. Both sides of the Allegheny are a series of level pastures which mill men have seen the value of long before this, but failed to improve them for want of transportation facilities.

A NEW WRINKLE.

Marching Clubs to be Organized by the

Amendment Adherents. The East End proposes to have a Constitutional amendment marching club. The initial steps have been taken by some young men for organization. Caps, capes, torches and leggings will be secured.

It is aimed to have the first turnout on on May 1. One of the projectors is enthusiastic in the scheme, believing it to be a splendid way of enlisting young voters for the issue. He is sanguine for an extension of the movement all over the county, and an ultimate grand torchlight procession of

CLARA BELLE contributes to to-mor-ripy article on the Lenten diversions of New York society and describes the pretty staff of the Salvation Army.

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NOTES AND NOTIONS. Many Matters of Much and Little Moment Tersely Treated.

OLD but good-Burgundy. HARD lines-Those made by time. FUNNY the very dryest speaker is the last to

A BLOW at prohibition-When all nature HARRY OLIVER and W. P. Witherow wen

East last night. SENATOR MYLIN, of Lancaster, is at the Seventh Avenue. MONTERCOLE cannot write English, but he has made his mark. CAN a ball player in a new spring suit be said

to have his pla'in' clothes on! THE country roads are drying up, but the ountry legislator goes on forever. VAUNTED professional courtesy looks more like an envious professional "curse I see."

That woman who refuses to give up her young son certainly has her husband by his heir. ANDREW FULTON left for Seattle in response to a telegram from the manager of his cattle

POPULAR Prohibition song—"Why Not"
—"Whine Not"—"Wine Not." You takes your choice. W. H. SNYDER, of Newark, Superintendent

of the United States Express, is at the Monon gabela.

QUEER coincidence—When the leaves are budding for the summer the sweet buds are leaving for the summer. leaving for the summer.

THE Allegheny Poor Board only expended \$55,333 49 last year, instead of \$155,333 49, as reported yesterday morning.

LEE PATRICK, a brakeman on the P., V. &

C., had an arm amputated by an engine in the Southside yards yesterday. The fellow who says opportunity makes the man, is the fellow who is opposed to a new extradition treaty with Canada.

ENTERTAINING Billy Florence was in the city yesterday. He has a bad cold, but thinks he can make Pittsburg laugh once more. ANTHONY BURNS, of Irwin, claims to have been knocked down and robbed at lo'clock yesterday morning on Jumonville street. SEVERAL more anxious aspirants left for Washington last night to see the President. One thoughtful man was provided with a tele

The safe in the postoffice at Braddock was robbed at an early hour yesterday morning. About \$16 in cash and some postage stamps

PATRICK McGowan, sick and uncared for was found in a shanty boat at the foot of South Twenty-sixth street and taken to the Homeo-pathic Hospital.

THE members of the famous old Sixty-second Regiment will meet in Old City Hall this even-ing, and complete arrangements for the dedi-cation of the monument at Gettysburg. DETECTIVE MURPHY, of Allegheny, has gone to Canada to bring back Aldrich, the man wanted here for buncoing John K. Lemon, The extradition papers have been issued.

A BIG landslide on the Panhandle Thursday night, near Temperanceville, delayed the through express over an hour. The night watchman discovered it in time to avert a dis-

JULIAN FIERST, a barber on Wylie avenue thinks R. Richardson burglarized his place, but another man got there Fierst, for the de-fendant is now in jail on another charge of ourgiary. THE Department of Awards gave the Phila-

deiphia Company the contract for furnishing fuel for the new garbage furnace for \$3,600. Both branches of Council will meet Monday in

Special session.

C. E. LOCKE, for the May Musical, wrote Carl
Retter he is negotiating with Madame Materna
and Messlinger, in addition to Lehman and
Fisher. He is also corresponding with Rosa
Papier, who will probably come. She will make
a beautiful Papier mache. Young Ben Richards, a colored man, has

been in California for a year, but returned a day or so ago. One of John Gripp's constables extended him the freedom of the jail in the shape of a warrant. Mame Taylor charges him with stealing some household goods. JACKSON—The disappointed office seeker who attempted to pull President Jackson's nose is dead. There are some still living, however, who attempted to pull his leg. (Key for those who never use slang—The New Dictionary says pulling a leg means to impose upon.)

A 9-YEAR-OLD daughter, of George Mason, of Natrona, was crossing the West Penn Rail-road tracks at that place yesterday morning, when she was knocked down by a train and both of her feet were cut off. The child was at once removed to the Allegheny General Hos-

THERE was a beautiful halo around the full moon last night, and according to an old-time legend the three twinkling stars within the circle mean just so many days of rain. Wiggins says the weather will remain fair, and it now lies between Wiggins and the moon, probably both.

ABTHUES McCAULEY, JR. and Sr., living near Haysville, took a drive yesterday with disastrous results. The restive horse ran away, and each gentieman had his right arm broken. They were game, however, and captured the horse and drove to Woods' Run to get the bones reset.

AT the wedding of Miss Jennie Jordan to Mr. Andrew W. Herron, on Herron Hill, Thursday, the family must have been packed like herrin in a box. There were present nine Mrs. Herron, eight Messrs. Herron and six Misses Herron, and the clergyman who performed the ceremony was the Rev. Charles Herron.

Among the business men who have already signed for private boxes for the May Musical are A. F. Keating, Robert Pitcairn, S. S. Marvin, Aaron French, W. B. Lupton, Joe T. Speer, Carl Retter, Josiah Cohen, John W. Black, Percy F. Smith and S. Hamilton. The complete programme will be announced shortly.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM REED, of Central station, a favorite with the newspaper boys, yes-terday completed his forty-third year on the bolice force, and all wish him many more of the same. He is supposed to be the oldest in point of service in the United States, and can tell tales of old times calculated to make the youngsters' hair curl.

"CORRECT that item, sure," said Henry Rupp, as he sauntered into this office last evening. "What item?" was asked. "Why the one about my embezzlement." Then the editor asked: "Well, what's wrong with the item?" and the reply was: "I didn't go to jail; I got \$5,000 bail—bail, not jail, d'ye see?" The bee took the place of the jay right away, and the latter took its flight.

PRETTY COLLEGE GIRLS.

Pleasant Entertainment is Given at the

Femule College. A musical and literary entertainment was given by the pupils of the Pittsburg Female College, at College Hall, on Eighth street, last evening. A large audience was present. The programme was opened with a piane sole by Miss Ida Hughes; Miss Mary Heisey told the story of "Mrs. Brown's Husbands" in a creditable manner; Miss Maggie Wilson sang a solo "Before the Dawn." The little lady has a fine voice and sang well. Misses Mollie Hunter, Bertha Haler, Edith Chapman and Alice Cowles played plano solos. Recitations were given by Misses Mac Zeth, Nellie Brown and Lulu Oroutt. A plano duet was well rendered by the Misses Wilbert and Frank. Miss Katherine Collins sang a solo. The entertainment was closed with piano solo by Miss Nellie Fuller.

DOWN TO THE EXPOSITION.

The Second Avenue Railroad Purchased and to be Extended.

The Second Avenue Street Railway Company has sold its property, franchise, etc., to Messrs. James Callery, ex-Alderman John C. Reilly and John Burns. Mr. Reilly stated that the road would be equipped and the ears run to the Exposi-tion building, down either Third or Fourth avenue, and the purchasers proposed to ex-tend the line eventually to Hazelwood.

He was solicited for further information, but protested that this would be sufficient for the present. John Burns last night de-nied that he was a purchaser.

GAIL HAMILTON, in to-porrow's have something to say about an agnostic hero, as depicted in the modern theological novel, and calls attention to a truth 1800 years old.

THAT STEEL TRUST

Carnegie Bros. & Co.'s Firm Are Wanted in the Big Combination.

WESTERN STEEL MEN IN THE CITY.

Conference Held in the Office Of Chairman H. C. Frick Testerday. INDEPINITE STATEMENTS ALL AROUND

The big steel rail trust, or combination published in this paper yesterday, may extend to this city. It was reported that the owners and stockholders of the Joliet, the North Chicago and the Union Steel Company, of Chicago, had decided to consoli date, with a capital stock of \$20,000,000. Nothing definite of the plans of the three concerns was given, and, as some of the stockholders object to the combination, the plans, whatever they are, may not be carried

The proceedings of the meeting of the stockholders were kept very quiet; but, when H. S. Smith, one of the leading members of the Joliet Steel Company, and R. Forsyth, of the Union Steel Company, of Chicago, came to this city yesterday, it was at once reported that an effort was being made to draw Carnegie Bros. & Co., the proprietors of the Edgar Thomson Works, which is the greatest steel rail plant in the

country, into the combination. These gentlemen visited Mr. H. C. Frick, the chairman of the company, at his office or Fifth avenue, and held a long consultation with him. The object or result of this con-

ference could not be learned. A DISPATCH reporter saw Mr. Smith at the Hotel Duquesne last night and asked nim about the combination. He said none had been formed, but would not say that one was not contemplated. He admitted that he and Mr. Forsyth, of the Union Steel Company, had held a consultation with Mr. Frick on the subject, but said he had nothing to give for publication. When asked a number of questions about the steel rail trade Mr. Smith gave some evasive answers. He stated positively, however, that trade might be better.

Mr. Frick was asked about the propose combination and the invitation given Carnegie, Bros. & Co. to enter it, and said they had not thought of joining with the West-ern manufacturers. He said he had seen the Western representatives, but declined to talk on the subject.

All the persons interested in the project were very reticent, but it is believed that Carnegie, Bros. & Co. will not enter into any combination or trust.

A MIXED UP CASE,

An Allegheny Woman With Two Names Arrested for Larceny by Batlee.

Mrs. Agnes Malone, alias Emma Young, is in the Allegheny lockup on a charge of larceny by bailee. The case is a very peculiar one, and caused Detective Eichenlau and other members of the police force s great deal of trouble. It is claimed that the defendant rented the house at No. 201 Robinson street, occupied by Mrs. Eliza Kelly. The latter, it is charged, induced her to retain some of her goods. The defendant moved from the house to No. 20 Grantham street, taking all the goods with her. Constable McKnight had levied on the goods for rent before they were removed, and had another charge against the

Yesterday afternoon Detective Eichen-laub visited the house and found the goods which it was alleged had been stolen, and took possession of them. They were loaded in the patrol wagon and taken to the lockup. Mrs. Malone was taken into custody, but was not locked up, as she expected to secure bail. No person came to go on her bond, however, and at 9 o'clock she was placed behind the bars.

behind the bars.

The prisoner is a nice-looking woman, and claims that she has done nothing wrong. Constable McKnight, who levied on her goods, wanted her released, but Mayor Pearson refused. Mrs. Malone will have a hearing before the Mayor to-day.

A PASTOR'S DEPARTURE.

Rev. E. C. Hughes, a Butler Wedding and

Very Handsome City Church. Rev. E. C. Hughes has been pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, on Twenty-fifth street, since last September. Prior to that he was a preacher in Kittanning and Butler. He is young, handsome, and has, until very recently, been unmarried, and since his advent in Pittsburg, was chiefly noted for the sensational topics of his

Last Monday, it is alleged, he was sum-moned to Butler by Rev. Dr. Nesbitt. The presiding elder of this district, Rev. J. W. Miles, and Mr. J. H. Nobbs, one of the official members of Trinity, were also summoned there on a later train. It is stated all these gentlemen were needed to witness a wedding in Butler. The young clergyman is said to have been somewhat backward in the affair, but the marriage took place on Tuesday. The couple went West for a solution there.

for a sojourn there.

Mr. Nobbs said yesterday that Rev. Mr. Hughes would preach no more. The matter has caused a social sensation in the Twelfth ward, where the pastor was popular.

WILL LAWYERS GET IT ALL?

A Litigation of Eleven Years' Duration Be-

tween B. & L. Factions. A case was argued before Judge Stowe yesterday that has been pending before the court in various phases for 11 years. It was a result of the breaking up of the Merchants and Mechanics' Building and Loan Association, of Allegheny. The associa-tion was organized in 1869 and broke up in 1878. Litigation commenced between the borrowers and non-borrowers of the association that has been going on ever since.
In its present shape it is an equity suit of

John Rodgers, assignee of the non-borrow-ers, against Henry Brooks and others, borrowers. The argument yesterday was on the question if the borrowers would have to pay the non-borrowers interest from the date of the assignment, and if the assignee cannot collect the old premiums. Judge Stowe reserved his decision.

MARLAND AND HIS BILL.

He Thinks His School Measure Will be Reported Favorably.

Representatives Graham and Marland returned from Chicago last night. Mr. Marland thinks that the committee will recommend his school bill favorably.

Some of the members of the committee told him they approved of the bill, and he expects to see it pass the House.

NYE goes a-shopping in New York, views of rules to govern the guests of the model American holel. See to-morrow's DISPATCH.

The report by Dr. Newton, Food Commissioner of New Jersey, assisted by Prof. Cornwall of Prioceton College, shows that the acid phosphate powder so well known in this section (Rumford Yeast Powder), is stronger than the best of the high-priced cream tartar powders. Regarding the healthfulness of the acid phosphate, the conclusions are, that it is perfectly healthful, and well adapted for a baking powder. This corroborates the opinions heretofore expressed by other prominent physicians and chemists throughout this country and Europe.

HIS HIGHNESS LEAVES.

Count di Montercole Starts for Europe, Never se Return-Plenty of Counts Work-

ing on Italy's Railroads. Count, or dago, Montercole left for New York last night, and intends to sail for Europe this afternoon. His Countship, accompanied by the waiter who acted as interpreter, went to the depot in a fine rig behind two dapple grays. Both men smoked cigarettes, and the Count did not appear to be at all nervous. Few people around the depot recognized him, and he passed through the gate unnoticed. He were the same ald suit gate unnoticed. He were the same old suit of clothes, a black cape overcoat and derby

He appeared to have plenty of money and paid his bills promptly. He was even lib-eral with his change, and tipped the waiters freely. His autobiography, which he was so anxious to sell to the newspapers for \$2,000, was finished, and he carried it in his inside pocket. He said he had made ar-

inside pocket. He said he had made arrangements to have it published in New York in book form.

The Count seemed to be satisfied with his short visit to Pittsburg. Through the interpreter he said to a reporter, before leaving last night, that he thought he had squared himself with the Pittsburg people. He was sorry that he had not submitted his manuscript to the Pittsburg papers, and realized that he had made a mistake. He didn't blame them for not buying before they found out what they were going to receive.

interpreter said he believed Montercole was a veritable Count. He came from the South of Italy, where counts in abundance can be found working on the railroads for a living. The tiles are cheap, and few of them have carries or money. The titles are cheap, and few of them have castles or money.

Montercole claimed that he had been warned before he left New York that he would be drubbed when he got here. He thumped his breast with his small fist, and, in a tragic way, said he was ready for anybody. The Count had no callers yesterday, and he remained in his room all day.

After the Italian person had departed the

CAPT. KING recounts some of his wild apperlences in chasing and lighting Apache cattle thieres through the Verde Valley, Arizona, in to-morrow's DIS-

LETTER FROM CHICKERING & SONS

To H. Kleber & Bro.

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DICKINSON IS BLUE.

The Ex-Postmuster General Predicts a Panic This Your-What He Said to Ex-Congressman Hopkins.

Ex-Congressman James H. Hopkins is the city, at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. He says the people of Washington are glad to see Blaine back in politics. They recognize his ability, and his social qualities are of the very best. The Cabinet as a whole, he thinks, is well selected, and all the men are

Mr. Hopkins is pleased that Phelps and Kasson will represent the Government in the Samoan conference. Phelps, he says, on account of certain eccentricities of manner and dress does not pass for what he is really worth. His ability is marked, and both he and Kasson are able enough to cope with Bismarck. In their hands the dignity and rights of America will be ably de-fended.

fended.

Continuing he said: "So far Mr. Harrison has moved along easily and quietly. He has no intention of revolutionizing things; that is not his policy. A short time ago I had a chat with Don Dickinson. He thought the outlook was exceedingly gloomy, and he predicted a panic for this year. I do not see now that he has any season for such yiews. Trade is dull, but results from purely business causes, and not from a change in the administration. I don't believe there are hard times ahead."

A PARSONS PERIL is the title of a character sketch contributed by Eliakim Eastman for the columns of to-morrow's DISPATCH, illustrating the humors of village gossip.

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MAN CAPABLE CETALING WANTED-A MAN CAPABLE OF TAKING W care of horses, cow and small garden East End. Inquire, with reference, TMG GLES, Seventeenth and Pike sts. mhis-s WANTED-YOUNG MAN TO ASSIST IN office work; must be good penman, quick and accurate at figures, and have good reference. Address WM. L. C., Dispatch office. mhis-54 WANTED-AN ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER or bill clerk; an active young man about 18; must write a superior hand and come well recom-mended. W. S. M., Dispatch office. mhis-14 WANTED-AT ONCE-2 OR 3 LIVE MEN AT \$50 \$10 per day; a new patented article that sells like wildfare. Call on H. TYLER, JR., office of Gastely & Co., 10 and 12 Sixth, between 8 and 9 mhi3-62 WANTED-AGENTS TOSELL TEA. BAKING
powder and pure spices: gifts with goods;
coke workers, miners or millimen can make money
in their spare time. YAMASHIRO TEA CO. &
Jackson st., Allegheny, Pa. ja25-85-TTS WANTED-AGENTS-ACTIVE CANVASS-ERS to sell on commission, in Fitt sburg and surrounding towns, La-Va-Tor, a laund by ar-ticle readily sold, with good profits; wagon fur-nished for delivery. H. HOLTZMAN & SONS, 28 Sixth st., Pittsburg. WANTED - NO. 1 MAN TO DELIVER orayon portraits and collect for same: must have business tact and energy and be an experienced salesman; permanent position and good salary to right party with right references. Address E. W., Dispatch office. mhi6-16 WANTED-BAD WRITERS AT SMART'S
PRACTICAL BUSINESS AND SHORTHAND COLLEGE; a good handwriting taught in
a few easy lessons; private instructions for both
sexes: college open daily from 94. M. to 9 P. M.,
13 Sixth street, Piltsburg. mh12-30-7788u WANTED-AGENTS ON SALARY; #75 PER W mouth and expenses paid any active man or woman to sell our goods by sample and live at home; salary paid promptly and expenses in ad-vance; full particulars and sample case free, we mean Just what we say. Address STANDARD SILVERWARE CO., Boston. Mass. fel8-3-D

a person of experience and large acquaintance who can reside in the East End; an interest may be secured by an acceptable man; capital no ob-ject. Reply only by letter with name and refer-ences, etc., to JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 129 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg. Female Help. WANTED-A DINING ROOM GIRL AT THE BANK EXCHANGE HOTEL, 88 and 88 Third ave., Pittsburg, Pa. mhis-27 WANTED-COOK A GOOD COOK WITH good reference. Apply to AMBERSON AVE., SECOND DOOR below Shadyside Pres, Church, East End. WANTED-SALESLADY WELL ACQUAINT-ED in ladies' underwear department: no others need apply. At WM. SEMPLE'S, 166, 167, 109 Federal st., Allegheny, Fa.

WANTED - WE NEED ANOTHER GOOD man, and can offer special inducements to

Male and Female Help. Male and Female Help.

W A N T E D — IMMEDIATELY — 8 FARM
hands, restaurant cook and dishwasher,
chambermaid and waitress for private family, 50
cooks, 260 house girls, 20 for hotels, 3 col. girls.
MEEHAN'S EMPLOYMENT AGENUY, 5-6
Grant st.

WANTED-SITUATION BY BOOKREEPER:
20 years' experience, 15 in anthracite coal
business of Pennsylvania, 5 in hardware; city or
country. Address T. F. H., Dispatch office. WANTED-POSITION AS MANAGER BY W practical potter of over 30 years' experience in bodays, glazes and colors, and also decorating glass and chims: wishes an engagement as manager, or open also to partnership with old or new concern; can furnish undoubted references and samples; has a working plant which he will put in as stock. Address H. C. F., 118 North Chester st., Baltimore, Md.

WANTED-A PARTNER FOR A SUBSTANWall established and doing a fine business; this is a rare opening; we are personally acquainted with the parties and the business, and have piessure in inviting correspondence and the closest investigation; the firm stands high financially and otherwise in every sense; amount of capital required, \$15,000; the party who may be arcepted would require to take charge of the finances and the office or one of the departments. Particulars confidentially from JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 129 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg.

Rooms, Houses, Etc. WANTED-TO BENT BY APRIL OR MAY 1, by a good tenant, a furnished house 3 to 10 rooms, with late improvements, either in East End or Allegheny. Apply to W. A. HERRON & SONS, 80 Fourth avenue. mb12-98-778

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WANTED-MORTGAGES-IN SUMS OF \$500
to \$20,000 and upward on Pittsburg, Allegheny or suburban improved real estate, at lowest
rates. ALEXANDER & LEE, 318 Wood st.

mh9-G-MWS WANTED-GOOD MORTGAGES FOR ANY amount: lowest rates of interest and commission. PITTSBURG CO., LIM., Real Estate and insurance, 138 Fifth avenue, Pittaburg, Pa. fer-67-way.

WANTED - MORTGAGES IN LARGE OR small amounts on improved city or Allegheny county property. MCCUNE & COULTER, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, 38 Fourth ave. mhts-80-8 WANTED-TO LOAN \$500,000. IN AMOUNTS
of \$3,000 and upward, on city and suburban
property, on \$5 per cent. free of tax; also smaller
amounts at 5 and 5 per cent. BLACK & BAIRD,
55 Fourth avenue.

WANTED-TO LOAN \$200,000 ON MORT-\$200,000 at \$45 per cent on residences or business property: also in adjoining counties. S. H. FRENCH, 125 Fourth avenue. ocal-e84-D WANTED-HOUSES TO RENT AND RENTS to collect; we give special attention to management of properties; itemized accounts, monthly settlements. PITTSBURG COMPANY, LIM.; fer-87-ws WANTED-MORNS AGES—41,000,000 TO LOAN
on city and suburban properties at \$\frac{1}{2}\xi\$, and
a per cent, and on farms in Allegheny and agiscent counties at \$\frac{1}{2}\xi\$ per cent; no money loaned out
of Fennsylvania. I. M. PENNOCK & box, 10
Fourth avenue.

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**FORTH avenue.*

WANTED-MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST

mortgage on first-class city property in the
thriving city of East Liverpool, 0, :5 and 7 per
cent interest; no tax; reference city banks. Address REAL ENTATE AND LOAN AGENCY.

East Liverpool, 0.

WANTED-TO MAKE LOANS ON REAL

contacts a private capitalist is prepared to
loan \$100,000 on city or county property, \$1,000 to
110,000 amounts; attorneys and examiners charges

moderate: money ready; replies must be accompanied with description and value of property to
secure attention: names will be kept private. Address B. B., box 125, Fittsburg, Fa. mbit-63

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Having an extensive acquaintance in the
two cities and suburbs, and having large inquiries
for properties ranging in prices from \$1,000 to \$2,000
especialty, if you will place your property in my
hands I will make special efforts to place it for you
as promptly as possible, and at the best obtainable
prices. JOHN H. MCCHEERY, 85 Fifth avenue.
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ion, and none taken for less than fifty cents.

WANTED-TO LOAN, 800,000 AT 4% AND 1 per cent. GEO. JOHNSTON, Agent, a mbis-28 WANTED-RENTS TO COLLECT: MONTH-LY settlement with itemized statement, BLACK & BAIRD, % Fourth avenue. a25-a20-b WANTED-MONTGAGES-MONEY TO LOAD in sums to sait, at 40, 5 and 5 per cent. GRAZBING & LYON, ISS Fourth ave. aps-oi-t WANTED RENTS COLLECTED PROMPT-LY; property managed with satisfaction. ALLES & BAILEY, 104 Fourth avenue, Tel. 187. WANTED-MORTGAGES ON CITY PROPERITY, over \$4,000; \$6 per cent; no tax.
HENRY A. WEAVES & CO., 25 Fourth avenue.
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WANTED-MORTGAGES-SUMS FROM \$600

to \$600,000 to loan at \$6, 5 and \$ per cent.
JAS, W. DRAPE & CO., 129 Fourth avenue, Pittsmhis-1-0

W ANTED - MORTGAGES IN ANT amounts: 45 to 5 per cent: city and country; no delay. RAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., 59 Fourth avenue. WANTED-HOUSES TO RENT, LARGE OR small, in both cities: great pains taken to secure good tenants. Established 1883, W. A. HERRUN & SONS, 89 Fourth avenue. mb1-40-trs WANTED-MORTGAGES ON PITTSURG,
Allegheny or suburban improved real
estate in large or small amounts, at lowest rates.
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WANTED—BY PEARSON, LEADING PROTOGRAPHER, 26 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, and 45 Federal street, Allegheny, everybody to know that he is making fine cabinets at \$1.50 per dozen; photos delivered when promised; instanmatical process. FOR SALE-IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

FOR BALE - A NUMBER OF DWELLING houses from 4 to 6 rooms, in the upper part of the city. U. BERINGER & SON, 108 Fourth ave. mhit-43-7hs FOR SALE-HOUSE AND LOT: DESIRABLE location in city; house 6 rooms and attic; natural ras and sewering; terms, cash down. Inquire #1 PRIDE. TOR SALE-900 CASH WILL BUY A NEAT, nearly new 4-room frame cottage house on Francis st., near Wylle ave: level lot 39:75 to alley. J. C. REILLY, 77 Diamond st. mhi6-9 TOR SALE—NUS. 229 AND 222 ELLAST., NEW double frame dwelling of 6 rooms in each; lot 26 x86 ft.; rents for \$560; only 22, 550; 850 cash; balance to suit; positive bargain. THUS. MCCAF-Wasu FREY, 3556 Butler st. Fig. 754-67-Wasu FOR SALE-COAL STREET, THIRTIETH WARD Latory frame house, in first-class condition; 5 rooms; now renting at \$30 month; price, for a short time only, \$500; terms easy; lot 74x20. J. C. REILLY, 77 Diamond st. mhl6-9 TOR SALE-BEDFORD AVENUE, THIS SIDE
Fulton street, brick dwelling, 7 rooms, hall,
art, gas, sewered; splendid condition; desirable
and reasonable in price; price 31,000. ALLES &
BAILEY, 164 Fourth avenue, Telephone 167.
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FOR SALE - BLUFF STREET, NEAR COL-room, inside w. c., finished basement; a complete house, all late improvements; lot 21 feet 9 inches by 131 feet. ROBERT COWARD, No. 20 Bluff mb19-33-TTS81 POB SALE—CORNER WYLIE AVENUE AND Caramel alley, Thirteenth ward, a neat2-story brick dwelling of 5 rooms and finished attic; lot 20:50 feet; low price and easy terms. Inquire at GERMANIA SAVINGS BANK. GAVINGS BANK GERMANIA SAVINGS BANK GE38 Wood street. FOR SALE—(99)—MAIN ST., THIRTY-SIXTH
ward: 2-story brick dwelling, 5 rooms and finlabel attle, large double parlors, porches, fine lot
lightly covered with fruit and shrubbery; a delightly home; terms casy. SAMUEL W. BLACK
& CO., 99 Fourth ave.

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Tomas, bath, eemented inundry, inside w. c., folding parior doors, slate manfels, inside shutters, etc.; nat, and art. gas, newly painted and papered, 2-story frame stable in rear; will be sold at a big sacrifice; possession April 1; \$1,500 cash; balance to suit. THOS. MCCAFFEEY, 2502 Barbler st.

FOR SALE-CORNER DITHRIDGE AND Filmore sts., frame cottage containing five rooms; lot #2184 feet. GEO. JOHNSTON, Agent, 42 Fourth ave. inhi8-28 POR SALE-IN THE EAST END, FRAME houses of 5, 5 and 7 rooms, large lots and good neighborhood, at 81,800, 82,500, 82,750, 81,200 and \$4,500. ALEXANDER & LEE, 318 Wood st. mb15-78

FOR SALE-THE MOST COMPLETE HOME In the suburbs of the city for the money, \$2.00, near to station, good neighbors, churches, schools, etc. C. H. LOVE, 31 Fourth avenue, mhit-56 FOR SALE-SOUTH HILAND AVENUE, very desirable residence, 8 rooms; all conveniences; lot 25 (314) to alley; stable and sewer connections. HENRY A. BREED, 516 Market 8. FORSALE 8-ROOM HOUSE, WITH ALL MODERN Improvements, corner Lang ave. and Juniata st., East End; lot, S2x120 feet; beautifully located; price low. MCCUNE & COULTER, Agents, 38 Fourth ave. POR SALE-8,700 ON EASY PAYMENTS-ON Meyran ave., Oakland (which is paved): 3 minutes from cable line; neat house 6 rooms; los 22;100 ft. to an alley; stable on rear. W. A. HERRON & SONS, & Fourth avenue. mhi5-19 HERBUS & BOJG, A PROPERTY AT EAST END I for \$2.20. that is a decided bargain; a good 6-room house, new and quite stylish, only about 5 minutes' walk from East Liberty station; now rented for \$21 a month. C. H. LOVE, 38 Fourth avenue.

TOE SALE-ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS—
a new house, with good lot, in the East End,
near railroad station; 5 rooms, ball, natural gas,
marble mantels, porches, etc.; price only \$1,000;
possession given at once. JAS. W. DRAPE &
CO., 129 Fourth ave., Pittsburg. POR SALE-FOR \$7.000, ON EASY PAYMENTS if desired; complete East End dwelling
just finished, 9 rooms; thoroughly convenienced;
iot \$\forall rights feet; location first-class; near Koup station and Fifth avenue cable line. Full particulars
from W. A. HERRON & SONS, 30 Fourth avenue.

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FOR SALE-HOUSE AND LOT, NO.2871 ELLS-WORTH avenue, near Roup station, East End, to be sold by order of the Orphan's Court at public sale on Tucsday, March 28, at 10 clock P. M., on the premises. Particulars from JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., Agents and Auctioneers, 129 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg. FOR SALE-A NEW EAST END RESIDENCE; Queen Anne; 6 minutes from R. R. station, near Hiland avenue; 7 rooms, bain, w. e., natural gas, etc., etc.; everything in nice order; quite new; will be sold cheap on moderate payments; possession given immediately. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 129 Fourth avenue, Pittaburg. mhis-97-p TOR SALE—NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY, AND save rent; it will pay you to investigate this; nearly new 2-roomed brick; hail, parior, dining room, kitchen on first floor; marbie mantels, inside shutters, side and rear entrances; most improving street in the city; on line of cable cars; newly papered; gas, water; good-sized lot; all for \$1.00 per city, 550; part cash. S. W. BLACK & CO., 59 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE. AT BELLEFIELD, OAELAND, fronting on Fifth avenue, 2 8-room brick houses and one frame house; one frame house on Meyran avenue; two frame houses on Dittinge street; one brick house on Henry street; two brick houses on Fillmore street; one frame house on Neville street; five lots on Craig street, varying in price from 5,300 up to 2,000. For further information call on C. H. LOVE, No. 38 Fourth avenue, mhis-4 TOPE SALE—A GOOD HOUSE WITH CURNER lot, in the East End, Shetland avenue and Wilson street, near Lincoin avenue and convenient to the fine property of Mr. Thos. Armstrong; 8 rooms in house, with reception hall, attic and cellar, etc., etc.; fine corner lot, fruit sale shade trees, etc., etc.; the sold at public sale on Monday, March 28, at 2 o'clock F.M., on the premiser; positive sale; owner going to Europe; terms to suit; immediate possession; title perfect. Particulars from JAS. W. DRAPE & CU., 129 Fourth avenue, Pittaburg. TOB SALE—EAST END BESIDENCE. NEG-LEY ave., near Penn, elegant new brick residence, Il rooms, bath room, spacious and welllighted laundry, large closets, closets with draw-ers and shoives, slade manteis, tilled hearths and vestibule, speaking tubes, electric bells and lights, ers and shelves, slate mantein, tiled hearths and vestibule, speaking tubes, electric bells and lights, flagstone pavements: a very desirable and con-venient house; grading, paving and sewering of Negley avenue paid without extra cost; key can be found at residence of H. P. Sloterbeck, corner Penn and Negley avea. THCS, LiGGETT, 114 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences. FOR BALE-GOOD INVESTMENT: 2 NEW 5-room frame houses in Alleghent, that rent for 504 per year; price only 50,500. BALTEN-SPERGER & WILLIAMS, 154 Fourth avenue. mbi2-85-TTS mbi2-85-778

FORSALE-\$2,500 BUYS NEW \$-ROOM FRAME
house in Second ward, Allegheny; hall, vestibule, side entrance, gas, water, etc.: lot 324,885,
possession April 1. BALTENSPERGER & WILLIAMS, 54 Fourth avenue. mbi2-65-778 TOR SALE-ALLEGHENY-A 6 PER CENT investment; \$15,000 will buy 8 good 6-room brick houses, attle, celiars, water, both kinds gas: lot like?2 ft.; a corner property, and on good streets. I. M. PENNOUR & SON. No. 105 Fourth ave. FOR SALE—TWO OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE properties in Allegheny; houses perfect
in every detail; locality only second to the Parks;
terms casy; it is rarely such homes are attainable at reasonable prices. JOHN H. McC. REERY,
55 Fifth avenue.

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To 3 rooms, in good localities and near street cara; a small cash payment and balance monthly or quarterly; why pay half your lacome for rents when you can about as easily own your house; the folly of this is becoming apparent to everybody, JOHN H. MCCREES!, M Fifth avenue.