The Chartiers Presbytery Did Not Transfer Him.

CANONSBURG ALL TORN UP.

A Victory Scored Over His Dissatisfied

Parishioners. THE TROUBLE IS NOT SETTLED YET

The town of Canonsburg is torn up over the trouble in the United Presbyterian Church. A meeting of the Chartiers Presbytery was held yesterday in the church, and it was the greatest event the town has seen for years. Rev. J. S. Speer, the pastor, who is the cause of the discontent, was

The scene in the vicinity of the church put one in mind of a gathering to attend a county fair or some other festivity which marks an epoch in the lives of country people. Presbyterians from all over the county came in via all the roads and in all manner of conveyances. The majority of the ministers were on horseback. The laymen, with their families, came in buggies, wagons, etc., and the mud on the vehicles indicated the distance they had traveled. The trains on the Panhandle road also brought in a large number of people, and it one wanted

transacted was the reading of the petition, asking for the removal of Mr. Speer. As the latter is the Secretary of the Presbytery, it was necessary to have this done by a clerk. The Commissioners, J. M. Borland, R. D Fulton and William McPherson, appointed to present the petition, stated what they had seen instructed to do.

MONOTONOUS AT FIRST. Fer several hours the dull monotony of the initial proceedings were only broken by the bang-bang of the blacksmith's hammer in a shop across the street. The blacksmith, by the way, was about the only person in the sicinity of the church who did not drop his

business to attend the meeting.
Until late in the afternoon
the time was consumed discussing the legality
of the congregational meeting, at which the
petition against Mr. Speer was drawn up. Rev.
McConnell. of Hickory, said he understood the
retition was the action of certain members of petition was the action of certain members of the congregation and not the congregation as a whole. Mr. R. D. Fulton, one of the commisners, said the action was taken at a regularcalled meeting, and was therefore legal, he moderator was of the opinion that the mutes showed that the meeting was held by ertain members of the congregation only. Inder the circumstances, the Presbytery was Ender the circuinstances, the Freshytery was not concerned to any great extent in the peti-tion for the removal of Mr. Speer. Rev. Frondfoot, of Buffalo, took exceptions to this, and said if only one name was attached to the petition the Presbytery should take action on

The whole ground discussed at the congrega-The whole ground discussed at the congrega-tional meetings was then gone over. Rev. Lackey, of Center, said the commissioners were there as individuals only. They did not repre-sent any congregation, and the Presbytery did not admit them as commissioners. After con-siderable cross liring Mr. Proudfoot got the Presbytery down to business by making a motion that the prayer of the malcontents be granted, and Mr. Speer removed. This was done merely to get at the point and stop the wrang-ling. At this juncture a recess was taken for dinner.

Upon reassembling the first thing suggested was the examination of witnesses. This was outlined in such a way as to lead Mr. Speer to remark: "This case is WITHOUT A PARALLEL

in the history of United Presbyterianism." The first witness called was Commissioner Fulton. He was asked by Mr. Speer to state what he knew about the history of the case. He prompt-"What case?"

"Is it possible you have been nere talking ime, and do not know what we are talking about?" sarcastically asked the pastor. about?" sareastically asked the pastor.

Upon direct interrogatories Mr. Fulton gave some information about the meetings held by the discontented members and the method they pursued to have the pastor resign. When asked how many people were at the alleged congregational meeting on January II, he said he did not know, as he had not counted them. There were more than 25 people there, he said. He did not say anything at the meeting about closing the doors against "the preacher, or his salary would not go on."

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Editor Fee, of the Canonsburg Notes, was called. He refused to go into an explana-tion of the trouble, but would answer any direct questions. He said he helped carry the petition around for aignatures. He stated he petition atound for signatures. He stated he had not been the best member in the church, and might not have given it the support he should. He had not been inspired with any ill-will against Mr. Speer, and was only acting for the best interests of the church. He was present at one meeting when a motion was passed that those present would not make any more arrangements for a Bible class meeting until they got more support from the pastor and the congregation at large. The reason the mombers of the congregation had taken no interest in it was on account of the feeling against Mr. Speer.

Mr. Fulton was then asked the question fired at every witness, "What did you give to-

Mr. Fulton was then asked the question fired at every witness, "What did you give toward the building fund for the new church?" He said he and his three brothers had contributed about \$209. Robert Fulton, one of the brothers, was then called. He said he thought the pastor had acted strangely in the matter of buying the ground upon which the new church stood. He said he thought the pastor had the lot bought before the building committee went to look at it. He also wanted a tin roof on the buildings, as it would save considerable money.

IGNORED THE COMMITTEE. The pastor, he said, went ahead with his views in regard to a slate roof, and paid no attention to the committee. One or two mem-bers of the committee objected, but the pastor, he claimed, overruled them. They also objected to paying such a high price for the ground. The witness then turned to Mr. Speer and said: "You looked at it and had it fixed before we bought it."

The pastor then asked him how much of the petition he had prepared. The witness could not answer. He denied that he had any conversation with anybody wherein he stated that "they would get rid of the pastor." To Mr. Speer he said: "There was a meeting of the speer he said: "There was a meeting of the congregation at which arrangements were made to get rid of you." He affirmed the statement that some persons had left the meeting, but did not know that they were under the impression that the meeting was "packed." He was then asked to relate the trouble about buying a seal for the church. A meeting was held at which the pastor was present. Mr. Speer wanted to have the said made "the imprint of his wards he was the said made "the imprint of his wards he was the said made "the imprint of his wards he was the said made "the imprint of his wards he was the said made "the imprint of his wards he was the said made "the imprint of his wards he was the said made "the imprint of his wards he was the said made "the imprint of his wards he was the said made "the imprint of his wards he was the said made "the imprint of his wards he was the said made the said made the said was the said made the said made the said was the the pastor was present. Mr. Speer wanted to have the seal made "the imprint of his watch hid." The witness said this was one more tie to bind Mr. Speer to the church. "Any time we wanted any property we would have to get Speer and his watch before it could be purchased." Samples of seals had been sent from the city. The congregation voted against the one the pastor wanted to adopt. They chose one of their own design. One Sunday the pastor walked down from the pupit and said he would like to have the seal changed. The witness told him it could not be done. The pastor then sent for a seal of his own without any orders from the congregation, The pastor asked the witness to qualify for the seal, and Mr. Fulton replied that he would not do it. In spite of this the pastor called a meeting to adopt the seal and the witness, being unable to do otherwise, had to qualify for it.

ABOUT THE CHURCH SEAL.

ABOUT THE CHURCH SEAL. John Moore was then called. He said the cents less than the amount agreed upon by the congregation. He said that a few members paid for the seal, and the money did not come out of the church fund, W. J. Johnston was out of the church fund, W. J. Johnston was called, but nothing new was obtained from sentence of death. Mr. Yong will then return to Boston. The witness of the day was then called-Mrs. McPherson. She is a stout, motherly-looking woman and stood the "outs" on their heads, so to speak. She explained her presence at the congregational meeting by saying that she went there at the request of another lady. As soon as she found out what the meeting was for she as she found out what the meeting was for she left. She thought it was a meeting to raise money to pay the pastor's back salary. She knew nothing of the petition until Mrs. James McPherson told her about it. She sald: "Well, they had better not come here with their petition." She said Mr. Fulton had complained about the pastor's salary, but nothing was said at the masting about "history" has minimated.

thought the trouble had came from Pastor Smiley's church. She said the pastor was being persecuted. "I do not claim," she said, "that Mr. Speer is perfect, or any other preacher, for that master." She did not hear of anything against Mr. Speer, and many people left. She thought there were between 20 or 25 people at the meeting. She gave her testimony in such a way that the other side had no desire to cross-examine her, and she sat down amid great applause.

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W. W. Gladden, a former trustee and a member of the Building Committee, said he had resigned on account of the dissatisfaction. He said he contributed largely to the pastor's salary, and would raise his contribution if the pastor was continued. If he was not continued the witness said he would leave, as he had engaged a seat at Mr. Smiley's church. If the pastor was removed he thought it would be a bad thing for the congregation. If he was allowed to remain, the "stickers" would guarantee to support him for one year. ITEMS FROM THE POLITICAL CIRCLES see to support him for one year

STANDING BY THE PREACHER. M. B. Kelso said he had stood by the pasto and would continue to do so. If Mr. Speer was removed, the witness said he and his family would go to some other church. He thought the pastor was being persecuted. He heard of 24 members of the church who had ordered certificates to leave and 16 others would do so if the pastor was not retained. In answer to the question if the "ins" would pay the pastor's salary for one year, he said: "Yes, and will keep him for life." He thought about 50 persons would withdraw if Mr. Speer left.

L. B. H. Brownlee, attorney for the discon-

on trial, and upon the result of the delibera-tions of the body depended the future of the sons who Mr. Gladden knew for a certainty would resign. Mr. Speer jumped to his feet with an objection. The attorney insisted, but the moderator sustained the objection.

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William McPherson, whose name was on one of the petitions, said he had not authorized its being put there. He also said his wife's name was also put on without her knowledge. Welr McNarey said he refused to put his name on the petition, and his wife had not authorized any person to put her name on the list, Miss Neille McPherson was another person whose name was on the petition without her knowledge. John B. McConnell, Harriott Denny, Mrs. Margaret Ferguson and her daughter, none of whom were present, wrote a letter to the Presbytery saying that their names were on the petition to remove the pastor without authority from them.

A recess of five minutes was taken and the witnesses for the "outs" were called. Editor for each that Mrs. McPherson and her daughter. large number of people, and it one wanted to find the church it was only necessary to follow the crowd.

The Presbytery was called to order at 11 o'clock by Rev. McLachlan, with Rev. J.S. Speer as Secretary. The first business miles the church it was only necessary to feel the church it was only necessary to feel the miles of the pastor there were 72 names, on the second there were 72 names, on the second there were 73 names. The latter two were miles in tone than the first one which contributed the church is two the contributed the church is two the contributed the church is tweether and the witnesses for the "outs" was taken and the witnesses for the "outs" was called the life to have called the church is tweether and the witnesses for the "outs" was called the church is tweether and the witnesses for the "outs" was called the life to have called the church is tweether and the witnesses for the "outs" was called the life to have called the life to have called the strength of the church is tweether and the witnesses for the "outs" was called the life to have called the church is tweether and the witnesses for the "outs" was called the life that the church is tweether and the witnesses for the "outs" was called the witnesses for the "outs" was called the life that the l

tained the charges.

John Fulton, leader of the choir, said the John Fulton, leader of the choir, said the names were put on the petitions by the persons themselves. At McPherson's house they read it twice, and Mrs. McPherson and her daughter fully understood it. He signed it himself, because he thought it was best for the congregation. The inter, he said, is not in a flourishing condition, financially or spiritually. For the past ten years it had been going down hill. He thought Mr. Speer's usefulness as a pastor was done. To Mr. Sneer he said: "The people will not contribute to support you." One year ago, he said, the trustees had exerted themselves to raise money to pay the pastor's salary and fell considerably short of it. He stated that the pastor had not visited his family for 13 years. This was one of the reasons his influence was lacking.

This was one of the rescaled. He said he was a trustee, and had put his name on the petition because he felt it was his duty. He thought the action of Mr. Speer's friends was only a "bliff," and they would not pay the pastor's salary. To Mr. Speer's question, he said they had been back in the payment of the pastor for years.

had been some for years.

Mr. Speer—Do you think a man can be a good mr. Speer—Do you think a man can be a good for some feel comfortable and keep the woll him Mr. Speer—Do you think a man can be a good pastor, feel comfortable and keep the wolf from the door when his salary is not paid him? William Johnston said there was a want of harmony. The pastor was only in his house once in ten years, and then he came to beg money. He was a member of the committee appointed to wait on Mr. Speer and tell him that the congregation could not pay a salary of \$1,290 for 1889. The pastor did not complain. The witness said he heard of Mr. Speer refusing to visit families where there was sickness and ministering to their wants. He said Mr. Speer had said to him: "If the congregation want a change they can soon get it." The Speer had said to him: "If the congregation want a change they can soon get it." The winness thought if the pastor was removed "the church could move forward." "If he was retained, the church would be worse off, at this stage of the fight." Mr. Speer elicited the information that the four Fulton families paid about \$55 of the pastor's salary for the year. The pastor added "Yes, and they own 400 or 500 acres of land." The witness retorted: "Give us the right man and we will show you what."

WANTED THE PASTOR TO QUIT. A. M. Borland, a member of the session, thought it would be best for the pastor to quit He admitted that the opposition against Mr. Speer had died out. He said the pastor had advised him to sell his farm. "Probably he wanted to get a subscription out of me by this means." He said the pastor has not taken many vacations, and "was reasonably faithful." Robert McPherson said: "If Mr. Speer goes I go. I think it is a shame he is being persecuted so. I hear the kickers say they will get other people from the other church to take our places. Well, let them; I don't think they are

any good.

Mrs. McPherson was recalled. She said:

"When Mr. Patterson came along and told me
of the meeting he was a sorry-looking man. He
said it was a bad day's work for the congregation. "This congregation does not know how
to appreciate a good pastor." Isaac Weaver
followed Mrs. McPherson. He was the last
witness for the afternoon and said if some
other pastor had been in charge the congregation would not have been on the decline for
years. years.

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The meeting then adjourned for supper and reconvened at 730 o'clock. They were in session until 10:55. The Presbytery took the evidence and in a few minutes resolved to sustain the pastor. As soon as the good news was announced, Mr. Speer resigned and his resignation was accepted. nounced, Mr. Speer resigned and his resigna-tion was accepted.

It is certain that nearly one-half of the mem-bers of the church will leave. No matter how the result would have turned out one of the factions would secede. As it stands the mai-centents will remain in possession. The church is a new one, and many of those who will leave contributed as high as \$500 to the find. contributed as high as \$500 to the fund.

The fight about the church organ in the town is still going on and causing much comment among the young people.

A LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Appointed by the Allegheny Board of

School Controllers. At the regular meeting of the Board of School Controllers, held in the High School last evening, a committee of five was appointed to con Sub-Committee on City Property regarding the management of the Carnegie Library. Those appointed were Major W. P. Hunter, Lewis McMullen, Esq., R. C. Miller and Joseph Wal-ton and D. R. Oliver.

Among the other matters transacted at this meeting was the refusal of an advance of salary to the lady teachers of the High School, and the adoption of a resolution advising the Com-mittee on Special Instruction to inquire into the practicability of adding German to the list list of common school studies.

THEIR ANNUAL MEETING.

The Pittsburg Insurance Company Electric Officers for the Coming Year. At the annual meeting of the Pittsburg In surance Company, held yesterday, at their rooms, on Wood street, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Charles Arbuthnot, President; James Gordon, Vice President; directors, Charles Arbuthnot, James Gordon, Alexander Bradley, James S. McCord, James Collord, Max K. Moorhead, John Fullerton, James McCutcheon, John Daub, R. J. Wilson, Henry Lloyd, Allen Kirkpatrick and Hillis McKown.

The financial report of the nast year's bysi-The financial report of the past year's busi-ness will be given to the public within a week.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

me Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and Others Who Talk. -Chal Dick, of Johnstown, was in the city yesterday. He is very sore over the elec-

tion of Delamater delegates from Cambria. He says that the voters of the county favor Hastings four to one, and that the result was the work of political chicanery. Mr. Dick says that Johnstown is rupidly recovering from the flood, that building is lively and that there is a keen demand for real estate. -Yong Seng Wah Kee, of Boston, passed through the city yesterday on his way to China. His errand is to attempt to save the lives of four Chinamen who were accused of treason on

-Harry Wilkinson, the city editor of the Chicago Daily News, arrived in the city yesterday from the East, and will remain here for the remainder of the week. Harry used to be employed in this city, and has a great number of personal friends in Pittsburg and Allegheny.

-Mr. J. W. Lee, of Franklin, and Mr. Thomas W. Phillips, of New Castle, were in the city last evening. They met politicians who are closely watching the course of State political

-O. Warner, passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, is in the city. AMICABLY

Compromised Matters. NOT OPPOSED TO JUDGE BAILEY.

Bracken and the Election Board Have

The Latter Writes a Letter Thanking the County Democracy.

The case of the alleged election frauds in the Eighteenth ward, which led to the arrest, some time since, of the Election Board of the Second precinct and their subsequent prosecution, was, to-day, settled by the parties themselves, and all charges and countercharges were withdrawn. Mr. Frank T. Bracken, at whose instance action was brought, was seen at his residence on Carnegie avenue by a DISPATCH reporter, and corroborated rather reluctantly the above statement.

An agreement was drawn up and signed by Mr. Bracken, and the four members of the Election Board wherein it was agreed that no further legal steps would be taken, and that on Thursday next, the day set for the trial of the case before Alderman Leslie, all would absent themselves, and thus let the case go by default. It was further specified and agreed that Mr. Bracken should pay all the costs and withdraw from the contest. Mr. Bracken acknowledged that he agreed to this with great reluctance, and seemed to feel disappointed and hurt by the absence of

his professed friends when the case came up at its first hearing before 'Squire Leslie. at its first hearing before 'Squire Leslie.

"A number of men," he said, "who had made affidavits that they had voted for me, when searched for to appear and testify could not be found, though Constable Rivers looked in the highways and byways for several days in van for them. Several of them when found claimed to be too ill to leave their homes. I feel very much disappointed in the way matters have turned out. I may run as an independent candidate and think I will, though I have not determined positively."

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'Squire Leslie was seen at his home, and said he had received no official notice of the matter as stated above, but expressed himself as pleased with the amicable settlement which had been effected. "It will place Mr. Dwyor squarely before the people at a time when he should not be under any shadow, and it is emi-nently just that this should be done. The withdrawal of the charges by Mr. Bracken," continued the 'Squire." not only windicates Mr. Dwyer, but alike clears the members of the Election Board from any suspiction of wrong.

NOT OPPOSED TO BAILEY.

The County Democracy Denounces the Stat ment as False and Malicious. The regular meeting of the County Democ racy was held last evening. W. J. Brennen, Esq., presided. At the conclusion of the rousiness the following resolution was preented and, after some discussion, unanimously

adopted: Resolved, That the County Democracy, in meeting assembled, denounce as false and malicious the statements in the public press that the said association is opposed to the nomination of the Hon. J. H. Balley for

Mayor.

The association, though it repudiates the charge of opposing Judge Bailey's nomination, has not as yet indorsed him for the reason that the rules prohibit the indorsing of any candidate before he is nominated.

A resolution was adopted indorsing the nomination of I. R. Stayton for Mayor of Allegheny. Mr. Brennen read a letter from Judge Bailey, in which he expresses his gratification that the County Democracy was preparing to aid the City Committee in the county Democracy for their zeal. A resolution was passed authorizing the chairman to appoint committees in each district to assist the City Committee in getting out the vote.

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The political outlook is just as it was a week
ago, and to repeat the conditions of the ward
contests would only be a repetition of matters
already made public. John Ennis, who is regarded as an authority in the Democratic councils, was on the street with several others, and
he said that the present associations and affiliations of the club did not suit his ideas. He
was opposed to the manner in which the club
organization was run, and would stay so. He
said that in 1877 Pat Foley was elected Chairman of the Democratic Committee in Februsry, and the City Committee decided the
election.

SHEPPARD THE MAN.

The City Clerk Says He Bas Been Appointed Bank Examiner. The appointment of George Sheppard as

Bank Examiner was made last night, and the well-known face of the City Clerk will be one of the losses which the frequenters of the City Hall will much regret. Mr. Sheppard's first official duties were accountant for the city under Controller Morrow, and he afterward served as as accountant for the County Controller. His record in the City Clerk's office has now extended into a third term, and although receiving the record of a good and faithful servant in being told to go higher his associates are loth to lose his companionship. George Booth, the present Assistant City Clerk, will succeed to the honors of the position, Edward J. Martin taking the place of assistant, while Marshal McClain, now temporarily employed in the office, will succeed Mr. Martin. "Eddy" Martin is so well known and so popular in the City Hall, that his promotion is regarded with favor by all the officials. Mr. Sheppard will take his new position on March 1. served as as accountant for the County Con-

NO OPPOSITION EXPECTED.

Mr. Patrick Foley Says Judge Bailey Will Have a Walk-Over. Pat Foley said yesterday there would be no possible opposition to Judge Bailey as the possible opposition to Judge Balley as the Democratic candidate for the Mayorality. As far as the Korr element went he knew of only one place in the Sixteenth ward where a Kerr delegate was elected, and regarded the other stories of delegates who would interfere with the regular proceedings of the convention tonight as interlopers.

John Giles said that the reports of Kerr delegates helps alacted in the Sixteenth ward ward. egates being elected in the Sixteenth ward were wrong, as J. C. O'Donnell was elected in the First; James A. McPike in the Second and Dr. C. Bleiholder in the Third, all good Bailey

Allegheny Republicans. The Republicans of the First ward Allegheny, met last night and suggested the following ticket: Alderman, Thomas M. Tatem, E. L. Braun, John S. Edgar; School Directors, W. B. Thompson, William Benney, William Spang, W. B. Croft and Samuel Cluley; Con-stable, David Holmes. The primaries will take place on Saturday, the 14th instant.

Nominations in the Fifteenth. The following nominations were made in the Fifteenth ward last night by the Republicans: Alderman, S. F. Kerr; Select Council, James H. Gillespie: Common Council, James Frord: School Director, Jacob Ochenhirt and D. O. Kaiser; Constable, Alex McWhorter; Assessor, George Horn.

Their Quarters Secured. The Democratic headquarters will be opened to-day at No. 546 Smithfield street, formerly occupied by Captain Lew Clark as a butcher store. After to-day the block between Virgin alley and Sixth avenue, on Smithfield street, will probably be the liveliest in the city until the 18th inst.

A School Director Fight. In the Twenty-first ward the old school fight is resumed. All the directors except R. B. Ward are again in the field for re-election, and the question arises whether the old members who have been 'fired" by the Court shall go back or new members be elected.

Primaries Pestponed. The Sixteenth ward Democratic primaries have been postponed until Saturday next, as the Councilmanic candidates are at present too busy attending to the Mayoralty contest to manage their own affairs.

REUBEN MILLER IMPROVED.

The Aged Sufferer Duily Displays Wanderful Vitality. Reuben Miller, Jr., was reported considerably better last night. After the rather bad period of the day and night before he rallied some yesterday, sleeping considerable time, and he showed undoubted evidence of a renewal of

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RATHER QUIET MEETING.

The Sterrett Union Decides That Proxy Votes Are Legal-The Management of the Day Nursery is Open to Inspection. At the Sterrett Union meeting, held in Alle-gheny yesterday afternoon at the day nursery, the matter at issue between the two associa-tions regarding the funds now in the day nursery treasury was not brought forth. Hence a quiet meeting was held, instead of the morturbulent one expected, but considerable business was disposed of, with Miss S. E. Gemmel presiding. Mrs. Maggie Barr, of Arch street, was in her absence elected to the position of Superintendent of Press Work, which her many qualifications give her a peculiar fitness for. A motion was made and seconded to reference treasure with the sum. many qualifications give her a peculiar litness for. A motion was made and seconded to reinforce the county treasury with the sum of \$10 from the Sterrett Union treasury for the purpose of sharing the expenses of the County Organizer to resurrect dormant unions and organize new ones throughout the county.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, but a certain clause was objected to and discarded before the acceptance of them by the union. The objectionable clause was pertaining to the proxy votes that were used in the election by which the management of the day nursery was retained by the original union.

At the last meeting of the union Mrs. H. C. Campbell informed the ladies that the proxy votes were illegal, and without sufficient investigation her view of the question was allowed to rule. But after consulting Roberts' Rules of Order, by which the union 's governed, and seeking advice from legal friends, it was discovered that there was nothing unparliamentary in the use of the proxy votes, but, on the contrary, they were perfectly proper, and so the clause in which they admitted an error was discarded, as no error had been committed, after which the minutes were adouted. discarded, as no error had been committed, after which the minutes were adopted.

A certain paragraph in the morning papers published Monday received the attention, dis-cussion and condemnation of the union as a body. And the papers were requested to offi-cially deny for the union that there is anything cially deny for the union that there is anything in the management of the Allegheny Day Nursery in the past or present that is not open to the gaze of the public. The question of the distribution of literature was discussed, and the representative of that branch of the work, Mrs. John Morton, was instructed to invest in the necessary printed matter, and was furnished a check for the payment of the same. No resignations have been handed in, although several were expected.

THE DUOUESNE STEPS. The Ground Airendy Surveyed and Work

Soon to be Commenced. The citizens of Duquesne Heights held another meeting last night at Grandview to act on the scheme for erecting a boardwalk and steps on the hill. The meeting was largely attended, and everyone was pleased when the committee made a favorable report. Enough money has now been secured, and those who

money has now been secured, and those who were at first disposed to treat the matter lightly are now in favor of doing what they can to help the project along. The steps are now certain to be built.

Two surveyors were at work yesterday on the ground which had been granted by Messra. Joyce and Wall. The Hon. A. C. Robertson acted as Chairman of the meeting, and Mr. F. W. Gordon was Secretary. M. E. Cavanaugh, the Chairman of the standing committee, made the report on the progress thas far made.

Another meeting was arranged for next Tuesday night, when the contract for putting up the steps will be awarded. Several of those present stated after the meeting was over that some of those connected with the incline were disposed to look unfavorably on the the proposition for steps, because they believed it would injure their business. "But," said one of them, "they will be benefited instead of injured by the erection of the steps. The real purpose in building them is to accommodate people who may have occasion to go up and down late at the erection of the steps. The real purpose in building them is to accommodate people who may have occasion to go up and down late at night, after the incline has stopped running. The incline will be used as much as formerly, because people will ride while it is running. It will be beneficial because the improvement in facilities for getting up the hill will attract people to live here who are deterred from so doing because they can't get up the hill late at night."

EXPLOSION AT DUQUESNE.

Frank Bolton and a Laborer Badly Burner by Natural Gas.

The rumor of an explosion in the manufac ring suburbs of Pittaburg is one that stills every neart and makes every workman drop his tools and feel, if not say, "It is my turn next." About 10:30 o'clock last night the police offi-cials were notified that an explosion had occurred at Duquesne, and eight or ten men were coming in on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston train, due here at 10:40, to be taken to the hospitals. The Homeopathic Hospital was similarly notified, and their ambulance was was similarly notified, and their ambulance was sent to the Try street station to receive the victims. The Central patrol wagon was also sent, but both wagons got to the station too late for the train.

The only passenger that alighted from the train was John Burt, one of the injured men, and he walked to the Homeopathic Hospital, naming the ambulance on the walk. New him

passing the ambulance on the way. From him it was learned that a lantern had been taken down into a pit at the Bessemer works at Du-queshe, where a quantity of natural gas had accumulated, causing an explosion which badly burned Frank Bolton, night superintendent of the works, and the laborer who carried the lantern, but whose name is not known. Burt, who was millwright at the works, was only slightly burned, but thinks Bolton's injuries were serious. Mr. Bolton was taken to his home at Duquesne. down into a pit at the Bessemer works at Du

PITTSBURG PREFERRED.

Two More Steambouts Building for South American Commerce.

Captain Arthur Stegman is in the city super intending the construction of two more boats for use on the Libregia and Canco rivers, United States of Colombia, South America. The largest will be 138 feet long with 27 feet beam and 4 feet depth of hold to ply on the Canco, and the other 74 feet long, 16 feet beam and 2% feet depth of hold. The boats will be fitted with compound engines, and are to run 14 miles an hour. The machinery is being built at the Porter Foundry and Machine Company's works, and the hulls at West Brownsville, Both machinery and hulls at West Brownsville. Both machinery and hulls will be shipped to New York, and from thence shipped to South America. The cost of shipment is nearly equal to that of construction, but, as a boat pays for itself in a year in the trade, cost is a small matter, comparatively. Captain Stegman states that nowhere else in the world can the work be done to the same advantage as in Pittsburg.

The boats carry coffee, hides, tobacco, gum and Peruvian bark to the coast for export, and

and Peruvian bark to the coast for export, and return laden with drygoods and machinery im-ported, the natives exhibiting no taste for manufacturing, and what little is done in the country being by foreigners—American and

A UNIFORM REVENUE LAW.

A Committee Meets at Harrisburg to Re-

commend a Better Law. William Martin, of the Amalgamated Association, left to-day for Harrisburg. He is one of the Committee on Revenue, which the Legislature provided to consider the subject of taxa-tion and recommend a bill to establish more tion and recommend a bill to establish more uniformity in the manner of securing revenue. There are eight mambers of the committee, representing different classes and industries. It is understood that something will be done toward imposing a higher tax on certain corporations that are exempt from considerable local taxes, and toward reducing the rate in other instances. The revenue at present can stand some curtailment and a reduction of it will be brought about.

THE PROPOSITION BEATEN,

No Increase in Heptasoph Dues for Thor Who Fall to Attend. The Monongahela Conclave, Order of Henta sophs, held a very spirited meeting last evening. After much discussion the proposition of Controller Morrow to increase the dues of those who would not attend to \$10 was knocked out, leaving the regular rate for those who did attend.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condense for Rendy Rending. FLORENCE TOMER and J. Houpt, carpenters, while at work on the new Lincoln clubhouse

were thrown to the ground, a distance of 41 feet, by the scaffold rope breaking. Both men were found unconscious. It is feared Tomer's injuries will prove serious. ACCORDING to the report of the Bureau of Health, there were 105 deaths in the city last week against 70 for the corresponding week last year. Diseases of the respiratory system furnished 46.

THE managers of the Home for Incurables held a meeting in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon, but transacted only routine business. THE verdict of accidental death was rendered

yesterday in the case of Charles Burger, found in the tunnel under Jones & Laughlins' mill THE Humane Society made arrangemen

yesterday to remove to their new quarters in the Free Dispensary building. THE Society for the Improvement of the Poor has received 300 orders of coal from Mrs. J. M. Gusky. TAPS A NEW REGION

The Projected Pittsburg, Akron and Western as a Rich Feeder.

NEITHER A P. & W. OR B. & O. BRANCH North and South Road Across Ohio's

Gridiron of Railways.

AS SHORT TO CHICAGO AS THE OTHERS

William Semple, Jr., has returned from his trip to Ohio after having spent nearly a week in that State in the interest of the Pittsburg, Akron and Western road, in which he is interested. An attempt was made to get him to talk on the matter, but he absolutely refused to say anything for publication at present. There are some further deals on foot that need to be consummated. From another source considerable addiional information to that already known

was learned. It is not a branch road of ither the Baltimore and Ohio or the Pitts ourg and Western railroads, nor is it controlled by either in any way, as has been reported. Individuals connected with both roads are known to be included in the list roads are known to be included in the list of stockholders, and one of the main features of the new line is to serve the interests of those lines. It will tap a section remarkable for its stock, grain and agricultural richness, and will add a new market in some respects for Pittsburg's products. The manner in which it traverses the country is also worthy of note. A NETWORK OF BOADS.

Although Ohio is a network of railroads veryone in the vicinity of the Pittsburg, Akron and Western is a north and south road. Through these it will cut its way for a distance of 165 miles, 56 of which are already constructed. When finished it will connect with the Pittsburg and Western at Akron and the Balti-Pittsburg and Western at Akron and the Baltimore and Ohio at Chicago Junction, giving to
the first named a gain of 36 miles to Chicago
over its present route. It will then be within
three miles of the distance covered by the Ft.
Wayne road in reaching Chicago. At the present time the Western road is able to compete
with the other road, particularly in Chicago
freight, but at a great disadvantage. When the
new line is finished a bid will not only be made
for the freight traffic, but the passenger also.
It will also be only 12 miles longer than the
Pittsburg. Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad to
St. Louis. As will be noted from the above,
Pittsburg's interests are largely at stake in the Pittsburg's interests are largely at stake in the matter. The more competition the better for

PUSHING THE WORK. As far as work on the line is concerned it may be said that it is being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. A portion of it is at pres-ent narrow gauge, but that will be changed to standard within 60 days. The contractors promise January 1 as the time set for com promise January 1 as the time set for completing the work, but a great effort is being made to have it ready for travel by October 1. The only thing to prevent this from being carried out will be the inability of the bridge company to supply the material and build the same within that time. That it could be done there is no doubt, under ordinary circumstances, but the company who hold the contracts are so crowded with work at the present time that it may be impossible for them to perform their part of the contract before the specified time, on the first of next year.

THE PITTSBURG PRESBYTERY.

Mr. Donehoo Gives Notice That He Favor Partial Revision of the Creed. At the afternoon session of the Pittsburg Presbytery Messrs. C. L. Bradshaw, L. O. Sutherland, J. B. Hill and S. B. Grove were examined and passed in theology by a committee of

three. The committee to whom was left the matter of Rev. S. H. Doyle's call to Finleyville Church reported that the members of Mingo Church were opposed to him. In consequence it was decided that the matter remain in the hands of the Presbytery until the spring meeting, and that in the meantime each church fill its own pulpit.
The Presbytery agreed to supplement Rev.

Mr. Moore's salary with an additional \$100, the Valley Church not being able to pay the full amount.

Rev. E. R. Donehoo gave notice that at the April meeting of the Presbytery he would introduce a resolution to the following effect:

That the Presbytery overture the General that the Presbytery overture the General and Confession of Faith of That the Presbytery overture the General Assembly to recast the Confession of Faith of our Church to the following extent, viz: that a clear and distinct statement of the infinite love and mercy of God be inserted as introductory to the third chapter of said confession; that article 7, section 3, be eliminated; that the statement "elect infants" in chapter 10 be recast so as to read "all infants;" and all of article 8, section 3, in chapter 25, that comes after the words "There is no other head of the Church but the Lord Jesus Christ" be omitted.

The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held April 1 at the East Liberty church.

ANDREW CARNEGIE IN THE CITY. He Refuses to Say Anything About the

Library. Andrew Carnegie was in the city vesterday attending meetings of the various interests with which he is connected. Quite a deter mined effort was made by a number of newspaper men to secure the views of the distin guished Pittsburger on library matters in particular and a number of other things, but without avail. Mr. Carnegle made formal notification in the morning that he would not give anything to the press.;

SHEEP BREEDERS TO MEST.

The Annual Convention of the Association to be Held To-Day.

The National Delaine Merino Sheep Breeders Association will hold their annual meeting at the New Sherman House, Canonsburg. Pa., today. The business meeting will be called to order at 11 o'clock, and a banquet will be held in the afternoon. The officers of the associa-tion are: W. R. Craighead, President; J. B. Johnson, Treasurer; J. C. McNary, Recording Secretary, and James McCielland, Correspond-ing Secretary.

THEY GOUGED HIS EYES.

Peter Solnoce Complains of Some of His Lively Countrymen. Peter Salen and Joseph Alwrone are charged before Alderman Schaefer with entering the house of Peter Solnoce and gonging that individual's eyes, jumping on him and otherwise making it pleasant for him. The parties are all Hungariaus, and the case will be given a

A DANGEROUS KITE.

The Lighted Candle on the Tail of it Caused a Fire. The alarm from box 72 at 8:40 last night was caused by the burning of a few shingles in a house on Forty-fourth street. Some boys had been flying a kite with a lighted candle tied to the tail of it. The string burned off and the candle fell on the roof, igniting the shingles. The fire was discovered before it gained any headway.

Mr. Davis Buried. Funeral services over the body of the late Thomas W. Davis, ex-Collector of Internal Revenue, were held at 10 A. M. yesterday in the Sampson Chapel, on Sixth avenue. The funeral was very largely attended, for Mr. Davis was

aiways popular, even with his political op-ponents. Rev. Mr. West, of the Fourth Ave-nue Baptist Church, performed the services, and the interment, which was strictly private, was conducted by Franklin Lodge 231, F. & A. M. May Result Fatally. John Smith, employed at Carnegie's Thirty-third street mill, fell from a scaffold yesterday afternoon and suffered a severe fracture of the akull. He was removed to his home on Fiftieth street where Dr. Clark attended him. Smith is a married man, 50 years of age, and his injury will probably result fatally.

A Small Fire. An alarm of fire was sent in from box 92 bout 9:40 o'clock last night for a small fire in a shed in the rear of Moorhead & McClean's mil, on Second avenue. The fire was extin-guished before the department arrived.

The County Controller and Commissioners yesterday let the contract for printing 12,000 copies of the Controller's report at \$1 43 per page to Shaw Brothers. WINDOW GLASS ADVANCED.

Western Masufacturers Put Up the Price 5 Per Cent-Materials Cost More Now-New York and New Jersey Makers Not

Represented. A meeting of the Western Window Glass Manufacturers was held yesterday at the Hotel Anderson. There were representatives of all the different firms in the vicinity of Pittsburg and further west. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering an advance in prices. Mr. J. H. Hart was Chairman, and William Loeffler acted as secretary of the meeting. The session was a long one, occupying nearly all the

was a long one, occupying nearly all the forenoon and siternoon.

Reports were read showing the condition of trade in the various sections of the country; also letters from importers and others, from which it was evident that the price of French glass will shortly advance. Owing to the open winter and the favorable weather for building operations, the demand for glass has been very good, and the stock on hand is very small.

Notwithstanding these favorable conditions the price of glass ruled decidedly low, being from 5 to 10 per cent lower than a year ago. The cost of soda-ash and other materials has increased greatly within the past few months. The scarcity of skilled labor, whereby every manufacturer was forced to employ some men who neglect work and do not make full quantity, has also increased the cost of production, and has likewise reduced the amount of ware produced. Under these circumstances, the man

Under these circumstances, the manufacturers were compelled to make an advance to cover the increased cost, and while a large number advocated 10 per cent, it was finally agreed to advance only 5 per cent. The price now is 80 per cent, in car lots, instead of 80 and 5 per cent off, as heretofore. This trifling advance was quite unsatisfactory to many manufacturers, but it is expected to make another advance shortly, so as to cover the advance in labor and chemicals. labor and chemicals.

This is the third time that window glass has ans is the third time that window glass has been advanced this season. First, to meet the increased wages, and afterward to make up for the raise in the cost of materials. Several firms have contracts abead, and these they will be compelled to fill before they will realize on the new scale of prices.

compelled to fill before they will realize on the new scale of prices.

The new prices have been made to govern only the Western manufacturers. There were no representatives from New York or Jersey present, and none had been invited to attend. It was explained by several of the glass men. The different sections of the country do not enter into direct competition with each other. The trade is virtually divided into sections, and the factories in any certain place practically. The trade is virtually divided into sections, and the factories in any certain place tractically supply all the glass needed in their vicinity within a certain radius. The factories in Indiana and Illinois supply points west of these places, and the houses in Ohio supply a different section. It is the same with Pittsburg and the East. Although the new scale in the West will be above the Eastern rates no competition is feared while the conditions mentioned above exist. The factories in New York are all connected in the United Glass Company, but they and the Jersey firms will be asked to co-operate with the Western firms in the advancement of prices. The Eastern houses find it harder to raise prices than the Western, because they have to enter into direct competition with foreign glass. The demand for glass is good, and it is not expected that the increased price will affect the trade to any great extent.

American glass are now taking the place of for eign glass in the Eastern markets, gas-made glass being in many cases preferred to French glass. This trade is to be cultivated, and plans were considered to keep the standard of quality NO CONFERENCE WAS HELD.

Ross and Evans Appeared, but Elklos Wen

A very encouraging feature of the meetings the information that the best brands

to Philadelphia. It was reported that a conference was to take place yesterday between Master Workman Ross and Worthy Foreman Evans and C. L. Magee and W. L. Elkins, of the Pittsburg Trac-tion Company. When the two labor leaders appeared at the appointed time it was found that Mr. Elkins had gone to Philadelphia, and so nothing was done in the matter. The situation on the Fifth avenue line is about the same. The care are running all right and it is understood that the strikers will accept no other terms than the discharge of the men now em-

HAS MORENUS RESIGNED.

is Rumored That the Window Gines Workers' President Has Retired. It was currently reported at midnight that President Morenus, of the Window Glass Workers' Association, had resigned. The resignation is said to have been received a few days ago. As ex-President Campbell is in Washington, and Secretary Cake could not be found at that hour, the rumor could not be confirmed, though glass men would not be surand taken such a step.

HORSESHOE MACHINERY.

Shoenberger & Co. at Work Perfecting New System of Making Shoes, Shoenberger & Co. are at present perfectin a system of making horseshoes, which will add considerably to their facilities. It will not be n any way a distinct departure from method already in use, but the addition of new machinery to those already in use will add largely to the capacity of the works and the quality of the production.

Muster Plumbers. The Master Plumbers' Association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year President, J. J. Kennedy: First Vice Pre

Allen McFadden: Second Vice President, Leo McShane: Third Vice President, George Addy; Secretary, George Sands; Treasurer, R. J. Bradshaw; Sergeant at Arms, Frank McKnight. Full Control Purchased. A change has taken place in the makeup the firm of the Porter Foundry and Machine Company. A. T. Douthett and John C. Porter, Jr., have purchased the interests of all others in the firm and are now the sole owners.

Furnaces for the South James P. Witherow & Co., constructors of blast furnaces, have contracts on hand for seven large furnaces in Virginia and Alabama which are now in course of constructi

MISS HEINER ELECTED.

The Directors of the Oukland School Choose a New Teacher. The school directors of the Fourteenth war met last night in the Oakland schoolhouse Outside of the regular routine the only busi ness done was to elect a teacher to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Mamie McKnight. Miss Bella Heiner, a sub-stitute at the Sylvan avenue school was chosen, and Miss Lizzle Hierman was elected to fill the place formerly occupied by Miss Heiner.

To Shoot for a Drink. Theodore Thomas, who lives on Boston street had a hearing before Alderman Richards last evening on a charge of surely of the peace, pre-ferred by James Albertson. The latter testified has threatened to shoot him he refused to give him a drink of whisky Alderman reserved his decision until

Applicants for Public Buildings. WASHINGTON, February 4.-Among the bills reported and placed on the Senate calendar to-day were the following: For public buildings at Martinsburg, W. Va.; Zanesville, O.; Lansing, Mich.; Emporia, Kaa; Burlington La.; Youngstown, O. and Eau Claire, Wis., \$100,000 each.

The New Chinese Store. The Chinese merchants on Second avenue have secured the lease of the house at No. 181. and will open their store there on April 1. William McGarvy, the owner, will put in a store front. Mr. McGarvy says the rent now paid is \$32 a month, and that the Chinamen will

They Are Going to Hustle. The salvage on the burned Wilkinsburg schoolbouse has been figured at \$3,000. The insurance was \$30,000, and the companies make good \$27,000 thereof. Another house will soon

The Infant Reclaimed. The infant that was found in the hallway of 400 Penn syenue the other day is a wait from the City Home. The whereabouts of its mother, said to be Mary Murdock, are unknown, It's the best selling thing on our shelves is what drugglats say of Salvation Oil. 25 cts.

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THE ELEVENTH WARD.

The Republican Element Shows Up Its Making Preparations for Their Coming Card and Candidates. The Republicans of the Eleventh ward held their suggestion meeting last night in the schoolhouse. A large number was present. John Spratt acted as Chairman, John Smith as Vice Chairman, and R. R. Lytle as Secretary. The following names were suggested for the Republican ticket: Common Council, two to lect, William Taggart, H. H. Newman and

elect, William Tagrart, H. H. Newman and Teomas McClure; School Directors, two to elect, Samuel Phillips, Dr. MacCord and George Chambers: Alderman, Fred Luman, Dominick Gallagher and Samuel Logan, Election officers, First district, Register, C. L. Smith; Judge, Jacob Pearson; Inspector, William Seibert. Second district, Register, Henry Kruse; Judge, Henry Blethrow; Inspector, James M. McKee. Third district, Register, Henry Held; Judge, George W. Heldison; Inspector, George N. Stirling. Fourth district, Register, C. O. Sepple: Judge, J. C. Day; Inspector, W. J. McCarny, Fifth district, Register, Thomas Chester; Judge, Charles M. Forbes; Inspector, Uhris Zaug, Sixth district, Register, Alex Dickson and A. K. Scott; Judge, James Young; Inspector, Charles Moore.

Saturday, the 18th Inst., was fixed for the primaries.

W. & W. ANNUAL MEETING. They Elect Officers and Present a Financial Report. The annual meeting of the Waynesburg and

ashington Railroad Company was held at the offices of the company yesterday. The follow-ing officers were elected to serve during the en-suing year: President, G. B. Roberts, Vice President, T. D. Messler; Secretary, S. B. Liggett, and Treasurer, John E. Davidson; Direcgett, and Treasurer, John E. Davidson; Directors, J. N. McCulloch, T. D. Messler, James McCrea, J. T. Brooks, J. M. Du Barry, J. F. Temple, W. T. Lautz, Jacob Swart, W. S. Bryson and Abner Thorp.

The annual report of the company shows: Gross earnings for 1889, \$56,525 75; increase over 1888, \$5,979 81; expenses 1889, \$44,840 69; increase over 1888, \$5,432 18; net earnings, \$11,586 69; deduct one year's interest on bonds, \$6,923, leaving a profit for 1889 of \$4,730 66.

The tonnage increased 3.27 per cent and passenger traffle, \$2,78 per cent.

Fine Musical Programme. An interesting literary and musical programme marked the twenty-fourth anniversary of the St. Vincent de Paul Literary Society last night. The occasion proved one of great pleasure, and the masterly rendition of various musical selections evidenced the existence of a high order of talent in the society.

Caught on the Fly. Mrs. Caroline Andrews, the demented woman the escaped from the City Farm on Monday, was captured down near the Point last night and was taken back to that institution.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE COURSE.

By the Rev. John G. Eggleston, D. D., of New York, Will be given at Old City Hall, Market street, Pittsburg, as follows, viz: Friday, February 7, Westminster Abbey. Saturday, February 8, The Komance Waverly. Monday, February 10, The Early British

Church.

Tuesday, February 11, The English Reformation. These lectures are given under the auspi-ces of the Laymen's Missionary League, and the proceeds will be used in missionary work in Pittsburg and immediate vicinity.

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THE LADIES' SOCIETY

Festival.

General Hospital, the old officers were reelected. Mrs. Dr. Foster and Mrs. Samuel Watson, Committee on Clothing, reported the receipt by donations through the churches 2,300 articles of clothing at a cash value of \$1,348 70. To the unceasing efforts of these ladies the gratifying results are largely due.

"The committee has been promised help by the following parties: Marvin will give all the bread required; chocolate from Lockhart; pickles and olives, Heintz; sugar, George K. Stevenson & Son, Hayworth & Dewhurst; coffee, Dilworth. Relizanten gives the use of all the china needed, and Mr. Witherow, of the Duquesne Hotel, will furnish the tables needed. Weldin & Co. furnish paper napkins, and Mr. Bowman a gas stove. Mrs. Allen C. Kerr is the treasurer and purchasing agent.

ONLY A STREET FIGHT.

Opposed the Widening. At a meeting of the the Survey Committee of Allegheny held last night the proposition to

A New Member Elected. George Bradley, the City Hall janitor, was last night elected a member of the Central Board of Education from the Howard district school, of the Twenty-first ward.

PENN AVE. STORES.

PITTSBURG, Wednesday, February 5, 1890.

"KING COTTON:" 500 pieces Scotch sephyr ginghams. The

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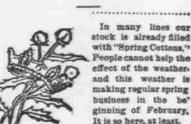
At a regular meeting of the Ladies' Society held yesterday afternoon at the Allegheny

To the unceasing efforts of these ladies the

Patrick Lydon Was Not Shot, but Injured by Falling on the Street. Detective Coulson investigated the alleged shooting affray on Second arenue vesterdsy, and found that it was only a street fight without any of the sensational features at first re-ported. Patrick Lydon, the man whom, it was said, was shot by William Coleman, was injured said, was shot by William Coleman, was injured more by a fall than anything else, and his injury was trifling. He admitted to the detective that he was very drunk when the affair happened, but remembered that Coleman struck him with a revolver. Coleman was released on bail yesterday. He says Lydon attacked him because he assisted an officer in making an arrest some time before.

Allegneny neid last night the proposition to widen Iten street was referred back to the sub-committee for investigation. The proposition was violently opposed by Mr. Charles Gerwig, who said to attempt the widening would be to take another Howard street on their hands,

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ventions in Satines, showing with soft rich effects never before dreamed of. Now the new

price for a surprise to you when you have seen the goods. "CASHMERE OMBRE, the new Wash Fabric."
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dent Braid Gimps, new metal effects, Gold and Silver Lace, Colored Beaded Chenille, Little Gimp Edges, for outlining, and THE NEW FIGARO JACKETS.

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