CABLE CASUALTIES.

A Fatal Accident Yesterday on the Pittsburg Traction.

JOHN WAGNER'S LIFE CRUSHED OUT

Inquiries Instituted as to the Patalities of the Year.

A TOTAL OF SEVEN DEATHS RECORDED.

The Citizens' Line Bad Five Fatal Accidents and the Pittsburg Two.

John Wagner, an old soldier, was run over by a Pittsburg Traction Cable car and almost instantly killed. Inquiries as to the record of the past year develop some interesting matters.

Yesterday afternoon about 1:15 John Wagner, a resident of the East End, while crossing Fifth avenue at Grant street, was struck by cable car No. 4 of the Pittsburg Traction Company's line, and almost instantly killed. Wagner, who was an old man of some 60 years, attempted to cross in front of the car, which was going down the avenue.

As the guard of the car raised in going over the crest of the hill it struck the man, knocked him down and ran over him, with the result as above stated. The body was slightly mutilated. It was removed to the morgue, from whence it was taken away by his triends about 6 o'clock last evening. The victim was an old soldier, being a member of Colonel J. C. Hull Post 157, G. A. R. From the testimony of eye-witnesses no clame can be attached to B. S. Beck, the

Mr. E. D. Davis. Tressurer of the traction company, when seen by a DISPATCH representative last night, said he was satisfied the gripman was not to blame, and ex-pressed the belief that he would be exoner-ated by the Coroner at the inquest this

SOMETHING ABOUT ACCIDENTS. "I wish you would state," said Mr. Davis,

"that the most of our accidents occur at Soho. The children attending the Fourteenth ward school race alongside of the way up the Soho hill. This is also the case with the pupils of the Oakland school. I think that the policemen of this district should be instructed to arrest some of these children, not as a punishment, but in order to save them from bodily injury. The conductors and gripmen are unable to stop the children and it is time that something was done. We are in constant fear of serious accidents at these points."

Speaking of the number of deaths caused by the road in its 16 months of operation,

Mr. Davis said:
"With double the number of cars used by the old horse car line, we have had fewer cable road in the country, and I know that we have had less accidents than any other company. Only two deaths have been caused, including the sad happening of to-day. Early in the spring, about April, I think, a small child ran upon the track im mediately in front of a moving car, receiving injuries which resulted in its death. The gripman was exonerated by the jury. Only three persons have sustained injuries sufficient to lay them up for any length of time. Thursday morning one of our cars hit Charless Huffman, a driver for J. C. Buffum & Co. Huffman had alighted from his wagon near Stevenson street, and thoughtlessly stepped backward toward the track. An outbound car struck him, knocking him against his

"He was severely cut about the head, but I do not think it will result in any serious We use the utmost caution, but people will occasionally act in a careless

HER BUSTLE WAS HIT.

The other day as one of our cars was approaching Stevenson street a lady started eross the street in front of it. The gripman promptly reversed his lever, but not in time to prevent hitting her bustle. The bustle was knocked awry. Did she faint at the thought of her narrow escape. Not much. She merely adjusted that pannier and tripped down street as though it was an everyday occurrence for her to be fanned with a cable car." The Citizens' Traction Company has been

somewhat unfortunate on the score of ac-cidents. Since the opening of this road, Japuary 1, 1889, six persons have been fatally injured.
Superintendent Rugg is in Boston spend-

ing the holidays, and in consequence a com-plete list of the names of the persons killed and injured during the year by that road could not be abtuined.

PAMILIARITY BEGETS CARELESSNESS. Mr. C. M. Gormiey, the secretary of the company, was seen by a DISPATCH representative last night. He said: "I think that the accident of this afternoon was attributable to carelessness, although that may seem like a harsh term. As people become more familiar with the cable roads they to a degree become more careless. If a man's hat is blown off by the wind and lodges on the track, he plunges after it, giving little heed to the fact that a car may be rapidly

larger part of the accidents occurring on the cable roads of this city are due."

BENATOR STANFORD'S SENTIMENTS

On the Subjects of Protection and the Annexation of Canada.

MONTREAL, QUE., December 27 .- United States Senator Leland Stanford, the California millionaire, is in Montreal, spending the holidays. He is accompanied by Mrs. Stanford and will remain for about a week, when he will return to Washington to attend to his duties in Congress. In an interview on political issues the distinguished Senator said: "I am in favor of protection, and so are a majority of the people. They want protection in some form or other. If that was done away with, direct taxation would be necessary, and that they would not

"Are you in favor of reciprocity with "I am in favor of the best possible terms

on both sides being granted. Two countries, side by side as we are, should live on the most triendly terms, and try to help one What are your views about annexa-

"Well, I cannot say exactly, but one about it, as some enthusiasts seem to think. It would be far better if there were fewer governments, then there would not be so much squabbling. If Canada ever wishes to join with us she will be received with open arms."

Sudden Deuth of an Officer.

Issue Anderson, of Reynaldton, near McKeesport, one of the best known old constables there, dropped dead yesterday at 1 o'elock while sitting at his dinner table reading a paper. He did not complain of sickness at any time prior to his death. He made a trip to Boston to serve a summons during the forenoon. Deceased was a member of the L. O. O. F., and was 56 years of

Missed His Footing and Fell. William Diebold, a tinner about 45 years of age, while at work on the roof of a house on Reval street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, missed his footing and fell to the ground. His leg and wrist were broken,

and he was removed to the Allegheny Gen-

QBJECT TO BLASTING.

Woods' Run Citizens Don't Seem to Like the Ohlo Bridge Work-Two Men Given

low & Co., are removing a great piece of rock between these two points to allow an approach for the Panhandle and Fort Wayne railroads, which will be connected by the Ohio connecting railroad bridge.

The residents of Woods' Run are not only annoyed by the blasting, but they allege they are in danger of their lives. In the vicinity of the blasting and for a considerable radius property has been damaged to some extent. Not a day passes without some damage being done to property; windows broken, chimney pots hurled to the ground, foundations of houses shaken, and other annoyances to life and limb.

The day before Christmax, Mr. J. Brown's two sons of Woods' Run were abed. They had been out late the night previous and remained in bed after their usual time. This innovation might have terminated seriously for them. The house is a considerable distance from the place of blasting, but dynamite herds rock something like the wind blays chaff. Shartly

blasting, but dynamite horls rock some-thing like the wind blows chaff. Shortly after the blasting commenced, one extra heavy explosion tore the rock to pieces, and sent one great bowlder flying through the air into Mr. Brown's apartment, where the young men were sleeping. The bowlder struck the back panel of the bed, splitting it in two, and then fell fortunately between the sleepers, without injuring them. The young men quickly arose, without any ex-tra waking, and they now threaten to sue

the company for careless blasting.

All the damage which is done in the neighborhood through the blasting the contractors very willingly pay for. This, however, does not compensate for the incon-venience which the district is put to. It is not merely the safety of property that the people are anxious for. They are fearful that some lives may be lost; or that somebody may be maimed, and rendered useless by being struck with a flying bowlder.

An animated conversation took place last night in Alderman John Foley's office about the danger the residents of that part of Allegheny were in because of the trouble. The concensus of opinion was that an in-inction should be procured to prevent the blasting being continued until saler means are adopted to continue the work.

The greatest danger which the neighbor-hood is subject to through the blasting is the injury to the foundation of the bussing is the injury to the foundation of the houses. While the blasting is in progress houses which are not solidly built suffer consider-ably. Every time a report is made they rock and shake, and the occupants of the houses are afraid of them tumbling down.

SAT DOWN ON BIM.

Professor Taylor Creates Some Excitement

in the Lyceum. Prof. Casar A. A. Taylor, the colored boy philosopher, who created a stir among the colored population of the hill on account of here shortly after being arrested the night he was billed to lecture at Lafayette Hall, but could not stay away. He went to the meeting of the Lyceum in the Warren colored church, on Arthur street, last night, and shied his castor into the ring. A dead was being held on "Methodism." Maryland opposed any reduction of duty on but was being held on "Methodism." With the greatest confidence in the world to battle intellectuality with anything livating. Cosar sailed in. Each speaker was availed for the fire and lessen the price of its labor. It would strike a heavy blow to the coastwise trade. It would give a cheaper and better coal to English steamship lines and help English capital to delay the revival of American capital to delay the revival of American veiling like a mad man. He threw up the window of his room, and called to persons in window of his room, and call

with the fire of enthusiasm in his eye, he heeded it not. After pounding the table with his gavel until he was red in the face. without making an impression on the irre-pressible Casar, the President ordered Sam Keyes, the Grand High Warden of the

was compelled to leave. CORK CUTTERS KICKING.

They Claim Many Grievances and Are Holds

ing Counsel Concerning Them. The Cork Cutters' Assembly of the Knights of Labor held a special meeting last night to consider changes' in the work Nova Scotia standard. He cited a story hours and wages as proposed by Armstrong descriptive of the condition of a Scotch Brothers & Co., and to initiate new members. The firm are credited with desiring to deprive the workers of the Saturday halfholiday, and of reducing the earnings of its employes to the minimum.

As stated by the workers, the system of work, as applied in the cork-cutting department, is peculiar. The employes are divided into four classes, which are paid respectively \$7.50, \$9, \$10.50 and \$12 per week. The amounts are paid only on the condition that the cutters each class have cut a stated mumber of barrels of corks in the week. Should any cutter fall short at the end of the week of any proper proportion of a barrel he is paid, not the value of the week's work in his class, but according to the scale next lowest

The employes are paid every two weeks and this system is carried to the extent, it is alleged, of a cutter being relegated to the next lowest class for both weeks, even should be be short in only one week.

There are various other complaints against the management of the factory, which will be brought up in due course. The factory

be brought up in due course. The factory is now shut down for the annual stock tak-A FATAL RAILROAD WRECK.

Fireman Charles English Killed in a Wreck Sear Altoous.

Through a fatal wreck which occurred three miles west of Altoons yesterday the west-bound mail train, due in Pittsburg at 7:45 A. M., did not arrive until 12:30 P. M. Yesterday morning an east-bound coal train stopped on the up grade, three miles west of Altoona. While standing still another coal train came along and crashed into it. Later two engines stopped on the same line, close to the rear of the coal train. In a few minutes after the engines had stopped a third coal train came along and collided with the engines, pushing them up into the second coal train. This last colion was a fatal one. Fireman Charles English, of engine No. 1176, was caught be tween the tank of his engine and one of the cars, and crushed to death. He was extricated and will be buried to-day.

Another collision happened at Primrose
Hill, on the Panhandie. First section of
express No. 2 from the West reached Primrose Hill where it was struck after stopping by section No. 2. C. H. Lez, a passenger,

STOVES AT LAST.

The Birmingham Line Yields to the Demands of Patrons.

was injured.

Southsiders almost had their breath taker away yesterday. For years they had been pleading, petitioning and praying for stoves in the street cars and had long since given up in despair. Some weeks ago it was reported that the new management had ordered stoves. This was not believed until one by one the cars began to appear with a bright new heater in them.

Yesterday fire was put in all of the cars for the first time. The passengers were shocked, but at last accounts none of them

were in serious danger. FMRS. PARTINGTON, that good old lady, has come out of her retirement, and started on a journey around the world. Read tomorrow's DISPATCH.

TALKS FOR TARIFF.

Continued from First Page. the Ohio Bridge Work—Two Men Gives a Queer Bedfellow.

The citizens of Woods' Run are in a state of ferment, owing to the alleged careless blasting of the rock, between Woods' Run and Verner station. The contractors, Harlow & Co., are removing a great piece of rock between these two points to allow an approach for the Panhandle and Fort Wayne railroads, which will be connected

Continued from First Page.

Work. If they did not receive work they would get work. Negroes were the best mine workers. They were paid promptly and treated kindly. Let Congress do nothing which would deprive those people of the opportunity of making an honest living by delving in the ground with pick and shovel.

Wayne railroads, which will be connected

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SOUTH. AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SOUTH.

He (General Imboden) was a protectionist; he had always been one, and he believed that if in the South there could be a fair and square vote on the protection issue, without any extraneous issues, the protectionists would overwhelmingly carry four or five Southern States. The North had been made rich by protection; it was now the opportunity of the South to become rich. If anybody was to be protected he would rather make an American rich than a Hungarian, an Italian, or a Belgian.

Mr. Flower, of New York, inquired in reference to the remark as to elections in the South, whether Mr. Imboden meant that the color line had to be drawn, and that the

color line had to be drawn, and that the gentleman had to vote against his senti-

Mr. Imboden-We are compelled to stand together there, under certain conditions. The tariff sinks into insignificance. In the last election I voted, with extreme reluctance, the Democratic ticket, but I did it.

[Laughter.] AN ANTI-ADMINISTRATION. The President and Speaker, said Mr. Imboden, are able and patriotic and sincere men; but they have put the stamp on the men in the South whom we do not vote for. The President has not selected, as a repre-The President has not selected, as a representative of the people, a single Southern man to a foreign mission. In the House there are 16 Republicans from the South. Only one got a Chairmanship of a committee. On this question of protection I am a Republican; on local questions I am a Democrat. [Laughter.]

Mr. McKenna, of California—We are glad to receive the approval of your judgment, even if you cannot vote with us. [Laughter.]

[Laughter.] Mr. Gear inquired what the men now

working in the mines would do if they should be thrown out of work. Mr. Imboden—If they had no labor they would have to go to stealing chickens, [Laughter.]
Judge Bowling, of Virginia, made an ar-

on iron ore. He thought that this matter of protection to the industries of Virginia became one of the most important features in a determination of the race question. REARED AMONG NEGROES.

The specker had been born and reared among negroes, and he counted them as his warmest friends. He spoke in no dispar-agement of the negro race. He could tell of instances of trust in the race which would do honor to the heart and head of any man, and should live in song and story. The negroes were in the South, and the question was how to make better citizens of them. Farming did not pay in Virginia, and other accidents during the past year. We run our cars at a more rapid rate than any othez instead of remaining idle and thriftless, he got a little home and ceased to be a politi-

capital to delay the revival of American shipping. At this time a reduction of the duty would be a blunder worse than a

O. M. Hitchins, of Maryland, a coal operator, who formerly mined in Wales, testified that if the duty was taken off coal Keyes, the Grand High Warsen of the Lyceum, to make the orator shut up. The G. H. W. pulled Mr. Taylor into his seat and then literally "sat upon him." After that the ladies made it so warm for him that the ladies made it so warm for him that ough clothing was cheaper abroad the homes of the workingmen were not half as comfortable. There was no comparison between the condition of the English and American miner.

AGAINST PREE COAL.

James Sloan, a practical miner of Maryland, also spoke against putting coal on the free list. He did not want the wages of Maryland miners reduced to the Scotch or miner. One was asked whether he ever ate beefsteak, and his answer was that he sometimes saw beef through a window, but tha that was about as near as he ever got to it; but, he continued, "If you Americans would take the tariff off, we might get a bit

John Fatkin, of Maryland, another miner. followed in the same line, and protested against a reduction of duty on coal. John P. Otterson, of Allegheny, advocated an increase of duty on enameled iron. The committee then adjourned until tomorrow, when the sugar refiners will be

STILL UNIDENTIFIED

Four Bodies at the Morgue Remain Unclaimed and Unknown. The four bodies at the morgue still remain unidentified, although they were viewed by over 500 people yesterday. The faces of the inanimate bodies were recognized by differ-ent persons as familiar, but the name of the the places where they had been person or the places whe seen could not be recalled.

The Coroner desires that every person who knows of a man being missing from his home will come at once and see if he can identify any of the unknown.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

some Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and Others Who Talk.

-President C. C. Waite, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, was a passenger Eastward last night. In the course passenger Eastward last night. In the course of a few minutes' conversation he said that the condition of business along his section of country was first-class. "If." said he, "the briskness in the iron trade continues, I expect to see many more furnaces running up along our route. Every old factory that is at all possible to rejuvenate will be taken in hand and fixed up to earn some of the profits that are going. The only question in my mind is as to the permanency of the present lively state of the market. It is quite possible to overdo the thing, and I think caution is necessary. Billets and rails are at present selling at higher prices than it is necessary they should to do a legitimate trade, and there may come a fall. One manufacturer told me yesterday that he would be very willingly to sell the whole of the year's output of Bessemer at \$25. I think he would be doing a very good stroke of business. I am afraid for a reaction, chiefly, owing to overproduction.

-Chairman W. H. Andrews, of Titusville, and Senator George W. Delamater, of Meadville, spent a few hours in the city yester-day afternoon, registering at the Seventh Avo-nue Hotel. Whether their destination was to-ward the east or west they very assiduously concealed from observation.

-Vice President of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Balfroad W. R. Shelby and wife, George O. Falrbanks, of Chicago; Charles W. Cass, a son of General Cass, of New York, and Jebn W. Donnan, the Washington (Pa.) law-yer, are staying at the Duquesne. -F. S. Witherbee, of Port Henry, N. Y., with his agent, Geo. B. Wilkinson, of New York City, are guests at the Duquesne. Mr. Witherbee is possessed of large iron ore inter-ests and is also connected with marble quarries

Georgia. -President Stern, of the Cincinnati club, and his partner, Mr. Henry Cramer, traveled homeward last night from as East-ward trip. Mr. Stern's comments on ball affairs will be found elsewhere in these col-

-Colonel Willis J. Hulings, Sixteenth Regiment, N. G. P., and Major Sam Hasiett, of the Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., were housed at the Duquesue last evening. -F. F. Vandervort and a dozen friends sat down to a very enjoyable petit supper at the Duquesue last evening. FOUND IN A HAYLOFT

window of his room, and called to persons in the street to come up and get him if they wanted him. Some time afterward he quietly slipped out of the hotel and walked up the railroad track to New Rochelle. It was after midnight when he got there and sought shelter in Slate's stables.

an Ugly Customer The ladies of Alleghenv have been accosted so frequently by strangers that they on the streets after nightfall. Last evening Mrs. Ruhl, a sister-in-law of C. H. Ruhl, the picture dealer of Ohio street, went to the World's Museum accompanied only by a child. When she left she was followed by a large, powerfully built man, and when she entered her brother-in-law's store the stranger entered also and attempted to take the child from her. She screamed, as any true woman would do under the circumstances, and sev-eral men rushed to her assistance. The stranger still persisted in his efforts to kid-nap the child, and the police were Colonel W. A. Stone then addressed the called. Detectives Murphy, Johnson, Glenn and Wilson responded. The stranger tried to literally jump on the quartet, but they secured him after a desperate struggle, and when they reached the Mayor's office each detective had a pair of nippers on the prisoner. He proved to be P. H. Stevenson, of Coraopolis, where he is well known. He is related to Dr. Brady of that place, who was notified to take charge of him. Detective Murphy said that Stevenson was not drunk, but was evidently insane.

AN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Girl Tried to Jump in the River to End

Her Troubles. According to the statements made last night by Mrs. Sadie Smith, of No. 15 Me-Cullough's row in Limerick, her sister, Maggie Mashe, aged 18 years, wanted to drown herself in the Monongahela river near the Lake Erie depot. A struggle took place between the two wemen, which ended by the girl going back to her sister's home, but as she persisted in leaving the house Mrs. Smith called Officer Alstadt, who sum-

moned the Twenty-eighth ward patrol wagon and had the girl locked up. When taken to the station she told Sergeant Richards that she had thought of killing herself, but said she did not know why she wanted to do so. A little later she stated that the story of her attempted suicide was an invention of her aister's, in order to have her arrested. She said that her home was in Detroit until Thanksgiving, since which time sile has lived with her sister in McCullough's row.
Her sister, Mrs. Smith, told a widely different story to Officer Alstadt Mrs. Smith said that the girl had been somewhat wayward in Detroit, and had been sent to her to see if a change of association would not have

Echoes of the Bowwows.

The postponed hearing in the case of the alleged dog fighters was held yesterday afternoon before Alderman Foley, of All theny, and six of the defendants were fined 10 and costs. Several of the men charged were fined similar amounts last Monday Agent O'Brien, of the Humane Society, who s prosecuting, says that there were over 200 nen concerned, who will be arrested as fast as possible. For Stenling \$500.

Yesterday John Frey was given a hearing before Judge Gripp for the larceny of a gold watch and \$500 in money from Maggie Raymend. He was sent to jail in default of \$1,000 for a court hearing. Election of Officers.

officers for the year. TETEDGAR WAKEFIELD, in tomorrow's DISPATCH, relates some of the daring adventures of Bully Hayes, the Pirate of the Pacific.

TO CURE INFLUENZA.

A Writer in the Medical News Discusses the Fashiounble Maindy-Invalids and Women Are the Most Enally Affected.

PHILADELPHIA, December 27 .- The Medical News, of this city, in its issue of to-morrow, will publish an exhaustive article on influenza, by Professor Roberts Bartholomew, of Jefferson Medical College. After giving an historical sketch of the dis-ease, its pathology and morbid anatomy, the author says:

a MEMBER OF A WORTHY FAMILY

Who Appropriated Thousands of His Employers' Dellars for Elmself.

A man who admitted he was a defaulter for \$30,000 was found in a hayloft at New Rochelle, N. X., yesterday. His confession was afterward corroborated by a telegram from his former employers, in Providence, R. I.

PERCIAL TELEBRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

New YORE, December 27. — When Charles A. Slate, a special constable and expressions of North street, New Rochelle, opened his stable early this morning he saw a strange man in the hayloft. The stranger on glancing at Mr. Slate's shield said: "You're an officer, ain't you? Well, I have been hunted to death, and I want to give myself up."

The man, who was respectably dressed and who wore a gold watch and chain, seemed to have been suffering from the effects of a spree. State asked him why he wanted to give himself yp, and he replied that he was a defaulter to the extent of \$30,000. Slate took him to the office of Justice Stovens. There the man described himself as Leander R. Briggs, aged 38, a bookkeeper for Foster & Bailey, manufacturers of jewelry at 60 Richmond street, to the strange in the strange in the standard process, extensive and bookkeeper for Foster & Bailey, manufacturers of jewelry at 60 Richmond street, the stranger of gewelry at 60 Richmond street, by the inhalation of subpurous acid gas by the inhalation of subpurous acid gas by the inhalation of subpurous acid gas and the stranger in the stranger of the wind powers. The pulse becomes small and weak, the mind converse and the stranger of the case in some epidemics there is considerable general weakness, and accordance and the stranger of the vital powers. The pulse becomes small and weak, the mind converse and the stranger of general weakness, and accordance and bronchi takes place. Although catarrhal process, extensive and properly apeaking, constituted parts of the bronchi is frequently a cause of death. The properly apeaking constituted parts of the bronchi is frequently a cause of death. The properl

Justice Stevens. There the man described himself as Leander R. Briggs, aged 38, a bookkeeper for Foster & Bailey, manufacturers of jewelry at 60 Richmond street, Providence, R. I. The man also told Justice Steven that he was a defaulter to the amount of \$30,000.

ORDERED TO BE HELD.

The Justice sent a telegram to Foster & Bailey, and received a reply requesting him to hold Briggs, as he had keys belonging to the firm in his possession, beside having failed to account for nearly \$500 which he had collected on a note due the firm. The latter also sent word that their representative would come to New Rochelle as soon as possible.

Beside his watch and chain, Briggs had in his possession \$22 50. He admitted that he had taken the money due on the note, and that he had fled from Providence a week ago last Monday. He said he had been an employe of the firm for ten years, and during the providence without a requisition, Justice Steven commissioned Constable Slate to accompany him thither. They started for Providence on the 7 o'clock train this evening.

GIVEN A FINE FLAG.

The Three Candidates for Mayor Attended a Jr. O. U. A. M. Event in Allegheny-Col.

W. A. Stone Made the Speech. The Pleasant Valley Council No. 330, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Allegheny, has been in existence only six months, but it has already a membership of 156. Three ladies, wives of members, decided some time ago to present the council with a handsome silk flag. They solicited money to purchase the material, and a few days ago the flag was ready to present to the council, and last evening was selected as the most appropriate time. The Bethel Presbyterian Church on Gallagherstreet was selected as the most con-

o'clock, conspicuous among whom were three candidates for Mayor of Allegheny— Messrs. James G. Wyman, W. A. Cruik-shanks and W. G. Griffith—who smiled think twice just now before venturing alone knowingly at one another and the entire

audience A programme had been arranged to pre-cede the event of the evening. It opened with the singing of "My Country, Tis of Thee," by the audience, followed with prayer by the Rev. Donalson, which was Thee," by the audience, followed with prayer by the Rev. Donalson, which was succeeded by an instrumental selection by the five children of Mr. Cruikshanks against the importers. on the violin, violincello, cornet and trom ment. Miss Lulu Glaser rendered several vocal selections. The objects of the order were outlined in a 30 minutes' speech by J.

council on behalt of those who had made the flag and presented it to its future protectors. It was received by W. G. Griffith on behalf of the council. The entertainment was closed with an address by W. M. McElroy. After the entertainment the council held a reception in the West End Avenue Hall.

M'KEESPORT MATTERS.

Business Men at the Forks Will Open : Commedious Club Room Some Time

Next Season. A business men's exchange is to be opened at McKeesport. A four-story brick building adjoining the bank of McKeesport has been secured for the Exchange. It is to be conducted similarly to the Duquesne club, and it will be replete with comforts. are to have library, smoke rooms, private sitting rooms, and a reception hall. A handsome billiard parlor and a bowling alley will be connected with it. A suite of bedrooms for the accommodation of mem-bers will be provided. A first-class mean is to be served.

The capital stock of the Exchange is \$50. 000, and the shares are to be sold at \$100 per share. The best men of the city are at the head of the project. The club will be a great boon to the men of McKeesport. The want of such a place has long been felt, and the men are jubilant because the scheme has taken practical shape. The Exchange will be ready for the reception of members by

THE HALP MOON WON AGAIN. An Enjoyable Ending of a Southside Crib-

bage Tournament. The people of the Southside thought that the Fourth of July had broken loose or that

April.

a mid-winter political season was being inaugurated. About 8 o'clock the members of the Big 4, the Fee Gee and Half Moon Fishing Clubs marched up Carson street in frock coats and two-gallon hata, headed by Marshal George Hoffman and the Ger-mania band. Red fire, roman candles and rockets illuminated the sky along the route. The clubs marched to the Birmingham Turner Hall, where the Half Moon was presented with a silk banner for winning the annual cribbage tournament. Clarence Burleigh made the presentation speech and Councilman A. C. Robertson received it. A banquet was served by the losing clubs at 10 o'clock. The hall was filled with the mhers and their friends.

Muchinery Molders Meet. L. A. 1030, Machinery Molders, held meeting last night with open doors so as to admit of lapsed members being present. The result was successful, as applications T. A. 6111, Knights of Labor, green for membership were received from quite glass workers, met last night and elected its

A Sewer Pipe Burat. Yesterday a sewer pipe burst on Sixth avenue, in that portion known as "Little There was a very bad odor arising Brazil protesting sgainst, the Government's scheme in regard to the naturalization of forsigners residing in Brazil. from the leakage, which caused a good deal of annoyance to the neighborhood.

WANAMAKER'S SHARE

Of the Money to be Refunded in the Celebrated Silk Ribbon Cases,

SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT LOSE.

Would Not be Far From One-Fourth of \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

A DECISION EXPECTED VERY 800N. Dital to-day.

A cable from Berlin says: The influenza

A cable from Berlin says: The influenza is increasing throughout Germany. It has crippled operations in the ship building yards at Flensburg, Kiel and Dantsic. In cases where the disease is slighted or not treated it engenders pulmonary disorders. The doctors say that the climax is passed in this city, and that the climax is passed in this city, and that the disease is on the wane. In consequence of the many cases in the guards, all furloughs are suspended. The Counters of Flanders, suster-in-law of King Leopold, of Belgium, Prince Bandouin, eldest son of the Countess, and the Queen of Roumania are sufferers from the influenza. At Vienna there have been several deaths from diseases that began with influenza, at Liebon 2,000 have the influenza, including the Queen.

January a decision will be handed down in the silk ribbon cases. Should the Government be defeated in this suit, there will be refunded to importers in various large cities, principally New York and Philadelphia, an amount of money estimated by Treasury officials and others who have investigated the case for the Government to be somewhere between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000. 000. Of this amount a very large portionprobably one-fourth-would go into the pocket of John Wanamaker, Postmaster General.

The case argued in the Supreme Court, ing a short talk Mr. Sterne said:
"I have been in New York on business unconnected with ball matters, and have been out of reach of all ball news. I have last week, is one of the so-called Edelhoff cases. Edelhoff has two of these cases pending in the Supreme Court, and John Wanamaker is the defendant in another. The Edelhoff case No. 1, is put forward to test the legality of ex-Collector Robertson's action in assessing duty on ailk ribbons at 50 per cent instead of 20 per cent, and the decision in this case will make it unnecessary to try the others.

MAY BE ABGUED.

The Wanamaker case, however, may come up for argument, as the facts set forth in it are a trifle different from those in the Edelhoff cases.

Been out of reach of all ball news. I have been in treaty lately with two of the best players in the country, and I believe I shall secure them. I did not say they were New Yorkers, nor from the East at all. I now have 14 of the 20 men I require for the next season's work, and while here I received a telegram from Harry Welden, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, telling me that he had just signed Haddes, of Nicholasville. Haddes has the reputation of being one of the most promising players in the country, and I believe I shall secure them. I did not say they were New Yorkers, nor from the East at all. I now have 14 of the 20 men I require for the next season's work, and while here I received a telegram from Harry Welden, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, telling me that he had just signed Haddes, of Nicholasville. Haddes has the reputation of being one of the most promising players in the country, and I believe I shall secure them. I did not say they were New Yorkers, nor from the East at all. I now have 14 of the 20 men I require for the next season's work, and while here I received a telegram from Harry Welden, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, telling me that he had just signed the country, and I believe I shall secure them. I did not say they were New Yorkers, nor from the East at all. I now have 14 of the 20 men I require for the next season's work, and while here I received a telegram from Harry Welden, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, telling me that he had just secure them.

Edelhoff cases.

In addition to these three suits now on the docket of the Supreme Court, there are hundreds of others on file in the customs dipromising players in the country. With the two I am in treaty with, I shall still want three men to fill the team. Tommy Loftus will take them down to Hot Springs, reids of others on file in the customs di-vision of the Treasury Department, some of them from Chicago importers. The depart-ment withholds action in them, with the consent of the parties interested, in order to await the outcome of the test case, in which the Supreme Court will soon render an

await the outcome of the test case, in which the Supreme Court will soon render an opinion.

John Wauamaker is one of the most extensive importers of silk ribbons in the United States, and the case against him is brought to the Supreme Court from the Court of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania vs John Wanamaker and Thomas B. Wanamaker and Robert C. Ogden, trading as John Wanamaker. The lower courts in as John Wanamaker. The lower courts in all withhon cases have as John Wanamaker. The lower courts in which all of these silk ribbon cases have been tried have, as a rule, returned vardiets in favor of the importers. The collectors of customs then had the cases appealed to the Supreme Court.

The parties most interested with the Government in securing a reversal of these decisions are the silk manufacturers of this problem. The parties most interested with the Government in securing a reversal of these decisions are the silk manufacturers of this

ernment in securing a reversal of these decisions are the silk manufacturers of this country. These manufacturers, through the National Silk Association, have always claimed the case of the Government against the importers has never been properly pre-sented or argued, and claim that if it had been, the importers would stand no chance of compelling the Government to refund the

Gailagher street was selected as the most convenient place in which to perform the ceremony, and the ladies who made the flag.
Mrs. M. M. Carson, Mrs. E. P. Carson and Mrs. S. C. Ritchlon, invited the council and its riends to be present last evening.

The church was nacked with people at 8.

The church was nacked with people at 8. The church was packed with people at 8 o'clock, conspicuous among whom were In this brief the author confined himself strictly to the points of law involved, and filed it with Judge Maynard, then the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who had charge of all customs matters. Judge Maynard, in writing to a member of Congress in reference to this legal brief, said that it was an unusually strong document, and that it bertainly added great strength to the case of

BEST SIDE OF THE CASE, The law officers of the Government have An Old Senate Employe Laid Up by the always claimed that the Government had have felt greatly chagrined that the decis-ions have always been against them. They now entertain great hopes that the case of the Government will be upheld by the fortherable Captain Bassett, assistant doorkeeper coming Supreme Court decision, although they prefer that the chief defendant should be some one less influential than John

Wanamaker. Solicitor General Chapman, who argued the case last week for the Government, sava that he was somewhat embarrassed in his work by the existence of a decision rendered by his predecessor, Benjamin H. Brewster, when Attorney General, that the attitude

of the importers was sound.
Attorneys in Washington, who have kept track of these celebrated cases say that there is little doubt that the Government has not had a fair show in the arguments that have taken place, as the importers, having great wealth at their command, have been enabled to employ the best counsel to be had in the cities of New York and Philadelphia, while the Government has been represented by the ordinary law officials.

TWO PROFITS IN IT. The representatives of the silk manufac turers say that it would be a double wrong to refund money collected as duty on the importation of hat ribbons, because the importers have already received from the pur-chasers of their goods the advanced prices that followed the assessment of the high rate of duty. For instance, all the goods that have been sold by John Wanamaker in Philadelphia brought prices based upon the

Philadeiphia brought prices based upon the assessment of 50 per cent duty on the ribbons used in their manufacture.

If, therefore, the difference between the assessment of 50 per cent as silk which the importers paid, and 20 per cent, the duty on velvet, which they claim is all they ought to have paid, should be refunded, Mr. Wanamaker would pocket \$1,000,000 or so, in addition to the advanced price which he redition to the advanced price which he re-ceived for his goods by reason of the higher assessment; in other words, he would receive as a pure gift all the money involved in the vast number of cases which he has pending in the Treasury and in the courts awaiting the decision of the test case.

NEXT YEAR'S WAGE SCALE. Filet Glass Manufacturers and Workers

A conference, to consider the next year's scale, was opened yesterday at the association's rooms, in the Stevenson building, between the joint committees of the Associated Tableware Manufacturers and repre-

sentatives of the Flint Glass Workers' Very little beyond a preliminary discussion of the questions at issue was accomplished, though the conference was in session from 2:30 o'clock until 6:30 P. M. To-day it is expected that the points under dispute will be decided, and, as a member remarked, harmoniously.

A Protest to Brazil. LONDON, December 27 .- Portugal, Ger many and Italy will shortly send a collective note to the Provisional Government of BECOMING FATAL NOW.

mas Day was 318. For several years past

day. Fully one-third the populace is pros-trate. The editor of the Moniteur Universe

and three soldiers died in a Versailles hos-

the Queen.

A cable from St. Petersburg says: The

Czar is making favorable progress toward recovery from his attack of influenza. He

has never been in a critical condition, and no fears have been felt as to the outcome of

PRESIDENT STERNE TALKS BALL

And Says He Was Misrepresented in His

Intentions Regarding Co-Operators.

President Sterne, of Cincinnati, with his

partner and Treasurer, Mr. Henry Cramer,

were at the Union depot last evening on

their way homeward from New York. Dur-

THREE NEW BISHOPS

Consecrated With the Imposing Ceremonie

of the Catholic Church.

Roman Catholic Church. But once before

in the history of the church in this country

has the consecrating of three bishops been

simultaneously decreed, and it is probably

the first time where all three have been

taken from one diocese. The ceremony was conducted by Archbishop Ireland, assisted

by the Most Rev. Thomas L. Grace. The

priests on whom the miter was conferred

were the Rev. John Shanley, of St. Paul Rev. James McGoirick, of Minneapolis

and the Rev. Joseph B. Cotter, of Winona

CAPTAIN BASSETT SUCCUMBS.

Russian Influenza.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT,

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed

for Rendy Rending.

THE ladies in charge of the Southside offic

of the Society for the Improvement of the

of the Society for the Improvement of the Poor wish to return thanks to the pupils, teachers and principals of the Wickersham, Morse, Humboldt, Birmingham, Knox, Bedford and Mt. Washington schools, for their generous response to the call made on them for help the week preceding Christmas. The value of the combined contribution was \$221. In this was embraced every variety of staple and fancy groceries, delicacies for the sick, 200 garments and \$17 21 in cash.

THE Department of Charities ambulan

William Harris, were the persons cared for.

SANUEL CARTER, employed as a shearman at the Keystone Iron Works, fell from a scaffold on which he was working temporarily yesterday and was seriously injured. One leg was broken and he received some severe bruises. He was removed to the Homeopathic Hospital.

The alarm from station No. 175 just evening

An old man named Palmer, who lives in

Allegheny, fell down the steps at the railroad bridge on Thirty-third street, last night, and suffered a fracture of the thigh. He was

WILLIAM G. KENNEDY'S tobacco and notion

store on Forbes street, near Brady street, was proken into by thieves yesterday. They car-ried off about \$25 worth of tobacco and dry-

SAMUEL KORHLER, employed at the Lucy

Furnace, was burned severely about the face and neck yesterday by a splash of metal. He was removed to his home in the Eighteenth

YESTERDAY Delinquent Tax Collector Wm

R. Ford, paid to the County Treasurer \$18,-285 06. Of this sum \$15,391 58 was county and \$5,000 58 State taxes, both of 1889.

PROF. H. T. MCCLELLAND will preach to-

of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, December 27 .- The ven-

A POTTERY COMBINE Many Deaths From the Influenza Reported Has Been Organized With Headquarat Paris and Other Points in Europe -The Condition of the Czar

le Improving.

PARIS, December 27,-The influenza is spreading and is very fatal. The number of TWO TRAINS ON THE SAME TRACK.

ters at East Liverpool.

deaths in this city from all causes on Christthe regular average has been 200 for that John R. Byrnes Arrested on Complaint of

Edward Callaghan. ALL THE NEWS PROM NEARBY TOWNS

Another Attempt to be Made to Bring Pewderly to Greensburg.

A combination of the pottery manufacturers has at last been effected. Edward Callaghan has obtained the arrest of John R. Byrnes, and will make another attempt to secure Powderly.

EAST LIVERPOOL, December 27.-The manufacturers of "C. C.," Rockingham and yellow ware have to-day completed an orranization which has been pamed the United States "C. C." and Hockingham and Yellow Ware Compact. The compact has been very quietly formed, and this is the first information the public has that such a thing was being consummated or was even contemplated. It has for its aim the maintaining of a uniform discount to the trade, with the view of protecting the jobber and preventing indiscriminate quota-tions, at the same time securing their pref-erence for American goods in this line. This organization includes all of the prom-

does not contemplate advance in prices, but is designed to regulate and control discounts.

The following officers were elected: President, B. C. Simms, Vice President, William Cartwright; Secretary, James H. Goodwin; Treasurer, George M. Croxall; ail of East Liverpool.

The following firms are in the compact: Cartwright Bros., Goodwin Bros., McNichol, Burton & Co., C. C. Thompson & Co., S. & W. Baggett, J. W. Croxall & Sons, the Globe Pottery Company, and MoDevitt & Moore, of East Liverpool; J. H. Baum, J. Patterson & Son, of Wellsville; East Palestine Pottery Company, of East Palestine; George Scott's Sons and the Brockman Pottery Company, of Cincinnati; Peoria Pottery Company, of Peoria, III; J. E. Jeffords & Co., Philadelphia; John Moses, Fell & Thropp Co., Crescent Pottery Company, and Clark Bros., of Trenton, N. J.; L. B. Beerbower & Co., of Elizabeth, N. J.; New Milford, Conn.; Gray & Clark, East Boston, Mass.; East Morrisania China Works, of East Morrisania, N. Y.; Edwin Bennett, Maryland Pottery Company, of Baltimore.

TO ARREST POWDERLY.

Another Attempt in That Line Will be Made

(SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE). GREENSBURG, December 27 .- Another preferred by Edward Callaghan, of Scott-

the constants at Scramon when the part are served.

Mr. Callaghan was here to-day in consultation with his attorney, and left for his home to-night, confident that he will yes

ST. JACKSON'S DAY by a Fenst of Reason.

august rites and imposing ceremonial of the WOOSTER, O., December 27. - For the past 34 years the Democracy of Wayne county have annually commemorated General Andrew Jackson's victory at New Orleans by speech making and dancing. January the eighth will prove no exception to the rule, the following programme of toasts and re-

Andrew January Cleveland.

The Democratic Party—Hon. I. R. Critch-field, Millersburg.

The Democratic Press—General L. R. Sher-

A MISTAKE IN ORDERS Causes a Frightful Collision Between a. Couple of Freight Trains.

other to the height of 35 or 40 feet.

From what can be learned the collision was the result of a mistake in train orders, The injured are being well cared for, and it is thought no fatalities will occur.

AN EXTENSIVE ROD MILL To be Erected Near Beaver Falls by a

New Company. PAPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. have been offered to them north of this place on the proposed line of the connecting link of the Baltimore and Ohio and Pittaburg and Western Railroad.

INCENDIARIES AT WORK.

was caused by a blaze in the house of Dennis O'Brien, Oswego street, Southside. The fire originated in a clothes press, and resulted in damage to the extent of \$75. Haydentown, was destroyed by fire last night. It was evidently the work of an incendiary. house of Frank Lyons, at Laurei Iron Works, a few nights ago his store, adjoin-

> Secretary Kremer's Work Completed. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DESPATOR. JOHNSTOWN, December 27 .- Secretary Kremer, of the Flood Commission, will leave Johnstown to-night. His work here is completed, and his papers, records and

Hon. John R. Byrnes Arrested. SCOTTDALE, December 27. - Constable Washabaugh, of Greensburg, arrested Hon. John R. Byrnes, of this place, this after-

inent manufacturers in the country, and does not contemplate advance in prices, but is designed to regulate and control dis-

on a New Warrant.

effort will be made to effect the arrest of T. V. Powderly on the charge of conspiracy dale. Justice Keener said this evening that Powderly would be brought here within the next two weeks. Advice from able counsel warrants him in the belief that the great Knight of Labor can be brought to Greenskeeper, but the offer was declined.
Mr. Cramer is going on to San Francisco
to look after some of the playing talent there. burg, and that bail need not be accepted by the constable at Scranton when the papers

have Powderly brought to Greensburg.

Will be Celebrated by Wooster Democrats

sponses having been prepared for the occa-Andrew Jackson-Hon. Virgil Kline of

rood, Canton. The Democratic Ladies—C. M. Voorhees.

of the Senate, and for more than half a PERCHAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPARCE. century an employe of that body, left the SCOTTDALE, December 27 .- A frightful Capitol to-day, sick with an attack of "La collision occurred between two freight trains Grippe," or Russian influenza. As he is quite old and not strong, it is feared the in the deep cut just south of Mover station, about three miles south of this place on the disease may affect him seriously.

His familiar long, snow white hair and Southwest road this afternoon. Engineers beard, and his quaint announcement of messages from the President and from the Johns and Dayton, together with entire crews of both trains, were injured, some very seriously. Both engines were wrecked and about 15 cars are piled on top of each House will be much missed by frequenters

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Decomber 27 .-George Layberger, formerly a brass roller at the rod mills of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., at this place, has formed a partnership with three wealthy gentlemen of Pittaburg, and the plans are now being drawn for an ex-tensive rod mill to be located in this towa, if the proper grounds can be secured.

Several acres of ground free of charge

THE Department of Charities ambulance was very busy all day resterday removing sick and disabled persons from their habitations to the Fourth avenue station of the Pittaburg. Virginia and Charleston Railroad for transportation to the City Farm. Frank Siema and Herman Miller were very sick men who were picked up on the street by the police. David Hare, 70 years of age; William Launen, who was at one time quite well to do; Sanford Green, who is at the point of death almost, and William Harris, were the persons cared for.

Sanuel Carten, employed as a shearman A Vacant House Burned and a Store Destroyed by Powder. ISPECIAL TELEPRAM TO THE DISPATOR ! UNIONTOWN, December 27 .- A vacant nement house of Jacob G. Hartman, at

> ing, was blown to pieces by a keg of powder. It is believed some jealous person who was not invited was the author.

documents will be sent to Harrisburg to-morrow. The orphans' fund will be placed in the hands of some banking institution for distribution as it comes due.

morrow in the Third Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Dr. Cowan, being on a vacation.

noon, on a warrant sworn out several days ago by Hon. Edward Callaghan before Jus-tice Keener, of Greensburg, for coospiracy. Mr. Byrnes gave bail for a hearing.

PARKE—On Friday evening December 27, 1889, FREDRICK H., son of A. M., and the late Lizzle Parke, aged 3 years 6 months, at the residence of his father, No. 25 Sharon avenue, Twenty-seventh ward.