valley were represented, and the meet was unanimous. J. N. Vance presided. BOTH HAVE GROWN-UP CHILDREN. AFTER GROUND IN ECONOMY.

A Rumor of a Glass Works to Be Located There-The Combination in Statu Quo-

Six Factories Closed Down. Several glass manufacturers of this city are said to be looking over considerable ground in the Sewickley Valley, with a view of locating a glass plant near the gas wells in that vicinity. It is said they held several conferences with President Henrici, of the Economite Society, for the purchase of the East End Electric Light Company, the Keystone Construction Company, and com-

Works this morning, nails were advanced from 35 to 52 for "twelves" in carlots,

THE WAR BEGINNING.

Union Electricians to be

Called Out To-Night.

GLASS HOUSES ARE IDLE.

Six Factories Close on Account of

Dullness in Trade.

NAILS ADVANCED AT WHEELING

A meeting of the Electrical Union was

held last night. Its Press Committee stated

as follows: Members of the union working

for the Allegheny County Light Company,

MARTIN MISREPRESENTED.

The 18 men of the Virgin alley station,

work. Not a single carbon setter employed

based upon our withdrawal from the Elec-

SMELTING WORKS SOLD.

Keystone Company's Plant.

owned and worked by A. B. Rose, George

R. Ward and N. C. Davidson. They have

road, and C. E. Dixon, who took possession

tached to the mill a large habbitt men

Dixon & McCargo are contemplating making both brass and bronze under a dif-

ferent process than has been employed hitherto. They will build a very fine

enpola, similar to that of a Bessemer plant. The new process will enable them to turn

The firm also hopes in the near future to

very necessary part of all foundries. There is an extensive piece of ground in the rear of

the mill, and on this land they will build a

big pattern shop.

The babbitt department is to undergo re-

employment to double the number of men

CUT NAILS ADVANCED.

The Western Association Pat Up the Card

te \$2 50.

was received yesterday: At the meeting of the Western Cut Nail As-

sociation, held here to-day, the card price was advanced to \$2.50 for a base, with an average

above the base of not less than 25 cents for the smaller sizes. The trade outlook was reported as hopeful and a good business for the apring is regarded as practically assured.

At the present as well as the prospective price of material, the \$2 50 card is regarded as

The following telegram from Wheeling

who found work there before,

the regime of the old company,

The Keystone Smelting Company, situ-

mains to be seen whether orders to

tries! Union will have any effect.

panies doing work for those others, will be "I do not know of any dicker for the land | ends of the tree. notified to-day to cease work at 6 o'clock in in question to be used for the erection of a the evening. Union men working after that time will be declared as outside the union, and will be treated in accordance with the principles of the American Feder-ation of Labor. The committee stated that six of the wires supplying the Union depot lights were of the kind known as "underwriters," which is the cheapest wire in use for lighting purnumber of factories in this city are idle now, poses, and quite insulated; that two-thirds of the wires used by the company in Alle-cheny were of the same inferior description, and that one of the Fifth avenue wires, as and there is no hurry to start up. As long as the present condition of affairs lasts I do not see any necessity for starting up new houses. If there is a plant in contemplation "What about the tableware combination project some time ago? Has it falled through, or is it a go?" queried the reporter. far as Grant street, and six of the Carson atrect wires were of the same kind. This statement the committee desired to have on record, in view of the recent accident in Allegheny and in view of the fact that the 'Well, the matter is in statu quo at pres

Fifth avenue wire—as a member of the com-mittee said from his personal observation ent. All the papers have been made out and signed. We had a meeting a short time ago, when there arose a question about how many persons should be taken into the comwas worn in more than one place, and therepany. I wanted every manufacturer in the country to go into the combination. Others Regarding the statement that appeared in thought the company would be too large, and refused to go in on this account. As soon as we get this point settled we will be in shape to go ahead with our organization. an afternoon paper, charging Vice Presi-dent William Martin, of the American Federation of Labor, with opposing the strike on principle, the committee stated that, in their opinion, Mr. Martin was mis-It takes considerable time to organize a company of this kind. Our plan is to have represented in the matter, and that the statement was instigated by an official of all the glass houses under one head. We will purchase outright all the plants in the the Allegheny Light Company.

The inside employes of the Allegheny
Light Company and the East End Electric country-about 60 altogether-and run them to suit ourselves. If we wanted to close down any of them we could do so without any objections from the present owners. As Light Company have been subjected to con-siderable pressure by the members of the Electrical Union, the latter using every ar-

any objections from the present owners. As long as they were our property we could do as we please with them.

"Of course the object of the combination is to better the trade. The present condition of the business is that all the glass made after the first four months of the first themselves." gument to get the former to go out. A last appeal will be made this evening by a committee from the Electrical Union, but that it will be fruitless is already assured. The "ins" absolutely refuse to make "outs" of themselves. Their arguments are hard to is thrown as a surplus upon the market. In other words, it would only require the One of them who was seen last factories now in operation to run four months per year to supply the demand of jobbers and consumers. If the combina-tion is formed and the proposed company gets under way, it would restrict this out-The demand that we leave our work and go out we consider unreasonable. It is the dead of winter, and if we did go out the company could speedily fill our places. Then we would have the pleasing prospect put to the amount of glassware necessary to supply the trade. The tendency now is for prices to go downward, and instead of an advance there will probably be a reducor being indefinitely without work without the satisfaction of suffering for a good

The glass houses shut down are Jones, Cavitt & Co., Bryce Bros., Doyle & Co.
Adams & Co. and Dithridge & Co. This
is something unusual at this time of year.
They shut down before Christmas for the the 15 men of the Allegheny City station and the 12 men of the East End station have determined to withdraw from the Electrical Union to-morrow, if the Federation still inholidays, and none of them show any indieations of a resumption.

McKee Bros. & Co. are running full at sists upon our coming out. If a general strike is ordered we will quietly remain at

Jeannette. This firm is rushed with orders. The reason given for the contrast between by either of the three stations is in the the Jeannette and Pittsburg factories is that union, and not a man either inside or outside will go on a strike, no matter how many orders are given by the Federation. As for turning out 20,000 boxes per week.

HIS SALARY LOW.

"At the present time we receive \$2 75 for eight hours' work and every alternate week Centroller Morrow Ashamed of the Poor Farm Prencher's Wages. 24 hours off, and if we struck we might at Among the warrants signed yesterday in some future time be forced to accept \$1 75 a the Controller's office was one for the

day and 12 hours' work, as it was under the old method. monthly pay of the Poor Farm chaplain, old method.

"I see that Secretary Martin, of the A. A.
I. S. W., is reported as being against the strike, and I see no reason why the basis of his opposition should not be made public. to the amount of \$16 46. "This," said Assistant Controller J. J. Davis, "seems to be a very low price to pay for the Word. Now, in the Police and He knows that the light company offered its carbon setters, during the skirmishing be-Street Departments the Book of Acts shows up a much bigger percentage in the way of fore the first strike, eight bours with the eccipts."
Controller Morrow, when asked the name same pay they now receive to date from the 1st of next April. This offer was rejected,

of the preacher whose services were put at so low a figure, said: "I decline to give it, and Mr. Martin has stated that the rejection was not well-advised under the circumfor the simple reason that I am ashamed to know a preacher's services are valued so low at any place. The salary is merely nominal, but the necessity of a preacher there is acknowledged by all."
The Rev. James Kirk, who fills the posi-Grant McCargo and C. E. Dixon Buy the

tion, is a well and favorably known clergy-man of Pittsburg, and has done much good in his ministrations in the home for the unated between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, has changed bands. It was formally fortunate.

POLICE AND FIRE,

The Committee on Public Safety Recon

sold out the business, mill and machinery to Messrs. Grant McCargo, son of the Sumends 25 Additional Patrolmen. perintendent of the Alleghenv Valley Rail-When the Committee on Public Safety resterday afternoon took up the ordinance this week. The sale has excited no little providing for 25 additional patrolmen, Chairwonder among brass founders, because this man Lambie read a letter from Chief Brown, mill is one of the best in the city. The business extended over the whole country. earnestly urging the enactment. The Chief said that the city's population had increased The new firm intends to largely improve the plant. There are four turnsees, which 50,000 in two years, and that many districts were almost devoid of police protection. He can be charged with 300 pounds of metal, referred specifically to parts of the East End, the Thirteenth, Eighteenth and Twenand one 600-pound furnace, the combined furnaces having an output of 6,000 pounds ty-second wards. Frequent complaints, he said, had been received from the people of of finished metal per day. There is also atfurnace, and the new firm will work the furthose districts. The committee approved nace which was idle for a long time during the ordinance.

An ordinance to locate a fire company the Twenty-first ward was referred to Chies Brown and a sub-committee. It is expected that the Chief will oppose this ordinance, as the building of four new engine houses already pending.

OUTSIDE THE LINE.

out an immense amount of finished brass each day. For the finer grade of bronzes the firm will sink several furnaces on the Captala Stewart Found No Powder erucible plan, where they can melt their Wright's Blacksmith Shop. bronze in a crucible pot and obtain any grade of metal that they may desire. The Captain William Stewart, of the Third Police district, investigated the complaint difference between melting brass in a cupola and in a crucible furnace is that, in the one made by P. R. Weible, of Chartiers township, who reported the storage of powder in the metal is in a slight degree influenced by a blacksmith shop to Chief Brown the day the air, which passes through the regenera-tors, while in the other the metal is fastened tightly in a pot where the air cannot touchit. a bincksmith shop to Chief Brown the day previous. Captain Stewart visited the shop in question, belonging to William Wright. He stated last night that no powder was found about the place, and that if there had been the city had no jurisdiction, as the shop was located outside of the city line. acquire additional ground to make the mill a more complete one. At present there is no pattern shop which, Mr. McCargo says, is a

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Some Who Travel, Some Who De Not, and Others Who Talk.

pairs, and some extension will take place there. There are to be several extra fur-naces erected for the manufacture of this -Dr. W. D. King emerged yesterday from an enforced seclusion at his home on Neville street, East End, and greeted a host of article. The bronze melting and the babbitt melting have hitherto been operated in the same place. In the future the two departfriends who had not seen him for a fortnight. During his absence from public view he vided with quinsy, tusseled with pneumonia, defeated "La Grippe" with great slaughter nents will be run separately.

The enlargement of this plant will give -James B. Young, President of the Ohio Valley Gas Company, his wife and family, de-

parted last night for Georgia. They will spend the winter there for the sake of Mr. Young's health. He is a brother to W. W. Young, of the Lawrence Bank. -Francis Bawle, the attorney of Phila-

elphia, was at the Hotel Duquesne yesterday tooking after his interests in the Kaoxville and Improvement Company.

-Thomas R. Morgan, Sr., and T. R. Morgan, Jr., of the Morgan Engineering Company, of Alliance, O., are at the Hotel Duquesne. -Captain W. W. O'Neil returned from Cincinnati, yesterday. He said he was unaware of any coal seiling at 5 cents at that point, -W. D. Caldwell, a wealthy Chicago merchant, is at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. ry moderate advance for nails.

It the meeting of the nail manufacturheld in the office of the Benwood Iron
Hotel Duquesae. -John Q. Denny, of Harrisburg, is at the

OLD PEOPLE MARRIED usual terms, 10 cents extra for less than 240 kegs, to average not less than 25 cents above base. When the average is less than 25 cents base the price is to be advanced accordingly. Eleven of the 14 mills in the

Bride a Few Years Younger.

Their Progeny by Former Marriages Fill

Church and Home. CELEBRATION IN THE EVENING

A marriage is not a strange event. The ceremony is taking place every day, but the nuptials that happened yesterday morning is something of the romantic and strangely. some land in Economy. So far the negotiations have not been concluded. One of the End, was united to Mrs. Julia Kromer, of persons said to be in the scheme was D. C. the same district. The groom has passed Ripley, the well-known table-ware manu- the 78th mile stone, and the bride follows facturer of the Southside. The gentleman close at his heels. Both bride and groom when seen by a DISPATCH reporter yester- had been previously married, and there was a large number of olive branches on both

The wedding service took place at glass house. I do not see any reason why Martin's Church, West End, where Father anybody would want to build a glass works Gable celebrated a nuptial mass, and then there. The present condition of the busitied the knot. During the service the ness now is such that you can get stock in church was crowded, but the greater part of almost any company in the city for 25 cents the crowd was composed of the respective on the dollar. A factory has just been shut families of the bride and groom. Mr. down in Tiffin for an indefinite period. A Ketterer, who is a hale, hearty old gentleman, is the happy father of nine sons, and Mrs. Julia Kromer is the mother of four

> THEIR CHILDREN MARRIED. All the children of the contracting par-ties are married, and they have children and grandchildren. This large family con-gregated yesterday at St. Martin's to witness the marriage, and they almost occu

> ness the marriage, and they almost occu-pied every seat in the church.
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> When the groom made his appearance at the church, he stepped with the agility of former years. Had he been the groom of youth he could not have appreciated the circumstances more than he did. His happy bride was in the same congenial frame of mind. It was a sight worthy to be remembered to see the area couple stand frame of mind. It was a sight worthy to be remembered to see the aged couple stand before the brilliantly lighted altar and pledge an oath of love. Two of the old gentleman's and two of the spouse's children were witnesses to the marriage contract. As the wedded couple left the sanctuary, the organist of the church played a triumphal wedding march.

THEY HAD A FEAST. After the church ceremony was finished the party assembled to partake of a nice spread at the home of Mr. Ketterer, in Moon township. The immediate families of the contracting parties composed the en-tire gathering. No outsider was admitted and so great a party did they make that required several tables to accommodate

In the evening a ball took place, which was attended by and confined to the members of the family. So ended the most remarkable marriage of the West End. The wedding caused quite a talk in the locality. The residents of the village wish their neighbors joy. Both of them have lived in the district for a great number of years, and they are among the oldest residents.

BROWN IN BARNEST.

After the Test He Will Favor Baylag th Best Engines.

Chief Brown, of the Department of Pub lie Safety, said in relation to the fire engine tests yesterday: "People who know nothing about the organization of the Board of Judges or its powers in deciding the test to the former can undersell them on account of their greater facilities. The company is be applied, think that I have had some hand in excluding the Clapp and Jones A Sudden Change of Weather Causes a engine from the contest. Now I do not care which engine in the service of either city beats the other. The limitation was made interests at stake in the matter, and they objected to any scientific test of a new engine, wishing to see what protection we had from fire losses in both cities. "After this contest is settled I propose to

"After this contest is settled I propose to pull the question wide open, and whether the Silsby or the Amoskeag is victorious, find out if any can beat it. I shall say openly that if the Amoskoag engine is beaten at this trial, the city will not purchase another of that kind as long as my vote in the Department of Awards can pre-vent it. I want, however, to find out which vent it. I want, however, to and out which is the best engine, and I am going to do it it takes all summer."

Owing to the illness of Engineer Dan Eccles, of No. 2 Engine Company, the preliminary test of the Amoskeag engine was provided by Pflaum & Co., scrap iron dealers.

A piece of iron cornice weighing about 25 pounds blew off the Allegheny City Hall about 8:30 o'clock. Mayor Pearson was just about 8:30 o'clock. Mayor Pearson was just about 8:30 o'clock. Mayor Pearson was just about 8:30 o'clock. i. it takes all summer."

Owing to the illness of Engineer Dan Eccles, of No. 2 Engine Company, the pre-liminary test of the Amoskeag engine was postponed yesterday afternoon until to-mor-

WILL MEET TO-NIGHT. The Working Girls' Club Busy Soliciti

The Working Girls' Club, of the Southside, will meet this evening at the Palace parlors on Carson street to consider the plans for the future government of the club. A the last meeting working up the interest in the movement, and a large number of mem-bers will be added to the list. It is the intention to rent a building and establish the reading room and library as soon as there is a sufficient number of mem-

bers to justify it. A LIBERTY STREET RAID.

Disorderly House Pulled Last Evening

and Several Persons Arrested. A disorderly house at 1147 Liberty street, run by a man named William Brockman, was raided last evening by Inspector Me-Aleese, Captain Silvis, Detective Fitzgerald and Officers Moran and Mulvehill. The house was raided less than two months ago when it was run by Henry Bowman. Sey eral men and two women, who were in the place, were arrested. The men were dis-charged, but the women were held as wit-

An East End Society's Officers. The Standard Mutual and Literary As sociation, of the East End, last evening elected the following officers for the year President, James Lappan; Vice President T. S. O'Neill; Treasurer and Secretary George B. Meanor; Directors, Samuel T. Paisley, W. G. Mackey, George Campbell, John Mosser, John McGill, M. McCormick, S. Moore and W. J. Friday,

Negotiations Still Pending The Pittsburg, Virginia and Charlesto Railway Company is still endeavoring to purchase property for the purpose of in creasing yard accommodations. The piece of property that is now wanted lies between South Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and is valued at \$125,000.

Stopping the Work. The sub-committee viewed the work done on the approach to the viaduct of the Ohio Connecting Railroad Bridge vesterday, Suit has been brought in court and a petition has been presented to Councils asking that damages be assessed.

Paving and Sewer Assessments The Board of Viewers yesterday held s final meeting to make assessments for the grading of Park avenue, between Penn avenue and the city line, and for the Wallingford street sewer, between Bidwell and

Early yesterday morning thieves broke into the eigar store of Frank McGowan, on West Carson street, and stole about \$10 worth of cigars and tobacco. The matter was reported to the police.

WINDOW GLASS WORKERS. A Friend of President Campbell Deutes Some

Mr. W. E. Scott, a friend of President Campbell, of the Window Glass Workers' Association, and a member of the Executive Council of L. A. 300, takes decided objections to the somewhat sensational stories cir-culated by members of the association in reference to the meeting of last Friday

night.

Mr. Scott said: "The meeting last Friday night was harmonious and pleasant. Nothing was said about the election of Mr. Morenus. Mr. Cleary is satisfied that the election was conducted in a fair and impartial manner, and he will not contest the election. The result of the election will be announced next Friday night to the assembly at large." A gentleman who is well posted in the affairs of the association said yesterday:

"There isn't any doubt that Pat Cleary but since

received a majority of the votes, but, since the result has to be ascertained by the coun-cil, four of which are selected by the Presicil, four of which are selected by the Presi-dent and the other four by the members at large, it is plain to see what a controlling interest regarding the result that select body possesses. In short, it amounts to this, that, no matter how the preceptories record them selves as regard the new President, it is an easy matter to so average the voting as to put in the more favored by the powers that the. There is a very strong feeling regardput in the more favored by the powers that be. There is a very strong feeling regarding the manner in which Cleary has been treated, and some tall talking may be looked for after next Friday, when the new President's name will be formally declared."

A call was made last evening on Mr. Patrick Cleary, who said: "I am very sorry that any reference has been made to me at all in connection with the Presidency. Mr. Morenus, I understand, has been selected for that office, and all my efforts in the future, will be not with the view of upsetting the election, but looking to the best interests the election, but looking to the best interests of the association. The affairs of the members are for themselves, and they are pretty capable of looking after them."

WILL HAVE WAFER WORKS,

Cornspolituns are at Present Rapidly Mak-ing up Lost Time. "Some people are born great," etc. There is a wonderful revival of enterprise and progressive spirit at Coraopolis. Having made arrangements for the comfort of the dead, by the establishmennt of a first-class cemetery, the citizens are now about to start an institution that is, if possible, more seeded-a water works.

The incorporators are Frederick W. Patterson, Edwin D. Smith, Charles E. Cornelius, L. S. Hooper and H. S. Kiehl. The application for a charter has been made to the Governor by Attorney Cornelius, and the company has bought a piece of ground on top of one of the highest hills back of the town, on which a reservoir will be built. Several capitalists are interested. and it is proposed to build the plant right away, and the town will be piped as quickly away, and the town will be piped as quickly as it can be done. The supply of water will be gotten from the back river, the channel back of Neville Island; not from the surface, but wells will be bored, and a supply of water as pure as it is possible to find, as it will pass through a very thick natural

This is the most important enterprise yet projected in that section, as, cemetery or no cemetery, there is very little water in the borough below the Presbyterian church crossing that is fit to drink. Had a water works been built four years ago the place would now be much more populous than it is. The water on the terrace above the main source of pollution has a disagreeable taste. It is chalybeate, but, nevertheless, has not been proven to pos-qualities worth speaking of.

ALMOST STRUCK THE MAYOR.

Between noon and 9 P. M. yesterday there was a fall of 90 in the temperature, from by the Board of Underwriters, as they have | 440 to 350. Because of the high wind the change seemed to be greater, and the temperature was supposed to be lower last evening than it really was. The weather reports did not indicate a cold snap, but the weather is so erratic that the signal service returns are regarded with distrust even by the observers. The velocity of the wind at frefrom 12 to 20 miles per hour.

At about noon a large portion of the front brick wall of the building at No. 184 Sec-ond avenue was blown down. The building going home at the time, and narrowly escaped being struck with the projectile.

The high wind did some damage on the Southside. Signs and fences were blown down, and a show case in front of Joseph

Sell's store, on Carson street, was broken. It was valued at \$15. Otto Herald, an employe of the Carnegie Twenty-ninth street mills, was standing be-neath the eaves of the root yesterday when a piece of sheet iron torn loose by the wind for the future government of the club. A committee has been actively engaged since the last meeting working up the interest in corner of Penn avenue and Sixteenth street.

WEATHER MEN SICK.

The Epidemic Demornlizes the Force in the United States Signal Service.

The United States Signal Service station in this city is temporarily in the hands of at length, and it was finally thought that a gentleman who is not connected with the Captain William McClelland would be the service. A physician, who was formerly an observer, is at present running the weather machine in Pittsburg. Last Sunday Observer H. W. Smith departed for Washington, having been ordered to duty at headquarters. On Tuesday Observer H. N. Baldwin was taken sick, falling a victim to something resembling the influenza, and has been confined to his room for two days. Yesterday forenoon the prevailing epidemic laid its grip on Sergeant O. D. Stewart, and he was compelled to desert his post for his bed. That settled the force and outside aid

To Resume Next Week. Carnegie, Phipps & Co.'s lower and upper mills are expected to resume work about the beginning of next week. Heavy orders have

been received during the period of stock-taking, and a busy year is expected.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condon for Ready Reading. THE news item published in THE DISPATCH THE news item positioned in THE DISPATCH
a day or two since that "George M. Farley, of
Hartford, Conn., had accepted a position of
chief enzineer of a large bridge at Pittsburg"
was wrong, it appears. He resigned the superintendency of the Western division of the New
York and new Engined Bailroad to accept the
position of assistant engineer with the Pennsylvania Company in Pittsburg.

Two young men named Ruhland and Thomas living on Juniata street, Allegheny, engaged in a cutting affray at the Washington avenue crossing, Tuesday night. The former was bad-ly cut by Thomas. He is not seriously in-FRANK KING, who was arrested on Christma

right with a keg of beer in his possession by Constable Clisbon, of Chartiers, has cause Clisbon's arrest for the larceny of the beverage PATROLEAN HUGH MADISON found a pack-PATROLMAN HUGH MADISON found a package of about 50 towels last evening at the corner of Clark and Crawford streets. They were taken to the Eleventh ward station.

KATE MANKS caused the arrost of Buelah Baker, of No. 81 Wilson street, on a charge of keeping a gambling house. Alderman McKenna will sit in judgment on Saturday.

ALEXANDER GARROWAY, who died Tuesday from the injuries received on December 81, will be buried from his home at 2 o'clock this after-

BAILEY IS WILLING.

TWO THOROUGHFARES DARK.

Over, Causing Gloom for an Hour.

SPECIAL FROM ALLEGHENY,

Pittsburg

The Montour Oil Company Finds the Gordon Sand Promising Well. The Judge Writes That He Will Ac-The Montour Oil Company met in the ffice of Lashell & Rankin and talked cept a Mayoralty Nomination.

M'KENNA DECLARES HIMSELF OUT. Prominent Democrats Claim That the Party Will be United.

MR. FOLEY EXPRESSES INDIGNATION

The uncertainty which has occupied the minds of the Democrats of Pittsburg during the past two months as to whether their candidate for Mayor would be Judge John H. Bailey or Aldermaa B. McKenna has been set at rest by the positive statement of Judge Bailey that he will accept a nomination. On Monday last Chairman Foley, of the Democratic City Committee, addressed the following letter to Judge Bailey: PITTSBURG, WEST END, January 6, 1890.

Hon, John H. Balley: DEAR SIR-As Chairman of the Democrati City Committee of Pittsburg, having the interest of the city at heart, and believing that good and honest government is essential to the con-tinued prosperity of our city, and that it is the tinued prosperity of our city, and that it is the duty of citizens to aid in securing the same, and that success can only be accomplished by the intelligent effort and perfect organization of the friends of good government, which will require time for preparation, and as your name has been prominently suggested as being the choice of the citizens of Pittsburg for Mayor, I desire to know, in behalf of the organization of which I have the honor of being Chairman, if you would accept such nomination if tendered you, so that appropriate action may be taken promptly. I am most respectfully yours, P. FOLEY, Chairman Democratic City Committee.

On the day following the Judge sent the following reply, which was received by Mr. Foley the same evening, and made public yesterday: PITTSBURG, January 7, 1890.

THE JUDGE'S REPLY.

P. Foley, Esq., Chairman Democratic City Committee:

DEAR SIR—I have yours of to-day in which, as the official head of the Democratic party of my native city, you write that my name has been prominently used by members of the party for months in connection with the office of Mayor, and that in your opinion it would be right for me to break the silence I have observed during that time, and to state, in case the City Couvention should nominate me for that office, whether or not I would accept such nomination. Your letter has reached me on the eve of my going to New York to see my son, who is there under medical treatment. This will limit my reply to the briefest terms. I am of opinion that a political party have the right aimost at their own pleasure to summon a member from the ranks and make him their standard bearer. Recognizing this view, if the city convention, of their own volltion, and accepting the fact that I have not sought such action, should see fit to nominate me for the office of Mayor, I have no reason to present why I should not accept their judgment of my duty in the matter. Belleve me, I regard the interest which has been manifested for some months past by Democrats and Republicans as to my becoming a candidate for Mayor as a great compliment. With sincere respect I am, very truly,

JOHN H. BAILEY.

BARNEY OUT OF THE BACE. Information in regard to the nature of this Information in regard to the nature of this correspondence was conveyed to Alderman McKenna yesterday. To a reporter for The DISPATCH he said: "Now that I have learned that Judge Bailey is a candidate I will say positively that I am not. I will not contest with him for the nomination, and I have said so from the very first. He is a gentleman for whom I have the very highest regard, and I am sure he can be elected. The party will note for him." elected. The party will unite for him." Chairman Foley was somewhat indignant last evening over the publication, in one of the evening papers, of bogus letters attributed to Judge Bailey and himself. He said the letters as printed were made out of imagination and were frauds on their face.

The 60-cent India silks, 27 inches wide, Timothy O'Leary said last evening: "Judge Bailey's letter makes it certain that he will be the nominee of the party. Our are of more than usual inter people will be united for him. There is no danger that anybody will spring a fake on him before the election. His friends will watch that. The Judge's health is improving rapidly and he will be able to make vigorous eampaign." JUBILANT DEMOCRATS.

TISU

The County Democracy headquarters was unusually jubilant last night over the fact of Judge Bailey's letter being directed to their chief, thus identifying the Democratic candidate for Mayor with their side of the Democratic split.

At the meeting on Tuesday night of the City Committee a set of resolutions was introduced by Harry Beltzhoover, late candidate for Coroner, which seemed to show a good deal of fraternal feeling, as the docu-ment read was to the effect that no candidate for the Mayoralty in any case should be identified with the City Hall government as it stands, or with any official position in the capacity of either a magnate or a subordinate in the administration of affairs.

This was a direct blow to the aspirations of Alderman McKenns, and was put upon

or under the table by general consent. It was understood, however, that had the reso-lutions been passed they would only have been regarded as a formal rejection of one possibly prominent candidate for the Mayor-The County Democracy people disclaimed with one or two exceptions, any knowledge of the resolutions, but acknowledged that Mr. Beltzhoover wished to bring forward a resolution which did not come to the point. Another point which was quietly talked of among the Democrats last night was the candidacy for City Treasurer. The choice of a man for this nomination was discussed best man to put forward. His war record, as well as his civil life, were discussed, and it was thought by the leaders that the soldier vote would help materially in the fight. Judge Bailey left the city early yesterday morning after his brief visit, and is now in New York, but his withdrawal is regarded by his Randall Club friends as either a udicial decision in which the Court did no wish to commit itself or a desire to get out f the way of the reporters, probably, they say, the latter.

THE CITY POOR REPORT.

Major Hunker Shows What Has Been Don at the Allegheny Home. Major W. P. Hunker, Secretary of the Allegheny Board of Poor Directors, in his annual report shows the average monthly number of inmates supported at the Home during the year to be 256%. The average yearly cost per person was \$102 70 1-6. The total expenses for the year were \$47,105 04.

The mortgage on the farm has been reduced \$2,000. There were 39 deaths and 9 births during the year. Outdoor relief was

given to 1,176 persons. No Statement Ready. The depositors' committee of the Law rence Bank held a consultation with the Fidelity people, who are the assignees of the defunct bank. Mr. McVay, Secretary of the company, stated to the committee that he was not prepared to make a statement. Every confidence is felt by the committee in the Fidelity company.

Mr. Larkin Preparing to Move. Postmaster Larkin is taking an inventory f furniture and supplies, preparatory to transferring his authority. He reports an increase of 50 per cent in the office business luring his five years.

Killed by a Train. M. Gallagher was struck by a train and killed, yesterday afternoon, on the P. R. R. near Turtle Creek. The body was brought to the morgue, and identified by a 50-trip ticket from Turtle Creek to Walls station.

Last Tuesday evening Stokes Lodge No. 796, of Mt. Washington, was presented with a fine prices to-day that will pay you to see.

Bogos & Buhl.

IMPERIAL IS AWAKENED.

matters over. It was decided that the 2,800 scres of territory controlled by the com-pany in the vicinity of Imperial must be further tested, but it was found that it

scres of territory controlled by the company in the vicinity of Imperial must be further tested, but it was found that it would be almost impossible to move the heavy machinery necessary, on account of the horrid condition of the roads. Should a heavy freeze set in work will be commenced soon. Last season a well was bored on the McMillin farm to the Gordon sand, and the well filled with oil. Opinion is divided as to whether it should be cleaned out and operated first or another well drilled and then the present one cleaned. The man who bored the well had the misfortune to lose the tools, and, though after much fishing they were recovered, community of the McMillin farm to the Gordon sand, and the well had the misfortune to lose the tools, and, though after much fishing they were recovered, community of the Mnoxville Improvement Company and the new Pittsburg incline waited upon Chief Bigelow, of the Department of Public Works, yesterday and had a chast with him on the street obstruction caused on the hill by the trestle work and sandbed of the incline. The chief explained that the streets must not be barred by any corporation nor obstructions to traffic be made by anyone.

Upon finding the height required over the street it was figured by the committee that an obtuse angle would have to be made in the roadbed, which would render it practically useless, as in taking horses and carriages or passengers up and down all would be thrown with the usual style of incline car. The only alternative was to have two fortune to lose the tools, and, though after much fishing they were recovered, com-plications arose, and the rig was moved The company hasn't any fears that the territory will pay for development, but some think the well already down should be cleaned, tested and shot, if necessary, before another is drilled, and on this head the meeting could not definitely decide.

Bigelow, but he replied that no conference was necessary to determine whether traffic should or should not be interrupted. It is probable that another road will have to be secured, as there is no possibility of an agreement upon the present basis.

Francis Rawle, of Philadelphia, the spokesman of the stockholders in the City of Brotherly Love, left Pittsburg last evening with anything but a feeling of fraternal affection for Pittsburg and Western Pennsylvania generally. The possibility of the An East End Electric Light Co. Mast Blown For nearly an hour last evening Fifth avenue from the Oakland power house out to the junction of Hiland avenue and Penn was in the deepest of gloom. Many thought

that the threatened strike had been instituted. The headlights of the cable cars
were the only illumination visible.

A roughly clad man was plodding along
with a ladder on his back, and testing every
mast he came 60. At the corner of Dithridge street and Penn avenue a mast was
found blown down by a gust of wind, snapping the wire, which bung dangling in the
air, remarkably close to the pavement.

Earlier in the evening a lamp at the
corner of Penn avenue and Winebiddle
streets, was blown down. This broke the
Penn avenue circuit from the forks of the
road, at Lawrenceville, to East Liberty, the Scale for the Year.

the year.

Though the operators have not yet been aproad, at Lawrence ville, to East Liberty, leaving that section in darkness. The lamp was soon repaired, however, and the circuit prised of the nature or details of the scale to be submitted by the workers, it is well understood that a departure will be made in the direction of proposing a scale of prices dependent on the variable market values of Everett Club Certificate No. 213 Held in the product, or in other words, a sliding

A gentleman identified with the largest interests in the region said yesterday that he thought a sliding scale based on the market price of coke would meet the approbation of the operators, provided that the basis was not too high. He did not think that any advances in the price of coke would be \$1 per week. The Everett Piano Club, or co-operative system of selling pianos, is the most successful and satisfactory plan ever tried. We are delivering pianos as fast as our wagons can haul them. Our members get the lowest possible price, because there are enough members to contract for 350 pianos, and thus save \$75 in the price of each piano; 350 members, each paying \$1 per week, will pay for one piano in cash each week, and we deliver one piano per week on these payments. Members who pay all cash, or who pay \$25 cash and \$10 monthly, can take their pianos at once, and still get the discount obtained by the club contract. The piano selected by the club has no superior. Having the whole market to choose from on so large a contract, we any advances in the price of coke would be made, and he considered that an equable price and a steady trade were better than a temporary advance consequent on an un-nsual pressure on the market. He thought that an amicable arrangement for the year would be effected at the conference to-day.

ACCUSED OF DESERTION. Thomas McClelland and Michnel Connelly

Arrested on Complaint of Their Wives. Saturday.

Michael Connelly, of Clay alley, was wear. Each piano is warranted for seven years. Now don't wait too long. Our club is not yet full, but we are delivering pianos

arrested yesterday atternoon and committed to jail by Alderman McMasters on a charge of desertion, preferred by his wife, Cath-crine. She alleges that they have been married 12 years, and that last October her husband deserted her. There will be a hearing to-day. and it is filling up rapidly. Send for cir-cular or call and see the planes at once.

Boggs & BUHL THE Iron City Brewing Co.'s ale and porer are the most popular seasonable drinks. were originally 75c and \$1-15c JOS. HORNE & Co.'s JANUARY opening of linens.

January opening of ginghams. January opening of muslin underwear, Jos. Horne & Co.'s Penn Avenue St INDIA silks 48 cts.

Sprah sitks 35 cts traits a specialty. KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth ave.

Down to 15c. Gas Fires, Gas Stoves, Gas Ranges, Etc. O'KEEFE GAS APPLIANCE Co., 34 Fifth av.

Bargains in Alaska Seal Wraps Elegant, rich lynx-trimmed wraps \$75 to 25. Our seal jackets and sacques are all extra good values and now is the time to buy and to get satisfactory, genuine Alaska seal goods. Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

ALEX. Ross, Manager,

137 Federal street, Allegheny.

FINAL offering of 25c and 35c dress goods. Reduced from 45c and 50c a yard. These can only last a few days at their present JOS. HORNE & CO.'S rate of going. Penn Avenue Stores.

Fancy finnels, staple finnels, 50-cent goods, go at 25 cts. to-day—a big center counter full to go at 25 cts.

Great Excitement in Alleghons Over the closing out by Arthur, Schondel-myer & Co. of their entire stock of fine drygoods. Go early to 68 and 70 Ohio st. FINAL offering of 25c and 35c dres goods. Reduced from 45c and 50c a yard. These can only last a few days at their

present rate of going.

Jos. Horne & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores B. & R.

The Anderson ginghams, hundreds of clees to select from to-day.

BOGGS & BUHL. REMNANTS of black laces at half price,

1 yd., 2 yds., 3 yds., 4 yds. and 5 yds. KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth ave. WIDSU FINAL offering of 25c and 35c dres goods. Reduced from 45c and 50c a yard. These can only last a few days at their

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Stores Penn Avenue Stores. THE Iron City Brewing Co.'s ale and por

Natural Gas Bills Reduced 75 Per Cent. O'KEEFE GAS APPLIANCE CO.. 34 Fifth av ANGOSTURA BITTERS, the celebrated apiser, of exquisite flavor, is used all over

The entire remainder of those ladies' ribbed wool and cotton undervests, that have been selling on that center table at 25c and 35c, will be sold out to-day at 15c—they were originally 75e and \$1-15e now. Jos. Honne & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

Save You Noticed the Magnificent Display of photographs in Aufrecht's show window, 516 Market street? Every picture a study in pose, light and shade, and yet his prices are so reasonable. All are welcome. Call early for sittings. Use elevator. Down to 15c.

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VERY COLD COMFORT.

Chief Bigelow Says the Pittsburg Incline The Randall Club Celebrates the Victory of Company Must Not Interrupt Travel-

A delegation of the Philadelphia capi-talists interested in the Kooxville Improve-Democrats are pleased to call "Jacksonian principles" in American politics.

The gentlemen did not begin to gather until about 9 o'clock. The club rooms were open and the hospitality was generous. In the upper parlor the Schmertz orchestra entertained the members and guests with

pleasant music. An elegant inneh was served at about 10 o'clock. Immediately car. The only alternative was to have two sets of cars, one for the incline and the other for the level, which would meet at the angle; but this would entail two sets of cables and a vast extra expense.

A further conference was asked with Chief Bigelow, but he replied that no conference

vania generally. The possibility of the company's project being knocked out was not tasteful, and the Mt. Oliver Incline that the threatened strike had been insti-Company is in a correspondingly joyour frame of mind, at least in an inverse ratio.

THE COKE CONFERENCE TO-DAY.

Prospects for an Amicable Arrangement of At the conference which will be held to day at Scottdale between representatives of the miners and cokers and the operators, it is expected that a harmonious agreement will be arrived at concerning the scale for

Receives the Everett piano on payments of \$1 per week. The Everett Piano Club, or

has no superior. Having the whole market to choose from on so large a contract, we chose the Everett, because it gives full value, dollar for dollar. We pay nothing for reputations of men who died years ago. The Everett is a piano of to-day, with all the latest improvements. The tone is rich, powerful and musical, and they are made to wear. Each piano is warranted for save Mrs. McClelland, of the West End, caused the arrest, yesterday, of her husband, Thomas, on a charge of desertion. The warrant was issued by Alderman Rodgers last October, but McClelland was not found until yesterday. There will be a hearing on

BEECHAM'S Pills cure sick headache. PEARS' Soap, the purest and best ever made.

Down to 15c. The entire remainder of those ladies ribbed wool and cotton undervests, that have been selling on that center table at 25c and 35c, will be sold out to-day at 15c—they

Penn Avenue Stores, H. SONNENBERG, photographer, 35 Fifth avenue. Pittsburg. Use elevator; and 52 Federal street, Allegheny. Cabinet pho-tos at reduced rates. Life size crayon por-

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JOS. HORNE & CO.'S Penn Avenue Stores

FIFTY-CENT dress goods to go at 25 ets. KNABLE & SHUSFER, 35 Fifth ave. BARGAINS to-day in embroideries. Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Pean Avenue Stores.

> B. & E. JANUARY MARK-DOWN

Annual Clearance Sale. BARGAINS FOR YOU.

PROFITS, and in many instances COST, One object in view—to convert our large and titractive stock rapidly into cash. tial inducements offered in our Cloak

All FINER GARMENTS, inch NOVELTIES, marked to figures that On account of mild weather we have marked all our medium and fine grades of Scal Plush and Alaska Scal Garments to prices that will please the most prudent buyer.

Long Garments-Newmarkets at \$2 50 to \$20; many of them about half price.

Hundreds of Jaunty Jackets in English Cheviot, Diagonals, Mixtures, Jersey Weaves, etc., for Ladies and Misses to go at low prices. All Fur Goods, including Seal Jackets, to go at a price that will lead you to anticipate cold

> EXTRA GEADES SEAL JACKETS! One Hundred Dollars for Eighty. EXTRA GRADES SEAL WALKING COATS \$125 Garments for \$100.

DEEP CUT IN SLIGHTLY SOILED GOODS From window and lines, such as Handker chiefs, Laces, Collars, etc., to go at a price to DRESS GOODS

All reduced to force their sale. French Pat-tern Dresses marked from \$60 to \$30, \$60 to \$25, \$25 to \$15. \$15 to \$10. SILKS AND VELVETS
AT SLAUGHTER PRICES BIBER & EASTON

505 and 507 MARKET STREET.

after that all were summoned to the assembly hall, where speeches were made by David F. Patterson, Frank P. Sams and others. About 200 gentlemen were present and spent a pleasant evening.

At the meeting of the club last evening 42 persons were admitted to membership. They joined at this time for the purpose of being able to participate in the trip to Columbus. It is assured that the club will take about 200 members to Columbus. The train will leave the Union depot at 9:30 o'clock Sunday evening. The club will be accompanied by 30 members of the Great Western Band, with Mr. B. Weiss as con-

DIRECTORS MET TESTERDAY. Stockholders of the Navigation Company

JACKSON'S DAY.

Democracy's Patron Saint.

their friends last evening celebrated "Jack-

son's Day." It was the anniversary of the

victory over Packenham's army at New

Orleans. It was not celebrated as a military event, but as the day dedicated to what

The members of the Randall Club and

to Meet To-Day. The meeting of the directors of the Monongahela Navigation Company was held in the office of the company at the corner of First avenue and Grant street yesterday afternoon. The directors prepared a report which will be presented to the stockholders at their annual meeting to-day. They re-fused to divulge even a synopsis of their re-

They Have the Grip. A letter from Paynesville, O., states that of the 150 young ladies in the seminary there fully one-third are laid up with the influence.

HORNE & CO.'S 二 PENN AVENUE STORES.

PITTSBURG, Thursday, January 9, 1890,

Ireland, Scotland, England and Germany living sweetly together here in this big linen de-partment. The best linens in the world are right here. No better made. We buy them direct from the makers. They can be no cheaper. The linens we sell you cannot be ought cheaper on this side of the Atlan-

Our bleach Damasks are as pure white as "driven snow," not whitened and adulter, and and Scotland herein excel. Good honest, sturdy German quality speaks out in the towels loudest. -With all their excellence they talk best

2 new lots: At 75c a yard, At \$1 a yard, That absolutely excel anything we ever had. And 3 new lots to meet the modern notion of wide tables. Wide enough for the widest, with lots of lap, as most people like in a cloth, 81, 86 and 90 inches wide

through their prices.

At \$1 to \$2 50 a yard. The best \$1 50 % Napkin you ever saw-ex-cellent, soft German Damask, The best \$2 56 Napkin. The best \$2 75 % Napkin. For a good, honest quarter-dollar's worth of goods nothing has more than the damask we sell at 25c a yard. Full values at 30c, 40c,

45c and 50c a yard. Not akimped because of

their modest price. Gathered here for you just as carefully as the higher priced stuff.

This will be the grandest linen seasons of Linens like overything else. "Business" reasons for laying on the bargain stick to quicken their going. A certain style, maybe just your idea, is not to be renewed, but it goes, Closing out a line makes bargains for you. Handling soils. The goods you look at lie on the counters, but we cut the clean. Presently the soiled must be sold way under price. Such a profit as some people then make for a little washing. The goods come out as good as new. All these things working for you the past 6 months. Now they bring you the result. Bar-

gains by scores. Come and be well repaid. No time to waste with the new goods crowding us,



Closing out ned French Felt Hats: 500 at 25c-were \$1 to \$4 50. 200 at 50c-were \$1 50 to \$2 50. Closing out one lot (only 25) fine trimined Hats, Bonnets and Toques, At only \$5 each. Were \$10 and \$12 before

Reduced from 18c, 20c and 25c. Special Ribbons at 5c, 15c, 20c and 25c, about 36 original prices on most of them. The Cloak Department crowded continually.

gratifying result of our labor. JOS. HORNE & CO.

609-621 PENN AVE. STORES.

Lot Nos, 5, 7 and 9 at 10c a yard,

Bargains that warrant the great rush. No lack of appreciation on the part of the people is the