Monarchy, 'I should probably be Minister to the United States, as I know more about this country than any other Spaniard, and could be of more service to my country is that capacity than in any other office."
In appearance the gentleman is below average height, with a keenly intellectual countenance, wavy chestnut hair brushed back from a broad forchead, features delicate and refined, and a small brown mustache. He wears gold rammed eye-glasses and dresses in the most exquisite taste. His English is fluent and idiomatic, and marked by a slight Spanish accent.

NOT WILLING TO FORSWEAR. He is a patriot for his country, but would not accept pardon by swearing alle-glance to the reigning powers in Spain. His term of exile expires in about two years. e is at present writing a book of "Remi-scences of Travels" and also a manuscript "Political and Individual Economy of enty Different Nations," having investiented 24 countries and their respective Gov-ernments in his travels. He talks very intelligently upon all subjects, and illustrates his points with happy anecdotes. In speaking of the feasibility of Spain becoming a Republic, he said that it would be impossible until by years of broadening of ideas and strengthening of characters and minds. The conservatism of one part of the people and the ignorance of the other class must be overcome, because they must depend entirely unon their own people for support of the Republic. Not so with the United States, he said. Besides her own loval republican people, she has a continual stream of foreigners coming in who are imbued with the idea of republican rule before they leave their native shore.

#### CAUGHT BY ROSARY BEADS.

A Colored Servant Girl Who Confidence

Mrs. H. M. Curry Out of \$20. Mrs. Curry, the wife of Henry M. Curry, Vice Chairman of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., last Saturday gave Mary Allen, a colored chambermaid in her house, a \$20 bill to go out and make a few purchases. The girl started off with the money, and that was the last Mrs. Curry saw of her. She notified the police of the occurrence, and Detective Robinson was instructed to find the girl.

Last evening, as the officer was going up Wylie avenue, near Chatham street, he observed a string of rosary beads lying on the sidewalk. He stooped to pick them up, and at the same time a colored woman, who was a few feet in advance of him, also reached for them. As their faces came within a few inches of each other Robinson recognized the woman as the missing chambermaid from the Curry residence. He seized the beads and the woman at the same time and took her to Central station. A man who was with her disappeared as soon as the girl was arrested. But \$2, however, remained of the money, that, with a bottle of whisky, being all the girl had.

Mrs. Curry was informed of the arrest, but, learning that the money was all gone, she said she would not have time to come from her home on Neville street to appear against her. She said to let the woman go upon promising to make the money good and she was accordingly released after making the promise.

#### BE TACKLED A DEAD WIRE.

A Patrolman is Given a Genuine Dance by nn Awakened Corpse.

Special Officer Dierst, of the Southside, had a disagreeable experience with a dead telegraph wire on Carson street, on Sunday morning, that will deter him from attempting to do duty as a line repairer in the future. About 2 o'clock, as he was passing Carson street, near South Seventh reet, he saw a broken telegraph wire hang

ing down into the street.

The end was partially coiled and was swinging back and forth over the street and sidewalk, making it a dangerous object. Officer Dierst took hold of the tangled wire, Officer Dierst took hold of the tangled wire, intending to straighten it out and then tie it up to a telegraph pole. He had almost accomplished it, when the dead wire either corrections on the first floor were removed to the yard and saved. Several bouses in the vicinity of the building were literally covered with sparks at times, but strangely came into contact with another one more highly charged, or else he stepped onto ething in the street that made a ground of his body. He was dauced all over the street at a very lively rate, but finally became released from the wire; how, he does not know. Although severely shocked, Officer Dierst was not injured.

# FOR THE PUNERAL MASS.

Clergy Arriving to Attend the Services I Honor of Bishop Tuigg's Memory. All the trains into the city last night, brought in members of the Catholic clergy to attends the month's mind, or funeral mass, to be sung in St. Paul's Cathedral this

morning, for the repose of the soul of the late Rt. Rev. Bishop Tuigg.

The service will begin at 9:30 o'clock with the chanting of the office of the dead. The mass will be sung by Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara - Scranton. Father Conway of the Cathedra; will be master of ceremonies. Fathers O'Reilly of Altoona and Gallagher will be a deacons. Father Gallagher of the Sortassie, and Father Carroll of Allegheny, will be the dea one of honor. Father Farran, of Cambria City, will be the special chanter of the office of the dead. The ser-mon will be delivered by Bishop McGovern,

#### PAYING WM. THAW'S BEQUESTS. Nearly All the Small Legacies Have Been

Paid by the Executors. The executors of the estate of the late William Thaw are closing up matters very

rapidly. It was reported yesterday that some of the bequests provided for in Mr. Thaw's will had already been paid. W. R. Thompson, one of the executors, confirmed the report. He said: "The small personal bequests are being

nearly all of them have already been paid or are in progress of pay-ment. I could not say just who have received the money or what amount has been paid. I don't believe that those who have received the money would care to have the matter made public."

# WITHOUT ANY PROTECTION.

A Fire in Allegheny City Where There Was No Water or Alarm. At 10 o'clock last night two two-story frame houses owned by George Lloyd, and located on Grand avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny, were totally destroyed by fire. One of the houses was unoccupied, and it was in this structure the fire originated. The other house was occupied by Mr. Lloyd who managed to save all his goods. No alarm of fire was sent in, as there was no box in the neighborhood, besides they have no water supply. The houses were valued

# DROVE OUT THE CUSTOMERS.

at \$2,000, and were insured for \$1,500.

Mr. Kennewig Goes to Jail for Raising a Rumpus in a Grocery Store. William Kennewig was committed to jail by Alderman Doughty last night, without

Mrs. S. L. Altenbaugh made the informs tion against Kennewig, who alleges that the defendant entered her store on Fortieth street a few nights ago, drove out the cus-tomers, and threatened her life.

# TAMILY JARS IN ALLEGHENY.

Mother and Daughter Disturb the Peace and

Are Garbered In. About 10:30 o'clock last night the Allegheny patrol wagon brought in a rather

year-old daughter.

The two women were mother and daughter and had been quarreling. They were all placed in the hospital department of the lockup. They reside on East street.

have passed the examination for, admission into the Pittsburg High School and have been required to attend two terms in Wilkinsburg before being permitted to enter the High School department. As a proof of the effi-

# THE BURNING BELFRY

Ignited the Wilkinsburg School Building Somewhat Singularly.

ITS TOTAL DESTRUCTION FOLLOWED

Theories as to the Origin of the Fire Widely at Variance.

THE BUILDING WAS WORTH \$40,000

The large and elegant public school building of Wilkinsburg, valued at from \$45,000 to \$48,000, was totally destroyed by fire last evening. The cause is not positively known. The fire broke out in a most unnatural por tion of the building-the belfry. At 4:15 flames were noticed issuing from the tower and an alarm was given. School had adjourned and there was not a pupil in the building. The principal, J. D. Anderson, the assistant, Prof. Slater, and two teachers,

Miss Mary Moffit and Miss Mollie Gibson

were in the office on the first floor. Unfortunately the borough is without fire facilities, and the building was left entirely to the mercy of the flames. These soon found their way under the mansard roof, which was supported by a veritable forest of pine timbers. Fanned by a fiercely blow-ing gale, the fire made rapid progress, until in less than 15 minutes it was apparent that the building was doomed. The situation was an astounding one. Two new hose companies recently established; two fire plugs in the school yard, and others nearby, and not a foot of hose with which to throw water.

CITIZENS WERE AMAZED. The citizens of the borough, who gatheres around by hundreds, stood in amazement as they watched the furious flames sweet away the pride of the village. While considerable excitement prevailed everywhere about the building in the effort to save



tered in the courage displayed by one of the teachers. Miss Moffit stood in the office of the building, grasping the bell rope with her hands, ringing out peal after peal of warning to the citizens while one of the finest educational institutions in the State burned over her head. The great bell swung to and fro answering the girl's comman

the latter crashed down through the building to the basement. There were no accidents although there were one or two narrow escapes. The jani-tor had been in the center of the building had reached the first floor all the turnishings of the library, the principal's office and one enough no damage resulted. The building is a total wreck, nothing being left but naked walls more or less warped and out of

THEORIES ADVANCED AT RANDOM. There were several theories affoat in Wilkinsburg last night as to the origin of the fire. Some said it had been started by the electric wires, with which the building is lighted, becoming crossed. Others at-tributed it to an incendiary origin. A member of the School Board said:

"Much as I dislike to do so, I fear I must attribute the cause to carelessness. The janitor, Frank Nuneman, was in the belfry at 1 o'clock in the afternoon adjusting the clock. He may or may not have accidentally dropped a match or left a candle burn-ing up there. There was only one wire on the top of the building, so that theory does not hold good. Mr. Nuneman is the only man who had been up there during the

Prof. Anderson said that when the fire

was first discovered a few buckets of water would have saved the building. If they had had hose he was certain they could have saved the two lower stories. The people of the borough were quick to appreciate the predicament the fire would leave the school board in. In less than half an hour after the fire broke out the United Brethren congregation had offered the use of their church in which to accommodate a few of the 950 pupils enrolled. At a meeting of the School Board last night the use of the Covenanter Church and three rooms in the building formerly occupied by St. James Parochial School were tendered. The Board appointed a committee to secure rooms through the borough and decided to resume school next Monday.

PUPILS FROM ELSEWHERE ATTENDED. Owing to litigation pending in regard to the establishment of Edgewood as a borough, the punils of Sterrett township ac-tended the Wilkinsburg school. The board passed a resolution last night instructing passed a resolution last night instructing the Secretary to notify the people of the township that those pupils could not be longer accommodated. This will necessitate the dropping of two teachers from the corps

The meeting of the board was held at the house of the President, J. S. Stevenson.
The general feeling was that, although they are considerably encumbered, they would proceed at once to rebuild. The school fund amounts to \$3,000. There is a bonded in-debtedness of \$30,000 on their property. The insurance on the destroyed building is \$30,000, placed with J. W. Arrott in six companies—two foreign and four American.
The insurance will liquidate the debt and
enable the board to issue new bonds for the
erection of another building.

TWICE BEFORE ON FIRE. The building destroyed yesterday had been the scene of a fire on two previous ocessions. Once about six years ago, when only the most vigorous efforts of the citizens who formed a bucket brigade preserved it from destruction. The second time was about three years ago, when a slight fire oc-curred in the third floor. The Fire Com-mittee of the borough had recently located a hose company near the schoolhouse, and yesterday morning one of the directors bail, for court trial on charges of malicious spoke in a congratulatory manner in regard

to the efficient facilities they would have in mischief, surety of the peace, and pointing case of a fire. The building was located on the corner of Wallace and Mill streets, on an elevation Wallace and Mill streets, on an elevation overlooking the borough. It was an elegant three-story brick, erected originally at a cost of \$30,000, but was improved later. The building was handsomely furnished and splendidly arranged, making it especially adapted for school purposes. It was the pride of the borough, and it is said there were many moist eyes among the citizens as they witnessed its destruction.

THEY PRIDED THEMSELVES ON IT. gheny patrol wagon brought in a rather good-looking and well dressed young woman named Mrs. Faber, accompanied by a baby 10 months old and a bright little girl 5 years old, and a Mrs. Sheller and her 10-sidered higher than any city school. Pupils

ciency of the school, it may be stated that 9 of the 16 teachers employed are graduates of the institution. The principal, J. D. Anderson, has been with the school for 14 years, and last fall was re-elected for a term of three years. He is to be commended upon the fact that the first squabble between teacher and principal or between teachers and directors has yet to be recorded.

teachers and directors has yet to be recorded. Harmony has always prevailed, and with everybody having an interest in the school placed it in the first rank among the educational institutions of the State.

Borough Councils met last night and Said to be the Cause. passed an ordinance for a hose company for the Second ward. This gives the borough three companies, and, if they provide hose, will be in a fair condition to fight future

#### A MOOTED REMOVAL.

An Impending Change in the Delinquent Tax Collector's Business Habitat-A Move to Bring Pinancial Officers Into Proximity-What is Said of the Movement.

The removal of the Delinquent Tax Colector's office to the fifth floor, as proposed, was discussed in City Hall yesterday with considerable interest. This was more especially evinced by the people who crowded the office to pay their taxes, most of them being old and feeble and many of them being callers on the Delinquent Tax Collector's office simply through poverty. The views expressed on the subject were varied but unanimous in opposing a higher flight of either imagination or of the taxpayers. Two or three of the taxpayers complained that the most important office in the city

floor, grouping all the financial offices to-gether, including the Treasurer's, the Controller's and the City Assessors'. Some inquiries as to the importance of the office from its employes showed that the receipts ran from \$30,000 to \$50,000 per month, and that the city instead of losing as it formerly did 50 per cent of its back taxes now

and county government was the most diffi-cult of access, and should be on the ground

only lost from 8 to 12½ per cent, which is being gradually reduced.

The question of bring so important an of-fice within reach of the public was thoroughly canvassed vesterday, and a consensus of opinion pointed to the spare room in front of the Mayor's office. This was originally intended to hold Mayor's court in, but as the new order of things dispenses with the Mayor's court, the only occupant of that desert region being Chief Justice Ajax Jones, who discusses the affairs of the Don Cameron Club daily with his admirers in the interest of the Eighth ward and the club. This space was pointed out as the most available, and not being in use, was the best adapted for the affairs of the Delin-quent Tax Collector. It also brings the clerks closer to the necessary references, the Assessors, the Controller and the Treasurer. All that was needed to secure the privacy of the Mayor's two rooms was a continuation of the partition from the inner door leading from the ground floor of City Hall, while the space without is amply sufficient to se-commodate the Delinquent Tax Collector's clerks, who would gracefully yield to the Board of Viewers, now most unreasonably cramped for room, to keep the records of the office and perform the functions required.

#### NOSEY ALLEN NOT EGGY CONROY.

until the rope snapped in twain, being burned from the bell, and in a few momenta said last night: "Why, 'Nosey' Allen acknowledges his picture as published in The Disparch. I have known the fellow for years, and there is no possibility of and came out at the main entrance only a minute or two before the belfry fell. The citizens, teachers and pupils worked with might and main and by the time the fire had weaked the first feet of the citizens. for years, and there is no possibility of identifying him with Eggy Conroy. Allen is a common clothes thief, and was arrested is a common clothes thief, and was arrested of the citizens from inroads of fire." taken in here, stealing an overcoat. He never aspired to the dignity of being a jewelry thief, and was caught in his old sneak thief habits while in better company, according to the criminal's scale. of ex-

"I see that he says he was not arrested by me or sent up by me. Well, perhaps, that is so to some extent, but I know this that I have seen him in No. 2 cell in the Central station for stealing clothing. His name is Allan, and he was arrested by Captain Allan, and he was arrested by Captain Mercer, at present of the Nineteenth ward station, for stealing clothing out Second avenue, and served 60 days for the offense. He was arrested for trying to shoot a man; an fact, one of the Carr Brothers, and he did time for that. If you want my opinion of him it is that he is a very poor thief and could not take a ham out of a circus ring without having sawdust enough around it to show where it came from.

"I don't think he has grit enough to have been mixed up in a murder case, and have no more idea that he was one of the Rudert murder gang than I have that he will be an angel when his time comes to give up to the

Constable Finney yesterday evening again arrested Teresa Teets and had her held over in jail as a witness in default of \$500 bail. This is the woman who had been alread arrested by the Pittsburg police authorities and held for a short time as witness against Killian, and acknowledg ing to a DISPATCH reporter that she was not Killian's wife, she made herself a com-petent witness. She was released a few days after and rearrested by the Tarentum constable to make every link in his chain of evidence as complete as possible.

# BRICK EXCHANGE MEETING.

A Price List for the Ensuing Year Agreed Upon Unanimously.

The regular meeting of the Western Penn sylvania Brick Exchange was held at the Grain and Flour Exchange yesterday, with President M. Mawhinney in the chair and the new secretary, W. R. Hersperger, in his new position.

A lot of routine business was transacted.

and the following price list was adopted for the ensuing year: soft or salmon, per 1,000, \$7.50; hard, \$8; common front, \$11; paving, \$10; select stock, \$15. These prices are net, and neither discounts nor rebates of any kind

# CONSIGNED TO MOTHER EARTH.

All That Was Mortal of Ben Vandergrift Laid Away to Rest. The remains of the late Ben W. Vande orlit were conveyed to their last resting place in the Allegheny Cemetery yesterday

residence on Fifth avenue, East End, by the Rev. W. J. Holland, D. D., of the Bellefield Church. A large number of the popular young citizen's friends were present. The pallbearers were: Linn Dilworth, W. S. Patterson, R. J. Buchanan, G. W. Darr, Douglas Buchanan, C. M. Henderson, C. C. Taggart and James L. Buchanan.

# WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Same Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, an

Others Who Talk. -Congressman H, C. McCormick, —Congressman H. C. McCormick, of Williamsport, was in the city yesterday. He has a bill before Congress to divide the State into three United States Court Districts, instead of two, as now, and is hopeful of carrying it. The Eastern district has inrindiction over 19 counties, and the Western controls 47. The plan is favorably regarded by officials concerned.

-General Manager W. C. Quincy, of the Monongaheta Estiroad, came home yesterday from Florida, where he passed the holiday sea-son. He reported wonderful improvements in the South, and especially in railroad matters. Winter trayel is now setting toward Florida at

ture at Old City Hall on Friday evening mext, will make the Seventh Avenue Hotel his head-quarters while in the city. Many old soldiers will visit the legiess officer while here. -Mr. R. F. Kerr, of the Auditing De-partment of the A. V. R. R., has returned to work after a severe case of Ia grippe.

### ALLEGHENIANS

Allegheny Officials Said to be Timid About the Engine Test.

THE TRIAL HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

High Water on the Exposition Grounds

CHIEF BROWN READY IN TEN MINUTES

The long-talked-of test of fire engines has been deferred indefinitely, and the test now will be rather of the public patience than the engines. The resignation of W. J. Lewis as one of the judges has somewhat delayed matters, much to the disgust of Chief Brown, of the Department of Public Safety. He spent all yesterday afternoon in consultation with Superintendent Armstrong, of the Allegheny Water Works, and Mr. Vanderveldt, of Cleveland, the two remaining judges. The resignation of Mr. Lewis is the strongest barrier to the test taking place upon the date specified, and

cool and collected, but yesterday he felt hot under the collar. He said: "I cannot blame Mr. Lewis for withdrawing from the Board of Judges. A gentieman of his age and resources would probably make a very great sacrifice in sitting for nine hours upon the did not refusal to come hack with me. I the postponement was inevitable. a hard seat and a fire engine test. I must, however, say that I dislike the idea of

WET GROUNDS NO DRAWBACK. "The statement that the ground where the test is to be made is under water, al-though a fact, is a fact that should be met let the best machine win. I would rashed relish the idea of having the test made ber 18 as at any other time.

"I discovered that he has been in Youngs-

and in fact I am not sure, if it were not for the gratification of public curiosity on the subject, that it would not be better to have the date unknown and the time of starting announced a short time before the test took lace, so that there could be no preparations on either side. As soon as the third judge appointed I am ready, and the sooner the etter, as delays are liable to arouse sus-

AN ADDITIONAL STATEMENT. Chief Brown made an additional stateent in Central station last night. He said: "I wish the whole thing was terminated, and I would be very willing to concede any terms on behalt of our engine. The engine which will make the test is the same one in service at No. 2 Engine House, and I am satisfied to float it out on the race track, as I said before, to give it muddy or sandy water to feed the suction hose, or to lengthen, but not shorten, the hours of service. There is no reason that I can see for de-Nosey Was Only a Small Sueak Thief,
So Says Detective Sol Coulson.

In response to a statement made in
Steubenville yesterday, Detective Coulson

In an astisfied that the choice will be a proposition to

IS ALLEGHENY AFRAIDS There is an undercurrent of feeling among the judges that the Allegheny officials are a little timid now about going into the test. What grounds they have for this suspicion could not be learned, although they think this is the case. Chief Jones, of the Allegheny Department, was seen last night, and when asked why the test was postponed

too much water on the grounds. There is no other place in the two cities that has as mo other place in the two cities that has as many advantages as the site chosen. In order to give the public an opportunity of witnessing the test is would be necessary to have it at the Exposition. Superintendent Armstrong wanted the trial to come off on Saturday, but this was considered impossible, on account of the absence of Mr. Vanderveldt, who has to go away and will not be back before that day. In order to show that we are willing, we will go ahead with the work of getting things in shape for the test. We will have to dig holes eight or ten feet in the ground in order to put in the tanks for the engines. The ground is in the tanks for the engines. The ground is in such shape now on account of the high water that the test could not come off at the appointed time. We will have all the arrangements made and will be ready before the new date agreed upon."

WHAT MAJOR M'CANDLESS SAVE. Major W. C. McCaodless, President of he Board of Underwriters, was seen and the Board of Underwriters, was seen and asked who would be appointed in the place of Mr. Lewis, who resigned from the Board of Judges. He said: "I have at last found a man who I think will accept the place and be impartial in the matter. He is a Pittsburger, but at present I cannot give his name. The test has not been declared off by any means, but will take place. The grounds are in such a bad condition now that nothing could be done, and it was necessary to postpone it. I understand there will be a meeting of the indees to more affects. the judges to-morrow afternoon, when of the judges to-morrow alternoon, when another date will be agreed upon. I do not brow of any inclination on the part of the Allegheny officials to back out of the test.

"A point that should be impressed upon the minds of the people is that this is not a contest of rivalry between Pittsburg and Allegheny All we want to get at its which Allegheny. All we want to get at is which of the two engines is the best make. If the Silsby is a better engine than the Amoskeag, then we want to know it and should have engines of that pattern in Pittsburg. It should not make any difference which city

#### wins, as that is not the point we are striving for." TWO BOYS IN TROUBLE.

Inspector McAlcese Picks Up a Couple for Stealing Grain Sags. John Conners and Thomas Halley, a pair of 16-year-old boys, were arrested yesterday alternoon by Detective Robinson as sus-

picions characters. Subsequently an information was made before Magistrate Gripp by Inspector McAleese for larceny and entering a building with intent to commit a felony.

The Inspector alleges that these boys have for the past month been systematically robbing the feed stores of Mr. McCaffrey, at the corner of Fith and Old avenues, and Mr. Snellbach, 1123 Penn avenue, of grain bags valued at from 25 to 30 cents each.

# REPAIRING THE MONONGAHELA.

\$40,000 to be Expended in Restoring th Hostelry to its Pristine Condition. The Monongahela is undergoing repairs ork having been commenced yesterday norning. The contractors are the Messrs. Wilson, who expect to get through in about three months.

The improvements will cost all of \$40,000, and when completed will leave the old caravanuary as of yore, with the addition of a fireproof wall around the elevator shafts.

Docun't Want \$900 u Year. Charles Warmcastle, of the East End ays that the report of his having been ap-pointed Postmaster of the East Liberty, office is erroneous. He declares that he has no desire to be Postmaster and has not asked for the post. Neither has any overture been made to him as regards it.

BEECHAM'S Pills oure billious and nervous ille PRARS' Soap secures a beautiful complexion

#### TRACED BY HIS PICTURE.

corge W. Burnett, the Missing Southsider Seen in Youngstown-A Strange Diany penrance- The Barber Who Shaved Him

Through the efforts of Mr. A. C. Frank who was commissioned by J. W. Patterson Post No. 151, G. A. R., to institute a search for the whereabouts of George W. Burnet

the keg manufacturer, who left home on the 18th of December, it is learned for a cer-

18th of December, it is learned for a certainty that the missing man is alive and well, or at least was on the 6th inst.

Mr. Burnett is a man of middle age, and was engaged in the manufacture of kegs at the head of South Twenty-second street. So confident were his family and friends that everything was all right that nothing was said of his unaccountable absence until he had overstayed his time fully two weeks.

Then his family became alarmed and communicated their fears to the members of the firm of Chees Cook & Co. communicated their fears to the members of the firm of Chess, Cook & Co., who were interested in Burnett's business. The Messrs. Chess began an inquiry that showed the stopping off place of the missing man to have been at Youngstown instead of at Warren, O., the place he started for. Nothing could be learned of him after his arrival at Youngstown, and there was no evidence anywhere to show that he had gone to Warren. At a meeting of Patterson Post it was decided to send one of the members out on a hunt, and Mr. A. C. Frank was selected as the man. He lett

he did not refuse to come back with me. I do not know why he went away, or what is keeping him away; but I do know that he can return whenever he wishes. I mean by that that he is able to come, and, so far as can be learned after the most diligent in-quiry, there is nothing here to make him fear a return. His family, who are posted

under difficulties, as that is the usual style of affairs at a fire, and the more difficulties to contend with the more effectual I think will be the test. I am ready to turn my men out the picture I exhibited, one of the men between the trial to the style of the men between the trial to the men between the trial to the tria to-morrow, if necessary, to make the trial, | ing a colored barber who shaved him. This pearance, leaving no doubt whatever in my mind that the man who attracted his attention so foreibly was Mr. Burnett. Where he went after leaving Youngstown is not known. His family have received no com-munication from him and are as much in the dark, apparently, as anyone else."

#### SAY THEY ARE MISREPRESENTED.

The Striking Gripmon Are Indignant Ove Mr. Elkins' Statement. The Fifth avenue gripmen who were discharged owing to their connection with the Knights of Labor, and those who struck Knigh out of sympathy, were very wroth yesterday on reading Mr. Elkins' denial in THE DIS-PATCH that the fact of their having connection with the Knights of Labor had anything to do with their discharge.

When THE DISPATCH reporter came the paper, and told that the road had no use for men who wanted to become Knights of Labor. Another man, who has been on the road since it opened, and who was discharged for the same reason, said that he came originally from Philadelphia. In September of 1888 he called at the offices of the company in Philadelphia and saw Mr.
P. A. B. Widener, who asked him if he was a member of a labor organization. The man said he was not. Mr. Widener asked him if he wasn't a Knight of Labor. He said not, and Mr. Widener continued, saying that if he thought he was he would not employ him, as "we don't want any Knights

f Labor on our roads."

The men feel that Mr. Elkins' statement s so wide of the facts that they are preparing sworn statements in relation to the cause of their discharge. A man named Parker stated that his business was to go where re-quired for the company in such business as the present. His wages went on all the

Miss Laura M. Johns, of Kansas, President of the State Equal Suffrage Association, arrived in the city last evening, and will lecture to-night in the Sandusky Street
Baptist Church, Allegheny. The subject
of her lecture will be "What I Know About
Voting." As the well-known lady spent
the greater portion of her life in the Prohibition State, she is sure to know whereof she speaks. At the meeting, Mrs. T. J. Leak will sing several solos. The lecture

Should be Kept in Jall. Lee Lavender was committed to fail yes terday on charges of desertion and assault and battery. Mary Lavender, wife of the defendant, made the information, alleging that he struck her in the face a few days since when he met her on the street.

# LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Conden for Ready Reading. THE McKeesport station of the McKeesport and Bessemer Railroad Company will, in all probability, be located at the foot of Market street, on what is known as the Smith place. This is one of the \$30,000 properties of the recent \$312,000 deal optioned for the Mc-Keesport and Bellevernon road but which was not made, and is a fine point for a depot.

THE McKeesport Street Railway Company, at a meeting held last night, elected J. C. Smith President and a director, and completed the list of directors as follows: E. F. Woods, E. P. Donglass, W. E. Peters and Thomas Reynolds. The company will extend its lines in the spring. ANDY McKEE charges Thomas Goffey with maintaining a nuisance in the shape of a fercious dog on Water street, near the Baltimore and Ohio Railway depot. It is alleged that the dog bit a minor son of the prosecutor. Alderman McAllister will hear the case.

THE McKeesport Turn and Gesaug Versin on Sunday adopted the plans of Architect Henry Lohman for a three-story brick and stone hall building, to cost \$25,000. It will be built after the annual misquerade ball of the society is held, early in February. held, early in restrainty.

The foundations of the new electric light plant in Allegheny will be completed to-day, and the brickwork on the building will begin at once. If the weather continues favorable, it will be but a few months until the plant is

JOHN LANE, a carpenter employed on Lock-hart's new house on Dinwiddle street, fell from a scaffold to the ground, a distance of about 15 feet, yesterday afterpoon, dislocating his shoulder blade. He was attended by Dr. Oyer. shoulder blade. He was attended by Dr. Oyer.

ALL McKessport constables elected at the city election next month will serve for three years instead of one year, in accordance with a special act passed a year ago, and many will be after the office on account of the long term.

JOHN FIRHER, a boy living on Roberts street, was arrested by Officer Deahl yesterday for building a bonfire on Bedford avenue, near Overhill street. He was locked up in the Eleventh ward station.

The ministers of McKeesport will conduct the services in the First M. E. Church Trees.

the services in the First M. E. Church, Tuesday at 2 P. M., over the late Mrs. Rev. R. B. Mansell, and will act as pall-bearers also. FRANK DENNISON, a plumber employed by J. C. McDowell, of the East End, had his right THE bakery and confectionery of James Bris-bin at Walls station, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$800; partly insured.

MRS. K. MOMURDY asked Alderman Mo-Allister to haul J. Wylie up short on a charge of misdemeanor in trying to beat her out of a board bill. The funeral of the late Samuel Simoox will take place at 2 P. M. Tuesday, and will be attended by many of the mill men.

# IT BLEW GREAT GUNS.

The High Wind Caused Considerable Damage in the Two Cities.

A GIRL KILLED ON SECOND AVENUE.

A Big Drop in the Thermometer Thought to Presage a Lively Blizzard. TELEGRAPH LINES BADLY CRIPPLED

Old Boreas with his cold and chilly breath to replace the buildings at Oil City which came howling along yesterday from the were destroyed by fire. While walking Northwest. He did not take time to shake around Mr. Lewis fell into an excavation hands with anybody apparently with a de- four feet in depth, and sustained severe intinued on his way eastward at the rate of 35

dows, etc. He also left fond and bright anticipations of the recovery of a long-lost blizzard which strayed from the Signal Office some months ago, and which the observer has since been unable to locate. The bureau now predicts another cold snap, but this time there is a probability that it will materialize.

ocity than it has for years was blowing at the rate of 35 miles per hour between 12:10 and 12:20 o'clock at noon. The reports of the Signal Service showed a great storm to be raging in the northwest, from which direction the wind came. A BIG THERMOGRAPHIC DROP.

The wind which attained a greater '

The temperature fell at the rate of 30 per hour. At 7 o'clock it was quite warm, with the mercury standing at 64°. At 12 o'clock by firemen. I would have the engines mounted upon pontoons, if necessary, and get their water the best way they could and let the heat machine win. I would rather relations with them were as good on December 150 and 150. Observer Baldwin stated that the storm would extend as far stated that the storm would extend as far the Call coast and will cover the South as the Gulf coast and will cover the entire country in the central valleys.

About 9 o'clock the large sign projecting

over the main entrance of the World's Museum, on Federal street, Allegheny, was blown down. In its fall it carried a teleman gave a minute description of his ap- graph pole with it which fell across the street. It almost struck a boy who was driving past at the time. A citizen had the heel of his boot torn off and came very nearly being crushed to death. Manager Harry Scott also had a narrow escape. It tool several hours to clear the wreck of wires

A large tree was blown down in front of McNally's saloon, on Preble avenue, in the Ninth ward, Allegheny, and broke down the police telephone and fire alarm wires.

Some of the cornice work of St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral, in Allegheny, was blown off. This gave rise to the rumor that the steeple had toppled and fallen down.

A NUMBER OF MINOR ACCIDENTS. About 10:30, as Mrs. Harris Baker, of No. 61 Chatham street, was passing through an alleyway leading to Federal street, a gust of wind blew a paling or board from a fence, which struck her on the head, cutting a very ugly gash and injuring her very seriously.

The little passenger steamers, Venus and

Venice, that ply between this city and Mo-Kee's Rocks, were not able to run on account of the wind, which was strong enough to upset the boats when they were turning Navigation in any kind of craft was impossible for a time. A number of electric light lamps, with

their booms, were blown down all over the city. A stable on Stanton avenue, in the Eighteenth ward, owned by Amos Bartley, was almost demolished and a horse and two cows, which were standing in the stable at the time, were somewhat injured by the flying On Fifty-fourth street, near Butler street

several children were reported to have been struck and badly injured by a large section of a high board fence, which was blown down as the children were passing on their John Hart, of Butler, near Forty-eighth street, while on his way to work about 10 o'clock, was struck on the head with bricks from a loose chimney and badly injured. The saddest event of the storm happened Second avenue, near Lock No. 1. An Italian vender had some flowers which the wind blew out of his basket. A 12-year-old

girl, named Mary Hookway, ran out into the street after the flowers. She ran under the feet of a horse driven by Frank Klein. She was knocked down, tramped upon and died The telegraph companies were badly crippled by the storm. Dozens of poles, east and west, were blown down. Every wire between Pittsburg and Chicago wa down, and business was hours behind Every message received for transmission in this city was taken subject to delay. Be pairmen were ordered out at once, and it will be several days before the damage can

SOME LATER ACCIDENTS. A window shutter on a house on Ridge avenue, near Mariou avenue, was blown off and dashed to the sidewalk with such force as to reduce it to fragments. A pedestrian who was passing at the time suffered a very

narrow escape.

The wind blew the seat off a wagon be longing to James Hays. The seat struck the horse, causing it to run off. The wagon was badly demolished. A large tree was blown down on Bluff, near Marion street, smashing a gas lamp and doing other damage.

The chinney on a house owned by John McGowen, on Tannehill street, near Webster avenue, was blown down. A large fence in the same neighborhood was als

# blown down, but no person was hurt.

THREE RARE BARGAINS. Pine Upright Plane, 8190. A magnificent 75%-octave upright plane, with latest improvements, excellent tone and handsomely carved case. This instrument is in perfect order, and will be sold, fully warranted, for \$190. Also an elegant square grand piano, of handsome design, for \$150, and an excellent \$125 Estey organ, good as new, for \$50. Three rare bargains, at the music store of J. M. Hoffmann & Co., 753 Smithfield street.

#### A GOOD INVESTMENT IN PLANNELS At the January Clearance Sale.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, FIFTH AVENUE 50 pieces scarlet Shaker flannel, all wool, 25 cents. You never heard of these goods for less than 35 cents. All kinds of flannel, for less than 30 censs.
white and checked, down in same propor-

May never occur again-and the consequent inducements we are forced to offer patrons of our fur department may never be offered sgain. Certainly they have never been equaled before—goods reduced even beyond the profit line, and goods of the best and most reliable quality. Our consolation is that these goods will be a great advertise-ment for us. Cheap in price as every piece of garment is, it will gain nothing but praise, and will establish the wearer and her triends as permanent

our elegant goods. JOS. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores. TUESDAY, January 14, 1890.

We have sold stacks of them and it leaves some cut and odd pieces, which are marked just half price. When you have failed to match a ribbon elsewhere come to The People's Etore, we've got it.

CAMPBELL & DICK.

Auction Sale Japanese Goods. Balance of annual holiday display. Large selection. Goods delivered. No. 10 Sixth street, near Suspension bridge.

WM. HASLAGE & SON.

#### DEATH WON THE RACE.

Mr. E. Lewis, Superintendent of Buildings and Bridges of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, Dies While on a Special Train Speeding Homeward-A Trifling t Acci-

A sudden death under very unusual circumstances was that of Mr. E. Lewis, Superintendent of Buildings and Bridges of the Allegheny Valley Ballroad, which took place last evening at about 6:30 o'clock while he was being conveyed in a special car at high speed toward his home at Oil City. Mr. Lewis was looking over the founda-tions of the new buildings at Verona during were destroyed by fire. While walking residence nearby, where a superficial examinmiles per hour. He left behind him a num- ation was made by Dr. Hamilton, of Verona. ber of slight remembrances of his visit in the It was determined to convey the injured shape of broken fences, trees, sigfis, win- man to his home at Oil City. Superintenman to his home at Oil City. Superintendent McCargo's special car was hastily sent for and Mr. Lewis was made as comfortable as was possible. The journey homeward was made at a high rate of speed. When the train started it was not anticipated that Mr. Lewis 'life was at all in danger. The engine was fleet, but death won the race and when the train reached Oil City, Mr. Lewis was a corpse. His remains were conveyed to his home. The disarrangement of the

> cluded any communication as to the immediate cause of death. The Jaconic message received was that Mr. Lewis had died en The dead engineer was a man of eminence in his chosen profession. He had been in the position he occupied for 16 years. He supervised the construction of the bridges and buildings of the Philadelphia and Erie system, and was busily engaged in the pro-secution of the plans of improvement lately adopted by the Allegheny Valley Railroad. Mr. Lewis for a long time was identified with the Keystone Bridge Works. He was 64 years of age and leaves a wife and a grown up family to mourn his death.
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> A number of Allegheny Valley Railroad officials headed by Division Superintendent

> to his home. The disarrangement of the wires between Pittaburg and Oil City pre-

#### LAWRENCE BANK APPAIRS.

Price, went to Oil City last evening to ren-der such services as might be within their

enator Upperman Says the Trust Company Has Now Full Charge. Senator Upperman stated last night that the supposition that the committee would meet to take action on the alleged overdrawing of President Young's account at the bank was untrue, and that the talk on the subject was nonsense. The committee had nothing to do, as the affairs and books of the bank had been transferred to the assignee, and the committee is in no manner concerned further in the settlement. The Fidelity Company has charge of everything, and the members of the committee neither know nor could learn anything more per-taining to any financial complications in the books of the Lawrence Bank than any sitor of that institution

Now-Our New Stock Of dollar (\$1) India silks-8,000 yards to start—the most elaborate, richest, most beau-tiful goods we have ever shown. Ready for you now. JOS. HORNE & CO.'S Penn Avenue Stores.

finest and best goods imported, that sell reg-ularly at 35c and 40c. HUGUS & HACKE. Don't Forget the Boys. Our markdown on suits, overcoats and

At \$1 25, 54-inch striped English suitings o-dsy, \$1 25—down from \$2 25. Boggs & BURL.

CABINET photos \$1 per dosen, prompt deivery. Crayons, etc., at low prices.
LIES' GALLERY, 10 and 12 Sixth st. OPEN this week, new Scotch and French ephyr ginghams, best makes, 25c and 30c a HUGUS & HACKE.

TT88u THE Iron City Brewing Co. (formerly F. V.), are experiencing a constant increase in the demand for their ale and porter. Kept by all dealers.

NEW figured India silks open this week; beautiful designs and colorings.

TISSU HUGUS & HACKE.

ALL lovers of the delicacies of the table use Angostura Bitters to secure a good di-

B. & E.

Muslin Underwear -AND-

**Embroideries** CLEAN, FRESH, ATTRACTIVE.

We claim that every garment we offer is per-fect in shape and superior in workmanship. That all materials used are of best possible grade for price asked. That our assortment and variety is very large and wide embracing. We call attention to a few special prices: FINE MUSLIN DRAWERS. 8 tucks at 38c. 16 tucks at 50c. 2 tucks and aserting, 85c. Tucks and embroidered, in atra fine material, 81, 81 15, 81 25.

4 cluster tucks, 3 rows inserting, 75s. V-neck, inserting and embroiders, 31. Tucked yoke, hemstitched and embr 6 cluster tucks, inserting, herging bone trim-

ming, 90c. Medici lace trimmed gowrs, very handsom \$1 and up. MUSLIN SKIRTS. 2 rows tucks, cambric ruffle and embroidered edge, 75c. 3 rows tucks, cambric ruffle and embroidered S tucks, deep embroidery, extra value, \$1 25, 3 cluster, 5 tucks, 2 wide tucks, ruffle, etc., \$1,

CORSET COVERS AND WAISTS. We show great variety, in square neck and high neck corest covers, tucked and embroid-ered, in fine grades of cambric, at 25c up to \$2.50. NEW EMBROIDERIES.

We have just received and placed on sale a very choice and large purchase of Cambric and Swiss Edgings, Insertings and Flouncings. All over Embroideries, Tuckings, A pronettes, and choice new ideas in White Goods.

In a large stock like we carry you will always, especially at this season, find Embroideries and Muslin Underwear from previous season slightly solled and broken lots at about half price.

BIBER & EASTON. 505 and 507 MARKET STREET. A KICK AT THE HOMESTEAD WORKS. The Shear Hands Laid Off for Refusing to

Change Rolls. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE-1 BRADDOCK, PA., January 13.—Some trouble occurred at the steel works of Carnegic, Phipps & Co., at Homestead, last evening, which, before it is amicably settled, may necessitate the officials of the Amalgamated Association being called upon to straighten out affairs. Before the Amalto straighten out affairs. Before the Amalgamated scale went into effect at the armor plate mill the ahear hands were paid by the day. These men always attended to the changing of the rolls, their time always being summed up in their day's work. It has been a year since they have been working tonnage, the work being governed by the Amalgamated Association. On Saturday Superintendent Harvey Kennedy, of that department, requested the men on the day turn to change a set of rolls, but they refused. Last night sire of not wanting the "grip," and con- juries. He was taken out and taken to a set of rolls, but they refused. Last night when they went back to work they were notified that their services would be dis-pensed with, for a time, at least. The men all returned home. About 30 of them are

#### WE HAVE OUR SPEAK-LOWS YET.

ilck Engle Thinks Pittsburgers Aron's Robbed of All Erjoyment.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. I NEW YORK, January 13 .- Nick Engle, the favorite caterer to Pittsburg sporting men, in Twenty-seventh street, arrived home from the Gas City last night. He expressed himself as being immensely entertained by his friends while there, but quietly took occasion to remark: "Dot man Vishart has played der deuce

with Sunday out dere, but den you haf de speak-tow joints." To Exemplify the Work, Thomas J. Stewart, Department Com-

nunder of the G. A. R., arrived in Pittsburg last night, and will this evening make an official visit to Post 259, at its meeting in the Union Veteran Legion Hall on Sixth avenue. He will exemplify the work of the order, and very large delegations from the posts in both cities will be in attendance. The number of admissions will be limited, as a very large attendance is expected.

PENN AVENUE STORES. PITTSBURG, Tuesday, January 14, 1890.

We have no "Bar-

gain Counter" for Dress Goods. Not

ONE bargain coun-

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NINE-nine big bar-

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ever saw in choice Dress Goods.

The fine Paris Robes

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hand-made and a few

machine-made Robes,

of the highest-class

designs, that come in

single and exclusive

pattern lengths, and never get common

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A few choice, high class Robes and

Dress Patterns in fine staple and fancy Black fabrics at sacrifice prices this

Greater bargains than ever in fine

Brocades and plain Black Silks. Some prices half-all reduced.

Scance in putting a price on them

AT 25c a yard, new French sateens, the

pants makes it very economical to fit out the boys. Bring them to The People's Store for absolute bargains. CAMPBELL & DICH.

make a double quick movement to-Half price on a few exclusive London dress at less than cost of importation. Shrunk and sponged, Reduced to \$1 50 and \$2 a yard.

CENTER stores, big tray ladies' vests and fancy hose, reduced to 20c—bargains.

JOS. HORNE & Co.'s

Penn Avenue Stores.

Now the sale begins in earnest. You have found great bargains JANUARY SALE In those 27-inch Shanghai Indias (\$1 25 quality) at 68c, and the dollar indias at 60c. They are not all gone by any means, Rather the late invoices r

BLACKS:

BLACK SILKS:

INDIA SILKS:

TO-DAY is ready the new DOLLAR stock —8,000 yards as a starter—the handsomest, richest, most beautiful Indias we have ever shown. All the newest ideas of patterns, and the kind that will prevail. Black-and-whites in great variety—beautiful new colorings, from the daintlest to the most elaborate

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Plush Jackets,

The average former price was \$20. They are not faulty goods-reliable, handsome, satin-lined, and a great bar-BRAND NEW NECKWEAR:

Wraps and Modieskas

Gents' four-in-hands, Teeks and Scarfs, a large new line just opened, as 25c and 50c-extra value. REDUCED UNDERWEAR:

Only the prices are given to shrinking. A big stock of winter Shirts and Drawers marked down. Striped Camel's Hatr reduced \$1 50 to \$1. Gray Merino reduced from 90c to 75c. Scarlet All-Wool reduced from 83 to \$1 50.

Gray Scotch Wool reduced from \$4 to \$2. Merino and Cashmere All-Wool Half Reduced from 50c and 60c to 35c, or 3 pairs for \$1.

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WEAR-SCOTCH GINGHAMS,

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