# FEASTING AND

At the Economites' Close Communion Yesterday.

#### NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED.

But No Outsiders Allowed to Witness the Ceremonies.

#### THE NEW DEPARTURE CRITICISED

The Harmonists, or Economites, celebrated the eighty-fifth anniversary of their establishment at Economy yesterday, and though it may have been and doubtless was an enjoyable festival for the members of the society, it was a grievous disappointment to many outsiders who went to witness the proccedings-possibly to share the good cheer which loaded the tables in the Town Hall.

The only resource was to inspect the trimmed grapevines which climb over all listen to the swallows "twittering from the straw-built shed," for the elders of the society had decreed that aside from members and employes, there should be no admission, except to the religious services in the chapel in the forenoon, and as these were conducted in German, they did not greatly edify some of the attendants. President Henrici preached, but those who heard and could understand insisted that he did not go much out of his ordinary gait, further than to appropriately allude to the day and its associations.

A few minutes before 1 o'clock P. M. the chapel bell gave the signal to repair to the
Town Hall, and soon from every direction
could be seen old men and maideus, young could be seen old men and maideus, young men and children, from the venerable octogenarian of stately presence and great breadth of beam to the prattling baby, crowding to the feast of fat things, of wine on the lees.

ONLY FOR THE ELECT. But all save the society and its employes were confronted at the door by a constable, who said he had orders to keep all strangers out and he seemed to get especial gratification from executing his authority on newspaper men. An attempt was

made to push past him, and beard some of the elders in their den, but they shook off all attempts impatiently and deigned not to assign any reason. Even Mrs. Jacob Henrici, niece by marriage of President Henrici, was not allowed admission, though her son is a member of the Economite Brass Band, and she wanted to hear him play. Mrs. Henrici's husband holds a responsible position in Park Brothers' steel works.

All that could be learned from the outside was that Dr. Benjamin Feicht and wife, Henry Feicht and wife, John Duss and wife, Julius Stickel and wife and stepdaughter, Birdie, the latter 18 years of age, C. Hermandoffer and wife, Mrs. Hoerr, Henry Fisher, Jacob Nichols, H. Miller, Ed Kellman Plansins Platz and Sigmund Sucivater, who signed the book on Thursday, were fully received into the society yesterday, the visible sign being the breaking of bread with the members. This, it was explained, was not the communion, but, nevertheless, a solemn ceremony.

REAL FESTIVITIES BEGIN. Up to 12:40 P. M. the proceedings did not

greatly interest the young blood of Engomy, but when the tap of the chapel bell sounded and an equally mixed sedate and de'l-maycare expression of countenance was manifest on the faces of an eighth of an acre of physiognomy, lads and lasses coming as near kicking up their heels in rolicking dissipation as they were known to do in Economy. In the eyes of sinsers, however, it was grotesquely doxological, though the close observer could see that the pulses of these demure lads and lasses beat as violently as they ever do in worldly circles. They were boys and girls of 18 to 25 years, were flesh and blood, and mighty healthy flesh and blood at that.

The music was good, and mirth was hearty in the hall, though not fast nor furious. So much could be gathered from the outside. It was like the Sunday-fiddle music played by the ungodly in strong Sab-batarian rural districts when the fiddle bridge is lowered to subdue sound.

The elders, male and female, enjoyed the pastime in their staid way fully as much as the youngsters, but the 1798 or 1805 style of hat worn by the men and the costume of the mothers in Israel, suggested a picture. if such were possible, of a picnic gotten up expressly by the Plymouth Rock pilgrims or the first residents of New Amsterdam. Everything about the costume of the elders denoted comfort of the broad-gauge kind, except the hats, which certainly would be more comfortable if reduced about 75 per

WILL WEAR THAT HAT. A Gentile without the court, speaking of the headgear, stated that a lately elected superintendent made a strenuous fight against wearing the distinctive tile, but was

forced to succumb. President Henrici spoke briefly of the history, growth and objects of the society. The musical programme of the afternoon was under the charge of Prof. Jacob Rohr. director, and Mr. Ernest Woefel, and was well rendered. It consisted of an overture, "Mast," by Hermann; medley, "American Melodies," Beyer; selection from "Martha," Ott's Orchestra, Flotow; selection, "Musicanten Rui," Walston; selection from "Die Zauberfloete," Young Band; sere-nade, "With the Angels," Young Band; selection, Domroeschen, Bach; quartet con-cert, Kiesler; medley of plantation songs, Contreno; waltz, "Aus Schoener Zeit,"

Rixner. Reporters felt as though they had found an oasis when they struck Prof. Rohr after the afternoon festivities had subsided. He carried them vi et armis to his residence, near by, and those who feared not to look on the wine when it gave its color in the cup soon forgot the discomforts of cold feet and the eager and nipping blast that had toyed with their noses all after-noon. Prof. Rohr subsequently took them through the assembly hall, where maid and matron were getting ready another lunch for the evening of the most substantial character. It was composed of wheat bread, rye bread, sweet cakes, sauer kraut, soup, rice and mountains of roast beef, but no pastry. The Economites steer clear of dyspepsia, and they demonstrated their ability to endure fatigue by being as fresh at 6 o'clock in the evening as

tivities began. A MATTER OF PRECAUTION. The spigot had been removed from a 44gallon cask of wine, and an old lady explained that it was thought best to do so, lest some of the boys might forget them-selves. No one but an Economite would have thought such precaution necessary Not that the physique of the young people denoted an excess of devotional feel-ing, but even bilarity was qualified by a subdued expression, as though they culti-vated thorns in the flesh, whose presence

at 5 o'clock in the morning, when the fes-

might continually remind them of the straight and narrow way. But, though the Harmonists could not be induced to fellowship with the outside world yesterday, nor give any information regarding prospects or the experiment of admitting fresh blood, some outside the ale were free in the expression of belie that the admission of new members would work mischief when the strong rule of Mr. Henrici ended. One man said: "I could Henrici ended. One man said: "I could throat diseases exclusively."
make \$10,000 by joining the society, if I street, Pittsburg, Pa.

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chose. I could force it within a year to buy me out and get rid of me at that price." SOME OTHER VIEWS.

Another said: "Some people will make trouble before long. This admission of married people is a relaxing of the rules that will be taken advantage of and it is the beginning of the end. Mark my words. There will be a dissolution before many years, or the society will be forced to buy some people off, as it did that famous Count and his party, years are." Another said the married people ago." Another said the married people admitted would not be forced to live a life 8g0." of celibacy. The members refused to dis-cuss the matter, so their views on this head were not ascertained.

Dr. Feicht, one of the new members, was

once connected with the society and its physician, but grew tired of the restraint, and married. It is said he has stated that he made a mistake; not that he regrets his marriage, but thinks he fell short of his duty. But this may be but talk. Some of the new members bring considerable wealth into the organization. Mr. and Mrs. Hermandoffer have considerable property in Beaver Falls.

#### STAGE CARPENTER REED'S DEATH

Caused by Posumonia and a Fall of a Year Edward Reed, stage carpenter of the Opera House, died at the Mercy Hospital yesterday at 10 A. M. His death was the result of a combination of ailments. On the houses in this quaint old village, and January 6 of last year Mr. Reed, while working on the stage, tell through a trap, head first, to the boilers below, a distance of 30 feet. He was believed to be fatally injured at the time, but recovered, and in a few weeks was able to resume work although still a very weak man. He never regained perfect health, and some weeks ago was attacked by the grip, which developed into pneumonia, with which he suffered until Friday last, when his condi-

> terday as stated. The doctors agreed that although the main cause of his demise was undoubtedly the disease mentioned it was materially assisted North Andover, Mass., was informed of his death by telegraph, and will arrive in the city to-day. The body may be removed there for interment.

> tion became so serious that he was removed to the institution named, where he died yes-

#### A SCOTCH TEA.

West End Natives of the Highlands Had

A Scotch tea was given at the Eleventh U. P. Church, West End, on Friday evening. A large number were present, and the affair was a success, the evening being a pleasant one. An excellent musical and literary programme, all Scotch, was given, followed by refreshments. The Rev. E. R. Donehoo opened with prayer. The enter-tainment was devoted to Scotch airs and pieces, and was novel and pleasing.

Those taking part were Thomas Kane, William Lockhart, W. B. McNaughton, Adam Brockie, Charles McNaughton, Mr. Dalzell, Dr. J. A. Calhoon, Miss Annie Brockie, Miss Jeanet McCallam and Mrs.

#### THE MECHANICS' PARADE.

Dr. Miller.

It is Estimated From 12,000 to 15,000

Men Will be in Line. The arrangements for the parade of the American Mechanics next Saturday, have been nearly completed, and it is estimated that from 12,000 to 15,000 men will be in that from 12,000 to 15,000 men will be in | will be possible to raise \$200,000 in hard line. The railroads have issued reduced | cash to endow and establish the library the rates, and this will bring large crowds from the surrounding country. The celebrated Canton Band will head the column.

The Executive Committee has sent out a circular to the business men and manufacturers, requesting them to suspend business on Saturday as far as practicable, in order that their employes may have an oppor-tunity to participate in the parade.

### NO ROOM FOR NEW GRAVES.

Space for Sepulture Becoming Very Scarce in the Country.

new Coraopolis cemetery. It seems that there is a dearth of cemetery room in that part of the country and 21 bodies are to be removed from the Sharon and Forest Grove graveyards. The former is so closely packed that to get any more bodies in they must be placed on top of each other.

Space for sepulture becoming so scarce in

this country may prove a strong argument in favor of cremation ere long.

#### IT WILL BE ON THURSDAY.

The Engine Test Ordered for That Date by

Major McCandless. Major W. G. McCandless received a tele gram from Julian Kennedy, yesterday, appointing Thursday, February 20, as the date for the engine test. As this is the date for the opening of the Carnegie Library, it will give President Harrison an opportunity to make a practical inspection of the fire re-sources of Pittsburg and Allegheny.

It is definitely settled that all the judges can attend on that date, so there will be no excuse for further postponement.

#### WALKED ON THE WATER.

He then fixed his feet in small canoes and in that way "walked" on the water for about 200 feet, from one barge to another. The latter feat was performed near shore, where there was no current. The professor's contortions to keep his

equilibrium were more emphatic than graceful

#### A Wedding Anniversary.

Rev. John Hoerr, formerly of the Southside, and a brother of Assistant Assessor Philip Hoerr, now a German Lutheran minister in Baltimore, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his wedding to-He was married to a Miss Neumann. of this city. Mr. Philip Hoerr was to have attended, but is detained by the death of Mrs. John Bradley.

### WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Some Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and Others Who Talk. -Frank B. Atkinson, the son of Thomas

Atkinson, of Allegheny, is one of the three boys admitted from this county to the new training ship, Saratoga, at Philadelphia. He writes to his father that he is delighted with the ship and the school. -Miss Mollie Levy, of Federal street, and Miss Lillian Burkhardt, of Wylie avenue,

went to Canonsburg last evening to take part in the Royal Arcanum entertainment in the Opera House there. -A. B. Reid, of Clarion, Pa., who has qualified as an attorney in Pittsburg, moved yesterday to the larger field of operations.

-Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rankin and Misses Jessie and Nellie Rankin left last even-ing for Florida, -J. R. Alexander and L. M. Sutton, of Washington, are registered at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. -Hon. J. T. Petty, editor and proprietor

of the Daily News, Fremont, O., is in the city -J. H. Osmer, a Franklin oil man, is stopping at the Hotel Schlosser. -M. Gatens, of the First ward, departed

last evening for the East. -W. E. Wilson, of Harrisburg, is a guest at the Duquesne.

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## BIGGER AND BETTER.

Prospects for an Endowment Fund for the Allegheny Free Library

THAT MAY EXCEED \$200,000.

A Citizens' Meeting Called for to Receive

Subscriptions.

PITTSBURG'S GIFT TO BE INCREASED

The identity of the Allegheny gentlemen in line with the strong under-current which is now setting in in favor of the permanent control of the free library and Carnegie burg Commission. It is understood, how-thall by estigens instead of politicians. The in line with the strong under-current which promoters of this movement to secure this public expression of opinion are the leading of construction upon the building and its branches. citizens of Allegheny, and it is expected that the fruits of the gathering will be the raising of a large sum of money, conditional upon the change of base in Councils from the ground at present occupied.

Mr. Uttilles Baird, of 209 North avenue, made the original suggestion of a mass meetcountered yesterday waxed enthusiastic, and it was finally decided last night that the best plan would be to enlist THE DISPATCH'S services in the matter of aunouncing the meeting and arousing and concentrating public interest in the matter. WHERE 'TWILL BE HELD.

It was hoped that the meeting could be held in Carnegie Hall, but as the entire building will be in the hands of the cleaners and devoted to the preparations for Presi dent Harrison's visit and formal opening, i was deemed inadvisable to even request the use of the hall from the Carnegie Free Library Commission. A member of the commission when appealed to suggested that

the meeting be held in Common Council chamber, and, if no obstacles intervene, the meeting will be accordingly held at 8 o'clock next Tuesd y evening, provided the city authorities will allow the use of the chamber. Mr. Baird was disinclined to appear as in exponent of his own ideas when seen yes terday, but finally consented to be quoted at some length. He said: "I have seen the various checks alluded to by Mr. Arthur Kennedy, last evening, at the session of the Allegheny City Property Committee; in fact, we examined them together. Furthermore. I know of a number of men who will come forward with substantial gifts if the future control of the building be vested in a committee in which citizens predomi-

"I will myself give for the endowment o the free library as much as any other single citizen of Allegheny. I suggested a mass-meeting of citizens interested in the future of that noble set of buildings given us by Mr. Andrew Carnegie for two reasons:

TWO REASONS FOR IT. "First, it seems necessary to show to our timent of the citizens in the matter of permanent control of the building really is. Secondly, to give Alleghenians an oppor tunity to show how much they appreciate Mr. Carnegie's generosity by emulating it.
"From what I have been able to gather it moment that an ordinance is adopted giving control and management to the citizens. Such a possibility must certainly carry weight with it, and commend itself to the

community. "Compare the plans so for advanced. The ordinance framed for adoption by Councils provides for \$25,000 to be expended the first year, with no mention of any subsequent amounts; but any sum raised by Councils must be levied upon the people and all the people, both rich and poor. The burden must fall upon all alike, and competent judges say that \$250,000 must be ex-pended to completely equip the library. On Undertaker Curry yesterday placed the the other hand, it is an assured fact that the wealthier citizens of Allegheny are both able and willing to shoulder this large sum and save the people every dollar, so far as

the books are concerned.
"If, in the face of these liberal and public-spirited intentions, Councils should impose such a heavy burden of taxation upon the people, the accounts might be balanced at the polis. If the Allegheny Councilmen desire to emulate the spirit which has actuated Mr. Carnegie, and which will develop among our wealthier citizens, it is not a great sacrifice to allow the building to be controlled by citizens.

MOTIVES MISCONSTRUED. "It is these silly flings at 'aristocracy' and the 'Allegheny Four Hundred' which tend to make men of wealth hesitate when it comes to giving for the benefit of the public, for fear their motives are going to be misconstrued. Mr. Carnegie so plainly indicated his own wishes in the terms attached to his offer to Pittsburg that it is a matter for wonder that there are any citizens in either Pittsburg or Allegheny who either can misunderstand or choose to misunderstand what

should be done. "I would suggest that every citizen who chooses to contribute to the free library book fund indicate for what purposes the An Exhibition That Drew a Big Crowd to the River's Edge.

Prof. Alphonse King created a furore along the Allegheny river front yesterday afternoon by crossing the stream twice below the Sixth street bridge on a water bicycle. the donor, thus preserving an accurate record of gifts and their scope and character. "All I have said is simply in the line of auggestion, but I think we cannot do too much to excite interest in such a magnificent addition to our city as the Carnegie Free Library constitutes. A lively and well-attended citizens' meeting upon the subject cannot fail to be productive of good."

FOR THE FORMAL OPENING. The traces of the five days' occupancy o the Carnegie Free Library will be carefully obliterated by a small regiment of workers, beginning to-morrow. Preparations are to be most elaborate for the event of Thursday. It transpires that Mr. Carnegie desired to give an elaborate banquet to his guests in

the free library, but the prospect of 1,200 covers was slightly appalling and the idea was reluctantly abandoned.

The interior of Carnegie Hall will probably be decorated with national colors. The original programe will be adhered to, with additions in the shape of several brief ad-dresses by John H. Ricketson and others. The change in the date has necessitated the withdrawal of the original invitation cards,

withdrawal of the original invitation cards, and new ones are in process of issuance.

The following Associated Press telegram shows that Mr. James G. Blaine will make good his promise given to Mr. Andrew Carnegie upward of two months since:

Secretary Blaine will probably be the only member of the Cabinet who will accompany the President to Pittsburg, the 19th inst, to attend the dedicatory exercises of the Carnegie library. While in Pittsburg the President and Mr. Blaine will be the guests of Mr. Carnegie at the Duquesne Club and a reception in honor of the distinguished guests is on the programme. A number of delegates to the Pan-American Congress have also been invited to attend the ceremonies and it is likely that a special train over the Peunsylvania road will convey the guests to the scene of festipities, Mr. Carnegie has been at the Normandie for several days past making arrangements for the trip days past making arrangements for the trip and all the details for the journey bave been

Mr. Carnegie returned to his home in New York yesterday but will accompany the Presidental party from Washington to Pittsburg. Hon, Elijah Halford will be one of the party. No ladies will come howthe official circles.

\$2,000,000 FROM MR. CARNEGIE. Strong Indications That the Original Gift to

Pittsburg Will be Doubled. Within the last 24 hours rumors have

been in circulation that Mr. Carnegie in tended to add a sum ranging in amount from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 to the gift recently offered to Pittsburg for free library purposes. Mr. James B. Scott was seen yesterday and asked his opinion of the matter. He smiled and said that everything talked about could not be true. After some

further questioning Mr. Scott said:
"You may say that there are strong and "You may say that there are strong and almost positive intimations that Mr. Carnegie will expend a much larger sum in his Pittsburg Free Library plan than the minimum sum indicated in his communication to Councils. The deliberations and recommendations of the Pittsburg Commission will have great weight with him. But Mr. Carnegie is too well used to speak for himself to require The identity of the Allegheny gentlemen who propose to give \$110,000 to endow the Carnegie Free Library is likely to be revealed at a mass meeting of Allegheny citiens, to be held next Tuesday evening in Allegheny. The proposed mass meeting is in line with the strong under-current which

### A TAILOR'S PLAINT.

Pittaburgers Won't Spoil Good Clothes in Rainy Weather.

This has been the winter of the tailors' discontent, and it is not made glorious by ing of citizens to deal with the question of the appearance of shining shekels. The endowing the library. All whom be en- thread wielders as a class are adding their plaints to the wails of the coal men, and the open weather is the cause of all the trouble, Big stocks of heavy goods are still lying on counters in many of the tailoring establish-ments waiting for the buyers that never came. And now, too, is the usual dull season when no more winter clothing is bought, and it is too early for light coats and soring trousers.

Said a tailor last night: "This has been a rough winter on the craft. The weather was so warm that only light goods were sold, and the heavy stock is on our hands. To make matters worse, It rained all the time, and people wore their old clothes. No man is going to spoil a good suit in Pitts-burg mud, and the outcome is that less clothes were purchased. The tailors, however, are hoping to do a better business in the spring. This sort of weather, and the dull trade can't continue forever."

#### THE RUSSIAN TRAVELER.

George Kennan to Lecture on Siberian Test Life and Russian Extles. George Kennan, the Russian traveler, is

work in Siberia has gained for him a worldwide reputation. In this city, where he is to give two lec-tures next week at Old City Hall, the interest in his work has been unbounded, and there is a certainty that a great audience will greet him on each occasion. On Tues-day evening next he will lecture on "Tent Life in Eastern Siberia," and on Wedner day evening on "Russian Political Exiles," the latter lecture being illustrated with many graphic stereopticon pictures. These lectures are under the auspices of the Press Club, whose well-known popular policy of low prices will be, as heretotore, taith:ully adhered to. The seats are 75 and 50 cents, and are now ready at Kleber's.

## A BALMY CLIME OF NO AVAIL.

Bishop O'Conner Returns in a Very Enfeebled Condition.

Bishop O'Connor, in company with Mother Sebastian and Sister Katherine, arrived here this morning from Florida, where he had been spending some months in the vaia hope of gaining health and strength. He is a brother of Bishop Dominick O'Connor, by whom he was ordained in this city. He was for some time President of St. Michael's Theological Seminary at Glenwood.

The Bishop is suffering from consumption and is in an exceedingly enfeebled condition, his extreme weakness requiring the use of an invalid chair when being moved from the depot to the carriage. He was taken to the Mercy Hospital.

#### AN ARTIST'S TRAVELS.

M. B. Leisser, of this City on the Way to Rome and Florence. M. B. Leisser, the well-known artist of this city, who has been in Europe for the

past three years and a half, writes to his prother in this city, that he is at present journeying by easy stages through southern France, on his way to Florence, Italy, from whence he will proceed to Rome for a short stay among the art treasures there, and expects to reach this country again in the latter part of the spring.
Mr. Leisser's return is looked forward to with interest by his many friends in this

#### LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Ready Reading.

DEATH, by suicide, was rendered in the case of Herbert Roosegen, who cut his throat at Scottdale on Wednesday. Accidental death was the verdict in the cases of George Bender, killed at Jones & Laughlins', and George Dewensky, killed at Lucy Furnace.

INSPECTOR GEORGE MCCUTCHEON, who has been on the lookout for diseased cattle at the Central Stockyards reports that only the very best of Indiana, Texas and Ohio cattle are be-ing received, and cases of animals afflicted with disease of any kind are very rare indeed. JOHN ROONEY, a bricklayer, was struck by a rain on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Braddock, last evening, while walking on the railroad track. His left leg was severely crushed. The injured man was brought to the West Penn Hospital.

MISS FOSTER and Jopah Boughton will address a temperance meeting to-night in the Moorhead building, corner Second avenue and Grant street, under the auspices of the Moor-bgad W. C. T. U.

FRANK UTZ and Margaret Holmes, inmates of the Allegheny Poorhouse, died there y ester-day morning. The latter was 79 years old, and had been an inmate of the institution since August 5, 1859. OSCAR BRONSON, employed at Oliver Bros.

Phillips' mill, Woods' Run, fell from a scaffold, yesterday morning, to the ground, a distance of 20 feet. His leg was broken in two "Doc" BENNETT was hit on the head and

severely cut by a stone thrown through a glass door by one of a drunken gang who had been ejected from the Eric Hotel, Allegheny, lest the men and women whom he charged with robbing him on a jo-boat at the hearing yester-day, and they were held for court.

THE name W. S. Stewart appeared in last Sunday's DISPATCH as the hero of an elope-ment at Braddock. This is not the well-known Dr. W. S. Stewart of that city. JOHN MORAN was brought to the Riverside Penitentiary, yesterday, from Mercer county, He is sentenced to serve a year and three months on a charge of larceny.

THE Carriage and Wagon Makers' Union of Allegheny county, of the American Federation of Labor, will meet in Imperial Hall next Tues-day evening at 7:30 o'clock. FRANK SWAB and John Luces were arrested last night for mauling each other in a political quarrel. They were both lodged in the Seven-teenth ward police station.

JOHN RODWANSKY and John Michlush were, yesterday, committed to jail by 'Squire Holtz-man, of Braddock, on a charge of larceny, by Charles Cohen. THE Braddock Wire Company will remove their office to this city shortly to enable them to transact their growing business with more

COMPANIES B and C, of the Eighteenth Regiment, will hold elections to fill the vacant Captaincies on February 25 and 28. A VALUABLE silver watch and \$8 belonging to a boarder in the house of A. Kilgenstein were stolen yesterday afternoon. ALLEGHENT CITY'S employes were paid off yesterday. The payroll footed up \$50,000, THE PLUMS TO PICK

Speculation on Appointments Under Allegheny's Next Mayor.

WHO'LL GO IN IF WYMAN DOES.

Some Red Hot Political Encounters in Pittsburg Primaries.

EXCITING WINDUP OF THE CAMPAIGN

Allegheny politicians were engaged yesterday in discussing the results of the primary elections of Friday. While City Hall men were generally smiling, there were many uneasy countenances around the Mayor's office and police headquarters. Mr. Wyman, the Republican nominee, visited the hall during the forenoon, hobbling upon his crutches. He was compelled to shake hands with a great many enthusiastic patriots who are looking for places or favors. Mr. Wyman said that had he been able to get out and work prior to the primaries he believed that he would have carried the Second ward. That was the only ward he did not carry. He is sanguine of election; in fact, has no doubt of success. He will, however, do all the work he can until the polls close.

Mr. Wyman appears to be a master in the art of politics. The knowledge which he displayed of the situation in every election district astonished his most intimate friends. In advance he predicted what the vote would be in any given district, and the results at the Friday primary confirmed to a wonderful degree his knowledge of the minutia of Allegheny politics. MAYOR PEARSON IN LINE.

Mayor Pearson yesterday morning announced his support of the nominee, and said that he would do all he could to help. A number of the strongest supporters of Councilman Bader visited City Hall yesterday and announced their allegiance to the nominee. A few Cruikshank men did the same thing, but there is an expectation that some of Cruikshank's supporters, who belong to the "silk stocking" element of the party, will vote for Stayton. The Republican party workers say that the dissatisfied citizens will not be sufficiently numerous to do any material injury. Mr. Stayton him-self continues to work very hard, and his friends claim that he has a chance to win They will make all they can out of whatever dissatisfaction exists in the Republican well and favorably known. His heroic

The election takes place Tuesday, and the officeholders actual and officeholders expectant are discussing the probable changes in the event of Mr. Wyman's election. The Mayor has the appointment of the Mayor's clerk, at \$1,200 a year, the Chief of Police at \$1,500 a year, four detectives at \$1,000 a year, the ordinance officer and nearly 100 policemen at \$912 a year. John Murphy, at present detective, and formerly chief un-der Mr. Wyman, is slated for Chief of Police, to succeed Simon Kirschler.

SOME RUMORED CHANGES. is reported that William Eichenlaub will be dropped from the list of detectives, His friends vesterday denied that he had worked for Cruikshank. For his position James A. Steele is a candidate. Mr. Steele was formerly a detective under Mr. Wyman, and since then has been a deputy sheriff. Detectives John Glenn and Samuel McClure are believed to be secure. Their work is highly spoken of by city officials. There are many applications for the position of ordinance officer, which is considered a sinecure. Henry Hunneshagen, the Mayor's Clerk, is almost certain to be retained. He occupied that place under Mr. Wyman formerly. When Mr. Pearson went into office, in 1887, he appointed John R. Bothwell to the position. It was not long until it was deemed necessary to recall Mr. Hun-

neshagen. It is probable that the incoming Mayor will have several other very important appointments to make before the year is out. As soon as the new census shows Allegheny to possess a population of at least 100,000. it will become a city of the second class. New offices will then be created.

The contest for Alderman in the Twelfth ward did not take place at the primary on Friday. Alderman Brinker had no opposition for renomination, W. F. Eisenbeis the East street druggist, and Tucke, the tobacconist, will run as independent candidates at the election on Tuesday.

#### THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

The Allegheny City Returning Board met in Common Council chamber last night. Major A. J. Pentecost, the Chairman, was assisted by Hugh Kennedy, Esq., and Sid-ney Brauff, who acted as Secretary.

The total vote of the three Mayoralty candidates was as follows: J. G. Wyman, 4,920; W. A. Cruikshank, 2,545; William Bader, 1,406. The proceedings of the meeting were extremely quiet, and not more than a dozen men were present, let alone a representative of each candidate.

#### TRI-CORNERED POLITICS. A Town That Can Get Up Contests on Other

Than Party Lines. In no other place in the county is there a stronger interest taken in polities, or, rather, in municipal rule, than in Coraopolis. The cause is the trouble experienced during the past four years in getting the autonomy of the borough in shape. It is not the triumph of party that is fought for, but the success of measures looking to better borough regulations, roads, etc. These considerations have subordinated party to such an extent that a straight borough ticket, either Republican or Democratic, is no longer thought of, nor can even a straight Republican ticket be elected, though the place is 75, possibly 80,

per cent Republican. But while not fought

on party lines, the contests are fully as bit-ter as the one now waged in this city, and are likely to continue so until certain yearly recurring exasperations are polished to smoothness.

This year there is a three-cornered fight on hand, and the question of whisky or no whisky has entered into it, and the contest is more variegated than ever. The following ticket has been placed in nomination, and without disparagement to any other that may be placed in the field, it may be said to reflect the view of a large proportion of those who foot the bills. The nominators have christened it "Citizens' Ticket:" Burgess, A. McCabe; Council, J. H. McAdams, C. G. Scharpf; School Directors, George C. G. Scharpf; School Directors, George Ferrell, Rev. William C. Neely and George

Magnus.

Though the personnel of this ticket is almost entirely Republican, some of its stanchest backers are stiff Democrats.

#### POLITICS IN THE DARK. The Gas Turned Off During a Hot Debate in the Franklin School.

The colored club called the Laboring Men's Political and Protective Association met last night in the Franklin School to talk politics. Speeches for Bailey were made by Andrew Walker and Ajax Jones, while Richard Keys supported Gourley. A great clamor arose, which prevented further elo-quence. In the confusion, the lights were turned out, when a general scramble for the

door took place.

After some time the gas was relighted, order was restored, and a motion to indorse Gourley was declared by Chairman Wilkison to be carried

Naming the Leaders The Republicans of the Sixth ward held their primary last night at the Sixth ward school house and nominated John Enrich and Harry Newlin for Common Council without opposition; William Martin and S. B. Charters, School Directors; John L. Hamilton, Assessor, and Michael Hughes, Constable. A VERY HOT TIME.

Political Arguments That Led to Blows Black Eyes and Broken Heads in the Fourth Ward-A Funny Time in the Eighth Ward.

Last night the political exigencies of the situation crowded not alone the two headquarters but also the streets with the energetic ward workers. Some few occurrences such as the capturing of a polling place by the friends of Candidate Knowlan, for Alderman, in the Eighth ward, and the board-

ing up of the doors and windows.

A small riot occurred in the Fourth ward school house, in which the benches, black eyes and other testimonials of mutual esteem were plentifully distributed. Mass meetings added to the hilarity of the occa-

The W. R. Ford Fife and Drum Band serenaded the Republican headquarters and marched through the principal streets, making music for the million. The County Democracy last night, as well as the Ran-dall Club, held meetings and made prepa-rations to attend the polls on Tuesday and act in pursuance of the agreement made by the joint committee on behalf of their re-spective clubs last Wednesday night. The most earnest work was done on both sides and the best licks put in for the tickets in Taking it altogether, there was a very hot

time, even for Saturday night, in Pittsburg.

Tatem to Run Independently. A meeting of the citizens of the First ward, Allegheny, was held at Alderman Tatem's office last night. S. V. McCandless presided, and J. L. McDowell acted as secretary. Speeches were made by Captain Rogers, George H. Hubley and others in favor of 'Squire Tatem running for Alderman as an independent, on the ground that he was not fairly defeated for the nomination. This course was decided upon.

Eleventh Hour Results. The Fourteenth ward Republicans held their primary yesterday and nominated W. A. Magee, W. A. Shannon and L. T. Brown without opposition for Common Council; Select Council, John Anderson; Alderman, Charles Kaltenbauser; School Directors, J. J. Booth and John Aufder-heide; Constable, J. G. Jones; Assessor,

Jacob Josephs. An Open Air Meeting. A meeting in the interest of the Democratic city and ward tickets was held last evening on Penn avenue, in front of George J. Free's house. As far as reported, this was the only open air meeting held during this campaign. The speakers talked from a wagon to a noisy crowd. Brief addresses, denouncing the police, were made by Will-iam J. Brennen, William Reardon, J. D.

Ramsey and Patrick Foley. Political Notes. GEORGE H. TREUSCH was indorsed by the Democratic suggestion meeting in the Fourth ward schoolhouse last night for Select Coun-

THE Democrats of the Thirty-first ward held a mass meeting last evening, at which a series of resolutions were passed heartily indorsing Judge Bailey for Mayor. A DEMOCRATIC mass meeting was held in

Lawrenceville last night, addressed by Judge Bailey, District Attorney Richard Johnston, W. J. Brennen and others. JOHN GIBBONS and J. J. King are yet undecided which got the Democratic nomination for Common Council in the Fourth ward last night. Both will be in the field on Tuesday. SAMUEL F. KERR appears to have the inside track for the position of Alderman in the Fifteenth ward, as his friends are working hard in his behalf, and his personal popularity will make him a sure winner in their estima-

Council from the Twenty-eighth ward, wishes it distinctly understood that he has not withdrawn from the contest. The report, he says, originated with and was circulated by his opponents. THE Republicans of the Twenty-fifth ward

held their primary yesterday and nominated for Common Council, Thomas Wallace; School Directors, Captain M. M. Felker and John Shook; Assessor, Gordon Stewart; Constable, Clinton Fanikner. for Common Council, Thomas Wallace; School
Directors, Captain M. M. Felker and John
Shook; Assessor, Gordon Stewart; Constable,
Clinton Faulkner.

THE Twenty-third ward Republicans met
last night in primaries, and named Dr. C.

about \$40, that he identified as belonging to
his firm and appropriated. Some of
the boxes were thick with dust, that
apparently had been accumulating for
a number of years. The idea
of the police is that the work of getting all Evans, for Select Council; Emil Entzman, for Common; J. W. Eckley, School Director; John L. Moore, Alderman; John A. Sergeant, Assessor; James Williamson, Constable.

Fourth districts of the Fifteenth ward; on request of W. D. Porter, Esq., and W. J. Brennen, the court granted overseers for the Fir Second and Third districts of the First ward. THE Democrats of the Thirty-fifth ward held meetings last night and indersed A. C. Robert-son for Select Council; Samuel McCombs for Common, who is opposing George Holliday: P. H. Buckly and George A. Johnston, School Directors; William Bond, Assessor, and John Mooney, Constable.

OVERSEERS were appointed yesterday by

Judges Ewing and Magee for the Second and

THE Seventh ward Democrats met in Franklin Street School House last night and remain Street School House last night and nominated: School Director, Peter Duffy; Assessor, Wm. Schorlner; Constable, Patrick Boyle. No nominations were made for Common Council, and it was also determined not to indorse the Republican nominees, Harvey Lowry and W. J. Kennedy.

THE Republican primaries in the Third ward last evening named for Alderman, John Gripp; Common Council, John Groetzinger School Directors, Dr. W. H. McKelvy and O. S. McIlwaine; Assessor, Charles Cappel; Con-stable, B. C. Reynolds. There was a lively fight for the Common Council nomination, but John Grostzinger won by a good majority.

## ON THE WEST PENN.

Several Fast Trains to be Put on the Road in the Spring.

Mr. J. B. Hutchinson, the new superintendent of the West Penn road, is proving himself to be a man of great energy. He formerly had charge of the Altoona division of the Pennsylvania road. Mr. Hutchinson is determined to put the tracks of the West Penn road into such shape that a high rate | having an acquaintance with some of the of speed can be attained. The grading for the double track as far as the Allegheny river is about completed, and the rails will toon be laid.

It is not the intention to double-track the entire road at once, as has been reported. A little will be done at a time. Between the main line and the Ft. Wayne road the West Penn is often taxed beyond its capacity. Mr. Hutchinson intends to change the passenger schedules in the spring, and one of the things contemplated is the introduc-tion of several fast trains. The patrons of the road will welcome all such innovations

#### THEIR ANNUAL FEAST.

Members of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity Partake of a Spread. The members of the Delta Tau Delta traternity in Western Pennsylvania held their

annual feast at the Seventh Avenue Hotel last night. About 35 covers were laid and that number of college men joined in the festivities. After the good things of life had been disposed of, the interchange of wit was in order on the programme. Considerable singing was done and many speeches were made. A most enjoyable time was the result. Mr. E. W. Day appeared to be the ruling spirit, and he was ably assisted.

Edward Klotz for Alderman. Of all the candidates in the Twelfth ward. Allegheny, Mr. Ed Klotz is certainly the choice of the best class of voters. Mr. Klotz is engaged in the confectionery business, which gives him ample means to make an honest living without the position of Alderman. He would certainly try to make his calling an honorable one and be a credit to the Tweifth ward. For those reasons we expect all fair-minded voters of that ward to give this matter their serious consideration, and

sure to cast their votes so as to insure

(Communicated, ]

ANGOSTURA BITTERS, the world re-nowned South American appetiter, cures dyapepsia, etc.

FEEL THEIR SHAME.

Respectable Women of Allegheny Arrested in Boggs & Buhi's.

THEIR HOUSE FULL OF DRY GOODS.

Most Pathetic Plea to the Officials to Suppress the News.

RELEASED ON BAIL TILL TO-MORROW

Mrs. Annie Gray and Miss Josephine Kennedy, sisters living at No. 172 South avenue, Allegheny, are under arrest charged with shoplifting. The arrests were made by Chief Kirschler and Detective Murphy, of the Allegheny police force, in Boggs & Buhl's large drygoods store on Federal

Mrs. Grav is about 40 years old, and the wife of Mr. Gray who was formerly a member of the tailoring firm of Gray, Possel & Reise. Miss Kennedy is about 50 years old, and lives with Mrs. Grav and the intter's family of two sons and three daugh-Mr. Byron Boggs, the superintendent of

the store, saw the two women in the store about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and thought he noticed one of them push a small package into her muff. He called the women into his office and sent a message to the Mayor's office. Chief Kirschler went down and the two women were in tears. They pleaded with him not to arrest them, and Mrs. Gray offered to pay or the article they had, and to give the Chief \$100 if he would let them go. He told them he was not in that line of business, and that they would have to go along. He took them to the office and had a woman search them. A number of combs, a pair of corsets, a roll of several yards of table linen and a package of hat pins were found on the women. The hat pins had been bought by Mrs. Gray.

WARRANTS SWORN OUT.

Chief Kirschler immediately swore out a warrant for larceny against both women. The women told the Chief that they lived at No. 172 South avenue. He procured a search warrant and, accompanied by Detective Murphy and Byron Boggs, went to the place. In describing what he found there last night, the Chief could not find words sufficient to enumerate all. The second floor of the house contains a wide hall and two clothes presses in it were examined. They were packed full of boxes that had evidently never been opened. They held dozens and dozens of gloves, handker-chiefs, ladies and men's mufflers, boxes of combs, corsets and numerous other small articles. Three rooms on the same floor contained more or less stuff that was packed away in bureaus and cupboards, and all of which was brand new. The room on the third floor is a large attic, and here the Chief and his companions were literally dumfounded at the discovery they made. The room was full of an indiscriminate lot of goods, all packed away in large and small boxes and sewed up in bags. It was nearly impossible to move around in the place on account of the quantities of goods. There were bolts of silks and velvets, rolls of carpets, oil cloth and linoleum, laces, linens, embroideries, 20 ladies' handsatchels, about 75 hats, trimmed and untrimmed, ribbons, manicure sets of Ivory and silver, and, in fact, almost everything imaginable. A large box was found to contain some handsome jewelry, several bracelets, rings and pins

that were all of value. THE WORK OF YEARS Mr. Boggs, in looking about, found two black lynx muffs and a lynx collar, worth about \$40, that he identified as belonging to of the stuff must have been going on for years. Mr. Boggs gave it as his opinion that there was in sight anywhere from \$5 000 to \$8 000 worth of goods, and an inventory of the boxes and bags might double that amount.

After returning to City Hall the chief had a consultation with the women in their cells. Mrs. Gray begged him not to let it become known that she was arrested. She offered him \$1,000 not to push the case and told him not to let the papers get hold of it, saying she would give the reporters \$50 to keep it quiet. She alleged that her husband had bought the goods from time to time, and had a habit of buying all kinds of articles. Her husband, however, left the city some ten

years ago, and is now supposed to be in the West.
W. D. Moore, Esq., who is a neighbor of Mrs. Gray, appeared at the Mayor's office as her attorney about 9 o'clock, and asked what bail was required for the women. He was told \$1,000 each.

AN EXPLANATION.

Mr. Moore was accompanied by Mrs. Gray's son, a young man of about 22 years. He explained to the Mayor that his mother and aunt, Miss Kennedy, had a mania for patronizing auction sales, and in the past few years had accumulated the large stock of goads contained in the house. These visitors then went away to procure the necessary bail, and an hour later Mayor Pearson was summoned from home and re-leased both women on bail for a hearing tomorrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Another sister, Miss T. C. Kennedy, went on the bond. She also lives at No. 172 South avenue. The entire family has always enjoyed the confidence of the neighbors, having tived there for many years and very best families of Allegheny.

DODGER FOLEY.

He is Given Another Opportunity to Refute a Challenge. HEADQUARTERS
REPUBLICAN CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTER,
PITTSBURG, February 15, 1890.
Patrick Foley, Esq., Chairman Democratic City

My DEAR SIR: I have received no reply from my third and last challenge. It is in-explicable to this committee why you so studiously avoid a joint discussion between your candidate and our candidate. Can we not arrange for a joint discussion between your and our candidate at Old City Hall on he evening of Monday next, upon any issue whatever. People would enjoy a discussion upon John H. Bailey's reflections upon the best government we ever had. We will gladly accept; will you do likewise?

Removal Prices on New Spring Hoslery For ladies. Beautiful new effects in striped cotton hose at 25c, worth 35c; 35c, worth 50c;

Respectfully, CLARENCE BURLEIGH,

at cost. See these.
A. G. CAMPBELL & SONS, 710 Penn ave. Early Spring Overconts. To give everybody a chance to wear an early spring overcoat we have marked and put on sale for to-morrow (Monday) 480 men's overcoats, sizes from 33 to 44 breast measure, in eight different snades, at the very low price of \$5. Think of it, \$5 will

50c, worth 75c and \$1. New fancy liste hose

buy a stylish all-wool spring overcont at our great store to-morrow. P. C. C. C., Cor. Grant sud Diamond sta., opp. the new Court House. Removal Prices on Ludies' Genuine Swiss

Ribbed Vests, 23c and 29c, formerly 50c; 45c, formerly 75c; silk 75c, formerly \$1 25; \$1 75, formerly \$2 25. A. G. CAMPBELL & SONS, 710 Penn ave. SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY.

Three Men Released From the Workhouse

and Then Rearrested. George Fisher, Edward Gullagher and Edward Courtney were released from the workhouse yesterday morning after serving a 30 days' sentence as suspicious characters, and were immediately placed under arrest again. This trio of prisoners were arrested some time ago on the suspicion that they were implicated in the attempt to blow open the safe in the office of Mr. House, on Forbes avenue, At the time no specific evidence could be found against them, and they were sent up on the general charge of

being suspicious persons.

Meanwhile the case was worked up and enough facts obtained to warrant a belief that Fisher and Courtney were implicated in the attempted robbery, and that Galla-gher was the man who burglarized the residence of J. Scott Ferguson, in Oakland, and took a lot of overcoats. Informations were made against them before Magistrate Gripp by Inspector McAlesse yesterday, and they were committed to jail for a hear-

ing on Friday. An Old Lady Severely Burned. Mrs. Mary Welsh, an old lady living on Butler street extension, was burned severely about her left side yesterday afternoon. She was standing near an open grate in her home, and her clothing caught fire from a spark. Before assistance reached her she was burned severely. Her recovery is

A FEW KID GLOVE BARGAINS

Several dozen Black Kid Gloves, with colored sidered backs, from one of the most rel ble makers.

Our price has been \$1 50, we offer them at \$1, ABOUT 20 DOZEN

IN SIZES 5% 6, 6%

5-hook Kid Gloves, These are a well-known brand, and usually retail at \$1 75. Our price has been \$1 50. We offer them to close this line at \$1 per pair. We have sizes 5%, 6, 7, 734, 7%.

ABOUT 25 DOZEN 5-hook Colored and Black Kid Gloves, in full line of sizes, in

Soft, reliable goods, and usually sold at 850. We have marked this line to close out, 60c. SPECIAL CUT IN TRIMMING ROOM.

Fine Braid Sets for Ladies' Dresses marked down to about one-half former prices.

Some Sets marked from \$4 to \$1 25. Some Sets marked from \$1 to 25c. Very fine Cut Jet and Silk Panels for Dresses arked to about one-half former prices. Entire lines of Gimps, in colors and black, re-

duced to bargain prices.

Many ends of Fine Trimmings from 1% to 5 yards at greatly reduced prices. CLOAK ROOM BARGAINS. In our Cloak and Suit Department the knife

has been put in very deep.

We are willing to make some notable losses

to accommodate our new goods now rapidly coming in. BIBER & EASTON,

505 and 507 MARKET STREET. N. R.—Our importations of all-wool Challis are now open for your inspection. India and China Silks have just arrived, and our line at 50c and 75c is very handsome.

fel5-TTSSu MARSHELL,

THE CASH GROCER, WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

BARGAINS FOR LENT.

SALMON-2 CANS 25c.

Whole Codfish 4c Per Pound. Boneless Codfish (rlb Bricks) 6c Per Pound.

Scaled Herring 20c Per Box. We have, of course, many other bargains suitable for the Lenten season, but these are especially worthy of your attention. The goods are new and the prices cannot be duplicated.

SWEET VALENCIA ORANGES

10 Cents. Per Dozen.

One of the greatest bargains that ever struck this town. Of course you are coming over to the Carnegie Library to see the President. You can save enough on one dozen oranges to pay your car fare.

While over come and drink a cup of tes with us. It will cost you nothing. We want to show you that we can save you just half the money you are paying for your tea. If you can't come send for weekly price list and order by mail.

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Orders amounting to \$10, without counting sugar, packed and shipped free of charge to any point within 200 miles.

Owing to the great rush of business we got behind in our mail orders. We are now caught up and will endeavor to get all orders of promptly in the future.

Give me a trial I will save you money. MARSHELL, 79, 81 AND 95 OHIO ST.,

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