ONE PARTISAN TALE.

Rumors of Charges Against Postmaster Larkin.

PARTISANSHIP THE CAUSE

Senator Quay Says He Heard Them in Washington Wednesday,

BUT NOTHING IS LEARNED HERE.

The Party Sphinx Talks About Attorney Porter's Candidacy.

INDEPENDENT FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

It is rumored around the Postoffice Department in Washington that charges of offensive partisanship have been preferred against Postmaster Larkin, of this city, and Colonel M. S. Quay has brought the rumor home. This United States Senator is, thus far, the only local authority for the statement. Nobody in the city could be found, after diligent search last evening, to substantiate the rumor, and, if the charges were made, the matter was conducted very quietly.

Senator Quay passed through the city last evening on his way home to Beaver, where he intends to rest for a couple of weeks. He just came from Washington, where he had an interview with the President in regard to the appointment of Mr. Martin, of Philadelphia, as Internal Revenue Collector of that port. The interview with the President was very satisfactory, and the Senator was given to understand that his man would receive the appointment within the next few days. While at the Union station Colonel Quay said:

REGARDING THAT RUMOR.

"While I was in Washington I heard it rumored that charges of offensive partisanship had been preferred against your postmaster, Mr. Larkin. Did any of your reporters hear anything about the charges here? I do not know that they have been made, but only heard it stated."

"Is it not regarded as pretty near time for the President to do something about the offices in this city? His slowness in the postoffice matter is said to be wearing on the patience of certain Republicans here," suggested the reporter.

"I do not know what the President intends to do, as I have had no conversation with him on that subject. Whether he will displace the present incumbents on the anniversary of the date of their appointment or date of their confirmation, I cannot say. I understand, however, that Mr. Larkin has but a few months to serve, until the anniversary of the date of his confirmation; and he may not be removed until then. If the charges have been preferred against him, however, they were probably made on account of their being no other immediate way to get him removed. As I understood it, the charges were not for any mismanagement of the postoffice, but for partisan actions while in office.

HE WON'T FIGHT FOR FUN.

"What do I think of the candidacy of District Attorney Porter against Colonel Bayne, in the next Congressional contest? Well, if Mr. Porter only stands a fighting show, it is not at all likely that he will engage in the race for the fun of the thing.

"I see it stated that it would be a good scheme to try the Crawford county plan of voting direct for candidates, in county elections, in Allegheny county. I think that was tried here, about 18 years ago, and, on account of the many opportunies for fraud that it gave both parties, the plan was given up. At Republican primary elections, the Democrats would vote, and vice versa. We are very well satisfied with the way the recent primary elections resulted."

In regard to the alleged charges against Postmaster Larkin, a reporter interrogated Mr. C. L. Magee, and his able lieutenant, George vonBonnhorst. Mr. Magee said:

"I have not heard anything about such charges, and if they were made they were instigated by the Democrats who did not find fat positions under Mr. Larkin's administration.

ONE OF THE VERY BEST.

"The latter has made one of the best postmasters we ever had in this city, and I do not see where there could be any ground for charges. The only trouble with him was, that he did not remove Republicans fast enough to suit one faction of the Democrats."

Mr. Von Bonnhorst said: "There are 62 Republicans still in the postoffice, and if any charges were preferred they were backed by Mr. Larkin's own people of the opposing faction. He was conscientious in the discharge of his duty, and would not profane his office by removing people without cause."

John O'Leary, one of the Postmaster's nearest friends, said: "I have heard nothing of the charges. If there is anything in the rumor, you may safely bet that the charges were made by the County Democracy people, who could not find good places at their disposal in the postoffice."

AN INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT.

L. K. Porter Intimates That He Might Run for District Attorney—The One Condition Seems to be Spontaniety.

L. K. Porter, Esq., was seen by a DISPATCH reporter at his home in Emsworth last night and asked if he would run, as had been currently rumored, on an Independent Republican ticket for District Attorney should his friends request him to do so. In reply to the question, he said:

Some parties have made mention of the fact to me that there was some movement in the direction of the nomination of an independent candidate for District Attorney, but I was not aware that any particular movement was made for my nomination. I have been so actively engaged in my profession that I am not very well informed with regard to the political status of the candidates for this or any other office. The office is one that any young man might feel proud to have his name mentioned in connection with and, of course, I appreciate the friendship of any and all that have or might take an interest in regard to myself, even if it should produce no practical results. Under the circumstances it would be a little premature for me to talk of the acceptance or rejection of the nomination.

Porter has never held an office except Clerk of Auditor of Kilbuck Township, and as he has made quite a bit of money (as he admits) by his law practice, he has not as yet been anxious to enter the dizzy whirl of politics. He is a graduate of Mount Union College, and prior to his admission to the Bar in 1880, was employed in newspaper work, being at one time connected with the Cincinnati *Commercial-Gazette*.

A DRILL GOES ABROAD.

Pittsburg Capital Put Into the Indiana Oil Territory.

The Pew & Emerson Oil Company, of this city, have leased some land in Terre Haute, Ind., where the supposed 500-barrel well was struck some time ago. They will immediately commence drilling for oil.

A 75-barrel well was struck by the Pew & Emerson Company yesterday on the Mercer farm, Wood county, Ohio, where they own a large oil tract.

Burglars in Allegheny.

Burglars entered the Garvin House on Sandusky street, Allegheny, early yesterday morning and secured two gold watches and $60 in money. The same men, evidently, broke into the office of Spang, Chalfant & Co. on the same thoroughfare, but did not take anything.

Parker Was Popular.

The Coroner will hold an inquest this morning over the body of Martin Parker, of Sharpsburg, who was killed on Wednesday at the Isabella Furnace. He was the popular leftfielder of the Etna Stars, a County League club.

BEGINNING TO HUSTLE.

Good Evidence of a Shortage of Anti-Prohibition Funds—Lively Incidents Yesterday—The Literary Campaign.

The first signs of active work by the Allegheny County Brewers' Association against the prohibitory amendment were shown yesterday, when the work of the distribution of campaign literature on the streets was begun. At the headquarters of the association, on Fourth avenue, there are thousands of circulars, pamphlets, etc., which will be sent out by mail and distributed by hand until the day of election.

A regular meeting of the association was held yesterday. It was decided to send eight delegates to the National Convention of Brewers, which will be held at Niagara Falls June 5. Who the delegates will be is to be decided at the next meeting.

An important feature of the National Convention will be the effort to be made by the Pittsburg brewers to have that body recognize the coming State election and make it a national issue. The necessity of contributing heavily to the campaign fund will be placed before the minds of the brewers all over the country. While the State association has lots of money to carry on the work, it needs more, and will not be backward about saying so. The active workers wish to give prohibition such a setback that it will not only be killed forever in this State, but all over the country. To do this they will require aid from the national body.

The retail liquor dealers are also making extra efforts to raise money for the campaign. All day yesterday a committee of four were out in a carriage soliciting money from the saloonkeepers. The members of the committee were Matthias Weiss, Samuel Bing, George Reineman and Thomas Delaney. They will visit every liquor dealer and saloon keeper in the county and ask them to contribute to the campaign fund.

"It would be supposed that the saloon keepers who were fortunate enough to receive license would contribute heavily to the fund, but such is not the case. While the committee were out yesterday, the carriage drew up in front of a well known Smithfield street saloon. The proprietor saw the carriage and immediately got "out of the road." After the committee had departed, the saloonkeeper, whose receipts will probably amount to $200 a day, said:

"I can't afford to give those fellows any money. Let them go to some of the big wholesale liquor dealers, who are making money. A little saloon like the mine can't be expected to come down with the stuff," etc.

It was rumored last evening that the retail liquor dealers had considerable trouble getting money, and that unless the saloon keepers come up with the cash there will be a bomb burst in the camp of the liquor element within a few days. It has been supposed all along that the people who are fighting prohibition had plenty of money; but a saloon keeper who claimed to know said this was not true.

The next meeting of the brewers will be held Wednesday next, instead of Thursday, on account of the latter being Decoration Day.

FATHER MOLLINGER DOESN'T KNOW.

He Cannot Clear Up the Mystery Surrounding Nellie Holloway.

The following telegram was received at THE DISPATCH office last night from Youngstown, O.:

A message was received from Pittsburg this evening stating that Miss Nellie Holloway, the young lady who disappeared from her home two weeks ago and for whom relatives have been searching the entire county, had been found at the home of Father Molinger, a faith cure priest on Troy Hill, Allegheny. Mrs. John E. Boyle, residing here, found the girl with Father Mollinger, and she gave no explanation as to her leaving here. John Rock, an uncle, left for Pittsburg to-night to bring her home.

Inasmuch as it was thought that this referred to the girl who some time ago mysteriously disappeared from her home, a visit was paid Father Mollinger at his residence on Troy Hill last night. When the reverend gentleman was asked whether she was by the name of Nellie Holloway had been to see him, he said:

"I cannot tell. There are every day about 500 people here who come to see me at my office, but I do not recall a girl by such a name. The fact is I never ask persons their names. I have no time for that. Of course, it is possible that she has been here, but if she has I do not know it. Her father has not been here either. I would be glad to help you clear up the mystery, but I am not able to do it."

THEY MAY GET COLONEL BOB.

The Travelers' Commercial Club to Have a Great Outing June 19.

At a meeting of the Travelers' Commercial Club, in the Monongahela House last night, the date of the grand excursion was changed from June 18 to June 19, on account of the election. The following announcement was signed by the Entertainment Committee, with the additional statement that Colonel R. G. Ingersoll would, if possible, be engaged for a speech on the festive occasion alluded to:

To our Commercial Friends:

It is proposed to give a grand excursion and picnic on the steamer Mayflower, June 19, in behalf of the Pittsburg Traveling Men's Club. The object of the club is the furtherance of the city's interests. The fund thus obtained will be devoted to furnishing the rooms of the club. The commercial travelers are the unswerving friends of manufacturing establishments, banks, hotels and mercantile houses, and a warm interest in this work will bring our city still higher commercial standing and prominence.

Signed by F. K. Kohler, Chairman; W. S. Anderson, proprietor Monongahela House; S. L. Bean, proprietor Hotel Anderson; William Witherow, proprietor Duquesne Hotel; W. H. Wilson, Wilson, Bailey & Co.; L. N. Clark, Captain of Mayflower; H. W. Dearborn, Secretary, and others.

CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT.

The Business Tax on Booze Will be Short, and Cannot be Spliced.

The business assessments of the city are about completed. Owing to Judge White's raid on the saloons, the amount of revenue from this source will be considerably curtailed, and as the Finance Committee had not consulted with His Honor when it made its estimate of receipts, the budget is likely to be somewhat awry this season.

Though it is supposed that receipts from 93 saloons will be greater than from any 93 of last year, yet it is difficult to figure out any method by which to collect the same tax from 93 as was gotten from several hundred last year.

At best this business tax is an uncertain quantity. While some people are taxed to the full, there are instances where the assessors are in the dark, and can't find matches. Some years ago one man whose business was rated at $65,000, confessed that he must do $300,000 worth of trading to make expenses.

UNDER NEW LAWS.

A Batch of Street Ordinances Resent to the City Councils.

A special meeting of the Committee on Public Works was held yesterday afternoon, the special order of business being the consideration of a large number of ordinances for the improvement of streets which have been referred to Councils by the Board of Viewers previous to the enactment of the Morrow street bill of May, 1889.

The new bill did not affect these ordinances, but as they had been drawn up under the street act of 1887, the constitutionality of which has been questioned, it was thought advisable, to prevent the possibility of trouble in the future, to call them back and start them over again from the committee. The action was effected by a motion of President Holliday that the ordinances be altered to conform with the new law and returned to Councils with the affirmative recommendation of the committee.

SENT TO JAIL.

A Father is Charged with Cruelly Beating His Wife and Children.

Henry Hoffman is in jail charged with cruelty to his family by his father-in-law. He alleges that Hoffman came home the other night drunk, and struck his wife insensible.

He then dragged his children from bed, so it is charged, and after beating them, kept them outside in the yard all night.

In Favor of Asphalt Block.

The Allegheny Street Committee met last night and heard the report of the members of that body who visited Eastern cities and inspected the pavements. They recommended the asphalt block, and it was decided to pave Federal street from Ohio to South Diamond as an experiment. An invitation from Booth & Flinn to inspect the East End streets was accepted, and the committee will go out this afternoon.

To be Buried To-Morrow.

Mr. Martin Parker, who died yesterday from injuries received by a yard engine breaking through a trestle at the Isabella Furnace Thursday, will be buried to-morrow in Allegheny Cemetery. Mr. Parker was 22 years of age, and was well known and respected in the two cities. His father, Mr. T. T. Parker, is general foreman at the West Penn Railroad shops.

NO WAGE REDUCTION.

Window Glass Manufacturers and Workers May Agree to Continue

THE PRESENT SCALE OF PRICES.

The Western Glass Association Hold a Meeting in This City.

TRADE FAIR AND PROSPECTS BRIGHT

One of the largest meetings of the Western Window Glass Manufacturers held since the big strike occurred yesterday at the Monongahela House. Almost every member of the association was present, and all the important factories were represented. The object of the meeting was to discuss the condition of trade, wages for the next fire, shut down and the appointment of a wage committee.

Thomas D. Catlin, of Ottawa, Ill., President of the Association, was in the chair, and William Loeffler, of this city, was Secretary. The meeting was a secret one, as usual, and the members had but little to say about the proceedings. The morning was occupied in an informal discussion on the condition of affairs. At 2 o'clock the convention adjourned for dinner. In the afternoon

THE WAGE COMMITTEE

was appointed, and is as follows: James Chambers, C. W. Phillips and William Loeffler, of Pittsburg; Thomas D. Catlin, of Ottawa, Ill.; W. T. Gray, of Zanesville, O., and D. C. Coolman, of Ravenna, O. These men, with but one or two exceptions, have handled the wage question for years. They were given full power to act, and the committee will meet the workers' wage committee some time in July, and discuss and arrange, if possible, a scale of wages satisfactory to both sides for the next fire.

At the close of the convention last evening, several members were asked what had been done, and all said that they had merely held an informal discussion and appointed a wage committee. They denied that there had been any discussion of the tank system, the importation of foreign blowers, or wages for the coming year.

Mr. Chambers was present, and at the close came downstairs smiling as if he was perfectly satisfied with the result. He is the only member of the organization operating a tank furnace. It has been stated that he might pull out of the association, but this is not at all likely. Every person present seemed to be pleased over the result of the gathering.

President Catlin, in speaking of the condition of trade and the prospects to a DISPATCH reporter last evening, said: "The trade is very fair at present, and the outlook for the next fire is bright.

NO EARLIER SHUT DOWN.

"The convention did not decide to close the factories earlier than usual, and most of them will continue in operation until June 30. There are no indications of trouble on the wage question. The tank process was not discussed in the convention, and I do not care to say anything on that subject."

Notwithstanding the encouraging reports of the window glass trade, it was learned last night that more glass was sold during the present fire than ever before, and prices are fair. Another fight will likely be made on the manufacturers who are not in the association, and an effort will be made to close up the "mushroom" factories; that is factories that have sprung up during the past year or two, where the proprietors paid nothing for the land and were furnished with free fuel.

Two years ago, when the workers received an advance in wages, it was given on condition that none of the members of the workers' organization would work for any manufacturer who did not belong to the association. The agreement had the effect of forcing almost all into the organization, when prices were maintained. Last year the wages were continued, but the agreement was not, and there are several manufacturers outside of the fold selling their product at whatever prices they choose to accept. This

LED TO A CUTTING

of rates, and, although the sales this year have been larger than ever before, prices have not been as good.

It was said yesterday that, at the next conference, the manufacturers will agree to continue present wages, if the workers will refuse to make glass for any man not in the manufacturers' association. This will bring them all in, uniform prices can be established and maintained. The workers, it is reported, will demand a small advance in wages, and this may be agreed to if the manufacturers are assured that they can obtain a good price for their produce.

No strike or trouble of any kind is expected in the window glass trade this year, as it is believed everything will be satisfactorily arranged during the two months' shut down this summer.

The workers will hold a convention in this city next month, the first one held for several years. Some important matters will likely be considered, but the officials of the organization have nothing to say on the subject as yet.

TROUBLE AT TWO MILLS.

Amalgamated Association Executive Committees Kept Busy Yesterday.

The headquarters of the Amalgamated Association was crowded with iron and steel workers all afternoon yesterday, and the Executive Committees of both divisions of the First district held investigations. The first was held in the private room by the committee of the Second division. They were investigating the trouble at the Wayne Iron Works. This mill is closed down pending a settlement of the trouble.

After several witnesses had been examined a committee was appointed to wait on the firm and discuss the matter. They were given power to settle if possible. The committee visited the works, but could not find any members of the firm, and will make an effort to see them today.

The trouble in the First division may lead to a strike at the Fifteenth street mill of Oliver Bros. & Phillips. A hammerman was discharged and appealed to the Executive Committee. The body met and heard the case and examined several witnesses. Mr. D. B. Oliver was asked to be present and was with the committee for fully two hours explaining the matter. When he retired the matter was discussed at length and an evening session held. The result of the deliberations on the matter could not be learned.

President Weihe did not interfere in either of the controversies and said he knew nothing about the troubles. Secretary Martin was not present at the meetings of the two committees.

THERE IS NO FIGHT.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters Have No Trouble With the K. of L.

A. M. Swartz, special agent of the building trades, denies the report that the carpenters are about to split in a fight between the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the K. of L. carpenters. Mr. Swartz asserts that there is not a K. of L. carpenter in the county, all of them being in the brotherhood. Some years ago there was an assembly of carpenters here, but it was absorbed by the brotherhood. There are some Knights in the latter organization, but they are men who have worked at other trades.

There are now from 15 to 20 unions of the brotherhood in Allegheny, with a membership of over 3,000. Mr. Swartz also said that P. J. Maguire, of the Federation of Labor, had not sent out an order to oppose the K. of L. so far as the unions here know.

Charles F. McBride, District Organizer of the American Federation of Labor, also denies the report.

A Trifling Falling Off.

The shipments of coke for the week ending Saturday last were as follows:

To Pittsburg, Bessemer and river points, 1,200 cars, a decrease of 76 cars from the previous week; to points west of Pittsburg, 3,400 cars, a decrease of 53 cars; to points east of Everson, 1,240 cars, a decrease of 20 cars; total shipments for week, 5,840 cars, or 149 cars less than the previous week.

Will Join the Knights.

The men at Rainey's coke works are still out. At a meeting held yesterday resolutions to stand out for the advance and join the Knights of Labor were adopted. A convention of the employes of the Valley, Clinton Franklin and Fountain works has been called to meet at Everson on the 29th. As it includes some of Frick's works the outcome will be watched with interest.

Muck Bar Rates Going Up.

On June 17 the rate on muck bar from Pittsburg to the valleys will be advanced from 65 to 80 cents per ton, the regular billet and bloom rate. The freight agents consider muck bar more of a manufactured article than pig iron.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.

Cut Nail Manufacturers Can Now Sell All of Their Product.

The Cut Nail Association, representing 14 Ohio Valley mills, met in called session at Wheeling yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking action on the notice given the LaBelle Mill in April last of its intended withdrawal from the pool unless certain modifications in the existing arrangements and restrictions were not conceded. The LaBelle has been a large seller of nails since the organization of the pool, and generally has a round amount to pay into the fund each month in the shape of 10 cents per keg on the excess of sales over and above its allotment.

This monthly contribution became, as it seems, unpopular with the management of the LaBelle, and hence notice was given to the pool of its intended withdrawal. It was to devise ways and means looking to the preservation of the pool that yesterday's session was called, and there was a vast amount of debate as to the situation of the trade and the kind of remedies needed for its unsatisfactory condition. The result of the conference was that the 10 cents per keg feature of the pool was suspended for the present, and each mill can now market its own product without that restriction.

Manufacturers say there is a fair amount of orders, and that prices would improve but for some recent sales of some two or three mills in the West outside of the association, notably the mill at Bellevville, Ill., and the one at Terre Haute. They further say that it is folly to attempt to sell nails at the prices made by these concerns, and that even these mills will not repeat their recent sales but will close down, and that it was in preparation to close down that they sold their stock on hand. They also deprecate the idea of surrendering all the possibilities for the good of their pool in order to meet prices that do not repay cost of production.

WILL NOT REDUCE WAGES.

Pittsburg Not at All Likely to Follow Suit on Furnacemen.

The general reduction of 10 per cent in the wages of furnacemen of the Shenango Valley will not likely affect Pittsburg. A member of the firm of Carnegie, Phipps & Co. said the wages of their furnacemen at Braddock would not be molested as they are working on a sliding scale.

He also said that no reduction in the wages of the men at the Lucy furnace was contemplated.

Labor Notes.

BRYCE BROS., Southside glass manufacturers, will put another furnace in operation next week.

It is said that several skilled workers, employed at the Black Diamond Steel Works, have transferred to the Solar iron mills yesterday.

CHAIRMAN ARBOTT, of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., denies the report that they have sworn in special officers to guard their works at Homestead.

SIX heats were made at the Allegheny Bessemer Steel Works, at Duquesne, and 250 rails were turned out. The strikers are keeping very quiet.

ORE shippers are waiting for the reduction in rates on the 28th. A railroad man remarked yesterday that if they were required to give ten days' notice of a reduction the roads would be paralyzed.

DIAMOND ALLEY'S FUTURE.

The Board of Viewers Hear the Property Owners as to Widening.

The Board of Viewers accorded a hearing yesterday morning to property owners on Diamond alley, in regard to the proposition to widen that thoroughfare. It was an informal gathering intended more to give the board some data to work upon. The members of the board were anxious to get what they considered reasonable figures, so they could make their report to Councils.

Many of the property owners stated their opposition to the widening and others favored it. Major Negley, who represented the Citizens' National Bank, objected, and Mark Watson, representing the Exchange National Bank, and Charles Meyran, in the interest of George Reineman, favored the improvement if it was not too costly. John S. Lambie, representing the estate of Isaac Craig, thought the property was worth about $30,000. Mr. Howard valued his at $5,000 a foot, exclusive of the building. Lee Mason would ask damages for his lease, which runs for six years, his profits being about $11,000 per annum. William Craig, whose uncle is putting up the new buildings at the corner of Diamond and Wood, thinks $4,000 a foot front about the correct figure, and would ask additional damages for the improvements which he is erecting.

After the ordinance is introduced in Council, under the new street bill, the Board of Viewers will visit the street and assess damages in their opinion just to all.

EXAMINING THE TESTIMONY.

Archbishop Ryan Visiting the Churches and Convents.

Archbishop Ryan, who is here settling the troubles at the Ursuline Convent, did not visit that institution yesterday, but spent most of his time examining the testimony he had taken the day before. He made a careful investigation of the worth of the Oakland property, and the indebtedness of the institution. In accordance with his finding he will settle the claim of Mother Alphonse. The amount to be paid her will not be known until His Grace makes his report.

In the afternoon the Archbishop, accompanied by his private secretary, Dr. Hortsman, Bishop Phelan and Father Wall, drove about the city, and visited the convent and St. Mary's Church on Forty-fifth street. His Grace was much pleased with the buildings and management. He will visit the other convents and churches in the city before he returns home.

It was authoritatively stated yesterday that the documents reuniting the diocese of Pittsburg and Allegheny had been received by Bishop Phelan, and the latter will remove his residence to St. Paul's Cathedral. As soon as he does this it will be necessary to appoint a pastor at the Pro-Cathedral in Allegheny.

MANY CAMPING CLUBS.

Railroaders Say That Pittsburg is a Fine City for Tourists.

Railroad men say that Pittsburg is one of the best "tourist cities" in the country. They mean by this statement that Pittsburgers are fond of the lakes, the mountains and the seashore, and wherever you go in the summer time the ubiquitous Pittsburger will be found.

A passenger agent said yesterday that there are more hunting and fishing clubs in Pittsburg than in any other five cities put together. The Lake Erie road alone carried more than 75 clubs to points along the lakes last summer, and the other roads also had their share of the business. This year the crowd is moving toward the St. Clair river.

Yesterday a batch of foreign passenger men were in the city looking for business. Among the number were George Panborn, of the Santa Fe; Tom Campbell, Wisconsin Central; General Passenger Agent F. I. Whitney, of the Manitoba line; Mr. Warren the general eastern agent of the same road; Charles Travers, of the Chicago and Northwestern, and Charles A. Squire, agent of the Santa Fe.

A Soiree at the Concordia Club.

The Concordia Club gave a soiree yesterday afternoon, last night and this morning to the members of the club and their families. About 100 little ones, whose ages ranged from 3 to 8 years, occupied the clubhouse from 3 to 6 o'clock. From 8 o'clock to midnight was for persons whose ages ranged from 8 to 18 years. The time from that on was for older persons. Toerge furnished the music, and all present had a pleasant time.

They Will Sleep on Duty.

The first force of emergency police went on duty at the Central station last night at midnight. Eight men, the regular force for emergency duty, retired to sleep in the new beds provided for them, and the force will be put on every night hereafter. They will respond to all fire alarms in the First district or to any call that necessity may demand.

New Lake Erie Schedule.

The Lake Erie schedule will go into effect June 2. The Buffalo express, which leaves here now at 10:20 in the morning, will start at 9 o'clock, arriving in Buffalo at 4:20, and making connections there for Canadian and New England points.

He Got a Purse With Money.

Yesterday afternoon a sneak thief entered the house of a man named Barber, who resides at 33 Perry street, Allegheny, and stole a pocketbook containing $23.

SPRING jackets for ladies and children at bargain prices to sell off quickly, at Rosenbaum & Co.'s, Market street.

AMERICAN CHALLIS—An immense assortment of these desirable summer wash fabrics; all prices from 5c to 30c a yard.
MWFSu HUGUS & HACKE.

TO FIGHT FOR GLORY.

The Pittsburg Turners Are Entered in the Cincinnati Contests.

A NOTABLE DELEGATION NAMED.

Pittsburg's Temperance Reputation Prevents a Gathering Here.

WHAT THE TRIALS WILL CONSIST OF.

The members of the Western Pennsylvania Turnvereins, and those of the Central Turnverein of Pittsburg especially, are just now making very extensive preparations for the twenty-fifth convention of the members of the North American Turner Bund, which will take place in Cincinnati on June 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26. This festivity is without exception the most important festival to the Germans in this country that is celebrated among them at any time, because it is considered among them to be a national affair. From all over the United States the different turner societies will send delegates to the convention.

Mr. Oscar Scheer, the gymnastic instructor of the Central Turnverein in Pittsburg, who will accompany a delegation of 26 members from his organization to the convention, stated to a DISPATCH reporter yesterday that the great feature of the convention will be the prize turning. There will be contests in fencing with swords, foils, clubs and lances. There will be

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gymnastic exercises on the horizontal bar, on the buck, Indian club swinging. Then again there will be prize singing, and declamations will be made as well as orations. A grand gymnastic exhibition will also be given by children.

"The members of the Pittsburg Central Turnverein will take part in most of the contests for active turning. The singing section of the Allegheny Turnverein will contest for a prize, too. The scene of the festivities will be on the grounds of the Cincinnati Club. There are 45 judges appointed to decide on the distribution of the prizes. The members of our organization who are going to Cincinnati to take part in the contest are going to give an exhibition of the exercises to be contested in, at the Central Turner Hall, on next Wednesday evening."

"When will such a convention take place in Pittsburg?" asked the reporter.

"I have no idea," replied Mr. Scheer, "but I do not think that it will be in the near future, because under the existing liquor license law in Pennsylvania it would be impossible for us to treat the visitors in a manner befitting such a grand and extraordinary occasion. There will be over 1,200 active Turners take part in the various contests, and they have a hall in Cincinnati 250 feet long. The Turners will be located in tents all around, like the militia at camp."

THE PITTSBURG CONTESTANTS.

"Who are the members of the Central Turnverein, Pittsburg, who will take part in the contest?"

"Messrs. Joseph Kramer, H. Conrad, Albert Fechtner, Rich. Mirzwa, Karl Buende, H. Noll, Christian Flanch, Theodore Axthelm, Julius Pannier, Carl Schaffe, J. Wingersohn, John Kugel, John Golden, L Little, C. F. Friessell, Edward Triesell, Edward Stobner, Ernest Nickel, Charles Turner, Carl Albenevins, L. Keidel, John Geis, Carl Quenther, Emil Roeble, Fred Stolte, Theodor Pfalz. Other societies from our district which will be represented are Johnstown, Birmingham and Southside. We have made arrangements to go and return by special train."

Special rates have been secured from the railroads, and it is probable that the Pittsburgers will charter a special car. It is also probable the Pittsburg Turners will carry off some of the laurels in the contests.

WILL BEER BE CHEAPER?

An Intimation That Home Brewers May Cut to Save Themselves.

There are intimations scattered far and wide that the monopoly granted 93 people in this city to sell spirits by the drink will not be so much of a pudding after all. A number of men were discussing the matter last night. All were moderate drinkers, men who take their nips frequently, but would not get drunk, though the glass were made as delicious as "the nectar which Jupiter sips."

Said one: "We will get beer cheap this year, and saloon keepers will be wise if they hold their drink trade as far as possible by better treatment than some of them are giving. They seem to think that as they have a monopoly they can give us a little glass containing four tablespoonfuls of beer, and, if some of them do put up a decent-sized glass, it is nearly all collar."

Said another: "I know we will have cheap beer, and home brewers can only hold their trade here by cutting prices. Many people who must have beer or whisky, or think they must, and who are not so much addicted to the habit as to be willing to fight like pigs in a trough to get to a bar, will buy by package or case, and this is the way they will be served. They will not buy at retail in this city at all, but will send their money to some other city, and the foreign brewer will have his warehouse in this city.

"As soon as the money is received, say in Cincinnati, St. Louis, or some other city, the warehouseman here will get an order to deliver a case of beer, or whatever may be wanted, and it will be delivered. There are plenty of people who will have their drink, but who will not walk half a mile for it."

FOR DECORATION DAY.

The Southside Grand Army Men Make Their Arrangements.

The arrangements for the Memorial Day services on the Southside have been completed. Colonel J. W. Patterson Post 151, G. A. R., will have charge of the services, but H. B. Hays Camp, Sons of Veterans, Colonel J. Patterson, W. R. G. No. 1, Birmingham, and Capitol Councils O. U. A. M.; Acme, Iron City and Smoky City Councils Jr. O. U. A. M., and Avalon Castle No. 242, Knights of the Golden Eagle, have accepted invitations to participate.

Commander of the Day John Dettis issued his orders last night. George M. Murphy, of Acme Council 219, Jr. O. U. A. M., is appointed Chief of Staff, and D. A. Jones, of Post 151, G. A. R., Adjutant General.

What Does it Mean?

That was the question in everyone's mouth yesterday when the big cab procession passed through the streets of Pittsburg. It simply means that the P. C. C. C. have determined to take the bull by the horns and hold the greatest cut-price sale of clothing ever heard of. They want to dispose of their entire spring and summer stock without thought of prices or profits. Prices cut clean through the middle. Suits sold for $10 and $12 which can't be produced elsewhere less than $22. Buy now at once at the P. C. C. C., cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the new Court House.

FOR finest photos and crayons at lowest prices, patronize Aufrecht's Elite Gallery, 516 Market st., Pittsburg. Use elevator. Bring baby. MWFSSu

Gentlemen's Bath Robes and Slippers.

A large assortment just received in men's goods department to-day.
JOS. HORNE & CO.'S
Penn Avenue Stores.

WHEN ill with pains and exhaustion Parker's Ginger Tonic is your surest relief. Parker's Hair Balsam aids the hair growth.

$15 each, 100 combination pattern dresses, choice styles, latest colorings; former prices were from $25 to $30. HUGUS & HACKE.
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SILK mitts and silk gloves in largest variety, our own importation at money-saving prices. ROSENBAUM & CO.

MAID of the Mist, a perfume that pleases all refined tastes. Druggists.

See Those Silk Striped Grenadines at 50c

For graduating dresses—cream grounds with pink and blue stripes—lovely effects and only 50 cents.
JOS. HORNE & CO.'S
Penn Avenue Stores.

BE up to the times. Use Maid of the Mist. Latest perfume.

NOTES AND NOTIONS.

Many Matters of Much and Little Moment Tersely Treated.

CAPTAIN HUNT has been re-elected commandant of Battery B.

WANTED—A street in Pittsburg not torn up for some new railroad.

JOHN MCCLUSKEY had his arm crushed at French's spring works yesterday.

IT is estimated that the cost of widening Arch street will not exceed $7,000.

R. R. JOHNSON, a colored citizen, wanted in Erie, was arrested in the East End last night.

ETHELBERT NEVIN, composer, has come over from Boston to this county to visit his friends.

THE Sons of Temperance met in the Warren M. E. Church last night to start a lodge for colored men.

W. M. PARKER died from the result of injuries received in an accident at Lucy Furnace several days ago.

GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT E. A. FORD left yesterday on his annual visit to his district and local agents.

THE colored runners for the Albion and St. James Hotel had a fight last night. They were taken to the Central station.

POST 88, G. A. R., accepts the invitation of the Sewickley ladies to attend the memorial services on Decoration Day.

JOHN MANION was jostled from a wagon on Fifth avenue above Soho yesterday, and injured so badly he cannot live.

HARRY NEWMAN'S watch and purse were stolen from his pockets yesterday at a boarding house near the Court House.

THERE'LL soon be two pints in a quart of strawberries. Prices are coming down. The less you pay the more you get—see?

THAT Center avenue pond has about six less feet than it had. But it manages pretty well yet to stand on its remaining 15 feet.

ANDREW CABLE fell from a new house on Mt. Oliver, yesterday. He was a carpenter there. His skull and leg were fractured.

THE B. & O. will run its annual excursion to Ohio Pyle on Decoration Day. Division Passenger Agent Smith expects a big crowd.

MRS. MARY EDWARDS made an information before Alderman McMasters yesterday, charging her husband, W. W. Edwards, with desertion.

A BLOCKADE for 20 minutes occurred in the Pennsylvania yards last evening. Freight trains were held on Penn avenue and Liberty street.

THE cantata of "Esther" was nicely given, before a fairly good audience, in Lafayette Hall, last evening, for the benefit of the Holliday Chapel.

EIGHT of the new county bridges are to be painted. The contract was let yesterday, the color to correspond with the nearest barn in each instance.

AT the dedication of St. Peter's German Church Prof. Francis Lohman and the Orpheus Singing Society will furnish the vocal music for the occasion.

DETECTIVE COULSON will arrive from Baltimore this morning with George Owens, the colored man, charged as an accessory in the Bud Lee murder.

THE delegates to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church left for Springfield, O., over the Lake Erie road in a special car yesterday.

THE English liquor syndicate's representative in Pittsburg, James Godfrey, is now investigating an offer of a $1,000,000 distillery company in Kentucky to sell.

A LITTLE son of J. C. Logan, out Penn avenue, yesterday tried to climb on a farmer's wagon. He fell under the wheels, and had his leg broken in two places.

THOMAS A. EDISON with his lawyers returned to New York last night. The wizard was in a good humor, and not at all fearful about the outcome of his patent suit.

LOCAL fishing club men say they will not take long flights this summer, on account of the increase in railroad passenger rates. There will be just as many flasks and kegs and barrels of bait as ever, though.

THE Sharpsburg Tennis Club, recently organized, has about leased a tract of ground on Sixteenth street, between Main street and the river. It is large enough to permit the construction of four tennis courts.

A LITTLE daughter of John Bartell, of Mt. Washington, swallowed two 10-cent pieces and a nickel day before yesterday. She will not die, yet cannot live long enough to spend that money, even if she turns a century.

LAWRENCE MORRISO, a German, aged 75 years, was brought to the Allegheny lockup last night. He says his home is in Mansfield, O., and that he wandered away the other day and could not get back. He will probably be sent home to-day.

THE Allegheny Sub-Water Committee recommends the awarding of contracts for laying 15 miles of pipe as follows: 6-inch pipe at 25¼ cents a foot to J. R. McAfee; 8, 10 and 12-inch mains to T. M. Scanlon at 24¾, 27¾ and 34¾ cents per foot respectively.

AT the Smithfield Street Methodist Church a lecture will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Locke, this evening. It is the fifth in a series, entitled "A Stay-at-Home Tour Through the Holy Land." The ramble for this evening is "From Jerusalem to the Sea of Galilee."

CHAIRMAN HUNTER, of Allegheny Common Council, had a narrow escape from death yesterday. He was standing on the river bank near his lime warehouse when the ground gave way and he rolled down on the P. & W. R. R. tracks. A train was approaching, and he succeeded in rolling off the track in the nick of time.

THE examination for teachers' professional certificates will be continued in Pittsburg and Allegheny to-morrow. Superintendent Luckey will conduct the examinations in the High School building, where grammar, composition and penmanship will be the branches taken up. In Allegheny Superintendent Morrow will hold the examination in the Fourth ward school.

BESIDES the official stenographer of the United States Court, there is quite an array of stenographers and typewriters engaged in the Westinghouse-Edison case. The stenographers are George H. Smith, Frederick M. Adams and Charles Munson, of New York. The typewriters, Messrs. Lappman and Hall, of New York, assisted by Miss Canfield and M. Cook, of Pittsburg.

THE old rumors that the P. & W. will have an eastern outlet by way of the Beech Creek and the Lehigh Valley are once more revived. They spring up like mushrooms in the night. Drexel, Morgan & Co. are said to be backing the latest scheme. Let's see: Competitor to the P. R. R., do they say? Beech Creek owned by the Vanderbilts; Vanderbilts sell all competitive interests in this State to P. R. R.; ergo, Vanderbilts are to become P. R. R. competitors! Nice logic, isn't it?

THEIR WORK FINISHED.

The Odd Fellows Adjourn to Meet in Pittsburg Next Year.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

YORK, PA., May 23.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania held its closing session in this city to-day. It was decided that members should be permitted to wear their regalias on Decoration, Memorial and Independence days. The important question of the