SUN SPOT CHANGES

May Possibly Have Influence on the Unprecedented Rainfall.

A TALK WITH PROF. F. W. VERY

Is Productive of Interesting Information on the Weather.

RESULTS EXPECTED FROM THE CAMERA

A visit to the Allegheny Observatory and a chat with the professors "who dwell among the stars," is always prolific of new information about that of which man knows so little-the world o'er head. One of these

trips was made by a DISPATCH reporter

The Observatory was deserted. Sottly knocking, then going inside, a stroll through the workshop, the different libraries and at last into the rotunda where the great tolescope is situated failed to disclose the men who flirt with the man in the moon.

Mr. Brashear had left his home for the city previous to the reporter's visit. He had been chasing the sun's spots with a camera around the yard back of the bonse, endeavoring to catch their likeness. He was testing a new heliostat, or instrument to make the sun's rays stand still, according to etymology. The instrument is being made for Prof. Simon Newcomb, superintendent of the American Ephemeris, a publication issued from Washington Observ-

CHASING SUNBEAMS ALSO.

Prof. F. W. Very was also chasing sunbeams among the clover, but was at last caught in his study rapt in thought and eschewing the results of his observations. In a chat the professor gave some interesting facts and food for a good deal of solid thinking. The unprecedent rainfall came naturally to be the first topic broached.

Prof. Very said, that continued rainfalls in one location were often due to a simple law of nature. The first rain, falling, cools the lower atmosphere and the ground underneath. If warm moist clouds from the South float o'er this spot they are con-densed, and this process of rains following rains continues until some great upheaval of the atmosphere drives the moist clouds by and gives the location a chance to regain its normal temperature.

This talk naturally led to the relation of

THE ONLY SCIENTIFIC THEORY.

Prof. Very said that the only theory of any scientific weight at all in regard to the possibility of the planets affecting the amount of rainfall was, that the position of large planets like Jupiter might have a great influence on the changes in the spots on the sun, and thus affect solar radiation, and there was a possibility of a remote content to the sun, and there was a possibility of a remote content to the sun, and there was a possibility of a remote content to the sun, and there was a possibility of a remote content to the sun, and there was a possibility of a remote content to the sun, and there was a possibility of a remote content to the sun, and there was a possibility of a remote content to the sun, and there was a possibility of a remote content to the sun, and there was a possibility of a remote content to the sun, and there was a possibility of a remote content to the sun, and there was a possibility of a remote content to the sun, and there was a possibility of a remote content to the sun, and there was a possibility of a remote content to the sun, and there was a possibility of a remote content to the sun, and there was a possibility of a remote content to the sun, and the sun that the position of large planets like Jupiter might have a great influence on the changes in the spots of the sun, and there was a possibility of a remote content to the sun, and there was a possibility of a remote content to the sun, and there was a possibility of a remote content to the sun, and the sun that the position of large planets like Jupiter might have a great influence on the changes in the spots of the sun that the position of large with a glass center, in which are two have a great the sun that the position of large with a glass center, in which are two have a great the sun that the position of large was a sun that the position nection between these planetary positions and the condition of the weather.

It has been found that the spots on the sun produce the least heat and they, taken as a key, may be subject to unknown causes and surrounded by influences that control solar radiation. The radiation, of course, con-trols the condition of the atmosphere and it

the weather.

These influences on the sun's spots and they on radiation may be due to the posi-tion of the planets, and if so, by astronomical observation it would be possible in the years to come to predict the weather by instruments and observations. This would only apply to the general changes over cer-tain large districts and local causes, such as the condition of the soil, etc., which could point.

THE CAMERA MAY DO IT.

The camera is looked forward to as a source of untold surprises in this direction, as it entches things that the eye cannot comprehend. It gathers the impressions of an object as long as exposed, and with the acenmulation of these impressions makes it sible to catch much more than with the naked eve, which gathers only one impres-

The Professor thinks the Weather Bureau should have more appropriation and be given more scope. As he talked of the possibility that astronomy and the weather might be kindred subjects, he warmed up and said that, though science had not yet reached any solution of the question, there were great possibilities, and no one could tell what might be the result of continued research and astronomical inventions yet to be brought to light.

Leaving the subject of the weather, the reporter spoke of the length of the days at this season of the year and the Professor disclosed many interesting things in regard to them unknown to the masses. Last Fri-day was the longest day of the year, or the time when the sun reached its most north-ern point. Friday morning the sun rose at 4:29 A. M. and set at 7:34 P. M., making the day 15 hours and 5 minutes long. The length of the days will not change a minute until about a week from last Friday. In September it changes about a minute a day as the sun goes farther South.

SURPRISED BY FIRE.

A peculiar accident happened on Fifth

The Dress of a Young Lady Iguited While She Was Out Walking.

avenue, near Market street, about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. As a young lady passed Market alley somebody threw a lighted match which caught in the folds of her blue satine dress. The dress took fire and instantly blazed up above her head.
S. F. Roberts, of E. P. Roberts & Sons, and two other men ran to the lady's assistance. They hastily laid her on the pavement and tramped out the flames. Her dress had the side burned out of it, but the ladv escaped injury. She went into Hugus & Hacke's where her dress was fixed up. She refused to give her name.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOSEPH.

Delegates Going to the Annual Convention

at Washington. Nineteen delegates, under the leadership of James J. Tracy, Secretary of the Knights of St. Joseph, of Circleville, O., passed through the city last night in a special car, on their way to Washington. They are going to attend the twenty-fourth annual con-vention of the order, to be held at that place

beginning to-morrow.

The convention will last for three days. The last annual meeting was held at Louis-ville, Ky. The order is a Catholic bene-ficial society. They have no organization in this city.

RAILROADERS STEPPING UP.

Union Station Employee Who Won Recog-

nition for Faithfulness Oscar Mowry, the well-known ticket examiner at the Union station, was promoted yesterday to the position of brakeman, and as soon as he learns the road, will be made

Harry Lewis, one of the ushers, will succeed him, and Thomas Brown, a platform employe, has been appointed to the place vacated by Mr. Lewis.

Cheat Mountain Sportsmen. The following named gentlemen were elected to membership in the Cheat Mountain Association of Sportsmen at the meeting of the directors yesterday morning: Messrs. J. L. Milligan, J. W. Grove, George B. Hill, T. B. Hutchinson, M. C. Miller, of this city, and J. H. C. Wetts, of Belair, Md. The fishing in the Cheat river

A MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

coroner McDowell Investigates the Abandoning of a Dead Infant-Nothing of

Criminal Character in It. The dead body of a child, which gave promise of developing a murder mystery, was found on the New Brighton road, in Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. The discovery, which was made by Officer Kennedy, caused the police authorities and Coroner McDowell a great deal of work, but turned out to be merely indiscretion on the part of the father of the infant.

The policeman when he found the body in a pepper box lying in a ditch on the road made an investigation and found that the box had been thrown out of a buggy by a man who had driven along the road a few minutes before the box was found. He immediately secured a description of the rig and telephoned it to the Mayor's office. Detective Samuel McClure started out at once to look for the man and found him near Woods' Run. He placed the man under arrest and drove to the Mayor's office with him. On the way the man said his name was William Hood, and that he was a farmer living at DeHaven station on the Pittsburg and Western Railroad. The child, he said, was not alive when born, and he intended to bury it in the Bellevue Cem-etery, but changed his mind and threw it

into a ditch. He was about to return for the body when he was arrested. Detective McClure put the man in the lockup and notified the Coroner, the child having been sent to Lowry's undertaking rooms. Last night, Chief of Police Kirschler and Coroner McDowell investigated the matter and found that the child had not been alive and no crime had been committed. The Coroner immediately ordered the release of Hood, and instructed him to

bury the body as soon as possible.

The wife of Mr. Hood is seriously ill. She called at the Mayor's office in Allegheny several days ago and entered suit against a man who had threatened to knock her brains out with an ax. Her husband has been greatly worried over the affair, and in speaking of his action last night said he could not account for it. He did not intend to do anything wrong, and after he had thrown the box containing the body out of his buggy he relented and started back to get it. Mr. Hood is well known on the North Side, and it is said that he recently inherited a fortune of \$500,000.

A MYSTERIOUS WATCH.

its Works Deftly Concealed Beneath the Stem-A Puzzle How It is Operated-The Only One in America.

Mr. I. E. Isaacs, of 419 Smithfield street, s the possessor of a watch which is a novthe weather to astronomy and the possibil-ity of its being foretold by astronomical ob-without works is dead, but here is a watch that hasn't any works that anyone can see, save the hands, and they point the time ac-curately; and, as a time keeper it certainly

On opening the border, however, very complete, but minute machinery is seen at the base of the stem, but still no connection can be traced between the works and the hands.

Some people have suggested that the chain forms a circuit from a battery con-cealed in the region of the small of the wearer's back, and that the watch is operated by electricity. One man gave it as his opinion, after critical investigation, that

the watch was a device of the devil.

The curiosity is called the "Mysterious Watch," and its value consists mainly in its rarity, being, it is said, the only one in the United States, which fact, like the rarity of an old volume or a picture that cannot be duplicated, makes value. It was brought from Paris, and cost \$50, and the cost is certainly not in the case.

THE MOOT COURT.

A Trial Held in the High Tower of the Court House Yesterday. A novel and interesting meeting of the

Law Students' Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Court House. Owing to their inability to obtain the regular meet ing room, the students decided upon holding Moot Court in the topmost room of the

ing stoot Court in the topmost room of the tower. There they held one of the most interesting trials in the whole series.

The case was that of the Commonwealth versus Doc. Harris. The defendant was charged with embezzlement of \$55,000 from his former employes. The prosecuting attorney was J. C. Carney. He was ably assisted by Messrs. Goss and Ammon. The defendant was represented by the promising defendant was represented by the promising young attorneys, Messrs. W. S. Ashworth, James McKirdy and F. V. McMullen, who, in a series of powerful and eloquent speeches, succeeded in obtaining an acquittal of their client.

LOWER FREIGHT RATES.

Iron and Steel Reduced About 3 Cents to Eastern Points.

The railroads running east of Pittsburg have made another reduction in freight rates. A meeting of the Pittsburg Committee was held vesterday and the tariff on articles of iron and steel reduced about 3 cents cles of iron and steel reduced about 3 cents per 100 pounds. The reduction was made to agree with the reduced rates put in force by the railroads from the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys. The new figures will go into effect on the 27th inst. and are as follows. The first named are for carload lots and the last for freight in less quantities:

To New York, 12 and 15; Boston, 15 and 18; Albany, 12 and 15; Utica, 12 and 15; Syracuse and Rochester, 10 and 13; Pniladelphia, 10 and 13; Baltimore, 9 and 12; Washington, D. C., 9 and 12; Richmond and Norfolk, Va., 12 and 15; Portland, Me., 19 and 223cc.

A Swell Excursion. Everett Council, of the Royal Arcanum will give an excursion on the steamer Mayflower to Economy, Wednesday afternoon. This council is the wealthy one of the city, and the event will be one long to be remem-bered by the participants. At Economy a number of the staid old villagers will enter-tain the excursionists in their quaint, jolly manner. Stelzner's orchestra will furnish

An Insune Man Arrested.

George W. Caywood, a carpenter who is violently insane, was arrested in Allegheny yesterday. He was wandering around town in a very scant attire. Secretary Hunker, of the Poor Board, took charge of the man and sent him to the City Home. He had been living with his brother at 67 Hamlin street, but escaped early yesterday morning.

To Take in European Hospitals. Dr. Frank McDonald, City Physician of the First district, left last night for New York, and will sail for Europe on Monday. He will be absent for about three months, and will visit all the principal hospitals on

The Trensurer of Johnstown Here. John Pendry, Jr., Treasurer of Johnstown is stopping with George Campbell, East End. He was relieved as custodian by General Hastings for two days, and will on Monday

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NATIONAL PLUMBERS.

The Programme and Significance of Their Great Convention.

ABOUT 300 OF THOSE WHO CHARGE

Will Gather in a Gas City, the Paradise of Men Who Plumb.

The local organization of the Master Plumbers' Association of the United States held a meeting last night to complete the programme of the Seventh Annual Convention of the national organization, which will be held in this city during the coming

HOW THEY WILL ENJOY THEIR OUTING.

Avenue Hotel, and Mr. Charles H. Humbert, President of the Pittsburg Master Plumbers' Association, occupied the chair. The programme is full of very interesting details, showing that the plumbers not only intend to accomplish a great deal of business, but that they also mean to enjoy themselves

and entertain the coming guests. Over 300 delegates are expected to be present, and they will be taken care of in the different hotels. The Seventh Avenue Hotel will be headquarters of the National Association. A number of the delegates will also bring their wives and friends along, and the programme provides for the proper entertainment of all of them.

EARLY ARRIVALS. A good many are expected to arrive to morrow, but the convention will not go into session until Tuesday morning. McCandless Hall, on Wood street, has been hired for the purpose, and the session will be opened at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

The first day will be taken up by appointing the Credential Committee and the reading of communications. The second day the meeting will receive reports from select committees, standing committees and retiring officers. Then unfinished business will

be taken up.

The third day will be taken up by the reading of papers on scientific and such sub-jects, bearing directly upon the plumbing business. Then the election of officers will

also be taken up.

On the evening of the third day the local organization will give a grand reception at Old City Hall. At 8 o'clock all the members of the association and their friends will amble in the hall to attend a musical entertainment, interspersed with speeches by prominent members of the Plumbers' Association. The music will be furnished by the Apollo Quartet and the Toerge Orchestra. From 11 o'clock refreshments will be handed around, and dancing is to be the order of the evening.

THEN THEY WILL JOLLIFY. On the fourth day all the delegates will go on an excursion by the steamer May-flower. The trip will be extended into the Monongahela, Ohio and Allegheny valleys. During the entire session of the convenby the Ladies' Auxiliary of the local Plumbers' Association. All the interesting sights in and around the two cities will be visited. The same treat will be enjoyed by the gentlemen in the evening it the weather is favorable.

Old City Hall will be exquisitely decorated with the most choice selection of floral beauties of the season and the refreshments are to be served by E. W. Hagen. Mr. Charles H. Humbert, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, said yes-terday that the local organization had done everything to make this convention one of the most brilliant and successful in the his tory of the association. This will be the first time the plumbers have held a conven-tion in this city, and Pittsburg was chiefly singled out on account of the great indus-tries represented here, and also to study the progress made in the plumbing business during the advent of natural gas.

A HOT ICE CHEST.

Out of Which a Hotel Cock Was Blown by

a Natural Gas Explosion. Peter Smith, a German, employed at the First Avenue Hotel, on Smithfield street, next to the Duquesne engine house, was badly burned about the head and face by s natural gas explosion, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Smith went into the ice chest in the whisky cellar of the hotel and

struck a match. The gas had been escaping and an ex-plosion followed. Smith was blown out of the chest. He was taken to the Homeo-pathic Hospital. His injuries are painful, but not serious.

COME AND SEE.

No Disappointment-Bargains to be Found

ı	at Thompson's New York Grocery.	
l	3 dozen choice Messina lemons	50
1	5 cans choice sugar corn	25
1	5 cans choice blackberries, for pies,	25
ı	4 cans choice apples, 3-pound cans	25
l	4 cans standard tomatoes, solid pack	30
ı	4 cans good peas	25
ı	4 cans sardines	25
l	5 packages corn starch	25
l	8 lbs large lump starch	25
l	12 boxes bag blue	25
	12 cakes Rising Sun stove polish	48
	2 dezen parlor matches (200's)	25
	4 bottles home made ketchup	25
l	Extra sugar cured hams, per lb	1114
	1 lb pipe smoking tobacco	25
	1 lb Clipper chewing tobacco	20
	100 mold tobies	75
	1 bbl best amber flour	25
	1 post amber nour	20
	A Saca.	30
	Ivory soap, per bar	4
I	1 lb choice hops (loose)	25
ı	1 lb root ginger	10

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Please notice that date of annual excur-ion to Rock Point is Monday next, June 24, leaving Union station at 9 A. M. MFSSI Solid Gold Stick Pins, \$1,

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IMPORTANT ORDINANCES

Affecting the Privileges of the Street Rail-The Corporations Committee met yester day and referred the following ordinances,

with an affirmative recommendation: An ordinance granting certain privileges to the Pittsburg, Oakland and East End

Passenger Railway Company. An ordinance authorizing the City Bridge Company to construct an approach to their

bridge from Duquesne way.

An ordinance granting Wray & Co. the right to construct a switch track on Greno street was laid over until the next meeting.

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An ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance repealing an ordinance releasing the Pittsburg and Birmingham Passenger Railway Company from the duty of keeping the streets clean" was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs.

Williams, Treusch and McDermott.

An ordinance entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance granting the Pittsburg, Knoxville and St. Clair Railway Company the right to erect poles on South Thirteenth street" was referred to a committee of three, as follows: Messrs. Collins, Pauland Kearns. lins, Pauland Kearns.

NEW STEAMBOATS.

The Pittsburg Inspectors Issue Certificates

to Four of Them. The Pittsburg Board of Steamboat Inspectors has given certificates to the following spectors has given certificates to the following boats the past week: Adriande, pleasure yacht, which is allowed to carry 100 pounds of steam, and has a tonnage of 4,000 pounds; Ed Davidson, a dredge boat, 169 pounds; Hudson, passenger boat, 165 pounds; Short Cut, ferry boat, 115 pounds: R. B. Kendall, passenger, 160 pounds working pressure.

THE MILKY WAY.

The Grand Sight of the Sky Resembled in Great Drygoods Store.

Here is the threshold of the Milky Way was the idea which at once suggested itself to anybody who stood at the entrance of Fleishman's store yesterday, for never was there such a mass of beautiful white displayed before any human eve as in the win-dows, shelves and on the counters of Pitts-

dows, shelves and on the counters of Pittsburg's favorite drygoods store.

It was the celebration of the triumph of the white rose; the firm had arranged to have a white opening in commemoration of the victory, and there was no doubt of a brilliant success. Breezes of fragrant air were watted toward you as you walked along through the rushing multitude of anxious buyers. The smiling blossoms of the brilliant water lily beamed upon the beholder from immense vases. Pretty little girls greeted you with gleeful laughter while they tendered you an exquisite white rose for your buttonhole. The white searfs, of all textures and materials, the white searfs, of all textures and materials, the white laces which floated from pillar to pillar like the white creats of ocean waves, all this a scene of pure whiteness lent to the whole aspect of the store a glimpse of heaven where all is white store a glimpse of heaven where all is white

and innocent.

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CHANGE IN MAKE-UP.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

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The Wants, For Sales, To Lets, Business Chances, Auction Sales, etc., are placed under their usual headings on the Eleventh Page. Advertisements handed in too late for Classification will found on the Sixth Page.

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