TRADES' COUNCIL MEETS.

and J. H. McHenery, of Carpenters and

looking for a new property. He said: "This property has not been sold. Some mouths ago an offer was made for it, but it was considered inadequate by the vestry. The congregation is not anxious to sell, and will do so only if a good figure is named. The church is in a good financial condition, with no debts to oppress it.
"The yestry would like to have a larger

building. There is not nearly enough room here, and a larger property is needed. No effort to make a change, however, will be made unless the opportunity offered is good one."

a new store front and rent the property. She is simply buying it as a good investment for

and lot at No. 610 Grant street, owned and occupied by J. Leininger, the barber. Mr. Leininger did not consider the price offered to be enough, and declined to sell at that

property in that neighborhood. She not long ago secured the Siebeneck property at the corner of Fifth avenue and Federal street, and will have it improved for business purposes. She is not a member of St. Peter's Church, and her purchases have no connection with that institution.

Lewis block. News for Monday.

Our famous \$8 men's suits still continue to attract many buyers to our suit department. Monday we make them still more attractive by placing garments usually sold at \$18 and \$16 on the \$8 counters, so as to have all sizes and fit any one. P. C. C. C., all sizes and fit any one. P. C. C., Cor. Grant and Diamond sta, opp. the new

URLING & SON, Cash Merchant Tailors, No. 47 Sixth ave. Lewis block.

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EVERY ORANGE GUARAN-TEED SOUND AND SWEET.

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Our oranges are cheap, but our 25c Tea is just as cheap. If you try it you will like it. We will send by express, prepaid, all orders of five bounds and upward. Order the kind you are accustomed to drink, and if you don't like it send it back at our expense. We will refund the money. Is that fair enough?

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GEORGE KENNAN WILL LECTURE

OLD CITY HALL

FEBRUARY IS AND IS. Under the Anspices of the Press Club.

"Camp Life in Eastern Siberia."

A PERFECT SUCCESS.

Philadelphia Newspaper Condomacd-The County Grievance Committee to Discuss Experts Witness a Practical Test of the Eight-Hour Law-Prices of Stoves Advancing-Tube Works to Have Ip-Two Wonderful Inventions.

The Trades' Council held its regular MOST POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE meeting last night, but did very little business. J. W. Dempsey and T. J. Doyle, of the Teamsters' Assembly; F. J. Stoerr, of the Warehousemen's Union; J. H. Mc-And a New Propelling Force Whose Equal May Never be Found. Cluskey, of the M. M. P. U.; L. W. Davis

Joiners' Union No. 177, were admitted as EVEN DOUBTING THOMAS CONVINCED

> Yesterday afternoon a special train stole out of the Union depot carrying on board an aggregation of shrewd business men and the usual complement of harmless, necessary reporters. Snow was falling with tolerable rapidity, but the unpropitious nature of the ments had no effect upon the buoyant spirits of the special's passengers. The destination of the pilgrims was the thriving settlement of Emmens, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, a few miles beyond Painterville, and they wended thither to witness an official examination of the new explosive, "emmensite," and "gelbite," the famous smokeless powder, by an emissary of Uncle Sam. Lieutenant Brainerd, of the United States navy, had been dispatched to Emmens, as representative of Lieutenant Commander Courtis, to test both "emmensite" and "gelbite," and

> make full reports upon them. THE PARTY PRESENT. Among those on board the train were Messrs. C. A. Shipley, of the Pennsylvania Railroad; James Atwell, Sheriff McCandless, Maurice I. Cohen, of the Builders' Gazette; T. J. McTighe, Frank Pollock, H. T. Logue, T. J. Garland, ex-Sheriff John Guffey, of Westmoreland county; E. S. Kennedy, and M. H. Lyman, of Lyman & Harris, the Emmensite Company's stockholders. Mr. Schlosser had charge of the catering, and his provisions were highly

> appreciated. If Lieut. Brainerd could make an accurate

report upon that deviled bacon and crab, as well as upon the deadly explosives invented by Doctor Emptens, his efforts ought to be highly appreciated at Washington.

After a very agreeable trip the train reached Emptens, which aspires to and no doubt will soon attain the dignity of a station. Here all disembarked and hastened toward the manufactory, which crowns a neighboring hill. It was quite a sight to neighboring hill. It was quite a sight to behold the long line of staid, elderly/genbehold the long line of staid, elderly/gentlemen, lengthy as to overcoat and substantial as to wraps, picking its way along the
snow.covered banks of the creek to the temporary bridge, erected for its convenience.

From the bridge it was but a step to the
laboratory, where Dr. Emmens, the inventor
of both "gelbite" and "emmensite" sat
enthrough among his vials. The doctor
made everybody welcome, and, after a little
introductory conversation, proceeded to enlighten his visitors as to the elements of the
two great discoveries. two great discoveries.

BEFORE THE INQUISITORS. In the foreground, notebook in hand, stood Uncle Sam's delegate, Lieutenant Brainerd, the doubting Thomas of the party, watching eagerly for the slightest omission, and pre-pared to pounce vindictively upon the simplest mistake. Around were grouped pilgrims in attitudes expressive of every frame of mind from skepticism to awe.

The doctor's keen gray eyes took in his auditory at a glance. He recognized the presence of men of intelligence, and

manufacturers on the Scuthside, will each start an extra furnace to-morrow. These furnaces have been idle since last June, and the improvement in trade of late is the cause of their being lighted just now. The engraving department of Ripley & Co. will likewise be put in full operation at the same time. It had been only in part operation for some months back.

presence of men of intelligence, and his subsequent statement seemed to appeal directly to every person present. First came the "emmensite," named after its distinguished inventor. In the presence of the intelligence, and his subsequent statement seemed to appeal directly to every person present. First came the "emmensite," named after its distinguished inventor. In the presence of the Pittsburg pilgrims the doctor manufactured a certain grade of "emmensite."

The ingredients of the compound have already been published through the medium of THE DISPATCH. When mixed and thorough the medium of THE DISPATCH. When mixed and thorough the medium of THE DISPATCH. When mixed and thorough the medium of THE DISPATCH. When mixed and thorough the medium of THE DISPATCH. When mixed and the medium of THE DISPATCH. which fades into pale vellow as the "em mensite" begins to cool. No sooner was it ready for experiment than the doctor proceeded to business. He explained that one of the chief and most valuable properties of his explosive was its entire imperviousness to flame. "Emmeusite" positively cannot be exploded by means of fire. To prove the truth of this statement a lighted match was applied to a heap of the explosive lying on the doctor's table. The emmensite merely burned for a little, atte

the manner of sugar, and presently went out. It also refused to blow up under the presence of the pestle, and hence that it re-sisted the power of concussion, the doctor pounded the explosive for some time in a mortar, and then delivered it to the skepti cal Lieutenant Brainerd, who proceeded to do likewise. Not even a puff followed. The Lieutenant was evidently disappointed ONLY ONE WAY TO DO IT.

Dr. Emmens then explained that the only method of exploding his inven-tion is by using fulminate of mercury. Helped by this powerful agent, he loaded a derringer with emmensite, and very cleverly hit and pierced a target at the other end of the room, to no small consternation of

tests were yet to come, but for the time being the attention of those present was called by the doctor to his second discovery, "gelbite," the smokeless powder. A SUSPICIOUS RESEMBLANCE. There is every reason to believe that this gelbite is the smokeless powder that the German Government is now boasting the possession of. Dr. Emmens submitted his wder to the German War Office, and since that they have been bragging of just such a

Gelbite is prepared and placed in a thin layer upon yellowish paper. To the uninitiated it exactly resembles sandpaper. It
can be ignited and will not explode. Only
a cap, filled with the fulminate, and connected with platinum wire, which can be
heated with electricity, can explode gelbite,
And, as Mr. E. S. Kennedy happily mis-

THE stable of Mr. Riddle, on Penn avenue, near Dallas, was burned yesterday afternoon. jubilee choir.

SERGEANT JOHN BEST, of the Nineteenth ward station house, and Joseph McElhaney, of the Fourteenth ward station, are laid up with the "grin"

ceptible mist around the revolver mussie, that was all. As to the power of gelbite, the doctor explained that 1½ grains of gelbite is equal to nine grains of ordinary gunders. MOST CONVINCING OF ALL.

After these minor experiments an adjournment was made to the snow-covered fields outside the laboratory. On the creek, at the foot of the field, a raft had been con-MR. AND MRS. J. M. MCCANDLESS, of 4410 structed of five heavy railroad ties, bound with pine bark. This was blown up by means of emmensite. The explosion was tremendous. The splinters flew to the height of fully 400 feet and were scattered

Then three cartridges of the compound were blown out of a cannon with a huge charge of gunpowder. This did not explode them. Yet when fired in the proper way they hurled a raft 400 feet in the air, and split the solid rock into fragments.
Lieutenant Brainerd gave in completely.

The gelbite was then tried with the rifle, and not only the Lieutenant, but Sheriff McCandless and the reporters all tried their hands at the trigger. Again "gelbite" came out triumphant. The keenest eyes could not have discerned its smoke, at a distance of 20 yards. As the naval delegate concisely phrased it: "For military purposes gelbite is practically smokeless. The sound, also, of exploding gelbite differs from that of gunpowder. It is exactly like the sharp, resonant crack of a cart whip, and has none of the deep tone produced by the powder.

Dr. Emmens, throughout the day, superintended the operations, and a gleam of sly triumph was noticed in his eyes when LieutenantBrainerd surrendered his former, prejudices unconditionally, and admitted the ex-

AGAIN TRIUMPHANT.

tenantBrainerd surrendered his former, prejudices unconditionally, and admitted the excellence of the new powder and the new explosive. The Emmensite Company have located finally at Emmens, and will there manufacture both of the doctor's inventions.

A pleasant trip was made home, and dinner—a Schlosser dinner—completed the pleasures of the day.

PUT OFF THE TRAIN. A Little Boy at the Central Station Whose

Case Will be Investigated. Early last evening Harry Kigger, who works for the Union Switch and Signal Company and lives at Wilkinsburg, brought to the Central station a 7-year-old boy who gave his name as John Hefty. Mr. Kigger said that he found the boy wandering about

said that he found the boy wandering about Wilkinsburg cold and hungry.

The little fellow had in his possession a letter addressed to Samuel Keppel, Crabtree P. O., Westmoreland county, and signed by Mrs. A. C. Wragg. The letter was on one of the letter heads of the Children's Aid Society, of this city, and was dated February 8. The contents told what kind of a boy the bearer was and how to treat him. When asked for an explanation the boy stated that his parents were dead and that he had been taken in charge by the Children's Aid Society and given over to a Mrs. Lynch, who lived at Hoboken. Yesterday he was brought to town by Mrs. Lynch and given over to one of the ladies of the society, who in turn gave him the letter and took him to the Union depot, where she gave him a ticket and placed him on the Johnstown accommodation. The boy states that he cays the tightet to the conon the Johnstown accommodation. The boy states that he gave the ticket to the con-ductor, who put him off the train at Wilkinsburg, telling him that he could ride no further, as that was the point the ticket called for. The case will be investigated by Inspector McAleese,

Some Fleids That Are Thought to be of

Unusual Attractiveness. A. T. Bissell, a Cleveland, O., oil broker, says he thinks the Shanopin, Chartiers Valley and Montour Run oil fields are attracting the attention of the Standard Oil Com-

[Communicated.] BRANDED AS A LIE.

All the Police Officials Make Affidavits Denying They Have Coorced or Col-

lected Money From Liquor Dealers. For the past few days all sorts of charges "coercing and bleeding" liquor dealers, licensed and unlicensed, for political pur-Kenna, which is submitted by them to the public in refutation of the political slanders of which they were made the victims.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, CITY OF PITTSBURG.

COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, SE.

CITY OF PITTSBUEG.

Before me, B. McKenna, personally appeared Roger O'Mara, Assistant Superintendent of Police; John McAlesse, Inspector First Police district; Henry Whitehouse, Inspector of Second Police district; William McKelvey, Inspector of Third Police district; Captain Daniel Shvis, Captain Henry Unterbaum, Captain Richard Brophy, Captain George Mercer and Captain William Stewart, of the police department of Pittsburg, comprising all the Inspectors and Captains of the Pittsburg police force, did depose and say each for himself that the charge made in the public press and otherwise, that the Inspectors and Captains of police had endeavored and attempted to collect, and did collect, from divers persons who are engaged in the saie of liquors in the city of Pittsburg money to be used for political or any other purpose, is false and untrue in svery particular.

That no suggestions were made at any time to any person or persons hinting or requesting that money should be so collected, nor were any threats made to any person or persons who are engaged in the selling of liquors, with or without license; nor have we instructed, or have we any knowledge of any subordinate officer in this department having been engaged in the practices charged.

ROGER O'MARA,

Assistant Superintendent of Police,
JOHN McALEESE.
Inspector First District.

JOHN MCALERSE, Inspector First District. HENRY WHITEHOUSE, Inspector Second District.
WM. MCKELVEY.
Inspector Third District.
DANIEL SILVIS.
Captain First District.
HENRY UNTERBAUM.
Captain Second District.
R. A. BROPHY.

B. MCKENNA,

(Communicated,) CRUIKSHANK ABRAD.

entanglements, has such a clear cut record as a soldier, citizen and Councilman, that the good people of the city, including the best business men, merchants and man-nfacturers are indorsing his candidacy. Claims are made that he will not carry his own ward. The absurdity of such a state-ment is shown by the fact that when last elected to Common Council, Mr. Cruik-shank received 1331 votes, the largest vote ever polled in the Second ward by any

Councilman.

If the people of Allegheny want an administration fraught with a desire to provide a good government, a watchful care over the social and commercial interests of independent thought and jutterfity, and it the voters of Allegheny place him in the Executive chair, his administration is sure to be one that will reflect credit upon the

STYLISH suitings and trouserings at Pit-cairn's, 434 Wood st.

NOT FOR A CHURCH SITE.

Property on Grant Street-The Pur-Noopie was a warmer advocate of the new explosive after these latter tests.

> below Sixth avenue, were for that congrega-The janitor of the church was seen at the building, and denied that the vestry was

The property on Grant street, below Sixth avenue, which has recently changed hands, has been purchased by Mrs. Read, a widow lady of large means living in the Eighth Many goods from previous season reduced to about ONE-HALF PRICE. ward. She bought the property at No. 608
Grant street from Patrick Kane, of Lawrenceville, paying \$10,000 for a lot 21 feet
wide and 80 feet deep. The lot contains a
two-story frame building, now occupied by
Mrs. E. Thompson as an intelligence office.
Mrs. Read said that it was her intention to
remodel the hulding to some extent parts. Regant Braid Sets for Dress Garniture Marked from \$5 00 to \$2 75, Marked from \$4 50 to \$8 00, Marked from \$2 25 to \$1 00, Marked from \$4 00 to \$1 25, Marked from \$1 00 to 25c, remodel the building to some extent, put in

her money.

She offered the same price for the building

Fine Gut Jet and Silk Sets for Dresses Marked from \$5 50 to \$3 50, Marked from \$8 00 to \$5 00, Marked from \$2 75 to \$1 50. figure.

Mrs. Read has been negotiating for other
She not Special prices on Hutchinson, Pierce & Co. Star Waists. Lots marked from \$1.40 to \$1. Lots marked from \$1 down to 75c.

Removal Prices on Men's Handkerchiefs. Hemstitched, colored border, 15c, were 25c; 19c, were 35c; 28c, were 45c; plain white, 19c, were 25c; 29c, were 50c. Similar reductions on finest goods.

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health makes bright, rosy cheeks and happi-

MARSHELL,

WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

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We are not waving the "Bloody Shirt," and

Send for Weekly Price List, and order by mail. Orders amounting to \$10 and upward, without counting sugar, packed and shipped free of charge to any point within 200 miles. Give me a trial. I will save you money.

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NOTICES.

Mr. R. M. Campbell is not in our employ, and A. G. CAMPBELL & SONS

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILHOAD CO. J BOANGE, VA., February 4, 1890, 1
PROPOSALS FOR FOUNDATIONS AND
masonry—Proposals for the foundations
and masonry of the Ohio river bridge, near
Ceredo, on the Ohio extension, will be received
until 12 o'clock M., WEDNESDAY, February
20, 1890.

and 1890.

The special attention of masonry contractors is called to this work, which will aggregate about twelve thousand (12,000) cubic yards, in five piers and one abutment.

Intending bidders will be expected to make full examination of this work, and their proposition must be accompanied with satisfactory evidence of their ability to construct the same.

No proposition will be entertained unless written upon the forms provided for that purpose. General plans and specifications can be examined and other information obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Ecanoke, Va.

Va.

The company reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. W. COE, fer-62

Chief Engineer.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD CO., & ROANORE, VA., February 4, 1890.

NORFOLK AND WESTERS RAILROAD CO., ROANOKE, VA., February 4, 1880. PROPOSALS FOR GRADING AND MASONRY-Proposals for the grading and missory of the Unio Extension, extending from Eikhorn, west Virginia, to Ironton, Ohio, a distance of one hundred and ninety-five (196) miles, will be received until 12 o'clock M., WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1890.

Intending bidders will be expected to make thorough examination of the work for which they submit proposals, and their proposals must be accompanied by satisfactory evidence of their ability to construct the work for which they submit proposals, and their proposals must be accompanied by satisfactory evidence of their ability to construct the work bid for. No proposition will be entertained unless written upon forms provided for that purpose. Profiles and general plans and specifications can be examined, and other information obtained at the office of Chief Engineer, Roanoka, Virginia.

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Some Snags Against Which License Applicants

ARE LIKELY TO STUMBLE.

A Number of Papers That May Need Amendment

JUST 1,960 APPLICATIONS FILED Where two or more children are made sleep in the same bed, which is often the case with families of moderate means, one at least is tolerably certain, should he be troubled with a sensitive epidermis, to be greatly annoyed by the propensity of some one of his fellows to eat supper in bed, and the resultant erumbs are as intensely torturing as would be a colony of fleas. There are some people who predict that the couches of most applicants for license to self liquor wholesale in this county will soon find

crumbs on their sheets, which will disturb A reporter happening to fall upon some petitions prepared by E. E. Cotton, Esq., was struck by the difference between the form made out and that of the generality of those filed, and Mr. Cotton was sought for enlightenment. He stated that he had amplified the form of application to comply with the requirements suggested by the special act of 1872, as developed by Chief Justice Paxson in his opinion on the cases of Mary E. Pollard et al., where it was held that Judge White had erred in treating applicants for wholesale license the same as

those for retail. NOT SUCH AN EAST JOB. Since the decision in the case of Pollard, et al., it has generally been thought that all an applicant had to do was to file his application and rest on his oars, sure of a success ful issue, and on the face of the returns it looks somewhat that way. While the Court in the absence of remonstrances may grant licenses on the showing made in the form provided, yet unless it sets forth that the applicant is a citizen of the United States, is of good moral character and temperate habits, discretion may be exercised. If these averments are not set forth in the petition the applicant has failed to make out a prima facie case, and is left to the mercy of the court, and still further, and the remon-

strance of an opponent. The prepared form which most applicants have filed does not contain all of these averments, and but few, it appears, have thought supposed there will be a great scramble this

week for amendments. matter is received by the Supreme Court: change in the officers of the Grand Council. In the case of Mary E. Pollard, which The fight centered on the office of Grand covered those of the L. H. Harris Drug Company, Joseph Fleming & Son, T. D. Casey & Co. and those of Joseph Einstein and nine other bottlers, the writs of certicrari were based on the claim that the retail

JUST WHAT IS MEANT. The provision in the wholesale act of 1887, that licenses shall be granted by the Court of Quarter Sessions "in such manner as is Guard, J. M. Gould; Grand Outer Guard, case of Allegheny county, the local act of April 3, 1872, which is not repealed by the class. Mrs. Bella Hooten, J. D. Carey, C. act of May 24, 1887, in express terms or by necessary implication, so far as regards wholesale licenses.

excepting to the extent that one act is supplied by the other. A citizen of the United States, of temperate habits and moral character, who presents his application in due form, and who has complied with the requisites of the law, "has, prima facie, a right to a license in the absence of anything on the record to impeach such right, and it is the duty of the court to grant it." If a remonstrance is filed, seting forth that the applicant is disqualified for either of the three causes stated it is the duty of the court to hear it, and if sustained by evidence, to refuse a license. The discretion conferred upon the court in the wholesale act of May 24, 1887, is not the large discretion authorized by the retail act of May 13, 1887, but is confined to

the inquiry whether the applicant for wholesale license is a citizen of the United States, of good moral character and of tem-It was further held that a wholesale license is not granted for the convenience of a particular neighborhood, nor for the ac-commodation of strangers or trayelers, nor

does it matter where the place of business is PAXSON'S PERTINENT POINTS. The points made by Paxson, C. J., reversing the court below, were in brief: That Mary E. Pollard's petition was regular; that the acts of May 13 and May 24, 1887, were in their objects essentially different; licenses shall be granted by the Court of Quarter Sessions in such manner as is provided by existing laws, and that applications to licenses may be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel. The discretion of the court is deduced from the latter proposition. As preliminary to the discussion, reference is made to that portion of the second section which provides that licenses shall be granted by the court, "in such manner as is provided by existing laws." This Justice

Paxson held to be the special or local law of April 3, 1872, applicable to Allegheny coun-The act of May 24, 1887, contains no re-pealing clause. The act of 1872 is not re-pealed in express terms, or by necessary im-plication, so far as regards wholesale licenses, excepting to the extent that the one act is supplied by the other. The wholesale act of 1887 imposes no qualifications, not even requiring that applicants shall be citigens of the United States, or of good moral

character, or persons of temperate habits, so then we must look to the act of 1872. ON THE FACE OF IT. "It follows," says the Judge, "that a citisen of the United States, of temperate habits and good character, who presents his appliention for a wholesale license in due form, and who has complied with the requisites of the law, has, prima facie, a right to such license. In the absence of anything upon the record to impeach such right, it is the cuty of the court to grant it. If a remonstrance is filed, setting forth that the appliabove stated, it is the duty of the Court to hear the case, and if the remonstrance is sustained by the evidence, to refuse such

From the above it would appear that there can be no doubt that Mr. Cotton's precaution is timely and calculated to save much trouble. Fortunately for them, applicants are not required to run the gauntlet as to character that might have been re-HIS RELIGION NOT IN IT.

The applicant's religious views now have little to do with the general estimation of his character. His orthodoxy may be of the Salt Lake, Westminster, Augsburg, Rome or Constantinople character; he may be an Arminisn or a Calvinist, and yet, in the legal and popular definition of the term, possess a good character, his deeds, and not his confession of faith, fixing the standard. But no matter how far above sus-picton he may be, it might be as well for

them to make the claim of "good moral character and temperate habits" as well as

What led to a minute inspection of the acts quoted was the fact that one of the Little Bertha Gessner, of Riverside Acts quoted was the fact that one of the Judges, one day, when the subject was under discussion before him, incidentally expressed his opinion that, notwithstanding Justice Paxson's opinion and the decision of the Supreme Court, the granting of wholesale licenses would not be obligatory

ALL THE RETURNS IN.

in all cases.

Nearly Two Thousand Applicants for Liquor Licenses-Speculation Still Rife as to the Judges Who Will Sit-The Bonds

Not All Filed Yet. One thousand nine hundred and sixty people have filed applications in the Clerk of Courts' office to be allowed to administer tonic to their fellow men in this county. They seem to be getting accustomed to the terrors of the Brooks law. Two years ago there were 1,553 applicants and last year but 1,360, but the Supreme Court decision in the cases of Pollard et al. nerved the faint-hearted this year. Yesterday was the last day for the filing of applications and all day long the Clerk's office was througed, over 400 applications being received. The office was kept open until 7:30 last night in

office was kept open until 7:30 last night in order to give tardy applicants a chance.

The exact number of applicants for wholesale and for retail licenses could not be given last night, as the clerks did not have time to sort them out. It is estimated, however, that between 600 and 700 of the applications are for wholesale licenses. The country districts came in heavy on the wholesale list, and a great many have filed double applications for both wholesale and retail.

It was also noticed that several colored men made applications for license. From men made applications for license. From two to three was the highest number of colored men applying in previous years.

Clerk McGunnegle states that it will be fully two weeks before the list is published,

as it will take some time to prepare it.

The bonds have not all been filed as applicants have been allowed to put in their papers and file bonds subsequently. The Court will hold its first session on St.

Court will hold its first session on St. Patrick's Day.

Some applicants were quite sanguine of success, while others didn't feel altogether easy in their minds on that head. Some people think there will not be many more licenses granted than were last year, but they expect the distribution will be more general, which would result in knocking out some applicants and letting others in.

There is a nrevalent impression that There is a prevalent impression that Judge White will absolutely refuse to sit this year under any circumstances that may arise, and some people think that Judge Ewing may go it alone, while others say Judge Magee will sit with him.

BUCKLEY WON AGAIN. Lively Seasion of the Independent Severeigns of Industry-Charges Against an

Official May Lead the Order Into Court-A Move to Extend the Organization. The Grand Council of the Independent Sovereigns of Industry held its annual sesof the necessity of supplying them. It is sion last night. It was a lively session almost from the beginning. It was understood that a move was being made among The following is the light in which the the older councils of the order to secure a

Grand Council Mr. Buckley, C. B. Stewart, of Wilkinsburg, and James H. Brown were nominated. It was claimed last night by some that Mr. Buckley and Mr. Stewart act of May 13, 1887 was intended to restrain had worked a combination to defeat Brown, the sale of liquors, while the wholesale act and when the vote was announced of May 24, 1887, was merely a revenue act, with no indication of any intention to restrain the sale of liquor.

Mr. Buckley was a winner on the second ballot by a majority of one vote, it being Buckley 57, Brown 56. The election for the remainder of the offices resulted as follows: Grand Vice President, William Gra-

> William J. Dick; Grand Trustees J. D. B. Stewart and D. O'Connell. There was a lively skirmish over the action of the Grievance Committee in bringing in a decision on charges preferred against one of the grand officers, without having tried the case. Several attempts were made to have the matter attended to properly, but by the rulings of Grand President Buckley the case was quashed. Those pushing the matter say it will likely be carried into court. The Sovereigns are not prospering with as much harmony as

> they might, and unless the differences can be smooth d over pretty soon, they are likely to lead to a division, and possibly a disruption of the order entirely. The routine business transacted last night ded the reading of the reports of the grand officers. These showed that there is a total membership of 8,210. The receipts for the last quarter were \$726 97. Since the late treasurer, J. W. Patton, absconded the Grand Council has accumulated a fund of nearly \$1,000, with all bills paid. The salaries of the Grand President and Grand Secretary were increased to \$225 and \$400 respectively. A committee of five members with G. M. Murphy as chairman, was ap-pointed to revise the general laws of the order with a view to extending the Sover-

eigns into adjoining counties and States. The newly elected officers were installed, and the Grand Council adjourned at 11

A HARD RIPPLE TO MAKE.

An Examination of Railroad Employe That is Called Tough. For some time the examination of the employes of the Pittsburg and Wheeling divisions of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad have been going on. The examinations are very rigid on this road, and a large number of applicants failed to pass. The examination went to the general physical condition of the men, the accuracy of their

eyesight and hearing and general education Bailroad men say persons who have failed to pass on the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania lines have easily secured em-ployment on the Pittsburg and Western and the Pittsburg and Lake Erie,

fore Alderman Leslie, for false pretenses. Emmerick said that Lownthal gave him worthless check in payment for clothing. Prosecution was dropped on payment by the defendant for the clothing and all costs.

Alois Emmerick, a Lawrenceville tailor,

caused the arrest of Solomon Lownthal, be-

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING. Some Who Travel, Some Who De Not, and Others Who Talk. -C. K. Lord, Third Vice President, and C. O. Scull, General Passenger Agent, of the Baltimore and Ohio road, stopped over in the city yesterday while on their way East from Chicago. Mr. Lord has charge of the Phila-delphia business of the Baltimore and Ohio, and it has been some time since he was in Pittsburg. He marveled at the growth of the city. While here Mr. Lord called on Superin-tendent Patton and Division Passenger Agent E. D. Smith.

D. Smith.

—Alderman Manning, of the New York and across the hills and back of Elizabeth Board of Aldermen, passed through the city yesterday morning. He found time to say that he did not believe his city would secure the World's Fair. The matter has been so tangled up in politios that as a result Chicago would likely slip in and get the prize. -William O'Brien, of the plumbing

firm of Schutie & O'Brien, of Butler, Ps., has been visiting his brother, Samuel F. O'Brien, the general agent of the Humane Society, dur--Justice Brewer, of the United States preme Court, breakfasted in the Umon station cafe yesterday morning. He is en route to Toledo on circuit duties. -Dick Brokaw, the "Mayor of Weeks

BAKED GOOD BREAD

School, Winner of the Prize. creased Facilities.

CONTEST A CLOSE ONE.

Major Moreland Makes a Pleasant and Interesting Address TO THE COOKERY GRADUATING CLASS

The room devoted to the cooking class in the Grant school building, was packed to the suffocating point yesterday afternoon be-tween the hours of 3 and 4, when the graduating exercises for that department took place. Down the center portion of the room a double row of tables were ranged loaded down with all sorts of fancy pastries, cakes, etc., showing the efficiency acquired by the pupils during the past term. In another room the bread entered for competition was placed in rows on tables, each loaf bearing a number corresponding with that affixed to the names on the graduating list. The judgment scheme was to render the de-



The Little Bread Baker. MAJOR MORELAND'S ADDRESS .. Dr. W. D. Kearns, of the Ralston school, opened the exercises arranged for the occasion with a short address, complimenting the school and its pupils on the progress displayed during the past term, and then inoduced Major W. C. Moreland, who was en the programme for the presentation ad-

dress. He said:
"In a long career of practice at the bar I have at various times succeeded in getting myself into the realm of philosophy, social ethics and even poetry, but this is the first time I have ever been called upon to deliver a speech on a loaf of bread. An old philosopher once said that a man talks roost on what he knows least, so it may be that before I finish I will have considerable to say. The Major then complimented the school and its friends, and went on to say that many a good-natured hus-band had been spoiled by sour bread, not that he meant to indicate that women made sour bread purposely, but she might have had a happier home and experience if she knew more about cooking. He hoped that the girls and boys would profit by At the previous quarterly meeting of the that the girls and boys would profit by their experience, and not have it said in the future that our best cooks come from Europe. "We have the prettiest girls on earth, and there is nothing to prevent us from having the best housekeepers also. Europe is known to be so far below the peo-ple of this country in culture that it is a pity that they are permitted to lead us and educate us in some matters.

ducate us in some matters. THE PRIZE PRESENTED. Major Moreland then presented the prize
—a splendid set of books, the gift of D. R.
Torrence, Chairman of the Industrial
School Committee—to Miss Bertha Gessner, the Biver End, and announced that the judges had considerable difficulty in arriving at a de-

considerable difficulty in arriving at a de-cision on account of the general excellence of the work exhibited. Miss Laurs Alex-ander, of the Humboldt, and Miss Sadie Booth, of the Franklin School, received honorable mention.

Bertha Gessner, the prize winner, is a pretty little miss of 13 years. She has always been interested in cookery, and has done considerable of it, young as she is. She re-aldes on the corner of Marion and Elizabeth streets, on River Hill. The indges were streets, on River Hill. The judges wer Miss Milholland, of the Homewood School Miss Gosser, of the High School, and W. A.

Proudfit, Principal of O'Hara School. MUCH OF INTEREST. Among the many visitors present the fol-lowing were noted: Sheriff McCandless, Su-perintendent Luckey, Dr. Burgher and most of the public school teachers of the two cities. Miss Ballou's methods, her knowledge and enthusiasm in the work seemed to be the most general theme of conversation, and if the opinions uttered are to be at all taken as indicating the favor in which the school stands, it is safe to say that this here to stay. Dr. Kearns distributed the diplomas, remarking that he was pleased to state that the prophecy he made two years ago that it would be successful had been abundantly fulfilled.

HAD QUITE A CLOSE CALL. Mr. J. M. Taylor, of the Keystone Salt Works, Takes a 25-Foot Tumble. J. M. Taylor, one of the members of the Keystone Salt Works Company, while superintending the work of some men dumping coal from cars on the Little Sawmill Run Railway lost his balance and fell into

coal falling on him.

Mr. Taylor's injuries are severe, but not dangerous. He was unconscious when taken from the pit and his head was cut, his body generally bruised and he was hurt inter-nally. He was removed to his residence in

the pit himself, at the company's works on

Wabash avenue, West End, some of the

Chartiers township. THEY MAY USE COAL. The Tweltth Ward School Board Objects the Size of a Gas Bill. The Auditing Committee of the Springfield School Board, Tweltth ward, completed their report yesterday of the expenses for the last year. The total expenses for the year amounted to \$5,225 94, the principal items of which were: Bonds redeemed, \$2, 900; interest on bonds, \$950; insurance, \$200 supplies, \$388 93; natural gas, \$237 85. The remainder was made up of incidenta expenses and salaries. During the month of

delphia Company was \$157, which the committee think is exorbitant, and say they may MORE GAS FOR M'KEESPORT.

mber the natural gas bill of the Phila-

Bellevernon Field. The National Transportation Company proposes to lay a nipe line from the Bellevernon field to McKeesport next sesson. It will be a 12 or 16-inch main, and will cross and get into McKeesport by crossing the Youghiogheny at Christy Park.

This is expected to secure plenty of gas for McKeesport. The line will be ten miles

Liberty avenue, yesterday buried their son James, an unusually bright and leveable child. leghesy, Armstrong, Washington, Fayette, Butler and Westmoreland counties will be held at Uniontown from March 21 to 23.

Joiners' Union No. 111, were admitted as delegates.

Resolutions were adopted condemning the Philadelphia Press for lecking out the members of Typographical Union No. 2, and extending sympathy to the men who are out on strike against that paper.

The delegates from the Gripmen's Union also made statements explaining several matters in relation to the strike on the Pittaburg Traction road, but no action was taken burg Traction road, but no action was taken in the matter. The council will use its influence to bring about a conferen TO MEET ON MONDAY NIGHT.

The Grievance Committee Will Discuss the Eight-Hour Question. The Allegheny County Grievance Com mittee, an organization akin to the Central Trades Council, with a membership of 162 delegates, will hold its regular bi-weekly meeting on Monday evening at K. of L. Hall, 101 Fifth avenue. Many questions of

Hall, 101 Fifth arenue. Many questions of importance are expected to be discussed. The general secretary said last night; "At our meeting on Monday next the proposed eight-hour law will come up for discussion, and it is likely that the committee will take some decisive action in regard to the measure, and will likely adopt some plan to aid the movement along. The time is rapidly drawing near when something must be done. drawing near when something must be done-in the matter, and it is important that some plan of action should be adopted to secure

plan of action should be adopted to secure the shorter day.
"I might sately say that every member of the committee is in favor of the proposed system, but what the method to secure its adoption will be is hard to foretell.
"The trouble between S.S.Marvin and the labor union will also be discussed."

MR. GEORGE W. BAGGS DEAD.

Called Saddenly by the Grlp at the Ryan Hotel, St. Paul. George W. Baggs, a delegate from the Wheeling Builders' Exchange, who accompanied the Pittsburg delegation to the St. Paul convention of master builders, died in that city on Wednesday from the grip. He was in good health and spirits when the rest of the delegation left, and his death is a surprise to all. He died at the Ryan

The Pittsburg delegates speak highly of

Mr. Baggs as a popular man.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS. The National Tube Works Company Obliged to Increase Its Facilities. The National Tube Works Company, at McKeesport, is making extensive improvements on the works. Aside from the new puddling department, a complete set of new pumps is being put in. More than 200 ad-ditional men will be employed. The company is filling large orders for special pipe, used in the manufacture of ice

nachines in the South. Adams & Co. and Ripley & Co., glass

A Widow's Thanks to the Molders. Mrs. Henrietta Lauer, of No. 27 Hamilton street, Allegheny, whose late husband was a member of the Iron Molders' Union No. 46, acknowledges the receipt of \$100 from the union through Mr. Loder. She desires to thank the members of the union and other friends for their kindness.

LOCAL ITEMS. LIMITED. Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Rendy Rending. "THROUGH THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD" is the title of a new volume just issued through Messrs. P. J. Fleming & Co., of this city. It has been prepared and published at the request of Governor Beaver and prominent citizens of Johnstown by Rev. D. J. Beale, D. D. A survivor, and is a valuable record of the disaster as well as an authentic chronology of the unidentified dead, each body being so minutely described as to enable friends and relatives to identify lest ones.

dentify lost ones. OWING to a serious landslide on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio Bailroad, early Friday night, some of the trains were over eight hours late. The Wheeling express, due here at 9 P. M., did not arrive until 5 o'clock yesterday morning. A transfer train was made up and sent out from this city. SUSAN GREEN will have a hearing before

Alderman Rellly on Wednesday afternoon on a charge of maintaining a disorderly house on Seventh avenue. The information was made by Marion Jackson, a neighbor, who claimed that the, place is the scene of disorderly conduct, singing and dancing, day and night, HUGHES & GAWTHEOP, the agents for the Thomson-Houston Electric Company, will to-morrow begin the work of refitting the Monongabela House with a new system of electric ap

pliances. The cost of the work will be \$5,000, and it is expected to complete it within 80

JOHN KELLY, a brother of Officer Patrick Kelly, of the Thirtieth ward station, was run over and killed by a west-bound passenger train on the Lake Erie road at Cork's Run yesterday morning. He was aged about 23 years. THE three men, Engineer Bush, Fireman Lewis Burcher and Baggrageman Isaac Ingles, who were injured in the accident on the Battimore and Ohlo near Ohlo Fyle on Friday night, were said to be improving rapidly last night. BRIDGET O'DONNELL, an old woman, fell down a flight of steps in a house on Old avenue last evening and dislocated her leg. She was removed to the Homeopathic Hospital. PTTSBURG LODGE, No. 11, B. P. O. E., will

hold one of its enjoyable social services this evening for members and professionals only. Some very fine talent is to be displayed. PETRO RENDA, sentenced by the Jefferson county court to four years and three months' imprisonment for shooting with intent to kill, was brought to Riverside yesterday.

B. H. LONGMAN is preparing the map for the Allegheny Committee on Gas, showing the loca-tion of the circuits, towers and mast arms of the Allegheny electric light plant. J. H. ALLEN, a resident of the Binff, while jumping from a Fifth avenue cable car at Mar-ion street last night slipped and sustained pain-ful injuries to back and head.

horses and harness were saved. The loss about \$400. REV. G. JENKINS will this evening address the Sons of Temperance, at No. 68 Ohlo street, Allegheny, and the singing will be by a colored jubilee choir.

THE sub-committee of the Allegheny Street Committee did not have a quorum last evening and adjourned until next Tuesday evening. SLEIGHING parties took advantage of their one apportunity last evening. The East End streets were througed with them. POLICERAN JOHN GERBRE, of Allegheny, was fined \$10 and costs yesterday by Mayor Pearson for beating his wife.

many peaceable citizens present. But, the doctor explained, this stuff he had fired was merely a weak kind of "emmensite." He exhibited the more powerful emmensite, as prepared in pellets of a dark green color, and filled his derringer with a charge of the stronger kind. This time the builet was driven through two thick pine boards and lodged in the wall of the laboratory. Lieutenant Brainerd expressed himself completely satisfied. The safety of the explosive had been admirably demonstrated by its resistance to the attacks of fire and concussion. Its strength, the pistol shots had sufficiently demonstrated. More certain that we want to come but for the time being

propelling force, the secret of which is in their possession. The doctor has a patent in Germany, so if his gelbite prove the real Simon pure, he is bound to reap a gold-

quoted, "When it explodes, it explodes like Lucifer." Lucifer."

To form a gelbite cartridge the paper is rolled, somewhat after the manner of a cigarette, around the ball. The rest of the required apparatus can, of course, be kept affixed to rifle or revolver. Dr. Emmens fired an 88-grain ball brough two 1½ inch boards by means of a very slight charge of gelbite. The discharge was almost absolutely smokeless. There was insta film of hardly personer. less. There was just a film of hardly per-

far and wide over the snow.

Several emmensite cartridges were then fired at, but even the fierce concussion of the bullets failed to explode them. They were cut into shreds, but did not blow up.

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SUPPOSED STANDARD WORK.

pany just now, as they are likely to interfere with its views as to the development of the Lima, O., field.

Mr. Bissell thinks the S. O. C. may se-

Mr. Bissell thinks the S. O. C. may secure control of the Allegheny and Beaver county fields, and plug the wells so as to stop development until it suits its purposes, and that John C. Haynes is viewing the landscape o'er for data on which to base a report.

have been made by Democrats to the effect that the different police officials have been poses. The police officials charged, in justice to themselves, last night made the following affidavit before Alderman Mc-

Captain Second District.

R. A. BROPHY.

Captain Third District.

GEO. MERCER.

Captain Fourth District.

WILLIAM STEWART.

Captain Fifth District.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 8th day of February, 1890.

Business Men Ficeing to the Support of the Soldier Boy. The race for the Republican nomination for Mayor, of Allegheny, is practically set-tled. William A. Cruikshank has kept himself so persectly clear of all political

the city, a vigorous warfare against all elements of social impurities and a judicial and economical expenditure of the taxpay-ers' money, it will be to their interest to support Mr. Cruikshank. He has the two essential qualifications to fit a man for the responsible position of Mayor of such a city as Allegheny—a good education and an excellent business training, coupled with a large experience with public affairs. He is a public-spirited citizen; a man of

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PROPOSALS FOR CROSS TIES-PROSALS for the furnishing and delivery of
the cross ties required in the construction of
the Ohio Extension, extending from filkhorn,
West Virginia, to Ironton, Ohio, a distance of
about one hundred and ninety-five (185) miles,
approximately, three thousand per mile, will
be received until 120'clock M., WEDNESDAY,
February 28, 1880.

Intending bidders will be expected to examine
the timber adjacent to the line of railroad, and
their proposition must be accompanied by satisfactory evidence of their ability to do the
work bid for. No proposition will be entertained unless made out upon the forms provided for that purpose. Specifications can be
examined, and other information chained, at
the office of the Chief Engineer, Roanoke,
Virginia.

The company reserves the right to reject any
or all propositions.

W. W. COE,
fef-di Chief Engineer.

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A Ten-Mile Pipe Line to be Laid From the

The annual District Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Al-

THOMAS LANIGAN, employed at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, had his right leg frac-tured yesterday by a large cog wheel falling on

DR. B. M. HANNA. Eye, ear, nose and broat diseases exclusively. Office, 718 Penn throat diseases exclusively. street, Pittaburg, Pa.