The Library Location Discussed by Citizens.

LAND ON DUQUESNE WAY.

Owned by the City, is Proposed by Col. Thomas P. Roberts.

OTHER IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS.

The chief topic of conversation on the streets yesterday was Mr. Carnegie's liberal offer to the city to found a first-class public library. It was discussed pro and con and everybody was highly elated with the millionaire's generosity. There is little doubt expressed that councils will fail to accept the gift. In fact, the feeling is such that woe betide the municipal legislator who should vote against accepting the gift because the donator asks the city to support it.

At present the subject which attracts most interest is the location of the central build-ing. Many people agree that a site in the old city should be selected, though there is a strong movement on foot in Oakland to have the main library built there. What this movement may amount to remains to be seen, but already a generous rivalry for place is springing up. The Oakland people claim that the city is building in that direction, and the time may come some day when the business center of Pittsburg may be moved out there.

CENTRAL LOCATION.

For this reason they advocate taking time by the forelock and placing the building where it will be centrally located. It is understood, coming from a near friend of Mr. Carnegie, that the millionaire prefers to have the main building erected beyond Grant street, in the direction of the East

A number of people were interviewed yesterday by DISPATCH reporters, and invariably the question of location seemed to be uppermost in their minds. It may be said that even Mr. Carnegie doesn't know where the library will be placed, and in fact no-body else does. When Colonel T. P. Rob-

erts was seen yesterday and asked for his opinion, the genial Colonel replied:

"Since Mr. Carnegie's magnificent present of a public library to this city, with quarters in the same building for the proposed academy of sciences, is now an assured fact, writing only an accountance by this city it. awaiting only an acceptance by this city, it may be well to speak of where such a build-ing should be located. It is, as a matter of course, presumable that the city will accept the easy terms imposed by Mr. Carnegie, and that the building will go up. It occurs to me that the primary considerations to be taken into account in determining upon the choice of sites for such a building, which promises to be almost nightly, the meeting place of readers, members of scientific societies, etc., and daily, at all hours, the ren-dezvous of patrons of the library, should be

POINTS TO BE CONSIDERED.

'Accessibility from all parts of the city to the benefit of the greatest number; and second, a location where ample room on all sides of the structure can be had for the admission of light and for proper ventilation Third—A location where the architectural features of the building will show to the greatest advantage; fourth, where the cost securing a site will not upreasonably tax the capital fund donated for the purpose.

"I will say nothing here as" to the locations of the subordinate libraries and reading rooms suggested by Mr. Carnegie, excepting to remark that I think Mr. Carnegie is far-seeing and wise in proposing such a system. Those who think free libraries are not going to be extensively patronized by our people need only visit any large city where such institutions are maintained. Our present Mercantile Library affords no criterion, I am well convinced, in estimating what a free library may be worth. No persons fall in love with libraries until they have some idea of the contents of the books, and but few people will pay anything for knowledge in advance of a real desire for it, and an ignorant man can, therefore, have no conception of his wants until his appetite for knowledge has been sharpened by a taste. Mr. Carnegie, no doubt, understands this question fully, and has provided admirably for the gratification of the coming wants.

A PLAN LONG CONSIDERED.

"Over a year ago I suggested in the columps of THE DISPATCH that the Pittsburg Carnegie Library building be located on Duquesne way, between the Sixth street bridge and Fifth street. This is a central point. In the first place it is near the terminus of the cable roads leading to East Liberty and Lawrenceville and the lines leading to the West End or Temperanceville district, and although Mr. Carnegie has provided liberally for Allegheny, still for certain purposes it would be well to consider the 120,000 people of Allegheny in the loca-tion of the building. There is a space on the wharf there available between the streets named of almost exactly two acres of ground. Where else can such an area be obtained without consuming the bulk of the \$1,000,000 donated by Mr. Carnegie for a site alone? On such an area the archi-tectural features of the building can be displayed to the greatest possible advantage.

"This property belongs to the city, and the cost of the necessary wall along the river front, and filling it up to the desired height, will be a very insignificant sum, as compared to securing any site which may be proposed elsewhere in the business part of the city. The Duquesne way site is worthy of the serious attention of the committee which may be called upon to determine the location of the proposed building."

OTHER PRACTICAL IDEAS,

"Miss McCrum, of the Pittsburg Library, was interviewed with regard to the future Carnegie structure. Miss McCrum is a practical librarian, and any statement of hers with regard to the arrangement, purchase, or location of books necessarily car-ries weight. Miss McCrum suggested as the best possible site for the library the part of Duquesne way between the new natatorium and the Exposition building. "No hurry ought to be made in getting the books together," she continued. "The object of the people in charge of the purchase ought not to be so much the spending of the money allotted to them as the eareful selection of books. A good reference library, and a few valuable standard works, ought first to be got together.

"A mistake that library authorities frequently fall into, is to get hold of a cata-logue and buy indiscriminately all, or nearly all the books advertised. One good thing in connection with the Pittsburg Library is that the management will have time to watch the mistakes of their predecessors in Allegheny and avoid like pitfalls.

MUCH TO BE REGRETTED. By the way, what a pity there is such a dispute going on in Allegheny over the library. It looks very badly, does it not? A gentleman was remarking yesterday that it would be a good idea if all the gentlemen who are fighting for the right to manage the books were compelled to submit lists of 50 or 100 suitable books. I think that

ought to silence some of them." Mr. William Martin had not paid much attention to the library question. "It is a good way off yet," he remarked, "and it will be time enough to talk of it when it really exists. I don't imagine that laboring ald. The fire did but little injury. The men will ever patronize it very much. For any of them that do technical works would be required. The site or outward appearnuce of the building does not make any difterence. A library is a collection of books, and a collection of books is all we want."

the time arrived for stocking it with books, the management would have some difficult work. "Commercial, and technical books," continued Mr. Reisfar, "seem to me to be the books wanted. As for what you call 'standard works,' they ought to be placed in a sec-ondary position. The library is intended for the working classes and their instruction. Mr. William Thaw, when he presented his books to our teacher's library, expressly stipulated that no work of fiction should be purchased. In this case the technical works come first, the other books might be bought subsequently."

PROF. LUCKEY'S VIEWS. Superintendent Luckey said he preferred a central location convenient to the cable roads. He thought the best site was the Kearns drugstore property, corner Grant and Fifth avenue, but he understood Mr. Carnegie was opposed to this location. He believed the Liberty and Market street triangle at the foot of Fith avenue would be a good place, but the shape is not desirable, and the space is rather limited; in addition the ground is very costly. Superintendent Luckey, however, favors a location some-where in the Old City. As to the selection of books, he said that could be discussed later. What is needed first is the buildings

to put the books in.
When Joht S. Lambie was asked if he and yet received Mr. Carnegie's letter to Councils, he replied that he had not, and he didn't expect it before to-day, and then it will not be published before it is presented to the municipal bodies. He could not see that much could be added to the full description of the scheme published in THE

DISPATCH vesterday. William Witherow, of the Duquesne, said: "I admire Mr. Carnegie's public spirit and generosity. I think it much better for a man who has money to place it where it will do some good, rather than have lawyers fight over it after he is dead, as in the case of the Stewart estate. Mr. Carnegie has the right idea, and he will never regret it. He is doing something that will perpetuate his name, and always will stand as a monument to his liberality.

THE LEEDS LIBRARY. Mr. Frank Sawer, of E. E. Levi's book store, on Liberty street, talked in an Inter esting way of the library system of Leeds, England, his native town. He says: "The central library contains upward of 350,000 volumes, of which about 80,000 are refer books and the same number fiction Then there are four branch libraries, sitnated at various parts, which contain from 12,000 to 25,000 volumes. These are located at points beyond convenient reach of the people living some distance from the cen-tral part of the city. Besides the above there are at least 12 or 14 smaller libraries, containing 1,000 to 4,000 books. These are placed in the school buildings, and are acessible on two, three or four nights a week, according to the size of the collection. In the main library all books are removable except those in the reference department. Anyone can have the books who can show a voucher from a rate payer, or citizen, as he would be termed here, and on payment of 1 penny per annum. This is found to be suf-ficient to defray all the expense of maintaining the institution.'

Mr. Levi also was asked about what effect it might have on the business of the book-sellers. He most emphatically declares in favor of it, and cites instances to prove that the presence of large free libraries, instead of injuring the book business, adds to it. "Libraries create readers, and readers un-doubtedly create demand for books," said Mr. Levi, "for when a man learns to value book particularly he wants to own it. Boston is the home of libraries in the United States, and more books are sold in that city than in any other of the same size in the

WHERE DANGER LURKS. Inspector McEwen Finds It in Deficient

Sewage and Garbage Heaps. James M. McEwen, Chief Sanitary In spector, has made his report of operations for the year ending January 31. It shows. in brief, 8,248 nuisances abated and 3,145 cases of contagious diseases visited. The report further shows that what is known as containing the first eight wards and the Ninth district, the lower Southside, the Thirtieth, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth wards, were more free from contagious diseases than the East End, which is not nearly so densely populated as the old city and West End.
Mr. McEwen accounts for this from the facts that the old portion of the city is better sew-

age is quite good, while in the East End foul water saturates the earth to such an extent as to poison the atmosphere. An improvement is expected when the Negley Run and Thirty-third street sewers are com-The Inspector calls attention to the neces sity for garbage furnaces. There is but one it convenient to send offal to it, and 'twould' be no better if they were to do so, as its capacity is insufficient. He urges the erection of more such furnaces, one or two on

Southside is so located that natural drain-

TINY WEATHER FORECASTERS. Angle Worms Found Near the Surface of

trict.

the Southside and two in the East End dis-

the Ground All Winter. Some people, not of the superstitious class

either, are beginning to think that some animals, reptiles, fowls and insects know more about the weather than do trained meteorologists. It is said that squirrels, pigs, muskrats, birds, snakes and several varieties of insects have all testified by their actions that they did not expect much frost this winter and now the worms have made their conjession of faith. Excavators say that angle or fish worms

are found even yet within two inches of the surface of the ground. A rural naturalist says these creatures may not know very much, but what they do know they know

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

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

-Samuel R. Campbell, ex-Chief Engineer of the steamboat Hornet, has entered uoon his new duties as clerk in office of the local Inspectors of Steam Boilers. Mr. Camp-bell has been running on the Hornet for the last Il years and is familiar with everything pertaining to the steamboat business. He takes the place of Charles B. Mowry, who was relieved for partisan reasons.

-Mr. Charles S. Holmes will give his personal attention to the management of the remodelec Monongahela House. He is at pres-ent looking atter the work there, and has re-tired from the firm of W. H. Holmes & Son. -E. H. Camp, State Reporter of North

Dakota, passed through the city last night, bound for the East. He was met at the depot by Captain McClelland, who knows him well. -Mr. Leon S. Hydeman, now acting as the traveling correspondent of the "Clan" lit-erary and social society, of New York City, was a puest at the Hotel Anderson yesterday.; -C. W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, a diector and the attorney of the Cincinnati, Ham-iton and Dayton road, was at the Anderson

Hotel yesterday. -Mr. George Sheppard, the newly appointed Bank Examiner, is arranging to take charge of his new office March 1. -E. D. Smith, Division Passenger Agent

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, left for Chicago yesterday to visit his sister. -Representative J. S. Fruit, of Sharon.

was in the city yesterday.

Two Small Pires. The alarm from Station No. 47, Allegheny, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was caused by a blaze in an office on Grant aveald. The fire did but little injury. The alarm from Station No. 37, Allegheny, at 7:30 last evening, was caused by a slight blaze in a foundry belonging to Lindsay & McCutcheon's mill. No damage resulted.

Secretary Reisfar was of opinion that the library was too far from being a fait accompli just yet to be talked about. When

A PRESIDENTAL RECEPTION. A LEGAL SHUTDOWN Mr. Harrison Will Hold a Leyco at the

the Railroad Companies.

BINDING CONTRACTS TO BE MADE.

A Determined Effort to Break the Forty-Mile Radius Rule, or

TAKE ALL OF THE CARS OUT OF SERVICE

The Pittsburg railroad coal operators are threatening to shut down their mines. It is not an idle threat, but the action will be taken in a legal way. The mines will be tied up in such a shape that it will be beyond the power of any individual operator to start his works. The cause of this shutdown is on account of the alleged unjust treatment in the matter of rates the operators are receiving from the railroad companies. The operators say if they can close down the majority of the mines and take their cars out of service, the railroads will soon be glad enough to make lower rates in

order to get the business. A full meeting of coal operators interested in mining the Pittsburg vein of coal and in favor of reducing the 40-mile radius, so as to include only the true Pittsburg seam of coal, was held yesterday at the rooms of the Pittsburg Coal Association. D. Reisinger was elected Chairman, and G. W. Schluederberg. Secretary. After the meeting a DISPATCH reporter gathered the following

AGAINST THE NEW LAW.

Some two or more years ago, when the inter-State commerce act passed, it came into operation just at the usual yearly period for naming the rates of coal for the year following. The coal competing with Pittsburg in the lake markets is hauled to the lakes form the Objective of the property o from the Onio mines, an average distance of about 100 miles The distance from Pitts. burg to lake ports is 150 miles. Now the railroad people, having the inter-State commerce act suddenly sprung upon them, and not fully understanding its scope or bearing and to be on the safe side, believed it necessary that the rate on Pittsburg coal should cover as many miles as the Ohio competing coal was hauled, and therefore added 40 miles to Pittsburg's 150, making 190 miles the average distance of Ohio coal from the lake market. This ungeologized the district, and brought unfairly into competition with the true Pittsburg vein the seven-foot vein of coal which is produced at a less cost, of from 25 to 35 cents per tou, than the true Pittsburg seam, and which had always be-

CAPITAL WAS STIMULATED. This even rate of freight on coal from the thicker vein before the markets naturally require it, and ultimately to the exclusion from the market of the thinner vein of coal which had deservedly held the market because of its natural and geographical posi-

In order to cure the evil which resulted from the aforesaid inadvertance of the rail road people, the operators in the thinner vein have been laboring for the last two years, by appeals to reason based upon the railroad company's self-interest solely, leaving in the background the questionof jus-tice to the coal operator, but without being able to remedy the evil, or to obtain a sound reason from the railroad people why

Pittsburg and Western Railroad Company, attempted to reduce the railroad grouping to one having geology as its basis. They were opposed by the representatives of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Companies, and finally journed to meet at the Baltimore and Ohio offices in this city, on the 14th inst. ANOTHER MEETING ON PRIDAY.

The meeting of the thin coal operators, ered than the East End, and the lower held vesterday, was for the purpose of gathering data to present to the meeting next Friday, and further, to take such steps as would protect their interests in case the dissenting railroad companies do not reverse their position, taken at the New York meeting. From speeches made by Chauncey H. Andrews, Henry C. Bonnell, F. L. Robbins, William P. De Armit, N. F. Sanford and William P. Murray, of Pickands, Mather & Co., of Cleveland, it was strongly apparent that but little hope existed on part of the speakers that the injustice would be cured by a further appeal to facts or reason, and therefore by a unanimous vote the meeting appointed a committee of 15 to take up the question of closing down the mines in the thin coal seam until the railroad companies guarantee them a fair, equitable differential between rates charged on the two coals and a rate of freight for the thin coal no higher than that charged on Ohio coals to the lake front.

THEY WILL SHUT DOWN.

The meeting adjourned to reconvene at the call of the committee. Immediately after adjournment the committee met and organized, electing W. P. De Armit, Chair-man, authorizing him to take legal advice as to the best method of procedure to render the contemplated shutdown legal and binding, and putting it out of the power of any individual operator to run his mines until the questions at issue are satisfactorily

It was rumored yesterday that one of the "members" was invited to leave the meeting. This was incorrect. A certain operator who has a small interest in the "thinvein" coal and a larger interest in the "thickvein" coal was denied admission to the meeting. He came without invitation and his recent actions have been such as to show beyond doubt that he is willing to sacrifice bis "thin-coal" interest to protect his interest in the "thick-vein." His interests being thus antagonistic to those holding the meeting, it was only proper that he be

NO HURRY ABOUT THE GRADE.

The Central Traction Company Not to Be Hustled on Fourth Avenue. Yesterday Mr. J. M. Pattison, the Government inspector in this city, held an interview with Chief Bigelow, to ascertain what the municipal authorities intended to do in regard to cutting down the grade on Third and Fourth avenues. Mr. Pattison was accompanied by Postmaster McKean. Mr. Bigelow said that the arrangement made with the Central Traction Company was to the effect that they would not be pressed to lower the grade on Fourth avenue inside of a year. He was, therefore, compelled to tell Mr. Pattison that the city government would not compel the lowering of the grade this year. It will be necessary, to protect the building, to build retaining walls just

inside of the sidewalk. Mr. Pattison is receiving bids for the building of a new room between the present postoffice building and Newell's restaurant. Work will be commenced before March 1, and it is thought that the quarters can be made ready for occupancy by July 1.

Organizing a Dramatic Corps. The Young Men's Catholic Club, conpected with St. Paul's Cathedral, held their regular monthly meeting last evening. It is now in a flourishing condition, and in ad-dition to the literary feature the club has a

gymnasium, and anticipate the organizing

of a musical and dramatic corps. Dr. B. M. HANNA. Eye, ear, nose and throat diseases exclusively. Office, 718 Penn street, Pittsburg, Pa. 8&8u

Court House Thursday Afternoon-The Gold Key Given to Mayor Penrson-Library Arrangements Completed. President Harrison will hold an informal

reception for the public next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the grand stairway

The Allegheny Library Commission, who are making arrangements for the President's Settled by Rae To-Day. visit on the occasion of the opening of the

Carnegie Library, obtained the consent of the County Commissioners to the use of the Court House, and decided upon that place and the time stated for the reception. Presi-dent Harrison will only be in the city Thursday afternoon and evening, and will FLINTS ORGANIZE THE BOHEMIANS

leave for the East that night.

The gold key, which, figuratively speaking, is the key of the new library building, was received by the Library Commission yesterday. At the opening of the library it will be presented by Mr. Carnegie to Mayor Pearson as the city's custodian. The key is of ordinary size and of solid gold.

The Hanging Committee, of the commission, who have in charge the arranging of the pictures in the art gallery, were busy all sion, who have in charge the arranging of the pictures in the art gallery, were busy all day yesterday. Already about 150 pictures have been hung, and the work is progress-ing rapidly. All the members of the com-mission were present in the new building last evening, when it was lighted up for the first time. The occasion was the inspection of the lighting and heating apparatus of the building, and the plumbers, gasfitters, etc., were on hand. The entire apparatus of the building worked to perfect satisfaction.

LITTLE HELP FOR THEM.

of the Court House.

leave for the East that night.

Moon Township is Not a Prohibitory Dis-

trict at Present. The 99-to-16 vote in Coraopolis may not save it from the dreaded infliction of an alcoholie dispensary, after all. After living in fancied security for many years it is ascertained that even saltpeter cannot save villagers' bacon, unless they can successfully tackle the applicant for license on the question of character, and no one has suggested this expedient. They may prevent him from getting a retail liceuse, if remonstrants turn out in the same force that they did on the 18th of last June, but according to the Supreme Court ruling last summer they cannot prevent the establishment of a jug and bottle nouse, except by attacking char-

would probably be no more imbibed in the borough There liquor were a liquor store established than at present, as half a dozen trains running out from the city daily afford suffi-cient facilities for the bibulously inclined to enjoy themselves, but some of the citizens object to license on the ground that visitors Pittsburg seam, and which had always be-fore borne a higher rate of freight to the night hideous in the absence of the police, and the taxpayers do not want the expense of a police force until they get roads that a peeler can navigate.
Under the local option law Moon town-

two seams gave such an undue and un-natural advantage to the thicker vein that capital has been stimulated to develop the three-year term has long since expired, and three-year term has long since expired, and there is no prohibitory legislation now that touches the township or borough. When C. E. Cornelius was borough solicitor he was called on to determine the matter and he so

> PRAYERS FOR FATHER STRUB'S SOUL. The Papils of the Holy Ghost College on a

Three Days' Retreat. On Wednesday morning the pupils of the Holy Ghost College entered a three days' given Murphy, President. It opened by the celethe evil should not be abated.

A meeting was held between the thin coal men and the railroad people in New York on last Friday, at which the representatives of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Pennsylvania Company and the Divines and Warters Reilroad Company. all the nunils received the holy a The following are the pupils who distinguished themselves in their respective classes at the semi-annual examination:

Frank Hopper, Frank Patterson, Charles lotten, Albert Logffler, J. O'Brien, John Shalley, Charles Sheehan, M. Retka, J. Connelly, John Laux, W. Drum, S. Szpotanski, Thomas Norton, J. O'Conner, Lawrence Knorr, John Dillon, H. Gamble, J. Donahue, P. Doble, T. Callinen, H. Goeble, G. O'Shaughnessy, C. Gibney, F. Grabowski, P. Dougherty, H. Altmyer, C. Tomaszeweski, E. J. McCormick, A. Mahler, W. Callaghan, J. Kelly, J. Danner, J. Ryan, E. Kearns, M. O'Donnell, Fred Frommhers, A. Sidelszky, W. Stadelmiann, A. Gavin, A. Wigley, F. Schneider, J. Nelson, W. Munhall, George McCarthy, Willie Kane, E. Fischer, Dennis Dorn, Thomas Mahon, Oscar Baumgartner, F. Rausch, W. McMullen, R. J. Lawler, A. J. Carev, G. Giblen, L. O'Connell, E. Riley, Joseph Johnston, R. Hamilton, M. Buckhite, M. Kaczka, James Quinn, J. Fischer, Charles Spigelmerd, E. Einloth, A. Walsh, John Kane, Herbert Patterson, George Walsh, H. Hood, John Laux, W. Drum, S. Szpotanski, Thomas Herbert Patterson, George Walsh, H. Hood, E. Strattman, F. Dengler, J. McCague, M. Mo-Donough, A. Beck, B. Strezelczak, F. Totten, W. Vilsack, J. Dunlevy, F. Miller, Charles

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condenses

for Rendy Rending. THE regular monthly meeting of the Iron Dity Microscopical Society will be held next Tuesday evening in the ladies' parlor of the Pittsburg Library. Prof. F. C. Phillips will read a paper on "The Natural History of Bermuda," and slides such as bear on the sub-ject of the paper, sections of corals and shells will be in requisition.

OVERHEATED flues set fire to the frame work over the drying kiln of the Pittsburg Brick Works, on Boyd's Hill, last night, The shed was completely destroyed. Loss about \$150. Two of the engines were delayed in reaching the fire on account of the bad condition of the streets, caused by the snowy

JOHN GERBER, a sub member of the Alle gheny police force, was arrested yesterday on a charge, of disorderly conduct, preferred by his brother-in-law, W. C. McKnight. The prosecutor claims that Gerber has been in the habit of abusing his wife and acting very dis-orderly. There will be a hearing to-day.

THE Monumental Committee of the Jr. U. O. A. M. of Western Pennsylvania aunounces that the corner-stone of the Washington monument, in the park at the head of Sher-man avenue, Allegheny, will be laid at 10 o'clock A. M. on Washington's Birthday. A VALUABLE horse belonging to J. Z. T.

Robitzer stepped into a circular grating left open. at the corner of Liberty and Seventh braced by the advance in the price of foreign streets, yesterday, and received a serious injury, the foot being nearly severed. MARY WHITE will have a hearing Tuesday evening before Alderman Burns, on a charge

of assault and battery, preferred by Annie Silvus, who claims she was knocked down and kicked by the defendant. WILLIAM GRIFFITHS, a conductor on the Ft. Wayne Railroad, got his hand caught between the couplings yesterday and so badly crushed that some of the fingers will have to be

W. J. BEARD, of Philadelphia, will address the Secular Society to-morrow at their hall, 102 Fourth avenue. His subject will be taken from Bellamy's "Looking Backward." THE cars on the Pittsburg Traction railroad were delayed 20 minutes about 11 o'clock last night by car No. 1 breaking a grip at Bellefield. THE Ordinance Committee of Allegheny failed to get a quorum for a meeting last THE Committee on Roads of Allegheny met last night and approved bills and payrolls to the amount of \$1,413 74.

JOHN KURTZ, employed at Schoenberger's Sixteenth street mill, fell from a scaffold yes-terday and had one of his arms broken.

Eye Cut Open by Glass, Mr. Simon Gensted, Duquesne Heights had one of his eyes cut open with a large piece of glass. A portion of the iris pro-truded through the wound. Dr. Sadler, 804 Penn avenue, dressed the eye, and he has hopes of saving it.

RELICS of the Mound Builders is the sub-in To-morrow's 20-Page Disparch. Pic-tures of rare finds will enhance the interest of the article.

ACTION ON MORENUS,

He Insists Upon His Resignation as President Being Accepted.

CAMPBELL MAY TAKE IT AGAIN.

The Punxsutawney Miners' Strike May be

The Window Glass Workers! Association met last night and discussed again the resignation of President Morenus. It is believed that Mr. Morenus, who is still ill at his home in Cleveland, N. Y., insisted on his first declination to continue in office standing as his final decision, and that this was agreed to by a vote of the association.

If, however, all of the stories that were gained after the meeting adjourned are to be taken into account, it can be safely stated that Mr. Morenus never resigned at all or that he never intended to resign; that he did resign and after being notified that the association would not accept his resignation, he consented to continue in charge; that his resignation had been received and accepted, and that a new election would be ordered im-

YOU TAKE YOUR CHOICE. The public will be obliged to take their choice of the explanations for the present. Secretary Cake said last night: "Mr. Morenus has not resigned to my knowledge. If he had resigned I should certainly have re-ceived his resignation, and I have not received any such communication."

Treasurer Hammett stood by his state-

ment made two or three days ago to the effect that the President had sent in a resignation. The resignation referred to by Mr. Hammett was acted on at the meeting held a week ago, and Mr. Morenus was immediately notified that the association refused to accept it. In the same communication he was insisted upon to reconsider his action and remain at the head of the organization. He was promised the aid and advice of Mr. Campbell, the ex-President, and all kinds of inducements were made to force a promise from him not to insist on his resignation. A reply was received to this letter from Mr. forenus, but the exact contents are yet conined to members of the association.

HAMMETT SAYS HE RESIGNED. Mr. Hammett was asked for the result of the meeting last night. He refused to give any particulars, saying: "You can pretty nearly guess what we did. I would be willing to state the action of the assembly, because I believe it belongs to the public, but there has been so much trouble created by members 'giving away' the business of by members 'giving away' the business of the organization, that I dare not do so.' It is generally believed that Mr. Morenus has insisted on his resignation being accepted and that the association accepted

it last night, while the belief is held by some that Mr. Morenus has consented to continue providing his health will permit, and that ex-President Campbell will coninue to act temporarily until Mr. Morenus TOO MUCH FOR HIS HEALTH. One thing is admitted to be a fact, that the new President found the responsibilities of the office much greater than he expected

to find them, and that he gave up because he felt he was not capable under the strain spiritual retreat, which was by the Rev. J. T. friends say he does not want to return to assume the duties of the office, and is not likely to do so unless no one else can be found who will take the place. The proba-ble successor to Mr. Morenus is ex-President James Campbell, although the mem-bers of the association refuse to discuss this phase of the question. It is pretty certain that a change will take place within the next few weeks."

WORKING GIRLS' CONVENTION.

Meeting in New York to Discuss the Intereats of the Clubs. The Working Girls' Club, of the Southside, will meet hereafter on Monday nights in G. A. R. Hall, instead of the Palace Parlors. Mrs. Hammett yesterday received a letter from Virginia Potter, the General Secretary of one of the New York clubs, asking her to have the club send delegates

to a convention of Working Girls' Clubs to be held in New York in April. The object of this convention is stated to be for the purpose of discussing the interests of the clubs. There will be papers read on 14 different topics. It is expected that Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and other large cities will be represented. The object in holding such a convention is to furnish nstruction for those who are organizing new societies and the development of a stronger bond of sympathy among existing societies and the development of new schemes ideas for the benefit of working girls.

WILL JOIN THE FLINT UNION.

Bohemian Glass Workers to be Organized Into the A. F. G. W. U. The Bohemian Glass Workers, compose

of those who make small fancy articles and chemical ware on a gas lamp, out of glass tube, are about to be organized into the Flint Glass Workers' Union. They have made application in the East and were organized in Boston, New York City, Brooklyn, N. Y., and in Millville and Newark, N. J., and in Philadelphia this week. All those employed in Pittsburg and the West are likewise expected to join

thing in the musical line at the lowest GOOD TRADE PREDICTED.

The Output of Valley Furnaces Sold Two Months Abend.

Tod Ford, of the Youngstown Steel Comoany, was at the Duquesne last night. Mr. Ford said that the prospects for a good production and consumption of iron are very good. He does not predict a boom, but a steady trade. In the Mahoning and Shenoutput of the furnaces is sold for two mouths ahead. ango Valleys the mills are working, and the

Mr. Ford thinks the business has been materials. P. & W. CHANGES.

The Managers Still Employed Cutting Down the Force, Within the past month some further changes have been made on the Pittsburg and Western road, C. F. Adams, Contracting Agent, Allegheny, T. H. Morse, Youngstown, and A. F. Mack, the Commer-

dropped.

Mr. Mack was retired when the Baltimore and Ohio bought the Valley road, as the Pittsburg and Western interests will be cared for by the former line.

cial Agent in Cleveland, have been

Italians Brought West.

Between 200 and 300 Italians passe through this city yesterday, en route for the West, where, it is understood, they are en-gaged to work on a Western railroad. The men were secured at Castle Garden, and i is not known upon what railroad they will be employed. The person having them in charge was uncommunicative, and nothing could be learned as to whether they came here of their own accord or not.

Must Jola the Union. The building trades unions of McKees port have made a demand for all building work in that city to be done by organized labor after May 1. Many of these unions have only lately been organized, and will make no demand for eight hours, but will instead try to force all not members of the union to join.

A SETTLEMENT AT PUNXY.

The Trouble in the Clearfield Region May be Ended To-Day-President Rae Talks on the Coke Averted Strike-Operators Say the Price Will Go Up.

Mr. J. B. Rae, President and Maste Workman of the United Miners' National Union, arrived in this city from Scottdale yesterday. He was accompanied by Robert Watchorn, Secretary of the association. The latter left for Columbus last night. Mr. Rae, while in the city, received a telegram from the Master Workman of the

miners' union at Punxsutawney, calling him to that place at once. The miners have been on strike there for the past seven weeks, and the telegram informed him that his presence there will very likely bring about a settlement, as the indica tions are good for an adjustment of the trouble, both sides showing a disposition to confer. He left for that place at 4:30 in the afternoon, and will return to Columbus as soon as he leaves Punx-sutawney. Mr. Rae, in speaking of the coke scale, said:

"There has been secured on an average 12 per cent of an advance in wages in al departments of the coke trade. This, with the advance gained last August, makes an increase of from 26 to 30 per cent in wages We asked for \$1 15 for mining and received \$1 07, and 61 cents for drawing 100 bushels. Drivers and other laborers will receive \$2 10 a day for nine hours' work, and overtime to be paid for on that basis. Some of the men had been working fully 13 hours a day, and the reduction of the time of work amounts to a substantial increase in wages. When asked how the new scale would

affect the prices and the operators, he said: "The state of the coke trade will not admit of the increase in wages without a corresponding increase in the selling price of coke. I expect that the price will be advanced shortly to \$2 a ton. When the scale was advanced last August instead of injuring the operators, it impelled them to get a higher price, and it was in a large measure the cause of the present good condition of the coke trade, This increase, I think, will have a like effect on the market and will cause an injury to neither side. The scale will be in force for one year. I left the miners in a very happy frame of mind over the settlement of the scale and the fact that a strike had been averted.

The coke operators seen yesterday would say nothing in reference to an advance in the price of coke until they hold a meeting. This will take place in a few days. They are all of one mind, however, so far as their ability to pay the advance goes, and say that an advance in coke prices will have to be

Secretary Watchorn has issued a circular asking for information regarding machines used in mines. The paper contains about 27 questions to be answered by the miners, as to the names and kind of machines in use in each separate locality, the rate paid for working them, etc.

ANOTHER JUMP IN GLASS.

A Meeting to be Held Here Monday to Add 20 per Cent to the Price. A special telegram to THE DISPATCH, received last night, quotes Mr. D. H. Roberts, New York agent for Chambers & Me Kee, as authority for the statement that the meeting of window glass manufacturers, which was held last Tuesday in the Hotel Anderson, adjourned to meet on next Monday in this city. That meeting will be held with the purpose of still further ad-

vancing window glass 20 per cent. At the meeting last Tuesday considerable disastisfaction was expressed on account of only increasing the price 5 per cent.

Mr. Roberts says that the importers met in Springfield on Wednesday, and decided to increase their prices 20 per cent. This assisted home manufacturers to make the advance also. Mr. Roberts likewise affirms the rumor that the manufacturers are about to combine in three big syndicates. They will be the United Glass Company, the factories, and the Chambers &

Machine Hands' Ball.

McKee Company.

Local Union No. 506, machine hands, will hold a ball February 21, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, at Lafayette Hall. It will be given in honor of the first anniversary of the union.

QUITE A SERIOUS ACCIDENT. Mr. John A. Renshaw Run Over by a Cab

and His Leg Broken. Mr. John A. Renshaw, the wholesale grocer, whose place of business is at the cor-ner of Liberty avenue and Ninth street, was knocked down and run over by a cab, near the Union station, while on his way to take the train for his home, last evening. Mr. Renshaw's leg was broken, but he received no other injury, so far as could be ascertained last night. He was removed to

his residence at Shadyside. Reduced Prices on Guitars and Mandolins. The following is a list of the best American makes of guitars and mandolins, all of which are warranted true and not to split. They are for sale only at H. Kleber & Bro.'s music store:
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BRAINS of the House is the title of another or Frank G. Carpenter's popular Washington letters, which will appear in To-MORROW'S 20-PAGE DISPARCH.

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