According to the Recommendation of the Committee Which Visited Other Cities.

FIRST WORK WILL BE EXPERIMENTAL

The one fond hope of Pittsburg, to have a polytechnic institute, is at last about to be realized, as definite plans and arrangements to that end have been consummated. The consideration of such a movement, which has occupied the minds of the trustees and faculty of the Western University since last June, was brought to a climax last Tuesday by the official action of the trustees in establishing professor-ships and accepting the report of the Visiting Committee of nine, who have in spected the principal institutions of the kind throughout the country to father ideas for the establishment of such an institution in con-nection with the university. The project has been under consideration all this time, and the plans for the building accepted and the con-tract let, but until the meeting of the trustees Tuesday, and their acceptance of the report of the Visiting Committee, nothing definite in re-gard to the course or fulfillment of the place had received the official stamp.

IT WILL BE SCIENCE HALL. The new building for the purpose now being erected on Observatory Hill is to be called Science Hall. The plans have only within a few days been adopted in their entirety, and the days been adopted in their entirety, and the work will now proceed as fast as possible. The building will be of brick and stone, Mx81 feet and two stories high, with a basement that can well be considered a third story. In the basement will be a forge room, 17x27 feet; testing room, 11x27 reet; wood-working room, 29x27 feet; foundry, 40x26 feet; modeling room, 16x19 feet; pattern room, 22x27 feet; metal-working room, 27x18 feet, and a supply storage room. On the first floor will be a qualitative laboratory, 28x27 feet; private laboratory, 28x27 feet; gas laboratory, 12x27 feet; apparatus room, 8x16 feet; lecture room, 27x39 feet, and an office. On the second floor will be two geological rooms for collections and studies, each 27x21 feet; room for mineral collection, 21x27 feet; room for chemical collection, 18x14 feet; chemical laboratory, 18x16 feet; balance or weighting room, 12x26 feet, and a dark room, 94x394 feet, to be used for photographic purposes and other studies that require the exclusion of 18th.

GIVING PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION. Each of the departments will have all the necessary tools and appliances. In the forging room and metal-working room, the students will see or handle the metals in all its stages from the ore down. He will be taught the ensile strength of metals etc. In the wood censile strength of metals, etc. In the wood-working and modeling departments he will be aught how to make patterns, plan buildings, stc. The new course includes instruction in electrical engineering and will give the coming workers in that promising and still unknown power in all lines of mechanics and arts a chance to get their first instruction by actual practice.

Swartsmore Science Hall in connection with the college of that name in Philadelphia, which was selected by the Visiting Committee as the best adapted and most complete institution of the kind out of those they visited. The following is the report of the Visiting Committee, giving the reorganization of the university, with the addition of professorships, etc. The report was accepted as a whole by the Board of Trustees: THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

the Board of Trustees of the Western Uni-To the Board of Trustees of the western Chi-versity of Pennsylvania:
Your committee on new buildings and reorgani-ration, to which on June 3 last, was referred a number of matters relative to the management of the university, would respectfully report, that after a full and careful consideration they unani-mously recommend the board to take the follow-Industry recommends the professors and their against as follows: Professors, not to exceed \$1,800; associate professors, \$1,400; adjunct professors, \$1,400; associate professors, \$1,500; associate professors, \$1,500; assistant professors, \$1,500; and the professors \$1,500; assistant professors, \$1,500; and the professors \$1,500; as may be agreed the professors \$1,

To make the term of service of all officers, pro-fessors and instructors terminate the last day of June in each year, and the election of all officers, professors and instructors for the ensuing year shall be held during the month of March pre-ceding, and, in case of failure to elect, such persons shall centinue in their respective posi-tions during the following year.

That hours for recitations shall be from 9 A. M.

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to 4 P. M.

That four hour's recitation work each day is due
from each professor and instructor, except from
those that are employed for special bours, and except also that those employed in laboratory or
shop work shall give so much time as shall be necessary to accomplish the instructions intended.
Also, that each professor and instructor who has
less than his complement of hours in his own
department may have referred to him work in
some cognate branch of instruction.

That a chair of ancheat language be established
in lieu of the present arrangement, and the occupant of the chair shall teach the Latin and Greek
as now laid down in the curriculum.

That an instructorship in English literature and
fictoric be established.

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That Reid T. Stewart be appointed as adjunct professor of mathematics and engineering, his duties to embrace the giving of instruction in duties to embrace the giving of instruction in draughting.

That Charles Volney Kerr, M. E. be elected assistant professor of mechanical and electrical engineering, his duty and salary to begin January I, 1820, or as soon thereafter as the new building shall be ready for occupancy.

That the employment of a teacher of French be left in the hands of the Chancellor.

That \$250 be appropriated for instruction in election, the money to be expended according to the direction of the Chancellor.

That after January I, 1820, the rate of tuition be \$100 per annum, in addition to the chemical fees mow charged.

That the separation of the duties of treasurer

In speaking with one of the faculty last evening, that gentieman was loath to apply the word polytechnic to the new departure of the university, as he said the word meant a good deal and a great part of the work was of necessity experimental. The course and minor arrangements and just how far and to what ex-tens the instruction will be extended, cannot be determined yet, and now that the Board of Trustees have accepted the report of the Visiting Committee in regard to the reorganization and new professorships, the faculty and those having in charge the establishment of the new course in mechanical and electrical engineering and the different departments in Science Hall will go ahead with their work and will have the catalogue out in a short time.

The purpose of the university in regard to the polytechnic feature, is to go slow and gradually increase the work and instruction as necessity and experience dictates, and, eventually, the city will have an institute where her coming irpn men, bridge builders, draughtsmen, and men in all departments may receive instruction in their arts by actual practice, and be enabled to add greatly to development by her own sons of the future generation of the matural resources lying on all sides.

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HOW IT WILL BE WORKED. some of the like institutions in other cities, the students go ime the foundry, put on the apron, and themselves handle all the metals and are complete masters of the tools in the workshops. It is not decided yet whether this plan will be carried out in the new institution to such an extent or not, but it new institution to such an extent or not, but it is probable that regular workmen will be employed to do the most of the work while the students in groups watch them and help in the minor or lighter work.

Mr. Charles Voiney Kerr, M. E., a former graduate of the Western University, afterward receiving his degree of Mechanical Engineer, and studying in several of the best polytechnic institutes in the United States, will superinteud the work in metals, woodworking, etc.

The civil engineering department will be in the college building, so that Science Hall will not hold all the departments of science in the college.

A New Sewer for Spring Garden Run.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers of Allegheny last night decided to visit Spring Garden run on Mouday next and inspect that district as to the necessity for a new sewer. Some other business of minor importance was trans-

THEY GOT THERE ON TIME.

lities Brushed Aside-Liquor Dealers Joyous-An Hour's License Hearing and a Shower of Cash.

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It required 14 minutes yesterday morning for Judge Stowe to hear and grant 14 applications for license to seil liquor at wholesale and to bottle. The cases were those refused which had been appealed to the Supreme Court. He said: "I shall take the affidavit of the applicant, filed with his petition, that he has the necessary qualifications under the law to be granted a qualifications under the law to be granted as license, as prima facie evidence, and unless there is some objection, and the objections are sustained by parties in court, I shall at once grant the license. Under the ruling of the Supreme Court there is nothing else for me to

The L. H. Harris Drug Company was the first The L. H. Harris Drug Company was the lists applicant. There were no objections and the license was granted, The others followed rapicity and all were granted. Isaac B. Josephs, Thomas Murray & Co., H. E. McCutcheon, Joseph Einstein & Co., T. D. Casey & Co., Mary E. Pollard, C. W. Krause, Charles Friel, John A. Nuller, Charles Barkoff, J. H. Kannofski, Fred Hampe and Joseph Fleming & Co.



Judge Stowe in the License Court Yesterday. The jubilant prize winners didn't exactly go off with a hop, skip and a jump, but none the less they were soon facing Clerk of Courts McGunnigle and he didn't keep them waiting long for their evidences of authority to act, as he had the documents made out in anticipation of the court's action. It is stated, but not under oath, that within an hour after the convening of the court, some license certificates were hanging in the applicants places of business, There were some sore people, however, and they were among those who had applied for saloon license and were rejected. Their faces were like a mathematical line, all length and no breadth.

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To-morrow will be a field day for all applicants who didn't think it worth while to appeal to the Snpreme Court. The appellants get between two and three days start of the rest, and as the Fourth is generally a great day for lubricating some dealers in parts of the city where there were no saloon licenses granted may make enough to foot the cost of appeal. It is supposed that Judge Stowe's action to-morrow will be marked by the same celerity as that of yesterday.

FIGURING ON A TRUST.

an Agreement-The Trouble is With the

Eastern Firms With Dead Capital. Mr. L. P. Smith, of the glass and china com-pany of that name, yesterday told a DISPATCH reporter that the "pottery trust" had not yet been formed, as negotiations had so far failed between the Eastern and Western firms. The firms in Trenton are pretty hard up from the low prices they have been getting, and are anxious for a combine. The Western firms are not in such bad shape. The negotiations fell

not in such bad shape. The negotiations fell through, as the Trenton firms wanted too much of the stock.

According to the rules of the proposed combine the firms were to share the stock according to the money invested in their business. The Westorn firms kicked on this, as in many cases a firm with small capital has a larger output than one with perhaps twice the money invested. This is particularly true of the Trenton firms, who, though having large money invested, at present have a small output, but want to come in for a share of the stock in preportion to their dead capital. The East Liverpool firms don't see it that way, and so the trust stands, or rather fails to make a stand.

The firms will again come together the last of the month at Long Branch, N. J. Mr. Smith thought that a trust would eventually be formed, but what means will be used to bring the opposing firms together are not yet decided.

The proposed trust will have a very material

decided.

The proposed trust will have a very material effect on the price of pottery in Pittsburg and will be feit by the poorer people more than the wealthy, as the pottery includes all iron-stone china dishes and common tableware, while the higher class china and tableware is nearly all imported and the price will not be affected.

JR. O. U. A. M. RELIEF WORK. A Formal Report Made by Almoners of the

Fund Last Night at a Meeting.

At the meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Relief Committee, at Moorhead Hall, Messra. George Lovely and Charles Temple, the resident disbursers of relief funds at Johnstown, made their report. The balance in the hands of the committee is \$9,600, and much more is expected from councils not yet reported from. Mr. H. A. Keil presided at the meeting. An interesting account of the relief work was given the meeting. There were 550 members of the order in Johnstown, and aid was afforded 2,500 persons. Ten members, ten children and eight wives of members were lost, and a large number lost their possessions. It was decided, after a protracted discussion, to place the future distribution of the funds in the hands of the Executive Committee. Aid was given all suspended members, and also the 34 members of a proposed council called Golden Rule No. 332. This council will be instituted next Saturday night, and many Pittsburgers will attend. Fund Last Night at a Meeting.

SAID HE CARRIED GOLD.

An Old Man From the Mining Regions of

the West. An old man, about 80 years of age, arrived at the Union depot last night on the Western ex-press from the Western gold mining fields. He was bent with age and was very poorly at-He was bent with age and was very poorly at-tired. A DISPATCH reporter attempted to get some information from him concerning himself, but he refused to talk. When asked what was in his satchel, which was the worse for use, straps and ropes being necessary to hold it together, and which he carried with the help of two stout hickory sticks, he answered, "Gold, two stout hickory sticks, he answered, "Gold, gold." Nothing more could be learned about him further than that he was going to New York. His appearance attracted a great deal of attention in the station.

BARRY FLANN'S SICKNESS.

It is Not Unexpected Under the Circum

Inquiries were made at the county jail last evening as to the character and extent of Harry Flann's illness. The jail officials stated that the young man was far from well, but that Dr. Chessrown, the jail physician, was net alarmed about him. It was only natural, said alarmed about him. It was only natural, said the officials, that a young man who, by all ac-counts, led a rather active life, should feel keenly the change to the sedentary life of the jail. His mental worry might be also presumed to have some share in the depression of his solicity.

spirits.

No one presented themselves at the clerk's office of the United States Court yesterday with offers to become young Flann's bonds-

At the meeting of the Allegheny Health Committee last night, Meat and Milk Inspector Lappert reported having condemned during the month of June 2 calves, 200 pineapples, I sheep, 2 hogs, 70 gallons of milk, I steer and 40 bunches of bananas. Health Officer Bradiey reported 172 burial permits issued, and 255 nuisances reported and abated.

James Canavan, an old man dressed in the uniform of the United States army, fell to the pavement on Bedford avenue yesterday over-

A TANK GLASS SCALE.

Chambers & McKee Submit a Proposition to the Window Workers.

BIG CONVENTION NEXT WEEK

Over Thirty Firms Sign the Iron Workers Scale for the Year.

RUMOR OF A GREAT COKE PROJECT

Glass Workers' Association will be held at Kauffield's Hall, Southside, beginning next Tuesday. This will be the first convention Tuesday. This will be the first convention held by that organization since 1886. All the delegates have been elected, and the following will go from the Pittsburg factories: R. V. Lawrence, Wightman & Co.'s Saw Mill Run factory; Frank Ames, Wightman's Point Bridge works: Phillip Kime and Nick Able, McCully & Co.; James Torr, Michael Buck and Phillip Demuth, S. McKee & Co.; Patrick Clary and John Sibley, Ihmsen & Co.: William Scott and Ferinand Weible, Phillips & Co.; Harry Conkling, T. Campbell & Co.: Daniel Esty and Peter Pemberton, Wolfe, Howard & Co.; John Pearce, of Cunningham & Co.: John Tees and John Fleishman, of L. Cuningham's factory.

Some very important changes to the consti-tution are contemplated and a full representa-tion is expected. Among other things that will be considered will be a scale for tank furtion is expected. Among other things that wil be considered will be a scale for tank furnaces, something that has never been in the annual wage scale. It will come in the shape of a proposition from Mr. James Chambers, of Chambers & McKee, whose extensive tank furnace plant is located at Jeannette. He offers to pay 68 cents per box of 100 feet for blowing single strength glass, which is equal to \$130 56 per month, but there is a provise that the the blower must work to the limit, that is to make the amount of glass each day allowed by the association. For double-thick place glass he will pay \$2.00 per box, equal to \$12 in wages per month; for second and third double place, \$2 a box, equal to \$200 per box, equal to \$150 per month.

Mr. Chambers also agrees to run his factory ten months each year.

The proposition seems to be a very fair one, but some of the members of the association believe there is a snake of some kind in it, as they may not be able to make the glass allowed by the tank furnace. The matter will be thoroughly discussed, and the Wage Committee will receive their instructions to prepare a scale for presentation to the manufacturers governing the wages in pot furnaces.

STILL SIGNING.

Iron Workers' Scale-The Steel Scale is Causing the Hitch.

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Over 30 iron firms have signed the Amalgamated Association scale, and as predicted in this paper the other day, there will be no strike or serious trouble in the iron industry during the year ending June 30, 1890. Three large firms signed yesterday. Long & Co., of this city, the Muncie Iron Works, of Muncie, Ind., and the Akron Iron and Boit Works, of Akron, O. Secretary Martin, of the Amalgamated Association, and several members of the organization were very jubilant yesterday, and when asked what the indications were, said: 'You can say there will be no strike or trouble that will amount to anything, except in the steel departments, some of the manufacturers do not want to sign the Iron scale until they hear of the result at the Homestead works of Carnegie, Phipps & Co. When asked yesterday whether a firm could not sign the iron scale and resume operations without signing the steel scale, Secretary Martin declined to talk on the subject. One of the largest iron firms in the city, Jones & Laughlins, employing about 4,500 men, seem to be willing to sign the iron scale, but object to the steel scale. In the steel department only 100 men are employed. A conference was held yesterday by the mill committee, headed by President Weihe and the members of the firm. The conference was a secret one, and none of the men present would give any information of the conference. If the steel scale at the Hometed and will is satisfactorily arranged there will not likely be any trouble in the fron and steel industries this year. The Carnegie sliding scale seems to be the main hitch in the settlement of the ways question.

Mr. A. M. Byers, one of the leading mannature of the conference was a secret one, and seel industries this year. Over 30 iron firms have signed the Amalg: ment of the wage question.

Mr. A. M. Byera, one of the leading manufacturers of the city, was asked last night whether he would sign the scale or not, and he said: "We will not sign it in its present state. whether he would sign the scale or not, and he said: "We will not sign it in its present state. There must be some modifications or our mill will remain idie. The scale, as prepared, may suit some manufacturers, but it does not suit us. It is not the same as last year. Some things have been added that seriously affect us and we cannot pay it. They must wipe out some of these objectionable clauses or we will not run our works. We have not asked for a conference and I do not think we will until they present a more satisfactory scale."

Chairman Abbott. of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., said there was nothing new in the situation and that no signatures had yet been received to their scale. The report that a fence is being built around their works, and that there is an indication of a long strike, is misleading. There is a fence around the works, and it has been there for over a year.

Secretary Martin, in the official column of the Labor Tribune, says:

There have enough firms signed the new scale of the Amaigamated Association to settle the iron wage question till June 3, 1899. The names of firms among the lists of signers will substantiate this conclusion. It was quietly noised around that inasmuch as the manufacturers had not granted a conference that the Amaigamated Association would invite a struggle by demanding exorbituat advances. How far from being correct these prophets were, the scale as signed shows. It is a source of great pleasure to all concerned the iron mills can run uninterruptedly for another year.

FRICK HAS A SCHEME,

It is Said, and He Secures Ex-Secretary The coke trade has been dull, but it will be

stirred up before many days. An important movement of some kind is on foot, but what it movement of some kind is on foot, but what it is cannot be ascertained at present. Mr. John F. Atchison, the man who was at the belm of the old coke syndicate and who afterward became general manager for the J. W. Moore Coke Company, has been engaged by the H. C. Frick Coke Company.

This is one of the largest coke concerns in the country, and the engaging of Mr. Atchison is considered by some coke operators as very significant and important. As is known, the coke operators have been scheming for trade and prices ever since the disruption of the syndicate, which put up the price to \$2 per ton. The price has now failen to \$1, and every operator is making an effort to stiffen prices. The engagement of Mr. Atchison by the Frick Company is causing considerable talk zmong the other operators. Mr. Frick was spoken to by a DISPATCH reporter last night, but all he had to say was that Mr. Atchison was now in his employ.

A LIVELY SESSION

Of the Executive Board of the Trades Council Last Night.

The Executive Board of the Central Trades Council held a very animated meeting last evening. It was a secret session as usual, but the members who were present had nothing, or rather refused to say anything about the proceedings. M. P. Carrick made a lively speech on some subject. It was said that some action was to be taken on President Campbell's case, but at the close of the meeting the members stated that nothing had been done outside of routine business. It was also stated that one of the members of the council was to be tried and probably expelled, but he denied the statement. All the members admitted that it was a lively session, but said nothing special had been done. Council Last Night.

MINERS SUSPEND WORK

For the Next Ten Days in the Second, Third and Fourth Pools. dvices from Coal Center last night ats men.

First Blaze for the Fourth.

Fire was discovered shortly after last midnight on the awning of Kaufmanns' clothing store, corner of Firth avenue and Smithfield street. Officer Robert Holmes, with the assistance of the watchman, extinguished the fiames before much damage was done. The origin of the fire is said to have been from a shooting cracker.

Advices from Coal Center last night stated that at a convention of delegates from the several mines in the Second, Third and Fourth pools, held at Brownsville, it was decided that a suspension of work for ten days all along the river would be beneficial to the miners in the way of securing a uniform price for mining as the mines in the Brownsville bend have all been working at 3 cent per bushel less than the district price. The Knob mines especially has been the drawback, but are now idle. As a consequence all the mines are idle to-day, and will remain so for ten days at least.

The Prescription Conference decided not to do anything on the wage scale until after the annual convention of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union, which meets in Bellaire next week. Several important changes have been proposed.

Mart Wims, of Gate City, Ala, who was re-cently elected Vice Fresident of the Seventh district of the Amalgamated Association, has resigned. He has been prompted to the pea-tion of puddie boss, and is therefore insligible.

IT WAS NOT ILLEGAL. The Sepontion About the Awarding of a Contract for a Fire Engine for Alle-

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There has been a great deal of talk about the awarding of a contract for a new fire engine in Allegheny, and charges of crockedness have been made. Controller Brown and Chief Crow are mentioned as being implicated. It was stated that an advertisement for bids for a second-class engine had been published and that the contract was awarded to the Silsby Manufacturing Company for a first-class engine at \$4.500, the highest bid. It was also stated that the price was not mentioned in the Silsby bid and that Mr. Brown, after looking over the other bids, went out into the hall and called the Silsby agent and gave him a "tip," so that he could insert figures that would insure him the contract.

This statement is not only denied, but is disproved by the minutes of the meeting. Some of the bids were for first and second class, and one of them was for second and third-class engines.

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The bids were as follows: Silsby, first class, \$4,500, second class, \$4,200; Clapp & Jones, first class, \$4,500, second class, \$4,200; Ohrens Manufacturing Company, second class, \$4,300.

When these bids were opened it was found that the Silsby Company had not placed a price for a first-class engine, and the Controller was was requested to call the agent into the room. He came in and explained that he did not know that a first-class engine was wanted, and put in the figures without knowing what the other bids were.

"There could not be any crookedness," said Mr. Brown, "as no person but members of the committee knew what the other firms had bid. After talking over the matter it was decided to take the best engine, one that we knew something about, in preference to a new one that we knew nothing about, if it did cost a hundred or two dollars more. The Clapp & Jones bid for a first-class engine was \$4,300, and there can be no charge of crookedness on the part of myself or members of the committee for giving a 'tip' to the Silsby man, for his bid was \$200 more. The members of the committee wanted a good engine and will get one. The statement that the Court will be asked to inquire into the legality of the awarding of the contract is ridiculous."

ILLEGAL VOTING CHARGED. The Election Muddle Up Before Aldermi

Caseldy—Broadax Smith Heard.

James Douglas and C. W. Hall, the two colored men accused of illegally voting in the Second ward at the recent election for councilman, had hearings before Alderman Cassidy last night. The charges were that neither of the men had resided in the State long enough to entitle them to a vote. Douglas admitted at the hearing that he had not resided a year in the State, but denied that he had voted at

in the State, but denied that he had voted at all, and the testimony of four witnesses did not contradict him. Broadax Smith testified that Hall had told him prior to the election that he proposed to vote, but had only been a resident of the State five months, coming here from Cincinnati, where he had edited a newspaper. Hall denied that he had made any such statements, and proved by witnesses that he had been living in the city a year the 15th of May last, since which time he had been employed by an installment house as canvasser.

William Reardon represented the defendants and demanded their disoharge on the ground that the prosecution had failed to prove their allegations. Morton Hunter, representing the Commonwealth, claimed this was not necessary in a case of this kind, as there was sufficient evidence to warrant the Alderman in holding the men for court.

The Alderman decided to adjourn the hearing of Douglas until Friday, and of Hall until nort Wednesday, when he will give his decision on the point raised.

AN ARMY PAY STATION. Newport Social Lion Transferred to This City as U. S. Paymoster. Secretary of War Proctor has made Pitts-burg a pay station of the U. S. Army according to the following from the Cincinnati Commer-cial Gazette:

General J. S. Witcher, for the past two years paymaster at the Newport Barracks, will leave about the middle of July for Pittsburg. The Secretary of War has made Pittsburg a pay station for the U. S. Army, and has ordered General Witcher to that point to open an office. As no paymaster has been appointed to the vacancy thus created at Newport, it is probable that Pittaburg, Newport and Columbus will be included in General Witcher's district. The General was Disbursing Officer for the U. S. funds at the Centennial Exposition last fail. The Pittsburg office will be opened July 20, and he and his family will take up their residence in that city. General Witcher was one of the most popular, as he was one of the most polite and distinguished army men ever stationed at Newport, and the departure of his family and him self will be regretted.

THAT OBJECTIONABLE DAM.

The City Attorney Advises Sait to be Brought for Nulsauce. The committee consisting of Messrs. Hersh-berger, Andrews, Rodgers, Jones and Robert-son, appointed at a citizens' meeting of the Thirty-sixth ward, Friday night last, to seek Thirty-sixth ward, Friday night last, to seek legal advice relative to having the dam at the foot of Little Sawmill run removed, called on City Attorney Moreland Monday night. Mr. Moreland advised them to push the matter and carry it into the courts. He suggested that one of the citizens interested in the movement make information against the heirs or trustees of the Woods estate, in which the objectionable dam is located, charging them with maintaining a nuisance. Another meeting has been called for to-morrow night, to make the report of the advice given by Mr. Moreland, and plan a mode of procedure.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

cidents of a Day in Two Cities Conde for Rendy Rending. HENRY FRICK burned his right foot at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works last night, and he was brought to the Mercy Hospital. It is rumored that an English syndicate has been formed and is now negotiating for the purchase of the glass factories in this country. The mortuary report for June shows a total of 345 deaths in the city, equal to a death rate of but 12 in 1.000 of the estimated population

GEORGE KETTERER, employed at the Black Diamond Steel Works, had his leg crushed yesterday, by falling under the wheel of a moving wagon.

THE remains of Joseph Rowe, of the Fourth ward, were interred, vesterday afternoon in St.

THE remains of Joseph Rowe, of the Fourth ward, were interred yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's cemetery. During life he had been a valued coal boatman.

A CUTTING machine amputated the hand of John Doyle in Byers' pipe mill on the Southside last night, and the man was taken to his home, 3022 McClurg street.

JOHN HIPLEY, of Beaver, was run over by a

THE Grant Engine, of Allegheny, which has been in Johnstown for several weeks, was brought home yesterday. It was in charge of John Lebman, who brought with him some valuable relics.

THOMAS GROVES was arrested by Officer O'Brien last night and lodged in the Four-teenth ward station house, charged with stand-ing on Second avenue and insulting ladies passing by him. ABOUT 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a 9-year old boy named Jacob Oakley had his arm so badly crushed on the West Penn Railroad, at Chestrut street, Allegheny, that the arm will have to be amputated. MAYOR PEARSON and Detective John Glenn

of Allegheny, arrived yesterday from Atlantic City, where they had been fishing. They brought with them the backbone of a shark that tried to make a meal of them. that tried to make a meal of them.

JOHN MCCORMACK, a laborer on the Central Traction road, had his right leg broken by a large casting falling on it, while engaged working in the ditch near the corner of Wylle avenue and Roberts street, yesterday.

CATHERINE KELLY was committed to jail, in default of \$500 bail for trial at court, from Alderman Doughty's office yesterday on a charge of renting a house on Locust alley. Thirteenth ward, for gambling purposes.

JAMES FINNEGAN, aged 8 years, fell from a wagon on Seventh street, about 5 o'clock last

wagon on Seventh street, about 5 o'clock last vening, receiving internal injuries and several ints on the head. He was taken to his home, to, 127 Webster Street, by the narral MR. HARRY DARLINGTON and his family left for the East on Tuesday night in a special car. General Superintendent of Transportation Woods and family and Superintendent Piscairn, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, also went East in special cars attached to the same

FRANK WARBINGTON and William Sprou FRANK WARBINGTON and William Sproul, traders at the borse market on Duquesne way, vesterday noon fell out over the sale of a horse. Words led to blows. Warbington finally got Sproul's lip between his teeth and bit a piece ont of it. Warbington was arrested and held in \$1,000 bail for a hearing before Magistrate McKenna on a charge of maybem.

While Mrs. Sefbert was watching the placing of a drunken man in a patrol wagon on Ohio street, Allegheny, last night, she was robbed of her purse coutsining \$10.

THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH THURSDAY, JULY 4.

The Eagle and the Small Boy Turn, Loose Simultaneously.

SIGNAL SERVICE PREDICTIONS.

DAWN OF AGREAT DAY

Vast Variety of Amusements Planned in the Way of Celebration.

PITTSBURG IS A LOYAL CELEBRANT

To-day the great and clorious Bird of Freedom—the American eagle—unfolds his pinions for the diggiest flight in the sky that he has ever yet taken, for he has seen 42 stars in the asure field of the nation's banner, and his scream is boldly defiant of all the world. Meanwhile the unterrified small boy, safely ensconsed on terra firms, eyes the noble bird agape, and touches off another pack of firecagle scream! for the small boy has kept his powder dry—a by no means easy task lately bereabouts—and is prepared to celebrate with all the arder of an untrammelled soul. To the four winds with trite maxims and an-To the four winds with trite maxims and anciently historical allusions! The last is always greatest, the present is always the best, and the future recks little of the added lustre of each "galorious" as it bobs into view on the edge of the wheel of time. Suffice it to say that several years agone a number of fine old American gentlemen put their fists to a manifesto which loosened the backteeth of the British lion, transformed tea into a drug in the market, and enforced permetal freedom upon our for force.

In no city in America is the Fourth of July more heartily celebrated than in loyal old Pittsburg. Business will be suspended gener-ally and amusements suitable to the day and date indulged in liberally. So much hinges on the weather that the indications of this morn-

POOR PICNIC WEATHER PROMISED. The gentleman in charge of the Signal Service office in this city at 9:80 last night did Service office in this city at 9:50 last night did not prophesy very good pionic weather for to-day. It then seemed probable that the day would be showery, but cooler. Going back over the books to 1885 it was found that the Fourth in that year was called fair average 27-10 cloudy on a score of zero to 10; mean temperature, 73°; maximum, 88°; minimum, 59°. On the Fourth in 1885 there was no rain; average cloudiness 40 per cent; maximum temperature 81°; minimum, 62°; mean, 74°. In 1887 the mean temperature was 70°; maximum, 58°; minimum, 74°; rain, 18-100 of an inch; cloud area, 60 per cent. There was a thunderstorm. Last year was wet, decidedly so, the rain amounting to 24-100 of an inch; maximum temperature, 90°; mean, 74°; range, 24. The official weather indications for to-day are eisewhere given.

METHODS OF AMUSEMENT.

There will be many pleasant ways of spending the day, Old Probe permitting. Hundreds of citizens are at small towns in the vicinity on picnics, boating and fishing intent, Lawn tennis parties will take place by the score in the realms of fashion.

There will be an excursion up the Monongahela in the steamer James G. Blaine; a sword contest and races at Exposition Park; two ball games at Recreation Park; a field day of amateur sports under the auspices of the Superior Athletic Club, at Superior station, and enough other enjoyable events to fill a column.

There will be picnics innumerable. Spartan Legion No. 7 will celebrate the day at Rock Point, and will enjoy, among other things, a grand concert. The Ancient Order of Foresters will turn out on parade in three divisions, with Thomas McKean in command of the first, Alexander McCormick of the second, and H. A. Dummette of the third. Southside Council No. 133, Jr. O. U. A. M. will picnic at Grove station, on the Castle Shannon road.

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in Pittsburg this year, but a large proportion of the families of the city have laid in a generous supply of rockets and bombs and crackers, so that the celebration will not fall short by any means. The citizens of Lowell and Carver streets, East End, have clubbed together and purchased a large supply of fireworks, which purchased a large supply of fireworks, which they will put off on the common in front of their residences this evening.

The Wilkinsburg citizens will have a regular old-time celebration, with an ox roast, speeches and games, and in the evening a big display of fireworks. Hou. John Dalzell and others will

FORESTER'S PARADE.

A Grand Turnout of All Courts Here Arranged for To-Day. William J. Davis, Grand Marshal of the pa rade of the Ancient Order of Foresters to-day, has issued orders that all courts in Pittsburg.

has issued orders that all courts in Pittsburg, exclusive of the Southside courts, will comprise the First Division, and be commanded by Thomas Kean, P. C. R. Those on the Southside will constitute the Second Division, with Alexander McCormick as commander. H. A. Dummett will command the Third Division, comprising the courts in Allegbeny and the north side of the river.

The First Division will form on Water street, with right resting on Smithfield street. The Second Division will form on Carson street, with right resting on the Smithfield street bridge. The Third Division will form on Water street, with right resting on Wood street. The following is the route:

Up Smithfield to Third avenue, Fifth to Market, Market to Sixth street, Sixth street to Federal street, Allegheny; Federal street to Ohio, Ohio to Sandusky, Sandusky to Seventh street. Fittsburg; Seventh street to Liberty, Liberty to Sixth avenue, Sixth avenue to Wood, Wood to place of embarkment. The line will move at 16 o'clock. at 8 A. M. For the Family.

All the trains arriving and departing from the Union depot were crowded last night. Today being a holiday is supposed to be the cause. As soon as the sun is up to-day the brand new 42-star flag, 10 by 20 feet in size, will be unfurled from the top of the new flag pole on City Hall tower, and hereafter it will stay there.

THE regular meeting of the Randall Club will be held this evening, and in honor of the day it will be turned into a fireworks session. The service of the club has been remodeled and a French chef and white attendant installed.

sued no orders in the matter of fireworks and no one will be molested unless extremely careless in the use of the festive crackers. About 20 extra police will be on duty to-day replacing an equal number of regulars detailed to picnics.

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THE oil brokers indulged in a lively hour at the Petroleum Exchange yesterday afternoon, when the rules were suspended on account of the approach of the Fourth. Hats and garments were bilariously charivaried, firecrackers were produced from mysterious sources, and a bully good time was had all around.

TO-DAY the postoffice letter carriers will make one mail delivery in the morning, after arrival of the Eastern mail, and make the regular Sunday collections. The carriers window will be open from 6:30 to 10:30 A.M., the general delivery window from 7 to 10:30 A.M., the stamp window from 7 to 10:30 A.M. The money order and registry departments will be closed all day.

Riebers' Lend All Others.

Purchasers put more faith in the honesty and judgment of that old and trusted music house of H. Kleber & Bro. than in any one else. Any instrument coming from Klebers' store, be it a Steinway, Conover, Gabler or Opera Piano, is accepted as good and reliable, for the opinion of Mr. Kleber is looked upon as final and conclusive. Hundreds of people have made the remark, "Oh, I wish I had called on you first and bought an instrument of you," and then they beg the Klebers to take the piane or organ which they bought elsewhere off their hands and exchange for the superior ones at the latter place. Klebers' prices are \$25 to \$50 lower than those of other dealers, and their terms of payment are easier.

The Klebers have sold in the last three days not less than six pianos and five organs. While other dealers sit around complaining of dull times the Klebers are kept as busy as bees. Don't fail to call at Klebers', 506 Wood street. Klebers' Lend All Others.

Do You Want to Keep Coult Then use plenty of Marvin's ginger-snaps, they act as counter-irritants and positively keep out the heat. Try them.

MITS 8. B. MARVIN & Co. WANTING ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Question of Lighting the City-An Electric Plant Proposed-The Specifica-

tions Rend.

The Committee on Gas of Allegheny met last night and took action on a report by a special sub-committee who had charge of the question of Allegheny being lighted by electricity. The committee reported plans and specifications for the purchase of an electric plant having a capacity of 450 arc lights and 3,000 incandescent lights. The plan is to have bids on such a plant and after it has been in operation for six months, if successful, the city would purchase it, the plant to be located on the old armory site, corner of Marion avenue and Martin street, First ward. The report specifies that there must be 160 mast-arms at an elevation of 40 feet above the ground and 52 pedestal towers, 125 and 150 feet high, each containing five lights, and each tower to be provided with an elevator. The report also specifies the lighting of all public buildings, 800 incandescent lights to be placed in the new Carnegie library. The report specifies that the plant is to be completed in four months.

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The minority report of the committee favored the lighting of the city by contract for five years, with the privilege of purchase at the end of that time.

There was considerable discussion over the reports. Chairman Hunter remarked that he was opposed to the outright purchase of a plant, on the ground that certain parties were circulating reports that it was a scheme to give played-out politicians an office. Both reports will be sent into Councils and that body allowed to decide the matter.

Petitions for lamps on Sipe, Stanfield, Margaretta, Sarah and Harding streets, Marion, Perrysville and Grant avenues and Bank and Manilla alleys were referred to sub-committees.

There was a very large lobby of very prominent citizens, all watching the proceedings with great interest.

Mr. A. M. Byers said that he was there to see that Mr. Westinghouse would get the contract. "I believe in patronizing home industries, and if this contract is to be let, I think a home firm should have the preference," he remarked.

A Small Freight Wreck. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a coupling pin became fastened in the frog of a switch on the Pittsburg. McKeesport and Youghiogheny Railroad at the foot of South Nineteenth street, and derailed 11 freight cars. No one was hurt. Trains were delayed about an hone.

A. E. Betsger makes information against his father for felonious assault and battery be-fore Alderman Porter. The son complains that his father hurled a tea cup at him, inflict-ing a severe gash on his head. A warrant of arrest was issued.

The postoffice cierks are becoming anxious about the proposed reclassification in the department and increase of salaries to have taken place on Julyl and are looking to Uncle Sam to keep his promise. Fine Rye and Bourbon Whiskles.

Disappointed by Uncle Sam.

I offer the following goods in bond or tax Gibson's, Melvale, Monticello, Dough-erty, Mt. Vernon, Hannisville, Overholt, Guckenheimer, Hermitage, Moss, Large, G.

BOURBON. W. H. McBrayer, Old Crow, Hermitage, Bond & Lilliard, O. F. C., Hume, Carliale, Mellwood, Nelson.

All ages and prices quoted when re-quested.

G. W. SCHMIDT, 95 and 97 Fifth avenue, city.

BIG SUMMER REDUCTION In Second-Hand Planes and Organs.

If you want a big bargain in a second-hand piano call at Mellor & Hoene's Palace of Music and examine their large stock of We have a large number of good instru-ments, which we will close out at unusually low figures. Many of the above are of first-class makes and are in the best condition, some of them as good as new. Can furnish a second-hand piano as low as \$25. We have also a number of good second-

hand organs, as good as new, at a very low figure. All guaranteed. Come and examine these instruments before purchasing elsewhere. It will pay you SPARTAN LEGION picule, Rock Point to-day. Two covered platforms. Trains, Union depot 8:05, 9:00 A. M., 1:30 P. M.

CLARET WINES.

Imported Brandenburg Freres.

Medoc, St. Emilion, St. Estepha, St.
Julien, Margeaux, Pontet Canet, St.
Pierrie, Chateau Leoville, Chateau La
Rosa, Chateau Mouton, Grand Vin Chateau
Margeaux, Grand Vin Chateau Leftite, by the case or bottle. G. W. SCHMIDT, 95 and 97 Fifth avenue, city,

Excursion to Johnstown B. & C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Johnstown next Sunday, July 7, at rate \$2.35 the round trip. Special trains leave

Ginger-snaps, in family packages, airtight, just the proper size for family use.

Den't fail to try them.

MITS S. S. MARVIN & Co. ELEGANT homes among the forest trees at Groveland. You may picnic in the grove there on the Fourth. Excursion

SMOKE the best, La Perla del Fumar clear Havana Key West Cigars. Sold 3 for 25c by G. W. Schmidt, Nos. 95 and 97 Fifth

ENJOY the cool shade and beautiful scenery on the banks of the Ohio at Grove-land on the Fourth. Excursion rates. IF you have not smoked the La Perla del Fumar Key West Cigar you have lost a treat. Sold 3 for 25c. G. W. SCHMIDT, Nos. 95 and 97 Fifth ave.

Closed to-day. Come to-morrow (Friday) morning for the great sacrifice sale of An-derson's ginghams; 25c a yard to-morrow

Case of ladies' gauze vests at 12½ ceach; also gentlemen's and children's summer underwear, closing out cheap at H. J. Lynch's, 438 and 440 Market street. Thysu

Just received from the Anheuser-Busch St. Louis brewery, a large supply of their celebrated Budweiser beer, in both quarts and pints. For sale at G. W. Schmidt's, Nos. 95 and 97 Fifth avenue, city. CALL for Frauenheim & Vilsack's cele-brated Pilsner beer, on draft at all first-class bars. TISSU

MAKE your family happy and take them to Groveland on the Fourth. ANGOSTURA Bitters, indersed by physicians and chemists for purity and whole-

THE mortality would be very light if this city was as healthy as Groveland.

Two large picnics; 3 matched games base-ball. July 4; trains every 40 minutes; round trip 25 cents. You may combine business with pleasure. Get excursion tickets by Lake Eric road to Beaver. Enjoy the Fourth in the shade of grand forest trees. Select a lot at Grove-land. They are large, level, cheap. None elsewhere equal.

SPARTAN LEGION picnie, Rock Point, to-day. Two covered platforms. Trains, Union depot 8:05, 9:00 A. M., 1:30 P. M.

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DANGEROUS FREIGHT

oads as to raising the tariff on lime shipments n case it is considered to be of a dangerous

nature.

Assistant General Freight Agent Charles L.
Cole, of the Pittsburg. Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, said in answer to questions:
"Since the burning of the wreckage in Johnstown is said to have been caused by lime, the railroads will certainly make some investigatown is said to have been caused by lime, the railroads will certainly make some investigation about lime. Nothing will be done, however, until the meeting of the Classification Committee. As to when it will meet I cannot say, as the classified freight list is only made out when it is thought necessary, usually once a year, and our last was February 18. Some change in the tariff on lime will surely be made if it is found to be of a dangerous nature."

THE RATES WILL BE BAISED. Another official of the same railroad said that the rates on lime would certainly be raised at the next meeting of the Classification Committee, Freight agents of several other railroads gave it as their opinion that the freight rates on time would in the near future be double first class, and it would have to be put up in a more safe way than hereto-

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"It is not generally known by the public that
railroads are very careful about the freight received by them," said one person spoken to.

"For instance, acids in carboys is only received
on double first-class freight. This is because
it is of a spontaneous combustible nature.
Common black gunpowder is only received in
fireproof magazines or metallic kegs, and even
then as double first-class freight. Other kinds
of explosives are only received by special
agreement. Dynamite is one of the other varieties I speak of. Then when it is received it is
only taken on specified days, and has to be put
in certain cars." ONE PROHIBITED ARTICLE.

"As to nitro-glycerine, railroads will not re ceive it under any consideration. If any person attempted to ship it under any other name and it is discovered, it would go hard with that person. Petroleum, benzine, beuzele, kerosene, naphtha, camphene and burning fluid oils, are another dangerous class of freight, and are only received at double first-class rates."

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Another person spoken to said the shipments of lime from Pittsburg is greater than at other cities, as this is a lime producing county. He thought lime would shortly be received for shipment only for four times first-class freight rates. This would make it more costly than shipping animals, and on the same basis of baskets, bird-cages or any bulky article weighing very little. -George Davis, a smart aleck of Balti-

W. J. MILLER, agent of Groveland at Beaver, will take you to the ground. Go on the Fourth, enjoy the day and see the beautiful home sites at low prices.

California Wines. For sale by G. W. Schmidt, Nos. 95 and

A BEAUTIFUL place to spend the Fourth at Groveland. Excursion rates by Lake Erie, Fort Wayne and Cleveland and Pittsbury Railways.

CHEAP fireworks to-day and to-morrow; closing them out at cost. Open till 10 o'clock to-night.

J. H. JOHNSTON, 706 Smithfield. To MAKE yourself solid with your best girl take her to Groveland on the Fourth.

FINE cabinet photographs, only \$1 a dozen, at Hendricks & Co.'s, 68 Federal st., Alle-gheny. Proof shown. THERE would be fewer divorces if every person lived at Groveland, near Beaver.

Handsome Printed Challis, new work, 15c and 20c.

White Ground Challis, 64c and up. Scotch styles wide Zephyrs and fancy Ging ams only 20c a yard.

All-wool Challis, choice effects.

Stylish Satines, in fancy French, 20c and 25c. Bargains in Lace Stripes and Plaid Muslins, uitable for Aprons. Children's Dresses and Wrappers, 64c, 8c, 1234c, 15c to 25c.

45-inch Flouncings, special values, 75c and \$1. 75c a yard for best grade of India Silks. Low prices made on Mohairs. Low prices made on Fancy Dress Goods.

Low prices made on Silk Goods. Children's White Suits and Wash Dresses all reduced in price. Ladies' Ginghams and Satine Suits, neat and iressy, \$5, 36 and \$8.

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California Wines at 50c per quart. Imported Liquors and Cordials at LOWEST PRICES. Finest Old Whiskies in Western Penn ylvania at same prices others are selling.

G. EISENBEIS. 113 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY. A \$250,000 INCLINE PLANE.

Railroad Companies Have Become
Wary of Carrying Lime.

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The Alleged Results at Johnstown Stirred
Up the Discussion.

NITRO-GLYCERINE IS PROSCRIBED

Since the fire which cremated so many bodies and burned a great deal of the debris at the stone bridge in Johnstown has been attributed to lime, which became slaked by the water coming in contact with it, there has been considerable talk among railroad men as to it being a safe article of freightage. A call was made by a reporter at several railroad offices to learn if any action would be taken by the railroads as to raising the tariff on lime shipments, in case it is considered to be of a dangerous

Ground was proken yesterday for the longest inchine plane in the city, it being an addition to the existing means of transportation to Allentown and Knoxville from the Southside.

The company back of the enterprise has ita headquarters in Philadelphia, and has named the projected incline the "Pittsburg Incline Plane Company." Messrs, Jolly & Werenerburg are the contractors having the construction of the work in hand. It will run from Braditord street, the second street above Carson, between Tenth and Eleventh, across the Pittsburg. Virginia and Charleston Raffiroad tracks, to the intersection of Washington Street and Brownsville avenue, nearly parallel with the Mt. Oliver, 2,600 feet in length. The grade will be very easy. The plane will be 40 feet in width, with a double track, and the cars are designed to carry both passengers and teams. The plane is to coset \$250,000, and is under contract to be finished by December next. The stone used in abutments and power houses is to come from the Beaver Valley.

A CHINESE OFFCIAL

The New York and Chicago limited express was over one hour late last night. No person of note, with the exception of the Consul General of China, was aboard. As he was asleep, nothing could be learned of the contents of the box which he lost in the Johnstown flood, and and for the recovery of which he offered a reward of \$100.

A Monument to William Wolf. A handsome granite monument, carved by Itzel & Co., has been erected in Uniondale Cemetery, in Allegheny, to the memory of Mr. William Wolf, the late well-known restaurateur of the Pittsburg Diamond. The monument is said to be the finest erected in the cemetery.

The List Completed. Miss McAmee and Miss Roe were elected teachers to the Howard school, Sixteenth ward, last night, which completes the list of the teachers for that institution.

PENN AVENUE STORES.

more, threw a firedracker at a girl to see her jump, and she had both eyes burned out and will be totally blind for life. The young man said he was sorry and the Court let him off. The time when we reduce stock in all

departments. How? By low prices! This day will commence our Clearance

SEE THE PARASOLS.

-finest styles in both handles and FIREWORKS at cost to-day and to-morrow. 706 Smithfield st.

WASH GOODS SALE.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Dark Ground Domestic Challis, 10c.

Very choice new work in Ginghams at 10c and 1236c. Wide printed Cottons, in light and cark grounds, 8540, 10c and 1234c.

27-inch Hemstitched Embroideries, choice patterns, selling at 50c, 85c and 75c.

Wool Suits for Traveling Costumes, \$10, \$12.

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25c Ginghams at 15c. Silks-\$1 25 quality India Silks 50c a

The French Dress Goods at 50c-best values-usual price \$1 to \$1 50-now at

Be sure to see the great bargain in the Suit Department in Ladies' and

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Hundreds of the-"half-price and less"

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All are good quality and stand

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