KNOCKED OUT AGAIN.

Central Traction Cars May Not Run for Six Weeks.

A Vault Must be Built at the Corner of Francis Street.

IT IS NOT AN EXPENSIVE ROAD.

After almost daily announcements for several weeks that the Central Traction Line would have its cable cars in operation "tomorrow, sure," it is now stated on reliable authority that the line will not be ready for operation for a month or six weeks yet. A mistake made in the construction at the upper end of the line is responsible for the

The chief engineer of the company is now in the East, superintending the construction of special machinery. This will have to be made, shipped to this city, and placed in position. Until this is done the company cannot run its cars.

The mistake made in construction was at the corner of Herron avenue and Francis street. The latter thoroughfare is better known to the older residents of the city as

AN AWKWARD GRADE.

At the point where Francis street intersects Herron avenue there is a "dip." On each side of the "dip" is a long hill. When the upper cable was tried it was found that the tension both ways pulled the cable up from the pulleys until it was in great danger of being forced up through the slot rails. This was not only wearing on the cable, but there was a first-class chance of it tearing up the street. It would be supposed that the weight of the cable would keep it down on the rollers, but, like a cork in the water, it persisted in bobbing up, greatly to the distress of the engineers.

After thinking of several schemes to surmount the difficulty, Chief Engineer Rice concocted a plan. He hurriedly left last night for Pottstown, Pa., to secure machinery that would hold the cable down.

the rope to jump them. It was stated yesterday by an officer of the company that a vault would have to be built at the "dip." The cable will pass under the pulleys about in the same manner that the lower rope now goes under the cable of the Pittsburg Company at Wood and Grant streets. When a car comes up to the vault the gripman will have to release his hold on the cable.

HOW IT WILL WORK.

The covering over the vault will be so constructed that the grip will slide from under the cable. The momentum of the car will carry it over the break, and the cable will be taken up as soon as the car gets over the vault. The officers of the company are tired of answering questions about how soon will not sweeten their tempers. They ask the people to be patient, and they will do all they can to get the line into operation. The work on the vault will take at least a month

A call was made by a DISPATCH reporter at the residence of George I. Whitney, on Breckenridge avenue, for the purpose of as-certaining when the road would be in operabefore, and he was not taken wholly by sur-

be running cars?' once, I have heard it at least 35,000 times. I have been worried almost sick by persons who probably thought that we could do physical impossiilities. I thought that we would be running sure this week, but an unforeseen accident has prevented this. We are having some trouble at the corner of Francis street, owing to the peculiar grade of the street. The pulleys, which are broad, massive pieces of machinery, could not hold the cable down, and, as a result, the rope would jump up to the top of the conduit. COSTLY AND INCONVENIENT.

"Mr. Rice left this evening for the East, to place the orders for new pulleys. It will take some time to get them here, although they will be sent by express. This will cost considerably more than if shipped by freight, but the expense is nothing compared o the delay. As soon as we get the pulleys n position we will be ready to start. I would not express an opinion as to when this will be. If I set a date the public would expect the cars to be running on that day. If something else turned up to throw us back, there would be a howl. People expect that I can go out, and by putting my shoulder to the wheel, as it were, could start the cars. While I would like to see the road in operation, we cannot accomplish physical impossibilities."
Mr. Whitney got so sick and tired of

being asked when the cars would be run-ning that he would go out of his way to escape the bores who questioned him. When going home in the evening, instead of boarding a Wylie avenue car on Fourth avenue, he would walk up to Fifth avenue and take a traction car. He would ride out to Pride street and then walk up Fulton street to Center avenue. He would then get on a Wylie avenue car and ride home. Very often, when comfortably seated in a Fifth avenue car, some one would come in and throwing himself leisurely down beside Mr. Whitney, would ask, "When will that road of yours be running?" Mr. Whitney could look cheerful and smile as he answered, while his hands instinctively reached for an ax, or some other weapon to smite the

About the worst shock Mr. Whitney got was when "Billy" Flinn asked him, in his artless way, why he didn't run the cars. In view of the fact that Mr. Flinn was the contractor, and the work was delayed on accauses, the sarcasm is apparent.

COST OF THE BOAD The cost of the line was about \$86,000 per mile of single track. This is considerably below the cost of the other two cable lines in this city. In the first place, Booth & Flinn were the contractors. They built the other two lines, and, having the experience, they had matters more simplified and could bid closer than on the Fifth avenue or Penn avenue lines. The iron did not cost them as much as on the other roads. The slot rails and track rails they were able to get for \$6 or \$8 per ton less, on account of the fron market being low. The yokes and conduits also cost them considerably less. It is estimated that the Fifth avenue line

cost \$100,000 per mile.

James A. Chambers was asked yesterday when the Birmingham line would be run-ning with their new power. Mr. Chambers is one of the owners of the road, and said:
"We have not yet decided what power we I am in favor of a cable road, but Mr. McKee would rather have an electric line. We are now watching the Pleasant Valley line. If they get along all right we may adopt that system of electricity. A cable road is surer and better in every way, but the cost is so enormous that we are rather partial to the electric power. We cannot do any work until spring anyhow, and we have until then to decide the mat-

Martin Denies It.

William Martin, Vice President of the American Federation of Labor, arrived home yesterday from New York. He said he did not lavor the inauguration of the eight-hour movement in the iron mills in this MORE TIME CALLED FOR.

Two Days Too Short for the Art Exhibit in the Carnegie Library-A General Request That it Should be Extended to Ten Days-The Feeling Very Strong.

The art collection at the Allegheny Carnegie Library will be opened from 1 P M. until 10 at night to-day and to-morrow. The paintings are the loans of Pittsburgers, and are highly valued. The feeling is gen-FAULTY ROLLS THE CAUSE eral that the time of the exhibition is too short, and that it ought to be increased to 10 days. However, everything depends on

the good nature of the donors.

A DISPATCH reporter saw a number of people yesterday, artists and others, and all think the time is too short. Mr. J. B. Scott favors an extension, as do many others. Mr. J. W. Beatty, one of the members of the Art Committee, said: "From an educational standpoint the importance of this collection of paintings cannot be overesti-mated. Our people have never had an opportunity of seeing in Pittsburg a collection beginning to approach this one in average merit, and they simply cannot enjoy the privilege in the short space of two after-noons. This tells the whole story. The Art Committee cannot hold the paintings, because it has no authority or warrant for so doing. I believe that the gentlemen who have so generously contributed these works to grace the opening of the Carnegie Library will, without exception, allow them to remain for a week longer, if asked to

Mr. A. S. Wall, the artist, and also s member of the Art Committee, said: "I most certainly approve of extending the time of the exhibition. The collection is a magnificent one, and I feel sure that the erowd will be so great on the two days that people won't be able to see the pictures with any satisfaction. But the committee is powerless. The paintings were loaned for two days and if the contributors are willing to allow them to remain for 10 days longer it rests entirely with them. Some effort should be made to secure their consent. Mr. Scott says the insurance on the collection will be kept up and the guards will be union men, they have given notice in a sort maintained to watch them if the loaners are of a way that they will not confer with the

willing to leave them there."
George Hetzel, one of the oldest artists in Pittsburg, said: "I haven't had anything to do with the collection, but I was astonished when I heard the time would be so Why go to all this trouble for two days? It is ridiculous. Indeed, I should be glad to see the time extended, and I hope the people who have loaned the paintings will be willing. Such collections are a general sonree of gratification, and will educate and refine the people."

Mr. M. Bleiman, art dealer, said: "It's a great pity that such a magnificent collec-

tion of paintings should be accessible to the public for only two days. The exhibit should last at least two weeks, and the His intention is to get a set of pulleys so constructed that it will be impossible for with pleasure, recognizing the importance with pleasure, recognizing the importance of such a feature, extend the time of their loans for that time."

MISS TILDESLEY RE-ELECTED.

The Trouble in the Allegheny General Hospital Temperarily Settled-Two Staff Physicians Dropped - Miss Tildesies Charged With Jeniousy.

Miss Tildesley was re-elected Superintendent of the Allegheny General Hospital last evening. The action was a unanimous one, although a long and heated discussion preceded the appointment, and although she is given a lease of life, as it were, it may be terminated at any regular meeting the cars will be running, and the last delay of the Board of Managers. The resolution passed is as follows:

WHEREAS, The board passed a resolution September I recommending that a male super-intendent be chosen by their successors at the present time it is deemed advisable that no change be made in the superintendency.

Miss Tildesley is therefore elected superintendent until such time as the present certaining when the road would be in opera-tion. Mr. Whitney looked as if he had beard the same question thousands of times board may take action on the motion of their predecessors. This being the first meeting they have had, an opportunity has not been had to consider the subject, but the law requiring an election to take place prise. He said:
"If I have been asked 'when will the road at this first meeting, it is therefore so deter mined.

They also, in accordance with notice given April 8, 1889, amended article 7 of the bylaws so as to read, "the visiting staff shall consist of six attendant surgeons and physicians," instead of eight attendant surgeons and physicians. Those re-elected are: Drs. W. S. Husselton, T. L. Hazzard, O. L. Miller, B. B. Smith, W. S. Foster, H. W. Heckleman, H. K. Beatty, W. B. Mowry, R. H. Gilliford, G. G. Woodburn, J. H. Wright and J. H. Christie.

The gentlemen dropped from the staff are Drs, Shitlito and Riggs. The former said vesterday that the whole trouble came from jealousy on the part of Miss Tildesley; that in securing a head nurse some time ago, it was decided that she should have control of the training school; that through some misunderstanding she resigned; a second nurse was secured but she, too, resigned. Under such circumstances the old board which is the present board of managers recommended that Miss Tildesley be removed for incompetency Dr. Shillito further stated that if Mis Tildeslev was re-elected his resignation would be tendered immediately. Besides considerable routine business the following officers were elected by the new board pre vious to any business whatever.

Rev. B. F. Woodburn, President; W. G. Park, Vice President; James McCutcheon, Treasurer; L. Peterson, Jr., Secretary, and Josiah Cohen, Solicitor.

HASTINGS IS MUM.

He Isn't Saying Much About Politics These Days, but He's Working. General D. H. Hastings came in from Johnstown yesterday afternoon, where he

had been feted on Saturday night. He was very much pleased with his reception. The General said he came to Pittsburg at this time to attend to some legal business, and when the subject of politics was broached he winked with his off eye, and the reporter pressed him no further. Gen-eral Hastings held a little conference with ocal leaders, and it is intimated by some that a new deal is on the carpet.

Political Notes.

THE Republicans of the Tenth ward will meet to-night to nominate a ward ticket. THE Thirty-sixth ward Democrats will hold a meeting to-night to nominate ward officers at

THE Democrats of the Twenty-fitth ward will hold a suggestion meeting at the school house to-morrow night. JOHN MULVANEY has, at the instance of nu-

merous friends, announced himself an inde-pendent candidate for Alderman in the Eigh-teenth ward. CHIEF BROWN, of the Department of Public

Safety, has issued an order forbidding the dis-cussion of party politics in any of the bureaus connected with his department. THE Twenty-third ward Republicans will meet to-night at the Hazelwood school house to suggest ward officers. The primaries will be held on Saturday next from 4 to 7 P. M. THE Democrats of the Eighth ward will hold their suggestion meeting this evening at the Franklin street school house. The Republi-cans will also hold a similar meeting in the same place, but in a different room.

THE Allegheny City Republican Committee is furnishing blanks and election papers for the election boards through Hugh Kennedy, the secretary, from the rooms, third floor of the Second National Bank building, at Federal and South Dismond. THE Ninth ward Republicans last night met

at the Raiston school and nominated Henry Guntz for Common Council, Thomas Long for Ward Assessor. A motion to indorse Aider-man O'Donnell fell through, as the chairman, Charles Manning, refused to entertain it. THE citizens of the Twenty-eighth ward had an enthusiastic meeting at the school house and the following ticket was nominated: Select Council, George N. Munree; Common Council, James E. Flión, Republican candidate in-dorsed; School Directors, John P. Snyder, Da-vid Carle; Constable, James Sheeran, Republi-can candidate, Indorsed.

Capes! Capes! Capes! New spring capes, all colors and at all prices, just opened. ROSENBAUM & Co. A GIGANTIC STRIKE.

pected to Go Out Next Spring.

M'BRYDE AFTER THE OPERATORS.

Glass Manufacturers Meet to Form Their Tableware Trust.

Patrick McBryde, ex-Secretary of the Miners' National Progressive Union and member of the Executive Board of the United Miners-the new organization-is in the city for the purpose of making the arrangements for the annual conference with the operators. He arrived in town yesterday, and will be in this vicinity for a week or more. His presence will be the means of inaugurating the annual scale trouble, and this year sensational developments are looked for. Mr. McBryde says unless the operators of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois come together and sign the scale, the greatest coal miners' strike ever seen in this country will take place. It makes no difference whether the Pittsburg operators are willing to grant the advance

WESTERN OPERATORS DON'T CARE. On account of the failure of one of the strikes and the partial success of the other in Illinois and Indiana, the operators having gained a victory and not caring whether they run their mines with union or nonminers' committee. In past years it has been the custom to settle the rate of wages for the miners in the four States at a meetfor the miners in the four States at a meeting of what was called the Inter-State Board. Mr. McBryde is Secretary and Alexander Dempster, of this city, President of the board. Whenever a difference of opinion arose in regard to a differential rate in certain localities, this was generally settled by making the price lower in these localities. The appropriate in Indiana and localities. The operators in Indiana and Illinois ignored the scale by forcing a reduction. It took them five months in one case and seven in the other to do it. Now they will not confer in regard to next year's

At the joint convention of the N. P. U. and K. of L. miners in Columbus, Secretary McBryde was elected a member of the Ex-excutive Board, and ordered to make the preliminary arrangements with the Pittsburg operators. The present scale, which is 73 cents per ton for mining, expires'about April 30, and unless a new scale is made by May 1, the

MINERS WILL QUIT WORK.

Invitations will be sent to the operators in Indiana and Illinois to attend the inter-State conference. If they are not present no conference will be held. The Pittsburg operators may think this is taking an unfair advantage of them by making them suffer for what the Illinois and Indiana operators are to be blamed. This, it is claimed, cannot be helped, as it is the only way the united miners have at their command to get the Indiana and Illinois people to pay higher wages. It is expected that the influence of the Pittsburg operators will have enough effect on the others to make them come within the feld. The officials of the miners are sorry they did not try this means of forcing a settlement of the strike in the two States. In speaking of the matter, Mr.

McBryde said:
"My instructions are that unless the operators in Indiana and Illinois attend the inter-State conference and grant the advance, no conference will be held. I am now in communication with the Pittsburg empley-ers in regard to our annual meeting. If the ers in regard to our annual meeting. If the Western operators refuse to treat with us, we will refuse to treat with the employers in Pennsylvania and Ohio. In the event of their refusing to attend our conference with the operators in the two latter States, we will shut down every mine we can in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

AN ARMY ON STRIKE. "This would put 75,000 men on strike. Of course there is not one-half of this number of men organized; but it is not hecessary for them to be in any organization. If we have ten union men in a mine we can control that mine. The non-union men always work in sympathy with the others. They obey the mandates of the union and act with us in everything. Consequently it would be an easy matter to call them out. If this had been done in the last strikes in Indiana we

would not have lost them. "At the Columbus convention it was deeided to ask for an increase from 73 to 90 cents and we either get the advance from everybody or we do not get it all.' Was not seventeen cents a big jump?

queried the reporter.
"No, not exactly," was the reply. we have to fight we might as well fight for a whole loar as a half loaf." "No, I don't think the operators will close down their mines on account of not

getting better railroad rates." Several operators were seen but they, said the conference was so far ahead that they would not talk about it.

Mr. McBryde will go to McDonald station to-morrow night and address the miners there. He will hold meetings at various points along the Panhandle road and thinks he can revive the old feeling among the miners for organization.

PUSHING THEIR CLAIMS.

Another Meeting to be Held About Reduc

ing the 40-Mile Limit. A meeting of coal and railroad men will be held in the Baltimore and Ohio depot Friday afternoon to further consider the question of reducing the 40-mile radius to 26 miles, as the coal men desire.

Mr. J. C. Dysart, of the Chartiers Block Coal Company, said yesterday that the Pennsylvania people favor reducing the limit. Vice President Oland Smith, of the Baltimore and Ohio, also seems to be favorably inclined, but the Western general treight agent of the same road, Mr. C. S. Wright, is opposed to it. When the 40-mile radius was first proposed President Newell, of the Lake Erie, was agrinst it, now he objects to reducing the limit. The famous suit of the Imperial Coal Company before the Inter-State Commerce Commission involving the points at issue at present was lostered and encour-aged by the Lake Shore road. The thin vein men do not insist on the 26-mile radius, but they think the railroad favors should cease where nature intended they should and where the thin veins end and the thick coal begins. The advocates of the reduction claim that as the thick coal is mined for 22 cents per ton cheaper than the thin vein operators should have the benefit of their nearer location to the lake markets. As it is they claim they are compelled to compete at a great disadvantage.

HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE, James Campbell Will Not Accept the Presidency of L. A. 300.

Ex-President James Campbell, of the Window Glass Workers, said to a DIS-PATCH reporter last night that he would positively not be a candidate for the office as Mr. Morenus' successor.

"Would you not accept if the position "I will not accept it under any circumstance. The office was lorced upon me the last two years I did serve, but I will not

take it again. I don't know who the candi dates will be," Their Annual Meeting. The stockholders of the Pennsylvania

Construction Company held their annual NO AXES TO GRIND. Seventy-Five Thousand Miners Ex
Double Transport The Company held their annual meeting yesterday. The following directors were elected: Jacob Reymer, Edward House, William Voegtly, J. A. Butz, C. Yeager.

FORMING A TRUST.

This Time it is the Tableware Mon Whe Are Talking Consolidation-Poor Trade and an Overstocked Market Driving Them to Combination-A Secret Meeting

An important meeting of tableware glass manufacturers was held at the Anderson Hotel last night for the purpose of consoli-THE COMBINATION IS NOW ASSURED dating the various firms into a trust. Mr. D. C. Ripley acted as chairman, and a resolution of secrecy was passed. The reporters had rather a tough time getting at the essence of the meeting, but something was

Mr. A. J. Beatty, of Tiffin, remarked: "The fint glass trade is in the soup, and we must do something to help the trade. We are meeting for the purpose of talking con-

At the close of the meeting, which lasted until a late hour, the members declined to say what had been done. They claimed they had informally talked over the situation and no definite action had been taken. The scheme of consolidation has been agitated for more than a year, and it is now beginning to assume tangible shape. Some time ago a committee was appointed to draw up plans, and this committee reported last night. Further meetings will be held before their scheme will be consummated. The manufacturers present belonged to Western firms, representing about \$1,000,000 in capital stock. The firms represented at the meeting were

H. J. Beatty & Sons, of Tiffin; Dalzell, Gilmore & Layton, Findlay; Gilinder & Co., the O'Hara Glass Company, Richardson & Hartley, Tarentum; Duncan & Son D. C. Ripley & Co., the Bellaire Goblet Company, the Crystal Glass Company, the King Glass Company, and Challinor, Tay-lor & Co., Tarentum.

The plan of the tableware men is to form

a corporation something after the style of the axmakers, who met here last week. The condition of the trade at present is very dull. Most of the factories during the holidays were shut down, and at present they are working about half time. So many men have gone into the business in the new gas towns of Ohio that the trade has become overstocked, and the demand for goods is quite slack. The tendency now is rather to reduce than advance prices.

There are still some points in the schedule to be arranged, but these things were not discussed last night. Another conference will soon be held with the workmen.

LEFT THEIR OLD LOVE

an Accession to the Ranks of the New Temperance Alliance.

At the meeting of the McDonald Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Allegheny, last night, that organization severed its connection with the old W. C. r. U., and joined the new Temperance Alliance. The Union had heard addresses from Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Campbell as to the merits of both associations, and at a meeting two weeks ago, decided to take acion on the matter at the next regular meet-

The vote was unanimous in favor of joining the new non-partisan union, and the secretary was instructed to notify the secretaries of the W. C. T. U. and the Temperance Alliance of their action.

DR. OLDSHUE'S FUNERAL.

The Pallbearers to be From the Officers He Attended.

The funeral of the late Dr. Oldshue will start this morning about 9 o'clock from his late residenc on Fifth avenue, and will fol-low the plan already detailed in THE DIS-PATCH, commencing with the requiem mass in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Last night the following detail was made the late Police Surgeon, whose devoted at-tention to duty cost him his life: Officers Miles Maloney, Thos. Milley, Edward Fort-wangler, William Devlin, Thos. Flaherty and Geo. W. Boyd.

Caught in Time.

Charles Muddox, aged 18, who ran away

from his home at West Newton yesterday, with considerable money belonging to his tather, was caught in a Second avenue pool room last night by Detectives Shore and Robinson. His father was telegraphed for and most of the money will be saved.

The Fischer Plane at the White House. From New York Press, January 30, 1890.]

Messrs. J. & C. Fischer, the well-known piano men, of 110 Fifth avenue, this city, are in receipt of many letters, which they prize for reasons other than mere business value. Among their patrons are men distinguished in many walks of life, who have paid a just tribute to their magnificent pianos. Of these latter, two are quoted below:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, 1889. GENTLEMEN-It affords me much pleasure to inform you that the piano, which I ordered from you for a Christmas present to my mother, has been received. My mother joins me in expressing to you our great sat-isfaction with the piano, its tone being very sweet, sympathetic and powerful; and the touch and action all that could be desired. The case is beautiful in design and finish. I thank you for the careful attention you have given to this order.

Yours truly, RUSSELL B. HARRISON. To Messrs. J. & C. Fischer, 110 Fifth avenue, New York City. From Vice President Morton comes a note written in the quiet style which character-

izes all his letters: ELLERSLIE, RHINECLIFF-ON-HUDSON. DEAR SIR-The piano made by Messrs. I. & C. Fischer, has given entire satisfaction in every respect. Yours faithfully, LEVI P. MORTON.

The Fischer pianos are so well and favorably known by the musician and artist that the above might be considered superfluous information; but to those who wish to know where to get a splendid piano at a medium price, it comes with convincing power. It is sale to say there are more of them sold than any other make. Out of 112 pianos sold by Hamilton in December 42 of them were Fischer's. This speaks volumes for them. The quality of the piano, with the very moderate prices asked for them, sells it everywhere. Hamilton has a large stock on hand and will give you special bargains between now and April first. Full value allowed for old pianos taken in exchange. 91 and 93 Fifth ave.

Our musical people are in a high state of excitement at the promised treat of again hearing the peerless lady pianiste, Adele Aus der Ohe. As her name clearly indicates, she is of aristocratic blue blood, noble descent, and, while her rank in that respect is not exactly of the very highest degree, yet she must be called a very Queen in the realm of piano playing. Just go to her concerts on Thursday and Friday nights, 13th and 14th of February, at City Hall, and hear her play Beethoven. Schumann THE use of the Iron City Brewing Co.'s and hear her play Beethoven, Schumann, and all the less severe classical and ro-

Extraordinary Piano Playing.

Our musical people are in a high state of

mantic pieces, and you will be edified and delighted beyond description—and most of her listeners will be tempted to exclaim: Verily, she is an artist by the grace of God. Special Sale of Guaranteed Windsor Um breilns To-Day. At \$3, formerly sold for \$4 and \$5. About 200 pieces. Get your choice to-day.

Jos. Horne & Co.'s

Penn Avenue Stores. CABINET photos \$1 per dosen, prompt de livery. Crayons, etc., at low prices. LIES' GALLERY, 10 and 12 Sixth st.

Mechanics Want the Library Free From Political Influence.

ACTION OF A NORTHSIDE COUNCIL.

The City Property Committee Confronted

With a New Question. IT HAS NO POWER TO RENT MUSIC HALL

The agitation over the future control of the Carnegie Library, to be opened for publie inspection to-day, has been given a fresh ular meeting of Colonel J. C. Hull Council No. 56, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, The Councilmen of Allegheny City, as represented in the City Property Com-mittee of Select and Common Councils, seem inclined to exclude from the future control of

the magnificent free library and music hall presented to Allegheny City by Mr. Andrew Carnegie any representatives of the education-al element of said city, and Whereas, The only proper taxation to levied for the permanent maintenance of said free library and music hall must be levied by action of the Allegheny Board of School Con-trol, as provided in an act of Assembly in 1872.

Whereas, The Junior Order of United American Mechanics feels it its special province to jealously guard the interests of education as exemplified in the common school system, and, as an order, is firmly convinced that the Allegheny High and Ward schools should sustain the closest possible relations to the free lithe closest possible relations to the free library, and that the future control of the institution should be entirely removed from the exigencies of politics. Be it therefore Resolved, That our representatives in Council be and are hereby requested to so constitute the permanent organization of the Library Commission as to give representation to the city government, the Board of School Control, and such citizens as Mr. Carnegie, the generous donor of the building, may designate.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be sent to all councils in Allegheny for approval, and thereafter forwarded as a petition to city Councils.

THEIR ACTION APPROVED. The action of Colonel J. C. Hull Council has been approved by the State Councilor, J. P. Winnower, of Lancaster, Pa., and

State Vice Councilor Stephen Collins, of this city. There are 23 other councils of the Mechanics in Allegheny, to which the document will be forwarded to-day. These contain a combined membership of nearly 5,000 men, among whom are many of the leading officials and citizens of Allegheny.

National Representative A. L. Solomon, who introduced the resolution in Colonel Hull Council, said yesterday: "By our action we do not mean that the Mechanics

want to be represented on the committee that is to manage the library. I don't be-lieve that there are any men better adapted to manage and look after the building than the City Property Committee, but I believe that the greatest care should be observed in selecting the men who are to be responsible for the literary feature of the institution. The ordinance now pending, providing for a special library committee, does not allow any representation outside of Councils. The interest the Mechanics have in this matter is simply this: We feel that the library, being an educational institution, ought to be in some degree under the control of a commission representing the educational interests tral board, and would be a fine Mayor.

of the city." 5,000 MEN INTERESTED.

State Vice Councilor Stephen Collins said: "The Jr. O. U. A. M. speaks in this matter because the organization comprises in the city of Allegheny about 5,000 citizens—all young Americans, who naturally have a decided interest in any public project in that city, and, as members of an order one of whose main objects is the advanced of the second o vancement of free education. We expect to see the Carnegie Library become what Mr. Carnegie evidently intended it to be-an educational power-and we want to see it entirely removed from political influences. Those men elected by the citizens to control the city should have a share in the management of the Carnegie Library and Music Hail, but the active control of the library should be in the hands of the public school authorities and some of the prominent citizens who are in harmony with Mr. Carnegie's views and members of the City Councils. It should be saved from the bad effects of a management which will change every year and which will neces-

sarily be political and the appointments would naturally savor of spoils. "I notice that in the conditions named by Mr. Carnegie in his gift to this city, that of a committee of 21 he provides for 12 of the members being well known citizens of the county named by himself, besides the President of the Central Board of Education and other city officials. " He has evidently adopted this plan to avoid any such contro versy as has arisen over the future control

of his gift to Allegheny.' A NEW PHASE TO CONSIDER. The City Property Committee, of Alle gheny, had a new phase of the Carnegie Library question to confront last night. The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Arch Street M. E. Church, presented a petition for the use of the hall on March 1, and the Home for the Friendless February 28. Both offered to pay \$100 for the privilege, and it was granted them at that rate after considerable iscussion as to the power of the committee Mr. Lahugh asked for the use of the hall on February 22 for the Jr. O. U. A. M. to give

free entertainment. Mr. Dahlinger suggested that it be granted at the same terms as to the other organizations. Mr. Lahugh did not know what the mechanics wanted exactly, but, after consultation with a gentle man in the lobby, he withdrew his request, Mr. Kennedy expressed his objections to any free entertainments in the hall, and Chairman Ammon raised his right hand in the air and declared "any first-class enter-tainment can have the hall for \$100 a night,

In the course of the discussion as to the power to rent the building, City Attorney Elphinstone was asked as to the committee's rights. He answered that under the present legislation the committee had no power to rent, but that that right lays with Councils. Mr. Dahlinger from the Conference Com-nittee presented the report of the meeting of the committee with the representations of the Board of Controllers, as previously pub-lished. Mr. Lare moved to receive and file he report and that the committee adhere to its former action. This meant that the Controllers would have no voice in the management of the library, Mr. Kennedy moved to amend by receiving and filing. The amendment was adopted, and Mr. Kennedy moved to postpone further action un-til after the building is in possession of the city. Mr. Lare moved to adjourn. Kennedy accepted the motion with a laugh

and the committee separated. Fresh Clonk Room Bargains To-Day. Broken line of peasant cloaks at \$6. JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

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Democrats and Republicans Join in Saying Elected.

This gives the public an idea of the high esteem in which Henry I. Gourley is held by the Central Board of Education: Dr. W. D. Kearns, of the Ralston sub-

District—I sm a Democrat, but, perhaps, no one on the board is better able to speak of Mr. Gourley as a business man. I have been Chairman of the Text-Book Committee for many years and have been brought into close conversation with Mr. Gour-ley. One notable thing in regard to Mr. Gourley is that he did not, as many of his competitors did, impor-tune and try to influence members. He has impetus. The matter has been taken up by always been dignified, and never descended the American Mechanics. At the last reg- to do anything which would impeach his to do anything which would impeach his standing and integrity as a gentleman. His dealings have been void of the usual at-tempts at interference so generally prac-ticed by agents of publishers. His books were in many cases written by himself, and were far in advance of others in use, and I often wonder how he could realize a profit, they were so chap. He is a retiring, modest man. I am glad to be able to say that it is of the utmost importance for the Mayor to have a clear idea of the public school sys-tem. I think Mr. Gourley would make an elegant Mayor. He is a man of good qualities, sterling integrity, is beyond suspicion. He will never yield to objectionable methods to secure his own ends. You can remember in spite of what I say, I am a

H. F. Olnhausen, of the Birmingham school, said: "Mr. Gourley is a competent educator, and would be a tip-top Mayor." John Lanz, of the Wickersham sub-dis-trict, said: "Mr. Gourley has the good opinion of every member of the board, and would

make a good Mayor."

E. J. Wainwright, of the Lawrence school, is a Bailey man, but had no fault to find with Mr. Gourley as a man in any way.

Dr. F. N. Staub, of the Springfield school, Gourley to be as efficient, honorable and able a man as Judge Bailey. Mr. Gourley is an able man, stands above reproach as an educator and business man. He is entirely

educator and business man. He is entirely fit to be Mayor.

N. F. Trosh, of the Mt. Albion sub-district: "Mr. Gourley is a careful business man. Gourley will make a splendid Mayor.

John F. Fox, of the Washington sub-district: "Although I am a Democrat, I cannot find fault with Mr. Gourley as a man.

He has the ability to make a good Mayor. He has never done anything to call for the slightest criticism from the central board. Mr. Gourley, having a practical education, would have the interest of the school system at heart, and would do it good if he was elected Mayor."

Robert Blaze, of the Humboldt sub-dis-triet, said: "I consider Mr. Gourley to be a first-class, honorable man. He would do
the city good service and would make a
first-class Mayor."
Mr. Hugh Adams, of Forbes sub-district:

'I regard Gourley as eminently fitted for the office of Mayor. He has always been upright and sincere in all his dealings with the Board of Education."

James E. Rogers, of the Highland sub-district said: "Mr. Gourley is a tair, honorable business man. His knowledge of school affairs would be of great value, and he

would make a good Mayor."

Dr. J. C. Burgher, of North sub-district, said: "I am for Gourley, because I believe in him. He has admirable qualities. He has been most fair and upright in all his years of business connection with the cen-George Bradley, of Homewood sub-dis-trict, said: "I don't think there will be found a man better qualified for Mayor than Mr. Gourley." Dr. N. S. Benham, of the South sub-dis-

trict, said: "Mr. Gourley has always had straightforward methods. He would see that the interests of the school were cared for. Mr. Gourley would be a great improvement over ordinary Mayors.' Thomas D. Keller, of the Sterrett sub-district, said: "What I like about Mr. Gourley is his fair way of doing business Mr. Gourley understands the schools fully and is familiar with their requirements. He will make a splendid executive."

C. Hogan, of the Hancock sub-district, said: "I am opposed to Mr. Gourley politi-cally, but as an individual, I can say that I consider Mr. Gourley a good and man for whom I have the highest regard. He would make a good Mayor. No mem-ber of the Central Board has ever found him anything but a straightforward man. It any member should say otherwise, it would be an untruth. I have been a member of the board for six years, and have had enough dealings with Mr. Gourley to know him. It would be a good idea to have a Mayor who knows what the schools need. Sheriff A. Æ. McCandless, of Moorhead

sub-district, said: "I have been a member of the Central Board for eight years. Mr Gourley has never used which were not business-like and honest. W. J. Diehl, of Liberty, sub-district: "1 am confident Mr. Gourley will make a good Mayor. He is a progressive man, and when he was a school principal he was away in advance of the average." William Holmes, of Oakland sub-district: "I think Mr. Gourley is much above the ordinary candidate for Mayor. He is a man

of common sense, has good business qualifi cations, is well educated and would make an excellent Mayor." Theodore Doerflinger, of the Franklin sub-district, said he thought Mr. Gourley was an honest, intelligent, fair-minded man, and that was what the Central Board had always found him.

Major W. M. Hartzell, of the Bedford

district: "Mr. Gourley will make a most intelligent Mayor. He has been most honorable in all his dealings with the Central Board. His text-books have been introduced by the board because they are an improvement on the old ones."

William Yagle, of Howard sub-district, said: "I think highly of Mr. Gourley. He

is an honest and capable man and will be a good Mayor it elected."

D. R. Torrance of Mt. Washington sub:
district, said: "Mr. Gourley's reputation
and ability are above question. I hope he
will be Mayor, for he would be worthy of the office."

J. D. Buckley, of the Riverside sub-dis-

trict, said: "Mr. Gourley is a good business man, would make a most capable Mayor, and while in that office would most greatly aid the school system. Dr. W. H. McKelvy, of Grant sub-district. President of the Central Board, said: "I consider Mr. Gourley one of the most intelligent and honorable men who has ever had business with the Central Board. I think Mr. Gourley will make the best Mayor

said: "Mr. Gourley has always shown pre-eminent fairness and intelligence in all his dealings with the Central Board. Mr. Gourley will make a first-class Mayor, and will see that our appropriations for schools are not cut as they were last year."

W. W. Nesbet, of the Allen sub-district, said: "I was Chairman of the Text-Book Committee for several years, and am now on the committee. I can speak in the high-est terms of all Mr. Gourley's business relations with ours. He was always fair and alive. His knowledge of the school needs will benefit them if he is elected Mayor, as I

Pittsburg has ever had."

John McKain, of the Morse sub-district,

hope he will be." Fred Fichtel, of the Knox sub-district, said: "I have never heard anything but good of Mr. Gourley." Hugh McMurray, of the Lucky sub-dis-trict, said: "Mr. Gourley will make the best Mayor Pittsburg has ever had."

James McMillen, of Minersville sub-district, said: "Everything in Mr. Gourley's dealings with the Central Board has always been honest and above reproach. Mr. Gour-ley will make an excellent Mayor, and

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CENTRAL BOARD MEMBERS BAILEY AND FOLEY SILENT. RALLY ROUND THE GOURLEY FLAG. THEY CANNOT SUBSTANTIATE THE

the Republican Nomineo Should be He Avolds Public Discussion, Because a Joint Debute Would Expose His Barren

Case. The Democratic party still stiffes discus sion unless they can do all the talking them-selves, in the absence of all Republicans. They avoid a joint debate after making their widespread assertions, and thereby must indicate to every unprejudiced mind that they cannot back up their assertion with proof of any kind. The following letter is

still unanswered:

HEADQUARTERS

REPUBLICAN CITY EXECUTI VE COM.,
556 Smithfield street,
PITTSBURG, February 8, 1890.

Patrick Foley, Esq., Chairman Democratic City
Committee:

Committee:

DEAR SIR—On February 5, 1890, the
Democratic party, for political purposes
only, publicly made general assertions of
municipal corruption. This committee the
same day denounced as false those assertions
and through you challenged John H. Bailey, Democratic nominee for Mayor, to the proof of the same by joint debate with Henry I. Gourley. You delayed replying until to-day, when I was favored with a distinct refusal to accept our challenge. The occasion was easerly seized upon by you to reiterate the same charges, manifestly for the parposes of newspaper publication only. Assertions are not proof. What the public should have (if any of your charges are true) and what we challenged you to produce, was proof. Your campaign so far has been confined to opening the sluice gates of slander-asserting matters not of record, and which you refuse to substantiate in the slightest degree. Our charges against your candidate are taken from the records of the courts of this county, made by prominen and responsible citizens under eath. You, having run the full end of your rope thus early in the campaign, "decline to enter into a discussion." We, on the contrary, invite, court and challenge a free, fair and public discussion of the whole matter.

Your letter closes as follows: "We, therefore, do decline to enter into a discussion which could only lead to a disagreeable and uncalled-for revelation of acts contrary to law and justice as performed by parties less guilty than those public servants whose actions we are at liberty to question."

We, however, repeat our former chal-lenge, or, if the past is repugnant to you (we have no desire to shield dishonest officers), will debate with your candidate through our candidate on any issue, past, present or future, relating to our city and its government. Do you accept?
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CLARENCE BURLEIGH,

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One Coat, 38 inches long, at \$180, One Coat, 38 inches long, at \$200, Eight Coats, 40 inches long, at \$150 Five Coats, 40 inches long, at \$180, Five Coats, 40 inches long, at \$200. Six Coats, 40 inches long, at \$225, One Newmarket, 58 inches long, at \$335

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