WEIGHING IT WELL,

Mayoralty Timber Suspended in the Balances.

CLOSING OF THE CAMPAIGN.

All Sorts of Rumors Rife at the Eleventh Hour.

HARD AND HOT FIGHTING AT HAND

The Mayoralty canvass closed last night with each side in a state of confident complacency as to the outcome, which will probably be dispelled only by the actual votes. The parting shrick of literary bureans and affidavit mills is supposed to be ringing in the ears of the puzzled voter this morning, and whatever the result of this extraordinary campaign may be, the lion and the lamb are making a bee-line for the trysting place, where all will be serene for three years more.

As the catapult of yore hurled mighty missiles against the solid walls of antique cities, so have the patent back-action, toggle jointed mud guns been trained against the solid walls of personal reputation. There's a difference, however. The Hellenic missiles battered down the Trojan ramparts, but the political squirtguns' effects are not lasting. The sunshine of victory will dry up the mud and it will disappear. SOME OF THE DRAWBACKS.

Educational campaigns may be very well in their way, but whether the voter will reecho the old sentiment, "This is the way I long have sought," yet remains to be seen. As was to have been expected in such a bitter campaign, Horace Greely's favorite argument, "You lie, you villain, in your throat you lie," has been the burden of the campaign pronunciamentos in the last 24 hours of the canvass.

In such a condition have the henchmen of both parties been since yesterday morning, that a command to "give it out" that Judge Bailey fired the Ephesian dome, or that Mr. Gourlev fiddled while Rome was aburning, would have been obeyed with alacrity and in all seriousness.

But the claims of big majorities for either side are received with many grains of salt by level-headed citizens, who feel that the Pittsburg election will be decided by a few hundred votes either way.

WHETTING THE KNIVES.

The eleventh-hour knives were being sharpened all over the city last evening, if a man was disposed to believe the rumors, which flew thick and fast. Now it was the McCallinites who were going to knock Gourley out in his own ward; then came the rumor that Judge Bailey would lose the First ward; then that Gourley would not cross the Monongahela river at the head of the procession; then that Bailey would have the votes at the precincts but not at City Hail; then that the Land League was going to oppose Judge Bailey; then that the silk stocking East End vote was out for low tax prospects; then-rumor upon rumor, report, canard, affidavit, asservation, statement, charge, allegation, bribe, speak-easy, police, firemen, etc., forming a hopeless jumble. Spice all this with the lusty cries of fraud from Chieftain Foley and "Come on, boys," shouted from the expansive lungs of General Flinn, and you have a pot-au-feu such as never before sizzled in the much maligned

LOTS OF TRADING EXPECTED.

The tremendous efforts in ward fights for Councilmen, Aldermen, School Directors and Constables could not be left out of the Mayoralty reckoning with any degree of consistency. It was conceded by those who watch with eyes unblinded by the smoke and fary of the conflict that there were very few wards in the city where trading of the heads of the tickets would not prevail today. It was credibly rumored that orders had been given in several direction ratio been given in several directions which would tend to much the most carefully constructed calculations on the Mayoralty question. Old hands at guessing were very mum last night, and it was altogether a sort of a pave-your-money-and-takes-your-choice, things-of-a-doubtful-nature-are-sometimesdesperately-uncertain situation.

conducting the entire Democratic canvass had been puzzlingly secretive, and allegations of big sums of money rescued from the encroachments of deposition bureaus for more cogent and direct application to the nimble voter were freely made on both sides. The managers of Mr. Gourley, with the thoughts of the usual party majority as a haven of refuge, simulated confidence very cleverly, even if it was not actually felt.

OVER ON THE NORTHSIDE. Over in Allegheny last night the fight

had reached a white heat. The indorsement of the Democratic candidate, Mr. I. R. Stayton, by W. H. Griffith and Mr. Martin, independent candidates, who withdrew in his favor, and the advocacy of Mr. S. S. D. Thompson, very evidently rattled the Wymanites. The wave of revolt against Wyman lashed what was a placed sea last Sunday into a raging main by midnight, and the Wyman craft was scudding before the wind with hatches battened down, bare poles and anxious lookouts for reets and squalls. It a canvass of two days had been a great mistake, with an explanatory campaign on hand. The soldier vote was appounced to be out for blood, and Stavton and his friends were welcoming Allegheny business men and citizens to their ranks. There being but one Councilmanic fight on hand was considered an element of strength for Mr. Stavton. Wyman was very much upon the defensive.

A political escutcheon consisting of

rooster rampant, in a pit conchant, on a field of saw-dust, was being flaunted in a good many public resorts, and seemed to be havmany public resorts, and seemed to be hav-ing a great effect upon those who delight to

BIG BUSINESS IN WET GOODS. In both cities immense crowds were in the streets, and the 93 bar rooms of Pittsburg had excited menthree-deep against the bars, quaffing oh-be-joyful and advancing opinions upon the relative merits of the op-posing candidates. Although in most cases the discussions were good-humored, many heated squabbles took place, and the patrol wagon was frequently called upon to act as a practical arbitrator between angry individuals. But considering the heated condition of the canvass, the great public did

pretty well, considering.

There was much more excitement in Allegheny than in Pittsburg, and impromptu harangues on street corners kept the police very busy in quelling incipient disturb-

It is tolerably certain that no previous municipal election in the twin cities has aroused an equal amount of excitement for

ACROSS THE BLOODY CHASM.

The Pittsburg Candidates Meet, Shake Hands and Smile Tumnituously. Mr. Henry I. Gourley, dapper and smiling, emerged from Republican Headquarters yesterday and walked toward the postoffice. Judge John H. Bailey had just passed the doors of the Democratic Headquarters. The rivals drew near and were besitating when the same thought animated He who hesitates is lost. Neither wished

to lose or be lost. They advanced, shook hands, chatted, passed the timelor day and went on each his way. The adjacent politiciaus gasped for breath, and that's all there

AN EIGHTH WARD BREEZE. Two Judges of Election Arrested and Hold for Trial.

The Eighth ward was excited yesterday The Returning Board threw out the vote o the First district on account of fraud, and declared Alderman Bell the nominee for declared Alderman Bell the nominee for Alderman. His competitor, John Knowland, announced himself still in the field.

J. J. McKee and Frank Newman, Judges of Election in the First precinct, were arrested on charges of violation of election laws and bailed in \$1,000 each, on the strength of an affidavit made by Captain Shanafelt, elerk of the same board. The incident created great excitement. cident created great excitement.

JOHN J. BARRY, one of the striking gripmer on the Fifth avenue cable road, is a candidate for Constable in the Fourteenth ward. THE Laboring Man's Political Protective As sation, met last night at Franklin school house and reindorsed Henry L Gourley for

THE withdrawal of W. G. Griffith from the mayoralty race in Allegheny, is regarded as giving I. R. Stayton a good fighting chance for

ROGER O'MARA refuses to withdraw his bet made with Daniel Donahue, of the Thirty-sixth ward, the stakes being in the hands of Pat Foley, the Chairman of the City Democratic Executive Committee. The bet was \$100 even on the outcome of the election, and Mr. Dona-hue wishes to pay the forfeit.

UP on the bill Duncan backers could be found everywhere in the Thirteenth ward. Early in the day a proposition was alleged to have been made to his leaders to trade off votes for Gouriey. This was refused and it will be a hot fight. Duncan and Miller were both confident of election, although one of them will have less confidence in his friends by evening.

PLEASED ELECTRICIANS.

High Praise for the New Fourteenth Ward

Engine House. The Eastern electricians who spent vesterday in Pittsburg as the guests of Superintendent Morris Mead, of the Bureau of Electricity, left last night feeling that their time had been well spent. The party had been royally entertained, and they voted Mr. Mead a brick with a golden color. In the morning the party visited the Westinghouse plant, where they were much interested in the alternating system and the converter, something that the majority of them had never seen before.

Some time also was put in examining the electric apparatus of the city. They were much pleased with the fine boards and gongs and the devices adopted for connecting the various wires into one system. They declared that the new Fourteenth declared that the new Fourteenth ward engine house was the finest in the world, and Mr. Mead declares this is the

tricians were a unit in saying that they should go under ground as soon as a better system can be devised. It is only a ques-tion of expense, they said, and the time will come when everybody will be glad to have them out of the way.

A VERY BIG BRIDGE.

Some Recommendations Regarding it in

the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce directors yes terday received a copy, through Prof. Anderson, of the proposed charter for the construction of a great bridge across the Hudson river, and request that the Chamber indorse the scheme. The bridge will cost between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000, and all of the exception of the New York Central, are interested in it.

Prot. Anderson offered a resolution that the bill before Congress authorizing the con-struction of the bridge should be indersed as beneficial to commerce and public interests generally, and the resolution and charter were referred to the proper committee. George A. Kelly, who represented the Chamber at the National Shipping and Industrial League Convention at Washington, D. C., was granted an extensson of time before submitting his report. Messra-Jackson, Bindley and Herbst were ap-pointed a committee to nominate officers for the election at the Chamber of Commerce for March.

FOR THE FIFTY-SIXTH TIME.

The Annual Gathering of Mining Engineers at Washington.

The fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Mining Engineers' Institute will be held in Washington this week. There are about 100 engineers of this class in Allegheny county. Among those who left last night were William Thaw, Captain Hunt, H. C.

Blake, W. L. Scaife and others.

Judging from the programme the engineers have mapped out more in the pleasur able than scientific line. They are schednled to be received by President Harrison on Thursday, but as Ben will be in Pitts-burg they will have to forego that pleasure. Great advancement has been made in recent gears in the business of mining. It is done on a more scientific scale, and as a result of extra precautions fewer lives are lost. The subject of dangerous gases will be discussed

AT THE OLD GAME.

Two Fellows Accused of Working the Flim-

Flam Racket. Frank Hawthorne and Patrick Flinn were lodged in the Allegheny lockup last flim-flam racket. They went into F. H. Eggers' drugstore on Ohio street, and in getting change tried the "fim-fiam" game. Mr. Eggers, however, detected them, and, going to the door, locked it, while he called the patrol wagon. He kept the men prison-ers until the arrival of the wagon, when

they were taken to the lockup.

It was stated that they had worked the game at both Lefstrom's and Khoal's drygoods stores on Ohio street, getting 25 cents at one place and 50 cents at the other.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

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

-Charles J. Clarke and son left for Florida last night. Mr. Clarke said he would be gone for at least a month, and he expects to have a good time. He expressed the hope that the city would accept his offer of a site for the library in Oakland. He thinks the town is growing in that direction, and the time is not far off when it will become the center of Pitts-

-Dr. J. W. Sproull, of Allegheny, left last night for an extended trip through the Holy Land. He will join the Kansas City tourists, who will sail from New York in the Britannia to-morrow.

-Madaging Editor John S. Ritenour, of the Post, appeared on the streets yesterday for the first time since his slege of the grip. His many friends are congratulating him on his re--Henry E. Dixey, the actor, and John

Ted and Ted Ford, of Youngstown, are guests at the Duquesne, Mr. Ted is here to attend the meeting of coal men to-day. -E. W. Jones, of Lims, and K. R. Burcer, of Punxsutawney, are stopping at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. -Robert Borckman, of Bradford, and

Carl Barckhoff, of Salem, are registered at the

Constable Thomas Packer, who was indicted with the Porter detective agency, and sent to jail for 30 days, was refeased yesterday, his time having expired.

TAKE no "just as good." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is what you need for a cold. 25 cis.

THEY DEFIED WEIHE

The Strikers at Shoenberger's Mill Refuse to go Back to Work.

FURNACE MEN WILL NOW COME OUT

Trouble Among Members of the General Boycott Committee. MUTUAL COKE PLANT RE-ORGANIZED

President William Weihe, of the Amalgamated Association, Iron and Steel Workers, returned home yesterday from Birmingham, Ala. Before he was comfortably seated in his office, he was confronted with another labor trouble, which from present indications will cause him more un-

easines than the difficulty in the South. Mr. Weihe went to Shoenberger's mill to investigate the trouble in the converting department. After a hasty examination of the case, he ordered the strikers back to work, pending a full investigation. The strikers refused to go back, and by so doing showed their, determination to win the strike. A special meeting of the Amalgamated men was held in Knights of St George Hall, on Penn avenue, and it was decided not to recognize the authority of

ORIGIN OF THE STRIKE. A DISPATCH reporter encountered a committee of the strikers, from whom the following history of the strike was obtained. The men stated that the trouble really began about one year ago last September, when a new foreman, named John Bergenbush, was appointed in the converting mill. The man had never been a foreman before, and had worked in Carnegie's Homestead mill during the strike of '82. After coming to Shoenberger's mill, the strikers say he showed a disposition to get rid of all the Amalgamated men, as soon as he could. This spirit was made more manifest during the past three months, and the men decided to resist it. In one year the foreman dis-charged about 10 of the 60 men in the converting department, and the union men came to the conclusion that they would all

be discharged in time.

The feeling against the foreman continued to grow more determined each week, and this was the cause of the strike. One of the men in the mill complained to the President of the Amalgamated lodge, that he was doing work for which he received no pay. The President went to the foreman about the matter, and it is said the foreman discharged him for his interference in be-half of the employe. The Mill Committee consulted and decided that the President was discharged without cause. They there-fore declared the job "vacant," and that no union man would be allowed to fill it. matter was then reported to the Vice President of the district, who could not settle it. The men struck in the meantime, and the Vice President decided to await the return of President Weihe, of the national

WOULDN'T GO BACK. When the latter investigated the case, he ordered the men to go to work, and they refused. He said the trouble would be ami-cably settled in a few days, if they would start the mill, but there was such a decided opposition to the foreman that the men would not go back. A special meeting was

held, late in the afternoon, and it was unan-

imously resolved to stick out. The strike in the converting mill necessi-tates the stoppage of the blooming mill, and the employes of that department are also the railroad companies in the country, with idle. The men working around the blast the execution of the New York Central are furnaces will also come out, as they are

members of the same lodge.

The union men in the other departments of the plant cannot be called out, as the atrike was not made legal by the association. The men, however, are in sympathy with the strikers, and may come out of their

The firm made the claim, vesterday, that there had been nobody discharged, and that the President of the lodge had only been suspended. The strikers say this is untrue. They were given to understand that the man had been permanently dismissed from the employ of the firm.

President Weihe did not come to any un-

derstanding with the Birmingham firm, and the trouble there is still unsettled.

TRIETY-TWO BOILERS TO MAKE. The Largest Order for Years Given to the

Volenn Tank Company. A contract has just been closed with the Vulcan Tank and Boiler Works on Twentyninth street. The work is for the Monongahela Furnace Company at McKeesport, and consist of 32 steel boilers each 30 feet long and 41/2 feet in diameter. The work will soon be commenced, but it will take the entire force of boiler makers at least three nonths to finish it. The plates will nearly all be rolled of the best steel at the Bessemer

This is the largest order received in this

A VIAL MEETING.

The Trade Warrants an Advance, but None to be Made at Present.

A meeting of the Pittsburg Vial Manufacturers' Association was held yesterday in the office of Thomas Wightman & Co. on Wood street. About two weeks ago the list was advanced, in many instances as high as 10 per cent. Nothing was done at night on the charge of trying to work the the meeting yesterday but discuss the state

One of the manufacturers present stated that the condition of the vial and prescription trade warranted a further advance in prices, but nothing would be done at pres-

DILLON AT TOLEDO.

He Will Go There to Deliver an Eight-Hour Address With Gompers.

Secretary William Dillon will go Toledo Saturday to attend an eight-hour demonstration at that place in the evening. President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, will also be present and make an

Local Union No. 81, of the American Flint Glass Workers' Association, is taking an active part in the demonstration which will be held under the auspices of the Central Labor Union. This is the first eight-hour demonstration the American Flints have taken an official part in.

Machinery Molders' Receptle The Brotherhood of Machinery Molders of North America held a reception last night in Turner Hall, Allegheny. It was the intention to have A. B. Smythe deliver an eight-hour talk, but owing to the orator's non-appearance, the speech making was abandoned. A pleasant time was spent dancing to the strains of the Crescent or

Another Order for Steel. Carnegie, Phipps & Co. have just received contracts for the steel for three lake vessels to be built by the American Steel Barge Company, a new corporation just or-ganized in Cleveland, Chicago and Detroit. The capital stock is \$5,000,000.

A Club House at Homestend. The Amslgamated men at Homestead pr pose to build a club house. Vice President "Billy" Roberts has just instituted another lodge of the association at that place.

The Linden Steel Company is furnishing the material for a number of boilers to be used in China. Beis & Qo. are making

TROUBLE IN THE COMMITTEE. The Boycetters May Turn Around and Bay-

A meeting of the General Committee of Allegheny City This Year.

labor organizations, was held last night in the Knights of Labor Hall and reports of the boycott against S. S. Marvin were read. There is considerable trouble among the THERE QUARTERS OF A MILLION, members of the committee. This is the organization created among the different labor unions some months ago, for the purpose of Done in Committee. prosecuting the boycott work, instigated by the Marvin strike. Several weeks ago, it was called the Allegheny County Grievance Committee and an attempt was made to break away from the Knights of Labor connection. This, it is said, was caused by the defeat of John O'Shes for Master Workman, who is Chairman of the committee.

payment of rent which the committee object Two weeks ago Mr. O'Shes, upon adjourn-\$20,000 asked for by the City Property ing the meeting, said they would meet again at the call of the Chair. The committee had been meeting every Monday evening, and as no notice was received for a meeting last night a week ago, it was decided by number of members that they would meet without the Chairman, if he did not appear last night. What the Allegheny County Grievance Committee was, has been a mys-

tery to a great many labor people. A NEW COKE COMPANY.

catt Their President.

The Matual Reorganized, and the Plant to be Increased to 400 Ovens.

The Mutual Coke Company was reorgan ized yesterday with a capital stock of \$600,-000. The new directors are W. P. De Armitt, W. W. Jamison, Joseph S. Brown, W. C. Fownes and Henry C. Fownes.

Mr. De Armitt said last night that they had bought out the plant of the Mutual company, but not the stock, and for this this reason they had to apply for a charger and organize a new company. The works are located at Mutual, near Greensburg, on the Southwest branch. There are 200 ovens, and this number will be increased to 400 at

Mr. De Armitt said he hadn't any idea what would be done with the 40-mile limit at the meeting to-day. He vowed if he knew he could make considerable money.

TO SAVE TIME AND LABOR.

New Device to Run Metal Put in at Shoenberger's Furnaces.

A labor saving appliance has been added to the two blast furnaces of Shoenberger, Speer & Co. The liquid metal is taken direct from the blast furnaces to the converter. The new device is similar to the way of taking the liquid metal from the furnaces to the converter at the Edgar

The metal from the two furnaces flows in a sand channel about 75 feet into a pit, in which there are three ladles. Each ladle holds about 12 tons. When full they are raised to the surface by means of a steam crane, and with a shifting engine are drawn to the converter, about 100 feet distance. In this way a great deal of labor, time and money is saved to the firm.

THEY KNOW THEIR BUSINESS.

Representatives of the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City in Town.

V. R. Rusenbark, General Passenger Agent, and W. P. Cooley, General Eastern Agent, of the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City road, were in the city yesterday looking up their passenger business. Mr. Rusenbark is a tall, heavy-set gentleman, and a good business man.

In speaking of the Canadian Pacific road, Mr. Rusenbark said: "This road with its steamers can beat the average time between Hong Kong and Liverpool by three days. They are running a line of boats from Australia and China by way of America, and also in the other direction

Concerning the World's Fair, Mr. Rusenbark thinks Chicago is the town for it, but if it is held there it will wreck the Windy City. In this connection it may be said that, if a World's Fair is held, it will not be visited extensively by foreigners, for the reason that only the members of the higher classes can afford the expense. This idea was advanced by an intelligent Englishman a few days ago.

Mr. Rusenbark reports the passenger business as in good condition. Most of the

roads are doing well.

CUT RATES IN EFFECT.

The Illinois Control Threatens to Smash

Sloux City Tariffs. The ent rates to the Northwest went into effect vesterday and the shippers once more commenced to send freight. It was reported on the streets yesterday that the Illinois Central intended to reduce the tariffs to Sioux City. If this is done the rates for the entire Missouri river territory will have to be revised and general demoralization will The local Western agents are not pleased

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Ready Reading. Some workmen were engaged yesterday renoving bodies from the Troy Hill Cemetery for the purpose of reinterment. A team of horses attached to a wagon in which two bodies inclosed in boxes had been placed, ran off. They ran down the driveway and out the cemetry gate. No damage was done beyond a considerable shaking given to the two bodies.

GEORGE MCKENSEL, employed in the Na tional Tube Works, McKeesport, had his ankle crushed yesterday by a casting falling on it Charles Bowers had his foot amputated by a Pittiburg, McKeesport and Youghioghedy strain, and a German, employed in the National Tube Works, had his great toe cut off by a

GRAND RECORDER JOSEPH M. MCNAIR of the A. O. U. W., is busy making up his annual report to be submitted to the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge which meets next week. The report will be in pamphlet form, containing about 300 pages, and will be the most complete history of the organization

CITY CONTROLLER MORROW issued a warrant yesterday, the first for 1890, in favor of Townsend Wheien & Co., for the purchase of bonds amounting to \$11,164 28. The money was drawn from the water loan sinking fund. WAS GRAWN From the water loan sinking fund.

PATRICK MCCOBMACK, a laborer employed at
the Edgar Thomson Steel Works at Braddock,
was brought to the Mercy Hospital yesterday
afternoon suffering from a fracture of the
thigh and a badly crushed foot.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to have the name of Lock No. 3 station on the McKeesport and Bellevernon Railroad, near Mr. Blaine's old homestead, changed to "Blaine," in honor of the Secretary of State. ANOTHER pair of shoplifters were arrested yesterday in Hoggs & Buhl's store, but were let

off, as Mr. Boggs declined to prosecute. They live on the Southside and are mother and THE 16 new cars for the Pittsburg Traction Company will arrive in the city the latter part of the week. Last night the second trial of the train of four cars was made with great success. THE Southside Medical Society met last night at the office of Dr. Koehler. There was no special paper read, but there was a general discussion on lung diseases. A STILL alarm was sent to engine compar

No. 8 yesterday afternoon for a small fire at the house of Jacob Hartman, on Collins ave-nue. No damage. JOHN AND JACOB RIDLER were held for a hearing by Alderman Flach last evening on a charge of assault and battery preferred by George Federlein. THE usual rush for marriage licenses imme diately before Lent, which commences to-mor-row, took place yesterday. There were 29

THE house of James Jackson, a railroad official of McKeesport, was destroyed by fire yes-terday morning. Loss \$3,000; covered by insur-SEVEN cases of diphtheria were reported to the Bureau of Health yesterday.

CAN'T CUT IT MUCH

What it is Going to Cost to Run

Notwithstanding Considerable Pruning

ONLY \$15,000 ALLOWED THE LIBRARY

At the meeting of the Allegheny Finance Committee last night it was decided to appropriate \$769,180 05 for the current year Mr. O'Shea wants the committee to meet in another hall. This would necessitate the to run the city. Last year the appropriations amounted to \$701,227 50. The Carnegie Library appropriation of

> Committee was reduced to \$15,000. The police appropriation was cut down \$9,000, the Street Department \$5,000, and other appropriations asked for were cut proportion ately. Nearly every department asked for an increase, notably the Water Department, which was granted \$20,000 more than last year, notwithstanding the cut. The Street and Sewer Departments were allowed an additional \$10,000.

> The city tax for the year will be 8 mills, which will be 1 3-10 mills more than last owing to the increase in the total of the apbusiness tax is 1 mill on each dollar of actual sales.

The appropriations for 1890 as compared with those for 1889 are as follows:

Interest
Fire department.
Printing
Streets and sewers.
Wharves and landings
Survey department.
Police..... Police...
Contingent fund...
Road department...
Water department...
Outstanding warrants...
Gas department...
Allegheny General Hospital...
Sinking fund renewal wharf
bonds... 2,820 00 1,000 00 City property...... Markets.
Park department
Sinking fund 6 per cent gold
water bonds.
Sinking fund 6 per cent eity property bonds...... Sinking fund 8 per cent sewer honds.
Public High School Building tax
Sinking fund 5 per cent water Interest on McClure avenue nterest on Charles street 2,050 00 bonds.
Sinking fund 4 per cent municipal bonds.
Sinking fund 4 per cent city
park bonds.
Sinking fund 4 per cent water 1, 170 00 1, 170 00 1,350 00 2,600 00 37, 576 25 3,687 50

... \$701, 227 50 \$700, 180 05 There is but one new item in the bill. That is the \$10,530 for the sinking fund of the 4 per cent renewal bonds which were first issued this year to the amount of \$117,-

TRYING A TEST CASE.

Reminiscence of the Flood of 1883-Damages Wanted From Allegheny City on Account of the Lone of a Contboat

Fleet-Court Notes. The case of William Jackson against Allegheny City was argued before Judge Acheson in the United States District Court yesterday. The suit is for damages for the less of Jack-son's fleet of coalboats which was carried away from its moorings at the Allegheny wharf by the flood of February, 1883. The city, it is claimed, was responsible for not sup-plying the proper rigg posts to tie to. The amount claimed is \$633.52. The plaintiff as-serts that the city should provide sufficient means at the wharf to keep boats and fleets secure. It is also maintained that the city did so until the Pittsburg and Western Railroad Company occupied the wharf, when the ring posts, etc., were covered up and never re-

The defense admits that it is their duty to The defense admits that it is their duty to keep the wharf in good condition, but claim that if any devices were needed for tieing the craft it was the duty of the owners to provide them. The loss, it was asserted, was caused either by the plaintiff's negligence or the act of God. The jurisdiction of the dourt is also denied on the ground that the case is not one in admiralty, because the plaintiff was not a navigator, nor the fleets or barges a vessel under the meaning of the phrase, and that it should be tried in the Common Pleas Court.

The Court took the papers and reserved the decision. The suit is a test case, several more cases pending on the decision.

Briefs From the Court House. In the Criminal Court, yesterday, Herman

Schuelts was fined \$30 and costs for assault and battery. CHARLES CLARKE, Esq., yesterday was appointed commissioner in the divorce case of Mary Jones against John Jones.

JOSEPH DUKE yesterday entered suit agains

George Jeffrys for \$300 damages. It is stated that Jeffrys recommended a cow to Duke which the latter purchased. It was unsound and useless and he now claims jamages,

The testimony taken in the divorce case of Robert J. Davis against Helen F. R. Davis has been filed. The couple were married in 1873 and resided on Liberty street. Davis alleges that they separated through a quarrel in 1886. TO-DAY'S audit list is as follows: Estate of Charlotte Blume, accountant, Wilham Jenkinson; Edna B. Simon, accountant, John Fairfield; Mary Hlods, accountant, Mathew Blocher; Gown Linton, accountant, Stephen Wall; John Koch, accountant, Elizabeth Brunecke.

CHANGES AMONG REDEMPTORISTS. Father Lowekamp Will Have Charge

the New York Bohemians. The Very Rev. Father Schauer, of Pitts arg, Provincial of the Order of Redemptorists in this country, has just made a number of changes among the priests in the or der. Rev. Father Schaefer, of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer in New York, but who is now in Europe, will be removed to St. Peter's, in Philadelphia, and his place will be filled by Father Bove, of St. Peter's. Father Lowekamp, formerly of the St. Philomena Church, in this city, will take charge of the Bohemian congregation in New York City.

Father Schauer has gone to Portland, Ora to found another movement.

Ore., to found another monastery.

CAUGHT ON THE PLY Two Men Accused of the Oakland Robberles Arrested Yesterday.

Henry Webster, alias Davis, and John Hunter were arrested yesterday on their release from a 90 days' sentence to the workhouse on a charge of burglary, the informa-tions being made by Inspector McAleese.

They are charged with the robberies from Oakland residences some months ago, in-cluding the house of Scott Ferguson, Esq. The Inspector claims to have the fullest evi-

(Communicated.) A Cord. PITTSBURG, February 17, 1890. To My Feliow Citizens

I am amazed at the charges over the signature of Samuel Kilgore in papers of today. It must be a desperate cause that requires such bolatering, and I seriously doubt whether any soldier would affix his name to such an unwarranted aspersion. Assuming, however, that Mr. Kilgore did write the card, I pronounce it false in every narrieular. particular. I never at any time or place used disrespectful language of President Lincoln or the Union cause or of the Union soldiers.

JOHN H. BAILEY. CAPTURED THE SPOILS.

The Booty Taken by Alleged Shoplifter From Various Firms-Evidences of Taste and Judgment-The Hearing Set for Friday Next.

The hearing before Mayor Pearson in the ase of Mrs. Annie Gray and Josephine Kennedy, arrested on Saturday charged with shoplifting, was to have been held yes terday afternoon but was postponed. W. D. Moore, who appeared for the women, was not particularly anxious to have the hearing go on, and agreed with the Mayor when he suggested a postponement.

The idea of the police is that if more time

were given certain drygoods dealers in the city they could identify a lot of the goods in the women's house on South avenue. Yesterday morning Detectives Kirsch-Yesterday morning Detectives Kirschler, Murphy and Gienn took representatives of several firms to the
house to look at the goods. They
were members of Campbell & Dick,
Fleishman & Co., Heard, Biber & Easton,
and Joseph Horne & Co. All of them
identified the goods as being the same as
they carried in stock, but they could not
positively say that anything in the lot had
been stolen from them. In nearly every
case the marks had been removed or erased
from the articles and nothing to make good from the articles and nothing to make good an identification was left.

One of the men who visited the house resterday was Mr. Possiel, of the old firm of Gray, Possiel & Rese, and now of Possiel & Rese. Among a lot of dusty boxes that had evidently been there for some years, he recognized articles that the propriation. The poor tax is I mill, sinking fund tax ½ of a mill, sewer tax ½ of a mill, High School building tax ½ and business tax 1 mill. The sewer tax is to pay for old sewer bonds issued before provision was made for them by a sinking fund. The business tax is 1 mill on each dellar of the many more than necessary for anybody's immediate use. Among other articles that he recognized was a lot of the many more than necessary for anybody's immediate use. fine silk hose for gentlemen, that sold for \$1 50 a pair. There was a trunk full of these. He also saw other articles of furnishing goods, handkerchiefs, scarfs and the like, that the old firm dealt in. Some of those present were inclined to believe the police had exaggerated the value of the goods in the house, but one and all agreed on seeing it that it had not been, concluding that possibly there were \$10,000 worth stored away in the building. The hearing in the case will be held on

Friday afternoon.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE. German Girl Missing and Suspictors

Foul Play Entertained. The police were, notified last evening o the mysterious' disappearance of Annie Seliott, aged about 16, a recently arrived German girl, who left her home for a walk last Friday morning, and has not been 10,000 00 15,000 00 heard of by her friends since. The girl is of English.

The girl's parents live at No. 17 Pike street, and she had no other friends in the city except the family of Mr. George Faust, No. 28 Third avenue. She started for the latter place on Friday but never arrived 27.876 25 there. When the girl left home she was dressed in black coat, green dress and black a, set so hat with a yellow feather.

> GRIFFITH WITHDRAWS. ANOTHER INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

FOR STAYTON. The Respectable People of Allegheny Solidfor the Citizens' and Democratic Nom The manly example of Captain W. W.

Martin in withdrawing from the Allegheny Mayoralty contest in favor of L. R. Stayton,

has been followed by Candidate W. G. Griffith, who states his position unequiveeally in the following card: To the Public: The nomination of James G. Wyman on Friday last has divided law-abiding citizens as well as the soldier vote between Comrade Stayten and myself. Should both of us reonly be increased. I therefore believe it to be my duty to withdraw. The election of James G. Wyman to be Mayor of Allegheny would be a calamity to the city. Without reiterating the many charges against him, it is an unblushing fact that most of his support at the primaries was from men who supported him only because they believed him to be corrupt. His ad-ministration as Mayor of Allegheny City for three years was the most disgraceful one that this city ever had. Who does not remember the Yellow Dog socials and the numerous other shame-ful exhibitions that were nightly witnessed in the principal parts of our city under the connivance and by the favor of his administration? These facts are known to the people who know his ad-ministration, and no good citizen who de-sires honest government can afford to vote for James G. Wyman. Those who want the bad element, both male and female, from the city of Pittsburg to obtain protection and shelter in the city of Allegheny, and by tribute to the Mayor, and under his per-mission, to carry on their nefarious busi-ness, will vote for Wyman, those who want

honest government, honestly administered without fear or favor to any, will vote for Stayton. Stayton.

Sincerely and earnestly believing these facts to be true, and thanking my many friends for the earnest support they have given to me, and asking and urging them to transfer their support to Comrade I. R., Stayton, in the interest of honest and pure government, I am, respectfully, W. G. GRIFFITH.

[Communicated.] ALLEGHENY, PA., February 17, 1890.

To the Editor of The Dispatch: It has been generally reported that I was not favorable to the election of Mr. Stayton for Mayor of Allegheny City. It is true that I expressed myself in favor of Mr. Griffith in preference to Mr. Stayton. I was favorable to Mr. Griffith because I knew he was independent and not connected with any client or views and firmly helpsely threat the any clique or rings, and firmly believed that he could be elected. I had a right to express my preference, as any other good citi-zen has the right to do. Since Mr. Griffith, however, has withdrawn from the contest, I will now most cheerfully support Mr. Stay ton, because I know he is houest, respectable and decent. Yours, respectfully, JOHN WILHELM, JR.

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surah silks, equal to any dollar quality-only 85c. Jos. Horne & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores. What a Blind Man Saw in Washington Forty Years Ago and What he Sees There Now. Subject of Dr. Milburn's lecture on Friday evening of this week. Second Presbyterian Church. Tickets at Paulson Bros., 441 Wood st.

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Penn Avenue Stores. B. & B. 44 silk stripe fiannels—new and pretty, only one color in this bargain lot or we could have got 50 cents. 44 silk stripe fiannels and sell them at 30 cents.

HAYS GETS A CHURCH

His Petition Finally Granted by the Allegheny Presbytery.

THE DOCTOR WAS EXPECTING IT.

McCiure Avenue Congregation is Assigned . a New Pastor.

OTHER CHUECH MATTERS DISCUSSED

The Central Presbyterian Church trouble was finally settled yesterday and Dr. I. N. Hays will be allowed to organize his new congregation. It had been intimated that the Presbyterial Committee, to which the petition was referred, would submit an unfavorable report, but they surprised the people by recommending to Presbytery that the request of Dr. Hays be granted. There was a hard fight against it, but the Hays faction had the strongest support, and they succeeded in having the petition granted by a vote of 22 yeas to 16 nays.

The Presbytery placed some conditions on the permission granted. The new church must be located within the limits of the Second ward, and must not be within six blocks of the Central Presbyterian Church at Lacock and Anderson streets. For the present the congregation was given permission to worship in the Cyclorama Hall, on Irwin avenue. It was distinctly understood before the vote was taken that the Presbytery would not give any financial assistance to the new church and that the members must depend on themselves.

Rev. H. C. Ferguson, of the Emsworth Church, was dismissed to the First Church, of Canton, O., and the call of the McClure

Avenue Church to Rev. S. J. Goff, of Brook-

ville, was approved, and permission given to prosecute the call before the Presbytery, to which Mr. God is now attached. When seen by a DISPATCH reporter, Dr. Hays said he had not been uneasy about the final action of the Presbytery on the matter. So many of the Central Church members had signed a petition for a new church that he could not see how the request could be refused. Had it been denied these people would have left the Central Church anyway, so that the new congregation will not have a more serious effect on the Central Church

than if the committee's recommendation had not been adopted. Dr. Hays will take about 100 members from the Central Church, and the new one will be the largest congregation Dr. Hays has ever seen organized.

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5-hook Colored and Black Kid Gloves, in full line of sizes, in Soft, reliable goods, and usually sold at 85c. We have marked this line to close out, 60c.

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