O'SHEA IS BEATEN.

A Sensational Speech at the K. of L. Convention.

.I. N. ROSS WAS RE-ELECTED

What Became of the Members Who Dropped Out.

A BIG CONTRACT FOR CARNEGIES.

There was a wild time at the convention of D. A. No. 3, K. of L., yesterday. Worthy Foreman John O'Shea created a sensation by denouncing the administration generally. His speech was a budget of invectives, antagonistic of everything that pertains to the past management of the order in this district. The speech was delivered after the nominations for new officers had been made, and it is said for the purpose of securing votes for O'Shea, but the latter denied this. If that was the intention, it failed, as O'Shea was beaten nearly two to

As stated in yesterday's DISPATCH, there was a desire among several of O'Shea's friends to "do up" Master Workman Ross. When the convention opened there was considerable hustling done by the O'Shea peonle. When the nominations were closed. with Ross and O'Shea as the candidates, the men who were backing the latter smiled at the picnic they thought they would have burying Ross' remains.

FRIENDS DESERT O'SHEA.

It was conceded by some delegates that O'Shea had enough votes to elect him when the nominations closed. He took the floor in his own behalf and delivered such an incendiary speech that one-half of those who intended voting for him refused to do so. They were so utterly surprised that they turned around and voted for Ross. When the ballots were counted it was found that Ross had 22 votes, O'Shea 13 and Joseph L. Evans 3. The latter was not a candidate, and the three votes were given him as a compliment.

For Recording and Financial Secretary there was a slight contest, and for a few minutes it looked as though Miss Laura Powell, the incumbent, would be defeated. Her opponent was A. G. Bright, a young corkworker and an influential member of L. A. 9863. When the first 30 ballots were counted it was a neck-and-neck race, and it was thought Miss Powell would be retired. She received 23 votes to her opponent's 15. Miss Powell's small vote was said to be due to the speech of Mr. O'Shea against her influence as an officer and member of the

For Worthy Foreman there was no opposition to Joseph L. Evans, the old war horse district. John D. Hughes was reelected Tressurer. The following are the names of the members of the new Executive William Bruce, L. A. 1597; William L. Reese, 491; Joseph Frimie, 1583; H. F. Leinpsey, 1577; Charles Brothers, 8863, and Joseph Stonick,

The following are the names of the new T. J. Dicus, 1630; Thomas Wisdom, 1630; Charles Brothers, 9863.

For Judges of the District Court, Thomas Wisdom, H. F. Dempsey, of L. A. 1577. and W. J. McKeever, of 7190, were elected. Michael Landis, of 9863, was elected Judge Advocate, and Charles Beck, of 1533, Clerk of the Court.

SECRETARY'S SALARY CHANGED. The salary of the Secretary was changed

to \$50 per month for 2,000 members and for a every additional thousand an increase of one-fourth of a cent per member. As there are but between 1,200 and 1,400 members in the district now Miss Powell's salary will A resolution was adopted from L. A. 1030.

molders, denouncing J. M. Kelly and his attitude against the order. The resolution ago. The following resolution was then presented by John Flannery:

Resolved, That we as a District Assembly of the Knights of Labor, express our contempt and disapproval of the quartering in our State of the hirelings known as Pinkerton detectives. We urge upon Governor Beaver to protect the rights of resident citizens of Punxsutawney against the invasion of these hirelings.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy and fraternal good will to our brothers on strike in the low grade coal fields.

Master Workman Rose was soon after the

meeting, and asked it he had anything to say in regard to O'Shea's attack upon him. He said: "I do not think such statements are worthy of comment. The least said about Mr. O'Shea the better. We ought to be charitable, and allow him to drop out of

act number of members in the district; but this could not be done. It was authoritatively stated by one of the delegates and an ex-official that the membership would not exceed 1,400. One of the charges made by Mr. O'Shea against Mr. Ross was that the latter had the reports "doctored," so as to show more members than there really were in the district. O'Shea charged the Master Workman with accounting for local assem-blies that had lapsed and refused to pay

STATISTICS ON MEMBERSHIP.

Two years ago, when the annual conven tion of the district was held, and John Doyle was elected Master Workman, there were close to 12,000 members in the district. These were represented in 105 local assem-Now there are about 33 locals altogether. In speaking of the decrease in his report Master Workman Ross said:

While there has been a great falling off in membership, it has not been in proportion to the decrease in other cities; notably Philadelphia, New York and Chicago. In those cities locals have lapsed, and their members are new unorganized. In this city nearly all the members who dropped out of the Knights of Labor were organized in trades unions. A great were organized in trades unions. A great many were forced into the Amalgamated Assomaty were sorted in the tractics adopted by clation on account of the tactics adopted by that organization by refusing to allow men to retain membership in both societies. Every traces union in the two cities has been built up with men who went out of D. A. S.

Among the delegates to the convention represented his local, 9504, tube workers. This is John's first appearance since his re-

irement a year ago. In regard to his expulsion, John M. Kelly said: "I will be at the funeral of D. A. No. 3, and expect to be the chief mourner. I suppose the next man that will be 'fired be O'Shea, on account of his speech against Ross. O'Shea spoke the truth, and anybody that knows anything about D. A. S cannot deny it."

NEARLY HALF A MILLION.

A Large Contract Awarded to Carnegie. Phipps & Co. for Steel. Carnegie, Phipps & Co. has just closed a contract with the American Steel Barge Company, of Duluth, Minn., for 5,000 tons of steel plates. The contract is worth about \$300,000 to the firm. The plates will be used in the construction of seven vessels which are now being built for the company. They have also given options for

enough for three other vessels, and the conwill likely be closed for them within a short time. The whole order will probably be for 7,200 tons, and will be worth about \$450,000. The steel plates will be

Thirty-Nise Miners Examined. The Board of Mining Inspectors for this days.

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Counts yesterday and finished their work. Thirty-nine men for the position of mine boss were examined.

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THE TARENTUM SWAG.

The Police of All Big Cities Given a Description of the Goods Stolen From Rudert-Officials Keep Mum by Common Consent-A Picture of the Murdered

District Attorney Richard Johnston was vesterday as reticent as ever on the subject of the Tarentum murder. The only point upon which he grew eloquent was the inaccuracy of the reports of the alleged confession. On the identification of the jewelry, he said nothing." As stated in yesterday's DISPATCH, the information from Tarentum was to the effect that Paul Rudert did not identify the jewelry as part of his missing



Mrs. Rudert-From a Recent Photograph

property. Other reports say he did, but those in authority to speak upon the subject, will neither confirm the one report nor affirm

The theory advanced there, that the robbers, to throw people off the scent, had given Killain some products of another robbery and hidden the goods taken, is still ac-

cepted as right.

The man Baker, who saw the robbery, and watching the robbers, gave the alarm, says that one of the gang turned around to him, and the handkerchief bound about the lower part of his face falling by the suddenness of the motion revealed a heavy brown mustache, which answers the description of the missing speak-easy proprietor, but does not cover that of either Conroy or Griffin. The mysterious tashion of doing business. n ferreting out the murderers is still con tinued, and of course the more mystery there is in a case of this kind the more the public curiosity is excited as to what is being done toward the capture of the murderers, which public sentiment demands, and toward which so little has as yet been

have been notified to keep a close watch upon the pawnbrokers, but this is regarded by some of the authorities as wasted postage. The goods, they think, will be disposed of zt some "fence," where the precious metals will be melted down, and the works of the watches either defaced as to numbers or destroyed to preclude any possibility of a record being made. The fact that every jeweler enters up the number and make of his watches in stock is too apparent to let sharp thieves get themselves caught by any such simple means as a pawnbroking

transaction, especially where a case of mur-der is attached to the robbery record. The friends of Mrs. Rudert, who well rewas printed in THE DISPATCH several days | member her as a most estimable lady, and one well-known in charitable and church circles, will be pleased to recognize her in the likeness presented above. Although only about a year or so married she had endeared herself to the community in which she had placed her home, so that the tragic ending of her young life has been one of the most terrible bereavements which the town

The widower, so rudely bereft of his wife, whose gallant conduct in rushing to the front to defend her husband's property, met death as its reward, when asked some questions of his wife's history, could but answer with a sob and a request that he be left alone with his grief.

At a late hour last night it was rumored that an arrest had been made at Chicago of

committed the cowardly assassination A DERTOR IN DIXMONT.

Singular Outcome of a Sait to Recover an Unpaid Teaming Bill. Mr. William Schaffer, of Ofkland, who

bill was sent in, but it remained unpaid. Frequent application was made for a settle-ment of the bill. Mr. Schaffer thought that Mason should pay the bill, so he brought a suit before Alderman Doughty to recover

Judgment was given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed with costs. Notifica-tion was sent to the defendant to this effect. Hearing nothing from bim a levy was placed upon his house. When the constable went to put the execution into effect he found the house without much furnitureand the defendant in Dixmont.

THE INFORMATION WITHDRAWN.

The Sinde-Hoover Controversy Terminates Amicably and Slade Footed the Bill. The information against Henry Slade, the Spiritualistic medium, before Alderman Succop, was withdrawn last evening at the was ex-Master Workman John Doyle, who time set for a hearing. The suit was brought by Harry Hoover, President of the Secular Society, who charged the defendant with recelving money under false pretenses. The suit grew out of a seance held at No. 91 River avenue, Allegheny, one evening last week, when Mr. Hoover claimed that he had not received any return for his money. Last evening Mr. Hoover agreed to drop any further prosecution against Slade if the latter would pay all the costs in the case, and the information was accordingly dis-

charged. WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Some Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and

Others Who Talk. -Prof. James E. Denton, of the Stevens Institute of Technology, New York, is in the city this week inspecting mills, steamboats and public works. He is looking for the best kind of engine to use in proposed harbor boats at New York. Naturally, he comes to Pitts-

terday on business. He says his road will likely establish an agency in this city some time in the near future.

-Mr. George N. Ifft, of the Gazette, who has been quite ill for some time, is rapidly recovering and will be at his post again in a few days.

WILL NOT WITHDRAW

Friends of Judge Bailey Say He is in the Race to Stav.

HE DESIRES A 2-WEEKS' CANVASS.

Assurances of Judge Bailey's Good Health Are Freely Expressed.

SOME OTHER POLITICAL GOSSIP

The talk of eliminating Judge Bailey from the mayoralty candidacy, is regarded by many of the leading Democrats as purely an invention of the enemy. The general opinion in Democratic circles last night, was that he would not alone run, but

be successful in his contest. The Postmaster, John B. Larkin was seen last night on the subject, and he said he was too busy attending to the books and the general returns incidental upon turning over the office to his successor, to pay any attention to politics or the slush which accompanies a campaign. He said:

I am really not interested one way or the other in the fight except as being a D emocrat, I am in favor of Judge Bailey. As to the method of conducting his candidacy, whether on long or short term system I know nothing, believing that he is abundantly able to take care of his own campaign. I also think that he will be elected, or else why this persistent effort both on the part of his political opponents and his supposed political friends to get him off the track? In my opinion somebody must have got hurt by his acceptance of the candidacy. I have heard Judge Bailey remark that he de-sires a short campaign, but I can't say that he is at present of that opinion.

THE JUDGE'S BROTHER TALKS. James M. Bailey, brother of the Judge, is authority for the statement that the Judge has been and is now on an Eastern trip to New York and Boston on business. He says the Judge's health is very much improved, and laughs at the idea of illhealth keeping him out of the candidacy.

He further said when questioned:

I do not know what plan, if shy, my brother has made in the way of arranging his canvass for the mayoralty. If he has agreed to accept the nomination, as has been done, you may depend upon it that he will keep it. If you have not heard from him in the last few days you can state that I have a letter to-day, dated New York, on business matters, in which he is interested, but which does not concern politics in any respect. Among others spoken to was Captain Me-

Among others spoken to was Captain Mc-Clelland, who is widely spoken of as the candidate for City Treasurer. He said:

I have not seen Judge Bailey lately, and I understand that he is attending to business in New York. If all I hear is true, and I shall not answer for rumors, it is the official people who are feeling the symptoms of sickness instead of Judge Bailey. If he is elected, as I have no doubt he will be the necole who have inflated doubt he will be, the people who have inflated the tax rate will find him a very rugged man, notwithstanding the pleas of ill health at-tached to him. This, of course, is only an opinion, but it is the opinion of a watcher who is not interested in the mayoralty fight.

MAJOR DENNISTON SERENE. City Treasurer Joseph F. Denniston still about the same weight he was when his last term commenced, and is not wearing his desk out with writing petitions or other appeals to the public. He is regarded as the acknowledged candidate of both parties so far as he has been before, and has had his delegates calling on him for the last three weeks, sometimes as many as two or three at a time, and the general idea among sol-diers and civilians is that he is pretty safe to succeed himself unless some providential

intervention should take place. Much amusement has been caused by Pythias never quarreled. The public is taking akeen interest in the manner in which Mr. McKean is bestirring himself in the hastening of the completion of the Government building. Many promi-nent men called upon him yesterday and ap-

proved of his action in enlisting the aid of the national authorities. THE BOARD NAILED.

The Underwriters Agree to Re-Elect Officers and Have a Fire Test. The Board of Underwriters held its an-

nual meeting yesterday, and the following officers were re-elected: W. G. McCandless, President; W. P. Herbert, Vice President; James H. Clancy, Treasurer; J. D. McFadden, who has been for years Fire Marshal, Secretary, with the of a judge again relegated to President Mc-

Candless, much against his will.

The appointment will be made within a few days, as already stated, and will not be announced until the assurance of the ap-pointee that he will serve is received. The Board of Underwriters is particularly anxious that the test of the fire apparatus of the two cities shall be upon their respective a man answering the description as given by
Baker of the third man in the party which
make it fair to each party to the dispute.

A JURYMAN DENIES IT.

He Says They Were Not Discharged by

positor of this city, who was a member of can recover. is a teamster, did some work amounting to the jury which it was reported was dis-\$45 for Joseph Mason, of Boquet street, charged by Judge Collier last Tuesday aft-Oakland. After completing the work the ernoon, called at THE DISPATCH office last evening and denied the report. He explained the case of Mary Murphy, who was charged with keeping a "speak-easy." He says Mrs. Murphy lived on the second story of a house on Soho street, with Mrs. Mc-Grath on the first floor. In the testimony the officers did not swear that they had seen anybody drinking in the second store, but saw beer in boxes on the first floor. This the jury claimed was not good enough evidence o convict the woman.

Mr. Shannon further claims that Judge Collier was not displeased with the verdict and only discharged them for the day.

BUILDERS WANT A CHARTER, The Exchange Wants to de Business as Chartered Corporation.

The Builders' Exchange has applied for a charter. A special committee is now at work upon it, and it will be advertised in a few days. The capital stock of the corporation is to be made \$5,000 divided into 50 shares of \$100 each. The stock has nearly all been taken.

The object in securing a charter is to enable the Exchange to do business as a cor-

poration. Although there has been an organization for several years the Exchange has had no legal existence. The annual dues will probably be raised from \$6 to \$25

THE HIGH RIVERS.

The Maximum Stage Reached, but Not Much Damage Reported. The rivers rose rapidly yesterday. Last night 20 feet was reached, the highest this winter. The gates and the dam at Lock No. 1 are entirely covered, and the lock is

kept open.

Large forces of men worked yesterday to at New York. Naturally, he comes to Pittsburg.

—George Krause, Jr., contracting agent of
the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St.
Louis Road at Cleveland, was in the city yes
Road at Cleveland, was in the city yesRoad at Cleveland, was i left it, fearing danger.

The auction sale of the Jackman personal property was completed yesterday. The

FOOLED WITH A FIREARM.

Colored Man Flourishes a Pistol and the Result Was That Charles Scott May Die From a Bullet Wound-No Ill-Will Ex-Isted, But the Shooter is Under Arrest. Charles Scott, colored, was shot and dan erously wounded last evening by Nathan Watters. About 9:15 o'clock Watters and Winson Allen, comprising the firm of Watters & Allen, proprietors of a little teilor shop at the corner of Wylie avenue and Ar-

ored, were seated in Watters & Allen's Watters took down a small Remington 22-caliber revolver, and was flourishing it about, when Scott told him to put it away and not point it at him. Watters paid no atand not point it at him. Watters paid no attention to him, and Scott made a clutch for the weapon. As he did so it was discharged.

The bullet struck Scott in the stomach and he dropped to the floor. His companions at once started for assistance, and Dr. Hiett and Dr. Tefley, the latter colored, were aummoned. They probed for the bul-let, but could not find it, and the injured man was removed to the Homeopathic Hospital. The wound was pronounced a very dangerous one, but the physician could not say if it would prove fatal.

In the meantime Watters and Allen were arrested and locked up in the Eleventh ward station. Butler had disappeared as soon as the shooting occurred and could not Scott is a single man, about 20 years of age, and was employed as a porter in Bing's restaurant on Sixth street. He lived at 272

Wylie avenue. No ill feeling is known to have existed between Watters and Scott, and the shooting is believed to have been purely accidental.

THEY CAN'T DODGE IT.

Assessors Hear the County Commi

Call to the Unconverteds A considerable number of Assessors have refused to make estimate of returns of taxables where the latter have refused to do so or have neglected the matter themselves, Auditor General McCamant writes to Commissioner Mercer to say that he (McCamant) is astonished at such dereliction, especially as from this year on the counties get two thirds of the taxes realized under the reve

nue act of 1889, and section 13 of that act places a penalty of \$500 and a year's imprisonment on Assessors, County Commissioners and others who neglect their duties. The Auditor General says the County Commissioners must be depended upon to enforce the law. In addition to the penal ties prescribed in the act the Auditor General expresses the opinion that the Commissioners can withhold pay from Assessors who do not discharge their duties legally.

He calls attention also to the act of 1841. which imposes a fine of \$200 and a year's imprisonment on assessors that neglect their luty, and the act of 1869 gives the Controller the right to proceed against delinquents in court and have them removed from office for neglect of duty; adding, however, that in the case in point the remedy under last year's act is plain and specific. The Auditor General suggests that ten days or some other specified period of time be given delinquents to come to the center and in case of tailure the Commissioners are to prese-

SHOULD HAVE KEPT THE KEYS.

cute and also withhold pay.

olored People Charged With Cleaning Out a House on Old Avenue. Washington Downey and wife and May St. Clair, all colored, were arrested last night by Officer Murphy on a charge of lar- mixed a trifle with the Celtic. rumors of rivalries springing up between Messrs. Warmcastle and Lyon. Damon and iam Miller before Alderman Richards. He

she gave the key to the Downeys to give to When he returned he discovered that they had cleaned out his house. The Downeys and Miss Clark last night gave bail in the sum of \$500 each for a hearing to-morrow.

MAY BE A PATAL FALL.

Mr. Youngson's Boy Falls From the Third Story of an Unfinished House. James Youngson, Jr., the 6-year-old son for years Fire Marshal, Secretary, with the old directors replaced. The fire test question was informally discussed and the choice playing with several companions in his diveness were his prime characteristics, father's new houses on Vine street yesterday afternoon. They climbed up to the third floor of the building, where the joist had just been placed in position, and the little boy undertook to walk the joists. In some way he lost his balance and fell through the three floors into the cellar. He was picked McKelvey summoned, who, after an examination, found no bones to be broken, but an ugly gash on his forehead, which he said

Serious Case of Malaria. John Warden, son of Mrs. John Warden, Jadge Collier.

Wilson Shannon, the well-known com- tack of malaria. It is not expected that he

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

for Rendy Rending. AT the annual meeting of the Grand Army

Band, held at their hall in Allegheny, the following officers were elected for the present year: President, J. S. Hummell; Vice Presi-dent, Jas. Corcoran; Secretary, L. B. Evans. The secretary reported an active membership of 82, and honorary, 126. MR. J. W. FORMAN, general agent for Pennsylvania of W. Duke, Sons & Co., is a guest at

the Hotel Anderson. Mr. Forman talks about putting 1,000,000 pounds of cigarettes into the State during the present year as glibly as if the entire population consumed the miniature THERE was considerable of a landslide in

Pleasant Valley near Taggart street, Allegheny, yesterday. The rain for the past week loosened the dirt on the hillside, causing it to come down and bringing with it the public steps at that point. Considerable damage was FRANK WASHINGTON, the colored boy who

was cut behind the ear a few days ago by Louis
Browarsky during a quarrel on Federal street,
yesterday lodged an information before Magistrate Gripp against Browarsky, charging him
with felonious cutting. THE influenza has affected many railroad em-

ployes and crippled the business of many lines east of here. At Pittsburg fewer railroaders have been afflicted than at other points, At Altoona the epidemic has caused a blockade in the freight yard. EDWARD DAILY was arrested in Allegheny yesterday afternoon by Officer Herman and sent to the lockup. Daily has been drinking heavily for sometime, and was suffering with the delirium tremens when arrested.

JACOB NOWHISKI, a Hungarian employed at the Pittsburg Forge and Iron Works, got his arm caught in some machinery yesterday and had it almost torn from the socket. He was removed to the General Hospital. WILLIAM LEE, 82 years old, died suddenly at the residence of his daughter, 173 second avenue, yesterday morning. Coroner McDow ell made an investigation, but deemed an inquest unnecessary.
CHARLES RAHN, Charles Grindler and An-

drew Schrodes were held for court by Mayor Pearson, of Allegheny, last night. They are charged with heating Washington Bartlett, an old man. H. W. Row, Superintendent of the Business College of Curry University, has been very seriously fil with pneumonia, but has passed the critical stage of the disease. JOHN BYRON, a brakeman on the Baltimore

and Ohio Railroad, had his arm crushed yes-terday while coupling cars. He was removed to the West Penn Hospital.

Max O'Rell Charms a Large Audience

THE NATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS John Bull, Sandy McGregor and Brother Jonathan Wittily Limned. thur street, Harry Butler and Scott, all col-

A RECEPTION AT THE PRESS CLUB

Max O'Rell (Monsieur Paul Blouet) who has so long been famous as the Paris correspondent of the London Times, and who made so many friends in America by his brilliant and witty book, entitled "Jonathan and His Continent," lectured in Old City Hall last evening. A large audience of representative Pitts-

burgers awaited the gentleman's appearance

on the platform. Mr. George Welshons, of the editorial staff of the Times, officiated as Chairman, and the wit that abounded during the evening commenced to flow during his remarks. He said it seemed strange for him to introduce Max O'Rell to a Pittsburg audience, for where he was known to one of the audience, Max O'Rell was known to 50; that in speaking of a man who was such an intellectual power, he was tempted to devote some time to his remarks, but that he dare not do so-he had been limited by the Lecture Committee. They had informed him that if his friends desired to hear him speak they would hire a hall for him and invite him to do so. Beside the fact that the committee had instructed him he read a brief extract from a witty article entitled "The Chairmen I Have Had." in which the ideal chairman was embodied in a silent chairman, and which was signed Max O'Rell, Everything combined to impose silence upon him, so by announcing that the subject of the lecture would be "A National Picture Gallery of the Anglo-Saxon Race," instead of the previously announced "Jonathan and His Cousin," he

TAKING A MENTAL PICTURE. The time Mr. Welshons occupied in speaking was improved by Max O'Rell in taking mental notes of the audience and the hall, even the portions of it that were above and behind the gentleman. The keen observation that has made Max O'Rell what he is was plainly perceptible in the manner in which he "sized up" both hall and audience, and when he commenced his re-

formally introduced Mousieur to the audi-

marks it was with a clear understanding of all his environments. Max O'Rell in reality is the personifica-tion of what the children of his brain would indicate. Bright and entertaining in his remarks, each one of which had a point as clear cut as a cameo, he held the interest of the audience up to a high point from the mo-ment he first spoke until his address was

In personal appearance he is of average height, symmetrically formed, and imbued with the grace of movement for which his nationality is noted. His features are regular and his mustache and short whiskers are almost black, if not quite so. His hair (what there is of it), is of the same tint. He wears eye-glasses and was attired in a regulation evening dress last evening. His accent is not of a purely French one, but

In his remarks he introduced the audience charged them with having gone to his first to John Bull—the largest land owner charged them with having gone to his house, No. 36 Poplar alley, and taking away all of his household goods, removing them to his house on Old avenue. Miller stated that he lived with Hattie Clark, colored, who a few days ago was sentenced two years and seven months to the penitentiary for larceny.

When she was sentenced he was away and the live was to the Powney to give to the lion, mule and octopus. the lion, mule and octopus.
"Sandy McDonald" was next treated to a

parsing and diagramming by Max O'Rell, and he was invested with all the qualities that insure success, not only in this world, but in the world to come. His motto was said to be "Help yourself, and God will help you." "Jonathan," youngest of the nations, but greatest of the future, was next scheduled for treatment. With some conciliatory remarks about the American gentleman

according to the witty speaker, but great praise was due him for what he had accomplished in the 100 years of his existence. He said the activity of the people and the absence of stupid faces were what impressed a foreigner most upon his arrival in America. His own words were: "You are not all beautiful. No, but you are intelligent — looking." His entire lecture was composed of ideas gained on his previous visit to America, and jotted down hitherto in his "Jona-than and His Continent," but the shrug of the shoulder, the accent or emphasis of a word and the droll manner of telling witti-

cisms and jokes already familiar, with which the weaknesses of Jonathan are depicted, made them very acceptable.

Later Monsieur Blouet was accorded a very pleasant reception at the Pittsburg Press Club, where he held various of the local fraternity entranced for several hours by witty disquisitions on the newspaper man sui generis and their national charac

TO GET A HEARING TO-DAY.

Lieutenant Holmes' Gung Supposed to b the Forbes Avenue Robbers. Edward Courtney, Edward Gallagher, Michael Fisher, Robert Richardson and Hugh O'Hara, the gang of alleged thieves arrested yesterday by Lieutenant Holmes, will have a hearing before Magistrate Gripp

this morning.
Separate informations for burglary will be made against Gallagher and Courtney, as the police allege that they have evidence that they were connected with the robbery on Forbes avenue last week, when a sate was blown open.

NEW HOUSE DESTROYED.

A Building Hard to Reach by the Firemen is Burned to the Ground. At 7:20 last evening a house in the course

of construction on Ward street, caught fire and was totally destroyed. An alarm was sent in from station 248, but the house was in a place difficult to reach and the firemen were unable to work to any advantage. The building was being erected by Mr. Harry Russell, was half brick and half frame. The work had progressed until the walls were ready for plastering, and the fire entails a loss of about \$3,000. The origin of

A RAILROAD PURCHASE.

The Pennsylvania Buys Land Opposite Mc-Keesport for Shops and Yard. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company ves terday bought the McIlhany property, of 35 acres, in Mifflin township, opposite Mcacres, in allilli township, opposite Mc-Keesport, for \$50,000. It lies at the western end of the proposed two-track bridge across the river, and has a river frontage of 1,300 feet. It is reported that on this tract the company will locate shops and a yard, for the McKeesport and Bessemer road.

Mr. Thes. H. Dickson Better. At a late hour last night the condition of Mr. Thomas H. Dickson, the well-known metal broker, was reported more hopeful. He was first attacked with la grippe, which in the past few days has developed into a well-defined case of acute pneumonia. His immediate household do not anticipate a

APTER LOTTERY AGENTS. be Police in Pursuit of Foreign Chanc

Swindlers Assistant Superintendent O'Mara has reat Old City Hall.

ceived several complaints about the "International Banking Company, of New York." An agent of this company, who says he cannot speak English, has been soliciting among the German citizens to sell foreign bonds. His plan is to select the least intelligent class of Germans, and if possible those who cannot understand English, and persuade them to buy these bonds on the installment plan.

On making the first installment of \$5 the buyer is given a large lithographed agreement which states that as soon as the buyer has paid in 20 installments of \$5 each he will be entitled to "one 3 per cent Servian 100 few Government bond in a \$1.551.

and one City of Bari 100-lire Government bond, issue of 1869." The International Banking Company's bonds, according to a well-known steamship agent of this city, are worth about \$60. which the ignorant buyer is deluded into paying \$100 through his ignorance of the exchange values of moneys of different

100-franc Government bond, issue of 1881; one Italian 100-lire gold bond, issue of 1870;

Mr. Herman Kent, of Allegheny City, was one of the latest victims to complain to the police. Two weeks ago he bought one of the International Banking Company's agreements, but after paying his \$5 grew suspicious. He wrote to the alleged address of the company in New York City, but received a reply that there was no such firm there. When he referred the matter to Mr. O'Mara, the latter at once recognized the scheme as one that had been investigated and condemned here a few years ago. At that time the agents of one of these companies were arrested and the case taken to court, but the prisoners were released on bail and skipped out before the trial. Mr. O'Mara said the plan was simply to get a lot of purchasers for the bonds and after the buyers had made several payments the com-pany suddenly failed and the schemers fled the country. Assistant Superintendent O'Mara request

be able to recover their money for them and at the same time place Aschkensai where he is thought to belong, behind the bars. P. OF L. OFFICIALS TO BE HERE.

He thinks that it they act promptly he will

They Will Arrive Saturday Morning Settle the Blectric Strike. Frank Carrier, who went to New York to see President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, in regard to the carbonsetters' strike, received a letter yesterday from Mr. Gompers stating that several members of the Executive Board would arrive in the city Saturday morning to investigate the trouble. They will meet Vice President Martin, who will try to arrange a conference with George Westinghouse and other officials for Saturday Mr. Gompare did officials for Saturday. Mr. Gompers did not say who he would send here, but it is ted that one of them will be P. J. Me Guire, General Secretary of the Carpenters

and Joiners' Union. There was no change in the strike yester-day. The men who are out will stay out, and the men who are in will in all prob bility stay in.

Their First Double Turn.

men at work. This mill has never been on

The large plate mill of Shoenberger's at the foot of Sixteenth street was started on double turn last night, with a force of 25

double turn before.

AS GOOD AS GOLD. Iwo Hundred Lots Near Denvey, Col., Fron. Desiring to attract universal attention, we have adopted this novel and expensive method of placing our property before the

people.

The lots we are giving away are in Plainfield, a new suburban addition on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, only a few minutes' ride from the Union depot at Denver, Col. These lots are 25x125 feet, wide streets, and

nice park reserved. We keep every other lot for the present, and will not sell. Every lot that is given away will be worth \$100 in less than 18 months. We give only one lot to each person, and require no contract to improve. If you desire one of these lots send us your full name and address, with 4 pany, Castle Rock, Col. Don't Catch Cold

We have taken our yearly inventory and find too many high class ulsters, cape coats and overcoats left on hand. To-day we start a general clearing sale at \$5 and \$7 for choice. Garments included which are worth \$20 to \$22. Cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. new Court House, Steinway Pianos as Good as New We have four or five Steinway square pianos which are musically fully as good as new, and which will outlast most new pianos sold in this city. They will be sold at a

When a good warm ulster will prevent it

bargain, and fully warranted for eight years. Callat H. Kleber & Bro's., 506 Wood street. B. & B. Lace curtain and upholstery room is a bargain room this semi-annual remnant to-BOGGS & BUHL.

LADIES, read our seal "ad" on seco JOS. HORNE & Co. Penn Avenue Stores. Ribbons—remnant day—to-day—ribbon remnants that will bring a crowd to this de-

partment.

Fine Jackets-Away Down. Less than half the former prices. Examine the extraordinary bargains in our cloak rooms. ROSENBAUM & Co. Sealskins Must Go. Special reduced price sales begin to-day-

Boggs & Buhl.

Penn Avenue Stores. B. & B. Upstairs and down-remnant day prices that will satisfy everyone—to-day.

Boggs & Buhl.

s grand time and a grand opportunity.

Jos. HORNE & Co.'s

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. LADIES, read our seal "ad" on second Jos. HORNE & Co. Penn Avenue Stores.

Via the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on Thursday, January 30. Rate, \$9 for the round trip. Tickets good for 10 days and to visit Baltimore. Auction Sale Japanese Goods.

Excursion to Washington City,

Balance of annual holiday display. Large selection. Goods delivered. No. 10 Sixth street, near Suspension bridge. Wm. HASLAGE & SON. Our Marked-Down Sale of Alaska Sea Garments

Commences to-day. Customers can rely or the quality of these goods as the best made —the finest and choicest you can buy, and at very low prices.

Jos. Horne & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores,

At this remnant sale—a big lot of 50-cent hand-knit toboggans at 15 cents. A give away almost. See Congress in Session Take the excursion via the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on Thursday, January 30. Special trains will leave at 5 A. M. and 9:20

LARGE ENTERPRISES

The Opening of an Extensive Cotton Seed Oil Factory.

A BIG SILICA BRICK MANUFACTORY

Ten Acres on the Southside to be Devoted to a Huge Brick fard.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15, 189.

DEAR SIE—Will you please let me now if george Woods Will is Record and the Lawrer name that hase the paper this George Woods Will is Record and the Lawrer name that hase the paper this George Woods that 1 write about he came from Culintra Aiderwod Ireland 188 years ago he surveyed the town of Pittsburgh before there wase a house built on it. I wase told that theny wase 12 house a Brewery belonge to him that was left to some other heir & that theay had died so we next heir to the legacy, please anster soon and I will Pay you for your trouble.

Yours truly Miss Esymes Woods 1612 Lithgow street Philadelphia Pa.

J. Woods' plan in the Recorder's office is labeled: "A general draft of the farms and outlots in the manor of Pittsburg, situpurtenances, was opened and the plant set in motion. This firm intends to make other improvements which will make them very able, indeed the only competitors of the White Lead Trust in this mark of the State.

White Lead Trust in this mark of the State. White Lead Trust in this part of the State. | 1784."

With the new machinery, and splendid facilities the firm have, it will take over two car loads of cotton seed to keep it going every day. No other factory in the State, or possibly in the Eastern part of the counturn out as much oil.

The building is a very handsome and substantial one. There are ample storage apartments, as well as manufacturing rooms. The whole place is conveniently arranged so that the work can be done with quickness and dispatch. The opening of

quickness and dispatch. The opening of the factory will necessitate the employment of several hundred men and boys. ANOTHER IMPORTANT ENTERPRESE Another extension of works is Harbison Walker, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, silica brick manufactur-ers. It is the intention of this firm to build that all people in the county who have had transactions with the lottery company will come to him at once and state their case.

a very extensive warehouse, and to erect a number of additional illies brick kiln

furnaces. They will also build a large tiled

floor compartment, which will be heated by natural gas; and a large cold floor to cool the brick down previous to being put into The warehouse will be a very large and very high building. The hot and cold floors will be one story. The contract has been awarded to Messra. Rose & Fisher, Diamond street, Allegheny. The lumber which will be used in the erection of these buildings will possibly exceed in quantity any used in this city for years. There is a

keen contest among the various lumber men to obtain the order. A SOUTHSIDE DEAL. There is a piece of land opposite the Key-tone Brewing Company, Southside, which is ten acres in extent. The ground was sold this week to nine prominent men, among others Messrs. Stotes, Meyer, C. Staub, Bargefield, Doughtit and others. A company has been formed to lay the place out for the manufacture of broke. for the manufacture of bricks. There will be a number of buildings and an office or a number of buildings and an office erected. An arrangement has been made with the Pittaburg, Virginia and Charleston to lay their tracks right into the brick yard. The company will be incorporated under a

It is predicted by those who know that there will be a greater output of building bricks in this yard than in any other similar yard around this part of the country. The process by which these bricks will be made is not divulged, but it is stated that it will be different than is generally followed. The process is patented by the company. S. S. Marvin, of bread tame, is to beau the lower end of Pittsburg with an tionally fine stable. The estimated cost is \$25,000. The stable will contain accommodations for 75 horses. It will be the largest and best equipped in Pittsburg.

ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE TO GO.

Pittsburg Lumber Dealers Arranging for the Annual Convention. The Allegheny County Retail Lumber Dealers' Association held a special meeting at the Builders' Exchange last night to arrange for the annual meeting of the Union Association of Lumber Dealers, which meets in Dayton, O., on January 21 and 22. cents for postage, and we will mail you deed at once. Address Plainfield Addition Comsociation. The meeting this year promises to be one of the most important in several years.

The questions arising will embrace the eight-hour question, also important measures regarding the infringement of the wholesalers upon the rights of the retail trade. After the meeting the whole association will be the guests of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, who will give them an excursion, including Chicago, St. Paul and the forests in the Northwest. The Allegheny County Association will leave Pittsburg on Monday evening at 9

o'clock on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad. B. & B. Kid gloves-you'll not miss seeing the bargains to-day, remnant day. Boggs & Buhl, Allegheny.

When a good warm ulster will prevent it We have taken our yearly inventory and find too many high-class ulsters, cape coats and overcoats left on hand. To-day we start a general clearing sale at \$5 and \$7 for ice. Garments included which are worth \$20 to \$22. P. C. C., Cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. new

Court House.

Misses' garments, 4 to 12 years, at less than half price. See them remnant day or on any day. BOGGS & BURL, Allegheny. Ludles, See Our \$15 Plush Jackets. Also the ones reduced to \$10-real, solid value, beautiful in finish and perfect in

JOS. HORNE & Co.'s

Will you see the children's garments that are now marked \$2 50 and \$5 00?—less than half of what they cost-too many is the rea-

son of this slaughter. BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny. LADIES, read our seal "ad" on second JOS. HORNE & CO. Penn Avenue Stores.

B. & B.

You'll surely go to cloak rooms-remnant

day-Prices there even worse than remnant

prices; \$5 00 for wraps, jackets and new-markets that crowds the cloak rooms with

BOGGS & BUHL. -@LAZINESS, →

Weakness, Indisposition to Work, Headache, Duliness, Heaviness, Lack of Appetite, Constitution, Lack of Appetite, all indicate that you need a few doses

LIVER PILLS. They strengthen the weak and purify the BLOOD, They are prepared from the purest materials and put up with the great-

Dr. McLane's Celebrated

FLEMING BROS. PITTSBURG, PA.

erfeits are made in St. Louis.

IT'S NOT FILED HERE.

serveyor Woods Too Provious for Allegheny County-Consequently Ble Will Was Not Filed Hore An Orthographical Curiosity ns n Letter.

Register Counor's merry men were treated to the following yesterday, and though capp-ing critics might take exceptions to the grammar and orthography, the writer gets there with clear cut views of what she

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15, 189.

This date, as Mr. Petrie observes, was four years before the parturition of Allegheny county, and as this will cannot be found in the records it seems that it was probably filed in Greensburg, possibly in Philadelphia. Perhaps some member of the Historical Society can tell what became of Mr. Woods.

Hear what the Seal has to say,

HORNE & CO.'S

PENN AVENUE STORES.

COLD FACTS, BUT FULL OF COM-FORT-TO YOU. To us a question of expediency and business policy makes them a sort of warmed-over relish, when the alternative would be the carrying over of hundreds of fine Seal

PITTSBURG, Friday, January 17, 1890.

garments and a consequent idleness of ousands and thousands of dollars. The main point is WE HAVE DE-TERMINED to rid ourselves of our entire stock of Seal garments, and as quickly as such a vast amount of money-laden goods can be moved. The way we shall do it is by making enormous reductions and by explaining to the people why they ought to buy now; why people who never thought they ald can now buy; and why it will be folly to wait until another year,

Some facts well known to the trade. but much less known by the people generally will here be told.



rofit of \$125. An Maska Sealskin incque, 40 inches pi it is ong, of the best cost \$225. A Newmarket, 58 Inches long, is intrinsically (plus a reasonable profit) worth \$400. The profits thus added are only such as any fair-minded

ment, and with us nothing is charged for the assurance of getting just what you pay for.

These figures are based (being, of course, somewhat general) upon the genuine Alaska Sealskin, dressed and dyed in London, which is the only quality of Scalskin we ever handle. Lower prices than these in a regular season will not be found on perfect Alaskan sealskin of first quality. Very largely in foreign cities and to a consealskin sold to unsuspecting people which in appearance is such as to deceive even experienced persons. They are "genuine London dye," but not Alaska sealskin. They come from the coasts of China and Japau. These skins can be sold at a profit for half the price of the genuine, but they do not wear well or give satisfaction—they turn red and rub off after a comparatively little

purchaser would willingly allow the

aler if she knew the cost of the gar-

wear. It needs no word from us, however, to convince you that these can be and are paimed off as genuine. Interesting to you.

One point more before we come to the final: Seals will be higher next year, so says the trade everywhere. The Government has allowed an annual catch of 100,000 seals. About 20,000 of these cannot be used, and as it takes four skins to the garment, the remaining 80,000 of the catch make only 20,000 garments. This was the number turned out last year from the genuine Alaska sealskin. Prices have been based upon these qualities. The coming year it has been decided by the Government to limit the entire catch to 60,000 seals, and the number of garments produced from the genuine skinswill be about 12,000 or less. This will not only put the prices up, but it will put more of the inferior China sealskins on the market, with the consequent increased risk to inexper-ienced purchasers. So would you wait until next season to buy a seal garment with these excellent reasons for buying now staring you in the face?

this extraordinary cut in prices. Notwithstanding the fact, which the average viewer would think dead against such a course, we have deemed it to our interests to sell our entire stock at the extremely low prices which we to-day put upon it, and trust to the future and the good advertisement these excellent garments will be, to make up the loss. Every one of our garments is perfect, made from the licensed catch of Alaska seals, finished and dyed in the best manner in London, and made and finished in royal fashion by the best cutters and fitters in the world. For fit, comfort and

But we add another greater reason by

wear they have no peers.

And the stock is large. Our past success has given our seal trade constant and rapid growth. This season our stock far exceeded that of any other. The peculiarities of the season you know-such a season may not occur again in a lifetime, and you will never see the necessity of such a forced reduction. THE SALE BEGINS TO-DAY. Come-everybody is welcome.

609-621 PENN AVE.