'TIS FIFTEEN MILLS, The Tax Rate for the Coming

THE CITY IMPROVEMENTS

Year Increased.

And Betterments the Cause of the Advanced Millage.

COMMON COUNCIL WILL ACT TO-DAY

The Finance Committee has finished its labors, and, unlike the mountain in labor, produced something bigger than some people expected in the shape of an advance of 3 of the increased expenditures made necessary mills in the taxation on last year, which was by the deficiency, the public works projects 12 mills. The total amount appropriated was \$4,045,475, as against \$3,514,762 50 for 1889. This is accounted for in the reports and estimates of the various departments for the current year. For instance, the approprintion for the Fire Bureau of \$262,600, insludes \$250,000 for the general expenses of the bureau, and \$12,600 for the purchase of lots and the building of two new engine houses in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second wards. The sum was introduced as a whole at the meeting of the committee in Select Council chamber yesterday, so that Chief Brown might be able to supplement what was needed for the construction out of his general fund, as well as to protect the \$12,-600 from being carried into the sinking

Again, in the \$200,000 appropriated for public parks is included the \$62,500 to be paid as half the purchase money needed to procure the extra ground required to com-plete the Schenley Park. Besides this there is \$20,000 included in the same appropriation for the Highland Park improvements.

THEY WERE CONSERVATIVE. Another thing that will be noticed is the extreme conservativeness observed in estimating the receipts of the year, placing, for example, the income for licenses at \$63,000, much less than is expected to be reccived.

The appropriation ordinance was introduced at the meeting by A. F. Keating, Chairman of the sub-committee, in a report, in which he said;

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The millage has been fixed at 15 mills for city tax, and the causes which bring about this large increas; are as follows:

The last appropriation ordinance was computed on a gross estimated valuation of \$20,000,000, less the usual 10 per cent for lost taxes, exoncrations and discounts allowed by law, making it net \$180,000,000. There should have been deducted for rural and agricultural purposes the sum of not less than \$19,000,000. It can be readily seen that the amount levied and the amount collected has caused a very large deficiency for the year 1889, amounting to the sum of \$297,829 82.

We have used as a basis for taxation the sum

sum of \$237,829 32.

We have used as a basis for taxation the sum of \$174,000,000, which is as nearly net as can be computed. We have placed in this ordinance the sum of \$200,000 for public parks; of this sum nearly one-half is for the purchase of real estate. We have also added the additional sum of \$25,000 for the continuance of water main from Highland avenue reservoir. Also, main from Highland arente reservoir. Also, the sum of \$20,000 for garbage furnaces, one to be located on the Southside and the other in the East End. The increase in the police force by action of Councils increases that appropriation by the sum of \$25,000. Also, have increased the fund for street repairing to the amount of \$25,000.

These items will nearly cover the increased millage, and we feel confident that if the or-sinance is adopted by this committee and be-comes a law by the action of Councils, the next committee will not be compelled to provide for any deficiency in the revenues of the city.

A COMPARISON WITH LAST YEAR. The statement is given below with the fig-

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Bureau of Health	54,500 0	0 29,300 0
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and Distribution	215,000 0	0 198,715 0
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The appropriation for the Department of Public Works is \$700,700, as compared with \$624,975 for 1889. The street repaying for 1800 is as follows:

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Ellsworth avenue, \$51,000; Edmond street, \$10,600; Fifth avenue, \$25,000; Highland avenue, \$20,000; Taylor street, \$9,900; Penn avenue, \$25,000; Seventeenth street, \$6,200; Maddock's alley, \$2,600; Wahash avenue, \$12,000; Frankstown avenue, \$20,000; Grand View avenue (fence). \$5,000; Wilmot street (wall), \$8,000; Stanton avenue, \$44,000; Malon avenue, \$10,000; Fourth avenue, \$6,000; Tunnel street, \$7,500; a total of \$202,800.

WHAT THE RECEIPTS WILL BE. The estimated receipts for 1890 are given

	1880.	1880.
City tax at 15 mills	\$2,610,000 or	\$1,165,960 75
Business tax	290,000 00	
Water renta	\$40,000 ec	
Wharves	15,000 00	15,000 08
Mayor's office	50, 000 00	
Markets	50,000 00	
City Gauger	2,000 00	
Vehicle licenses	40,000 00	
Street rallways	2, 292 00	
Building Inspector	34,000 00	
Engineering	10,000 90	10,000 40
education	51, 801 71	51,801 75
taxes	33,000 00	13,000 00
City Attorney	B2,000 ec	
Outstanding taxes	297, 829 23	
Liquor licenses	63,000 00	
Miscellaneous	34, 551 50	
Total	84, 045, 475 00	93, 514, 762, 50

Mr. Kenting reported has been reduced 50 per cent; the Old City special tax is brought down to 4 of a mill; that of Mr. Washing ton to.3 of a mill; Temperanceville to 1 mill,

and East Birmingham to 114 mills. MR. BINDER OBJECTED.

Mr. Binder objected to the increased appropriation for the Fire Bureau. Mr. Keating replied for the committee that \$12,600 of the appropriation had been invested to be used for purchasing lots and building fire engine houses in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second wards. Mr. Binder then asked to have the \$12,600 set aside for that special

Controller Morrow, who occupied the position of secretary to the committee, replied that if the money were set aside for a purpose and at the end of the year abould not have been used, it would be the duty of the Controller to turn that money over into city.

the sinking fund, so there would be nothing gained by Mr. Binder's plan.
Mr. Keating also explained that in its deliberations the sub-committee had con-sidered that \$12,600 would not be sufficient to buy lots, build engine houses and equip them. By placing the sum for that pur-pose in Chief Brown's appropriation he could use it and as much more as he felt his department could stand for that pur-pose. Mr. Binder said that he would be satisfied with the ordinance under those

onditions.

This ended the discussion of the ordinance, and it was affirmatively recomme to Councils by a unanimous vote. The Finance Committee also considered a num-ber of claims for refunding of property, business and water taxes which were referred to the proper officials for report.

There will be a special meeting of Common Council at 3 P. M. to-day to consider the ordinance as recommended.

OPINIONS ON THE ORDINANCE. Controller Morrow said: "I am satisfied under the circumstances. It was not what it the market for sale, is a surprise to everymight have been, but could with safety have even gone a little higher in the millage, in view

size the committee has done well not to make the increase larger.

"Last year I knew it was triennial year in which all calculations are based on estimates, and I wanted the millage placed at 13, which, if it had been done, would have let us off for 14 mills this year, but was overruled. The present ordinance is based not upon suppositions, but on actual facts and figures, and I expect we will reach a 13 mill levy next year. The city can afford to pay the 15 this year on account of the unprecedented prosperity, and I think we shall have no cause to regret the action by next February."

Chief E. M. Bigelow—In considering the advance of the levy it should be understood that the public improvements for this year are greater than in any previous one, and if we get good things we must expect to pay for them. The results of the year's work will show value received for the public taxanon, or I am very much mistaken, when the growth of the city and its requirements are taken into consideration.

Chief Brown of the Department of Public

and its requirements are taken into consideration.

Chief Brown, of the Department of Public
Safety: "Beyond the fact that my department
has to supply 25 additional policemen and two
engine houses for the protection of the people,
which I hope will be good value for the money
allowed, I think a reasonable view of the increased taxation will indorse it. The city is
prosperous, has been well protected and work
has been plenty, so that there is but little room
for grumbling at the prospect of paying for
much-needed improvements."

LAW AS WELL AS WOOL.

The Turiff Levied on the Latter is Causing Some Irritation-Difference Betwee , Allegheny and Washington County Courts-New Subject for Taxation.

There is not that comity between Allegheny and Washington county lawyers that is usually supposed to belong to the clothto be inherent in the profession-and some of the members of the Allegheny county bar are getting hot under the collar. A Washington county man is not only allowed to get into Pittsburg station houses, but may be taken there in the "hurry-up" wagon without the exertion of any more energy than the resident soak or tough, and a Washington county lawyer who has been admitted to the bar of this county can do business in our courts without let or hin-drance. But there is no reciprocity. When an Allegheny county lawyer who has been admitted to the Washington county bar wants to enter an appearance on the docket in Washington county, he must either ac-quire a residence in that county or secure the services of a resident lawyer.

Another source of complaint is that when a judgment note is satisfied in Washington county the 5 per cent provision for attornev's fee is collected by the Prothonotary whether the holder has found it necessary to employ an attorney or not. If such note be put on record one day and satisfied the same day without protest or hiring of an attorney the 5 per cent is collected, and, on \$10,000, for instance, the levy becomes a matter o \$500. As these regulations are orders of court there is no dodging them.

Theoretically, it is probable that a considerable majority of the members of the bar of Allegheny county are advocates of pro-tection to home industry, but they make wry faces over the chalice presented to their lips by the Washington court. They willing to allow the statesmen a tariff on wool. but object to its being levied on law. said the wool industry has declined about 33 per cent in that county, so that it may be essity to substitute law as a subject for taxation. Being regarded as a luxury by many people, they may be inclined to place it alongside whisky and tobacco, regardless of the "favored nation" doctrine.

HE EVADED ALL QUESTIONS. William Semple, Jr., Refused to Give Up Any Railroad Information.

Mr. William Semple, Jr., returned from New York vesterday. When asked about volved. the Baltimore and Ohio and Pittsburg and Western Railroads deal said to be on the carpet, Mr. Semple denied all knowledge of the proposed absorption of the Western road by the Baltimore and Ohio, but when questioned direct evaded direct reply very cunningly:

"Do you know of a deal of any kind, Mr. mple?"
"Now, how should I? You should go to Mr.
liver. He may know something of it."
"Do you know of any conference held at the

"In you know of any conterence field at the Duquesne Club's rooms?"

"I went to New York on Saturday evening."

"But the meeting took place on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Semples"

"Is that so? Now, my friend, I cannot see how any deal can be arranged in this city. This is not the home of the Baltimore and Ohlo and no combine could be arranged here."

"Then you do not know of any deal whatevers"

"Now, if you came here to talk about Pitts-burg, Akron and Western matters, I might be able to give you some information."

A man named G. F. Bats was arrested at the West Penn depot, in Allegheny, last below in parallel columns with those of night, on a charge of being drunk and dis-When locked up in the Central station he became so noisy and violent that he had to be handcuffed. He said he was doing detective work for the company when arrested. He says he lost \$35,000 by being held at the lockup.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Some Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and Others Who Talk. -Inspector Joseph M. Pattison, of the

Treasury Department, has returned from Washington, accompanied by his wife. He now expects to remain here until the posteffice is housed in the new Federal building. -Joseph P. Bingaman, the well-known Chief Clerk of the Department of Public Works, who has been very ill for several weeks,

is reported as recovering -G. O. Clevenger and wife, of Indianapo lis, are registered at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. Their marriage was celebrated in this

-Charles N. Schimick and wife, of Leetonia, are in the city. Mr. Schimick is the Super-intendent of the Cherry Vailey Iron Works. -George O. Wales, of Boston, an iron and steel manufacturer, is at the Duquesne, to confer with other steel men here.

-Miss Genevra E. Johnston, the celebrated church singer of Chicago, is at the Hotel -Charles W. Mackey, Esq., of Franklin,

Pa., was in the city yesterday, -H. B. Cragin, of Chicago, is at the Hotel Duquesne

DEMANDS HER MONEY

Mother Alphonse Again Says There Cannot be Any Compromise.

THE ENTIRE PROPERTY MUST GO Unless the Sixty Thousand Decreed Her be Paid Forthwith.

SHE WILL HAVE THE SCHOOL CLOSED

determined stand on the part of ex-Mother Superior Alphonse and her associates in body. It is a move that was entirely unexpected. The attorneys engaged in the recent litigation were proceeding in the

by the deficiency, the public works projects and the enlargement of educational facilities. The public was long ago acquainted that an increase in the millage would be necessary and it ought to occasion no great surprise."

W. A. Magee, Chairman of the Finance Committee of Councils—I think the ordinance is the most conservative one of that nature which has been presented for nine years, and I do not see how the increase could have been avoided. Taking into consideration the mistake in the assessment estimates last year, for which the assessment estimates last year, for which the assessment estimates last year, for which the assessors are by no means to blame, as they were considerably helped by the courts after ward: the falling off in the number of liquor licenses, the increase in educational work, the \$200,000 for park purposes and other items, I am sure the committee has done well not to make the increase larger.

"Last year I knew it was triennial year in "Last year I knew it was triennial year in "She will Close The School." SHE WILL CLOSE THE SCHOOL.

"I want to emphasize my assertion that no compromise whatever will be entertained. I must insist upon the closing of the school and the sale of this entire property unless they pay the sale of this entire property unless they pay me what I claim—\$60,000. It will be three years next August since I made this claim upon them, and I propose to wait no longer. The decree granting myself and my associates \$10,000 apiece came five months ago, and they say they are not able to raise the money. All of the power for the sale of the property belongs to me, and I mean to exercise that power without any further delay whatever. They talk about selling nine acres of the ground. I will sell the entire property, including the buildings and even the furniture. Everything that belongs to the institution must go unless they pay our money immediately.

"We have never been unreasonable in anything we asked. We demanded our money, to be sure; but what better terms could they desire? Just think of it! The work of 20 years; an institution like this, and such valuable property. But we are willing to leave it all to

sire? Just think of it! The work of 20 years; an institution like this, and such valuable property. But we were willing to leave it all to them if they had given what was allowed us. Why, it was told to us by reliable authority that the Bishop would not allow them to raise the money. Now, the Bishop has no authority to do anything in this matter and never should have figured in the trouble at all. He claims to have asked to be relieved from taking any part in the affair, but he never should have assumed any authority."

RECEIVED NO OFFER.

In reference to the statement that at one time six Catholic laymen offered to give ex-Mother Alphonse \$60,000 to stop the scandal, the speaker said: "That is absolutely false. No six gentlemen ever offered any sum to us. During about the second month of our trouble, Juring about the second month of our trouble,
I think in October, 1887, three gentlemen—
James Phelan, John McCaffrey and William
Loeffler—called bore and asked us what indeumity we would take rather than to sell the
property. My recollection is that we told them
when they had a tangible offer to make to call
again. We never saw nor heard from them
again."

again."

As to the mortgage and debt against the property, the ex-Mother Superior had this to say: "The only debt we are responsible for is a mortgage for \$75,000 on the property. If there is a mortgage for \$120,000, as stated, it, together with all other debts that may exist, must have been contracted by the parties who succeeded us since August 17, 1887."

"What have you to say about the proposition to pay you \$50,000 in five years without interest." was asked.

"Nothing, except that we will not consent to

est?" was asked.

"Nothing, except that we will not consent to any such a proposition. We might all be dead before that time, and what good would we derive from our years of labor? In the first place, no such proposition was ever made to us, and it is surprising that the first time we should hear of it would be through the newspapers.

DENIES THE BISHOP'S MIGHT. charge it would have been one of the most flourishing of the kind in the country. But Mother Gertrude was not the choice of the sisters for the place. We should have had a free election. Bishop Phelan had no right to suggest anyone for the office and Mother Gertrude had no right to accept. She broke the rules and the constitution of our society when she

and the constitution of our society when she accepted the position by appointment. If she had not done this a great deal, if not all, of this trouble could have been avoided.

"The only thing that I am particular about saying with any stress is that I am the only person mentioned in the decree from Rome, which gives me the right to sell she property, and which gives me explicit instructions not to which gives me the right to sell the property, and which gives me explicit instructions not to allow it to be sold for a cent less than what I believe to be its true value. We have made up our minds that the position we have taken is right, and we have no intention of changing our minds. The time for a compromise is past, and we propose now to take nothing less than the proceeds of the property less the mortgage, unless what is due us is paid forthwith."

In this regard W. A. Herron, in whose hands the convent property has been placed for sale, says he thinks it ought to bring \$300,000, and he expects to sell it. The whole property has been placed in his hands. The title, he says, is vested in Mother Alphonse, and he thinks she should be able to give a clear title to the buyer, but there are many other legal complications in-

Pennsylvania.

WERE THEY WHITE CAPS? Johnston Calboun Given a Ride on a Rall by

Masked Men. Humane Agent O'Brien a few days ago Hookstown, on the Pittsburg and Cleveland Railroad, had been subjected to brutal treat-ment at the hands of a crowd of masked

Mr. Calhoun, so the communication states, does not live happily with his 29-year-old wife and untruthful stories of their conduct was the cause of a crowd of men calling at his house a few nights ago and giving him a ride around the square in which he lived. The regulators drove off and intimidated all law-abiding persons by keeping up a con-tinual firing with their revolvers. The clergyman stated that there is a class of law-less persons in the town who do pretty much

SURPRISED MAYOR WYMAN.

A Committee of Post 128, G. A. R., Present Blm With a Silver Service.

Last night a committee from Post 128, G. A. R., called on Mayor-elect Wyman at his home on Buena Vista street, Allegheny, and presented him with a silver service seven pieces, which was awarded him by popular vote at the fair of the post, when Mayor Wyman was voted the most popular candidate for the office to which he has since been elected, a number of Mr. Wyman's friends being present.

Mrs. Wyman played hostess, and served an appetizing collation that proved very

Alleged Cruel Parents. Michael Flood, the 10-year-old boy who was placed in charge of Agent Dean three months, on account of alleged cruel treatment at home, but who was returned to his parents upon a promise from the latter to do better, was found asleep in a wagon on the Southside last night in a starved and ragged

In the Wrong Hallway. Mrs. Barbara Fichter, of Ohio street, Allegheny, received a letter from her old home in Germany yesterday, telling her that a relative had died and left her 2,000 marks. Duquesne.

—E. P. Wright, of Cleveland, is in the city.

She started out to find a sister to tell her of her good fortune, but lost her way and got in the wrong house. She was arrested.

condition.

THE ASSOCIATION FAILS.

ast Effort of the Manufacturers of Wire Rods to Organize a Combine-A Big Meeting Ends in Nothing-Structural Iron for the World's Fair.

A meeting of wire rod manufacturers of the United States was held yesterday at the Hotel Duquesne, the purpose of the meeting being to attempt to form an association of all the manufacturers of steel wire and rods. Several previous meetings, with the same end in view, have been held, the last one in this city about two weeks ago. All have proven to be failures for a peculiar reason. Some of the mills refused to send representa-The Ursuline Convent trouble is again as- tives to the meetings or to enter into any ne suming a decidedly interesting shape. The gotiations looking to the formation of a protective union. Not only that, but one manufacturer, who was favorably circumstanced their effort to place the entire property on the intimations conveyed to the firms willing the market for sale, is a surprise to everying to go in that he would fight any combi-

nation from the word "Go."

The meeting yesterday was a large and representative one. The interested parties were sanguine that they would be able to organize. The promise of 11 firms out of the 18 firms making wire rods had been re-ceived to attend, and it was hoped that the others would forward letters, or possibly send representatives. The sanguine gentlemen were doomed to disappointment. Pre-liminary talks by the chief men in several of the big companies had been held on Tues-day and the outlook was good. The meet-ing yesterday was attended by the following gentlemen:

gentlemen:

George T. Oliver, of the Oliver & Roberts Wire Company, Pittsburg; C. G. Washburn, of the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Company, Worcester, Mass.; L. L. Smith, Superintendent of the Gautier department and commercial agent of the Cambria Iron Company; Cyrus Elder, solicitor and general agent of the Cambria Iron Company; W. R. Stirling, of the Illinois Steel Company, Chleago; Mr. Beach, of the H. P. Nail Company, Cleveland; George S. Douglas, of the Lowa Barb Wire Company, Allentown, Pa.; F. C. Gedge, of the American Wire Nail Company, Covington, Ky., and Anderson, Ind.; Mr. Arkless, of the American Wire Company, of Cleveland; Mr. Robeling, of Robeling & Son, Trenton; and William L. Abbott, chairman of Carnegle, Phipps & Co., Pittsburg.

In addition to the gentlemen who took an actual part in the conference, there were present in the city quite a number of other gentlemen connected with the firms mengentlemen connected with the firms men-tioned, who were advising and watching from the outside. Among these were O. W. Potter, President, and J. C. Hutchins, Secretary of the Illinois Steel Company; C. P. Garvey, of the American Wire Nail Company, Anderson, Ind., and H. W. Allison, of the Iowa Barb Wire Company, Allentown, Pa. It seems likely that the fruitless result of the conference was largely due to the fact that A. H. Hebard, of the St. Louis Barb Wire Company, was at the Hotel Duqueene, and refused to go into the conference. The Braddock Wire Company had promised to send a representative, but

did not do so. The sessions of the conference lasted both forenoon and afternoon, ending at about 3 o'clock. Mr. Beach was elected to preside and Mr. Douglas was chosen secretary. The whole ground of an association was talked over and the attitude of the firms not represented was freely discussed. For several reasons, it was decided not to organize an association. Prices and trade were talked of in a general way. The meeting was altogether good natured, but it was determined to make no further effort to organize. Mr. Roberts said that no further meetings would be held, and that nothing whatever had been accomplished. The members separated, saving softly to themselves, "Et tu, Brute." A number of the visitors from out of the city spent the remainder of the afternoon driving about the city, looking at the big mills and other objects of internal to the city.

ects of interest. There was, in addition to the above meeting, an important conference yesterday at the Duquesne Club, between Messrs. Potter and Hutchins, of the Illinois Steel Company, and the representatives of Carnegie, Phipps & Co. and the Cambria Iron Company. The buildings for the World's Fair in Chicago will demand an immense amount of structural iron, which the Chicago com-Mr. Potter says that his mills are not prepared to make the immense beams and other iron which will be needed, because they have not the rolls. It would not pay them to put in new trains of rolls for that work alone. He desired to learn fully how Pennsylvania establishments were prepared to turn out such work. He has been assured that the Homestead mills of Carnegie, Phipps & Co. and the Johnstown mills of the Cambria Iron Works would be able to handle any orders received for the great iron and glass structures to be erected in Chicago. The work will begin probably

within six weeks, and will be "rush" orders. FOR THE KING'S DAUGHTERS. Mrs. Barnes, Superintendent of the Y. W. C.

T. U., Will be Here To-Day. Mrs. Frances J. Barnes, of New York, prominent member of the society of "King's Daughters," and National Superintendent of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be in Allegheny on Thursday, the guest of Allegheny County Women's Christian Temperance Union. She will ad-dress a public meeting to be held in the Fourth U. P. Church, corner of Arch and Montgomery avenues, in the evening.

Mrs. Barnes is a lady of fine appearance

volved.

C. F. McKenna, Esq., said last evening that the title for the Ursuline property is not vested in the Ex-Mother Superior, but in the corporation, which is a given to Beaver county, where she has a superior of engagements to speak.

HIS LATEST WISHES.

Molasses, Biscult and Butter With the Cov eted Baptism Will Make Smith Happy. Sheriff McCandless visited W. H. Smith, Humane Agent O'Brien a few days ago
was notified by a clergyman that a 70-yearold man named Johnston Calhoun, of
chat asked him if there was anything he re-

quired or would like.
"Yes, boss," replied the prisoner, "I
would like to get a little molasses." "You shall have it," said the kindly Sheriff, "and perhaps you would like some nice biscuits and a little butter also?" "I would indeed, boss," said Smith, "and then when I done get baptized I'll be quite happy and perfectly ready to die. I'll be satisfied with the bathtub, too, so I get baptized and be ready."

Ex-Councilman Murphy's Puneral. One of the largest funerals that has ever been seen in the county was that of Terrence Murphy, the popular ex-councilman from the Southside, which took place yesterday. The procession numbered 95 carriages and 11 buggies, headed by the Murphy Fishing Club.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condenses for Rendy Rending. GEORGE STEINMEYER and Jacob Jacobs,

the St. Michael's Church ushers, who are charged with assault and battery by Adam Geiger, entered bail for court at the hearing before Alderman Schaeffer last evening. JAMES RODGERS, wife and daughter, Mrs. Miller and George Vanness were arrested for disorderly conduct last night by Officer Dierken, of Allegheny. They were taken from a shanty boat at the foot of Walker street. THE Society for the Improvement of the Poor is vacating its quarters on Fourth avenue

and will be in their new rooms in the Free Dis pensary building by the end of the week. RLLA MARTIN complained to the police last night that she had been robbed of or lost all the money she had. She will be sent to her friends at East Liverpool this morning. THE Second Avenue electric car line is meeting with considerable difficulty at present. therefore the line will hardly start for some MICHAEL HARRY, of Pennsylvania aven

will have a hearing to-morrow before Alder man Cassidy on a charge of selling liquor to A SPECIAL officer is detailed to patrol Wylie avenue whose special duty will be to prevent accidents to school children from the new cable

KICKED ON THE HEAD

John Agnew, the Prominent Glass Manufacturer, Badly Beaten.

AND IS NOW CONFINED TO HIS BED.

Felonious Shooting. COUNTER CHARGES WILL BE BROUGHT

His Assailants Had Him Arrested for

John Agnew, an old gentleman of 72 years, senior member of the firm of Agnew & Co., of First avenue, glass bottle manufacturers, whose factory is located at Oakmont, about a quarter of a mile above Hulton station, on the Allegheny Valley Railway, was the victim Monday afternoon of a serious assault, from the effects of which he is confined to his bed and has the almost constant attendance of a physician. Strange as it may appear, Mr. Agnew is under arrest for feloniously shooting at the man who assaulted him.

Mr. Agnew is one of the pioneer bottle manufacturers of this neighborhood, and is an old and highly respected resident of Allegheny county. The firm consists of himself and his sons, Charles N. and L. C. He is a large property owner at Hulton out-side of the site occupied by the glass house.

STONES HURLED AT AGNEW. Among the men employed as blowers in the glasshouse is Albert Fentzel. Monday afternoon, according to the account given to a reporter for THE DISPATCH by a citizen of Oakmont township, who has investigated the affair, Fentzel and a fellow workman provoked two boys, employed in the glass-house, to engage in a fight. Mr. Agnew house, to engage in a fight. Mr. Agnew came upon the scene and stopped the fight, severely reprimanding the two glassblowers who had acted as seconds to the boys. The two men quit work early. As they walked away from the glassbouse, one of them picked up a small stone and hurled it at Mr. Agnew. It struck him, but inflicted no serious injury. The men then walked down the track toward Hulton station.

Mr. Agnew lives at Hulton, opposite the depot, and shortly after his employes left the works he also departed and walked toward home. At the Hulton depot Fentzel and his companion walked up to Mr. Agnew. With a brief remark, Fentzel struck the old man on the mouth. The blow was so hard that Mr. Agnew was not only knocked down, but two of his teeth were broken off. Eye witnesses say that Mr. Agnew was kicked several times after he fell.

FIRED AT HIS ASSAILANT. A number of men, who were near, ran to interfere, when Fentzel turned and ran to a stone wall below the depot. Just as he sprang over this wall, Mr. Agnew succeeded in drawing a revolver, which he fired at his assailant. The builet went over Fentsel's head, as he disappeared below the wall. Mr. Agnew was helped to his home, where

he lies very ill.

Mr. Fentzel and his companion evidently feared that an information would be made against them for aggravated assault and battery. Such a charge was not made that day, however. The glassblowers came to town on the first train. Going to the office of Alderman McMasters, Fentzel swore to a complaint, charging Mr. John Agnew with feloniously shooting at him. A warrant was issued. It was given to a constable, who served it upon Mr. Agnew in his bed-room. The defendant entered into recogni-zance to appear before Alderman McMasters at the time which will be set for a hearing. A counter charge, against Fentzel, will probably be made in a few days, if Mr. Agnew recovers sufficiently to go to the office of a magistrate.

A GYPSY CAMP STORY. How Prince Al and Louisa De Elsie Met,

camp on Sawmill run road, just outside of garding the placing of the library at the the Thirty-sixth ward, for the last two days. Point: "No such intimation has ever been They have with them three wagons, one of made. The commission has not met as yet, which is exceptionally handsome, being nor will it until next week, when it will used for the exclusive use of Louisa De probably be called together on the arrival of Elsie, the wife of the leader of the party, Andrew Carnegie, A consultation will be

and the only woman with them. A call was made at the camping ground yesterday afternoon, and Alfred Armstrong, the leader, gave an account of the party. He is a very tall and handsome Englishman, about 35 years of age. He said that all of the members of the party are of English birth, except his wife.

In 1880 the camp was organized in South-ern England, and a trip was made to France, where Armstrong met Louisa De Elsie, a beautiful girl of respectable parentage. She visited the camp in 1881, and be-came so enamored of Armstrong that in spite of her parents' protests they were mar-ried. Both of the girl's parents died within a year after the marriage, but in the mean-time forgave her and left her over \$2,000. With this the party took a ship for Canada, but found it too cold, and are now moving southward. Armstrong is known as "Prince Al." The party is bound for Kentucky where a gypsy convention is to be held in

HORSE AND BUFFALO.

Strange Cross Setween Two Genera Taken East for Exhibition.

A company of cowboys from Wyoming, bound for New York, came in on the Baltimore and Ohio road from Cincinnati yesterday morning. There are 35 men and two la dies in the party. They have with them a curious treak of nature in the shape of an animal half buffalo and half horse. There is a well-developed lump on its back, upon the forward part of the body, corresponding exactly to that of a buffalo. The head is that of an ordinary horse, but the beast has a peculiar habit of lowering its head when de-fending itself, after the fashion of a buffalo. The animal was born in Wyoming Territory, at the foot hills of Snow Mountains. When captured it had peculiar hoofs, which were long and have to be continually clipped. It is somewhat stunted in appearance. The owners, "Broncho Jack" and "California Hank," say that it is likely a cross between a horse and a buffalo. Similar cases, they say, have been known be-fore, but they did not survive long after birth. The party left on the 9 o'clock train last night for New York.

THE STRIKE NOT SETTLED.

The Situation at Pasasutawney Still Continges Unchanged. It is officially denied that the strike of the

coal miners at Punxsutawney is settled. The recent visit of the officers of the Miners' Union was not productive in the way of an agreement. How long the trouble will continue, or what the outcome is likely to be, is hard to conjecture, as the men are deter-mined to hold out to the end, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Strikers Must Keep the Pence. Jerry Sullivan, Thomas McCann, Patrick McNichol Mike O'Hara Samuel Rochford and Mike O'Day, the striking employes of Shoenberger's mill, were given a hearing yesterday before Alderman McKenna, and were released on their own recognizance to keep the peace.

Annie Fish Wanted at Franklin. F. Kueler, of Franklin, Pa., yesterday wired Superintendent Cowan, of the West Penn Hospital, that Annie Blair, or Annie Fish, was wanted for larceny. The girl is anxious to leave the hospital, and will be released to-day, unless an order to hold her is received from some person in authority.

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WILL ERECT A CHURCH.

The Italian Congregation Has Purchased Property for the Purpose on Webster Ave enue-A School Will Also be Included to Perpetuate the Language.

Papers were filed in the Court House yeserday recording the sale of two lots situated at the corner of Webster avenue and Tunnel street, belonging to Charles Malone, to a committee composed of the following gentlemen: P. Debe, Chairman; A. S. Demartina, P. Bucigalupo, F. Bonestalli, G. Mariani and C. Muzio, representing the Italian Catholic congregation, at present holding religious services in the basement of St. Paul's Cathedral. Twelve thousand dollars was the price paid for the property, on which the congregation intend to erect a church, to cost in the neighborhood of \$10,-000 or \$12,000. When it will be started has not yet been determined, as the plans are not yet completed.

P. Debe, of John Debe & Co., the Chair-

man of the committee, was seen yesterday and he said that it was the intention of the congregation to build as fine a church of the size as there is in town to-day. "The Italians of the city need a church," said Mr. Debe, "as there is fully 8,000 or 10,000 of them residing in this city now, and not one single church which they can call their We intend to fit it up in excellent style and devote the basement to a school in which it is proposed to educate the children of the parishioners in both Italian and En-

glish. "It is of very little use to send our children to the English schools, as their ignor-ance of that language makes it very difficult for them to learn, beside we want to preserve, if possible, the language of our own people. Our congregation at present numbers be-tween 300 and 400 individuals, which is continually increasing, and we expect by the time we begin to erect the church to number at least 500. What we will call it, or whether the present pastor, Father Giucomo Annovazzi will be retained or not, I cannot

DR. HUTCHINSON TALKS.

He is Not Yot Certain About Minnick's Insanity-Mrs. Minnick and Her Daughter Visited Dixmont on Tuesday-He Has Strange Symptoms.

A DISPATCH reporter visited Dr. Hutchinson, at Dixmont Hospital, last night, in reference to the case of W. J. Minnick, of Braddock, committed to that institution on Monday last, and whose insanity is brought into question. Said the doctor: Of course it is too soon for me to give any

positive opinion in reference to Minnick's case, but there are several points that, in my belief, argue in favor of mental derangement. First of these is the fact that the commitment is signed by Drs. Sandles and McCord, whom I know to be two of the most learned physicians in the county, and in whose judgment I place the greatest confidence. In the second place, the man displays one of the signs to be first noticed in insane patients, and that is the most supreme dislike for his family. No matter how much a man may love his wife previously, one of the first signs of insanity is to get such ideas into his head. Still another sign is the suspicious nature of the man. He seems to suspect anybody and everybody of intrigue of some kind. Certainly none of the above facts are absolute signs of mental derangement, in fact I had a long talk with him to-day. He appeared to be perfectly rational and talked just as sensibly as any sane man can, but that is common in many cases. There are any number of maniacs, who having great will power do not show certain signs until considerable time has elapsed, but it is bound to develop sooner or later. If the man in question be found sane, I will as soon as possible secure his release from this place. By the way, Mr. Minnick's wife and daughter were here yesterday, and they betrayed the utmost solicitude for his welfare. They both appear to be excellent people, and I must say that I do not really believe they have entered into any conspiracy against the man."

An attempt was made to see Dr. McCord, but know to be two of the most learned physicians into any conspiracy against the man."

An attempt was made to see Dr. McCord, but repeated calls at his house failed to find him.

THE LIBRARY COMMISSION

Will be Called Together Next Week to Meet Andrew Carnegie. arnahan said vester A party of eight gypsies have been in the wild-eyed rumors which were spread re-

held then, and it would at least be courtesy to consult his wishes on the subject. As for the story that a site had been determined upon, there is about as much foundation for it as for that which was published making Mr. Carnegie a book agent, desirous of selling Mrs. Schenley a volume. The origin of the latter is that Mr. Carnegie telegraphed me for Mrs. Schenley's address to send, not sell, the lady a book in which her gen-erosity to Pittsburg is recommended as a good example to be followed. The Library Commission, of which I am a member, will

PENN AVENUE ACCIDENTS.

probably meet within ten days or so.'

An Old Lady Fell Down a Flight of Steps at Her Home.

George Muller, employed at Howe, Brown & Co.'s mill, was struck on the head by a piece of iron, which fell from a scaffold yesterday afternoon. His skull was slightly fractured. Muller lives on Spring alley, near Twenty-sixth street. Dr. Heiber attended him.

tended him.

Mrs. Reyburn, an old lady, residing on
Carnegie avenue, Eighteenth ward, fell
down the front steps at her home yesterday
morning. Her right leg was broken in two places by the fall.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

A Man Falls Unconscious in McKeesport and Expires Shortly Afterward. Arthur Jansen dropped unconscious in McKeesport yesterday afternoon and died in a few minutes. He had been in Mo-Keesport for four weeks. Among the effects found about his clothing were very flattering letters from proprietors of several hotels. He is supposed to have a wife and child in this city. One letter found on him was addressed to 103 Wylie avenue.

Allegheny School Board Meeting The Twelfth ward School Board of Alletheny met last night and organized. Mr. John Roth was elected President, William many, Scotland and Ireland. Our process as based on a scale to change the stock quick Come and see our Linen department. H. Wagner Secretary, and the German National Bank of Allegheny Treasurer. The only changes were the resignation of Mr. Kornman as Secretary and his appointment on the High School Committee, and the appointment of Thomas Matthews on the Library Committee.

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Drave Home From Washington A large number of coal operators met yes terday foresoon in the Coal Exchange building, at the corner of Water and Wood streets. They listened to a report from Hon. John F. Dravo on his visit to Washington. He had urged the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors to present a measure for the condemnation and purchase by the United States of the six locks on the



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