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### PITTSBURG, FRIDAY, FER. 28, 1890.

THE NEW TRANSIT ORDINANCE. The habit of Councils to dispose of measures of great importance, involving wide and permanent interests, received a remark- shall do for the silver kings, they would be able illustration yesterday. That was the passage, by both branches, of a series of ordinances granting street railway franchises of a sweeping and important character to a new corporation of whose existence the public was hardly aware before to-day.

Primarily the step in advance for rapid transit, which promises as this project does, the creation of a new electrical or cable system to East Liberty, Highland avenue, Wilkinsburg and apparently all the intermediate points of the East End, is to be welcomed as of great importance to the city. A five cent fare from the Highland avenue reservoir to Market street; the expenditure by the recipient company of a half million dollars in repaying the streets along which it will pass; the probable introduction of the newest and best electrical motors between the city and its eastern suburbs, are all enumerated among the public gains which are to come from the new project. Their public importance is undisputed, and that such a project should receive the franchises it really requires is to be taken as a foregone conclusion.

But, because the matter is an important one, that is the best reason why the measures granting it should be carefully considered and all their provisions subjected to full public scrutiny. It is the public interest that is being dealt with in this matter, and the public is entitled to know whether the consideration for such an important grant is fully provided for; whether the new project is confined to the streets which are needed for its legitimate purposes, or whether it is permitted to take streets that it can only want to shut out future competitors, and whether the right of future and legitimate enterprises in the way of transit to reach the heart of the city is properly guarded. The public certainly had no information on these points before this ordinance was passed. We doubt if the majority of the Councilmen who voted on them have any clear idea how these matters were dealt with.

In settling so important a matter as the grant of franchises, it is well to let the matter stand the light of public discussion. The failure to do so can hardly fail to create suspicion.

### PITTSBURG MUST PAY THE FREIGHT.

Two items of news with regard to the railways published vesterday have a decided | whether the process that has expanded its significance as showing the false basis on annual municipal expenditures a million which railway rates are arranged. Besides and a half in the past six years shall be a refusal to make the change in group rates | continued. Especially when a 25 per cent which is required both by the cost of service | increase of the tax levy is called for, should and the ability of the freights to bear it, it | not some discussion be given to the queswas disclosed that Hocking Valley coal has tion whether a portion of the \$167,000 inenjoyed a rebate of 25 cents per ton over Pittsburg during the past year, and claims | city bureaus could not be pruned down. the same advantage this year. In other words the natural advantage of Pittsburg coal is be taken away from it in order to support the Hocking interests; and Pittsburg has got to pay the cost of it in extra all its items. We do not see that the enrailroad rates.

At the same time, it is announced that the Western railroads that have been taking Pittsburg freight from the river transporters have been induced to agree that they will not permit more than a two-cent reduction from all rail rates on the higher classes of freight, and only one cent on the lower classes of freight. This simply of a few little facts and a great deal of exumeans that the railroad combination is using all its powers to prevent Pittsburg from getting the full benefit of the cheap transportation route which nature placed at its door Paul Reveres started to warn the people in before railroads were dreamed of, in the Ohio river.

It is striking to perceive the elasticity of One became intoxicated by the way, and the the railroad theories as illustrated in these other was drowned in the flood. It is painvarious examples. The theory of what the freight will bear is used to give Hocking trust saved his life, while the faithful mes-Valley coal a 25 cent advantage over Pittsburg, on a 25 per cent longer haul; but it cannot give the thin vein operators any advantage at all on a 20 per cent shorter one. The real meaning is that anything which will hold the combination together must be this case is somewhat corroborative of the done, in order that such results can be attained as choking off shipments by the water

route. Railroad theories are fearfully and wonderfully made; but it is impossible to keep from admiring the unerring accuracy with which they put the heavy end of freight rate adjustments on Pittsburg shippers.

### THE CANAL PROJECT.

The idea of a canal across the Allegheny Mountains, broached in yesterday's Dis-PATCH, strikes the public mind very favorably with few exceptions. Its commercial possibilities are of such magnitude that they could not fail to secure public approval provided the engineering practicability of the enterprise is demonstrated." One coal man does not see much benefit for his interest because Pittsburg coal is always shipped West. But because this has been the case is no reason why it must always be so. Coal shippers have been complaining that their market was overstocked, for the past year. and it would certainly do them no harm to have their mines brought as near Baltimore, New York and New England as they now are to St. Louis and New Orleans. Of course this project should not interfere with the Pittsburg and Lake Eric Canal; but its possibilities, in connection with that enterprise, may well be debated.

### THE GOVERNMENT AND FARMERS.

The bill recently introduced in Congress by a Representative of the South Dakota Far- hand, but a second crop is still to be mers' Alliances furnishes a measure of the gathered in. Then Maine will proceed to far Western ides of the solution of the financial difficulty. It is in brief, that Govern ment warehouses are to be established in all the important agricultural counties, where staple agricultural products may be de- A gentleman from Maine-not the gentleposited. On the deposit the owner of the property is to receive 80 per cent of the an honest penny in a cold deal-was in market value in legal tender notes, and is Pittsburg yesterday unfolding the charitato pay I per cent per annum on the ad- ble project of the icemen of his native State. vance. It may be presumed that the bill Maine ice will be delivered at your doors, genprovides for storage charges, to cover the tle readers, and the bills you will be forced cost of investment in the warehouses, as well | to pay by main force. No doubt diamonds as for the delivery of the grain to any owner | will not be in great request next summer-

Of course such a measure will receive the | Luckily, there is nothing prettier than nerciless criticism of the financial and lump of ice, whether it be seen darkly percantile classes; and its weak points are through a glass or shining by the wayside too evident to require exposure. One of in the sunlight-but the junitor or office boy will not be allowed to allow this pavement them is so vital that it is worth pointing out. On several occasions within the past exhibition to occur next summer. If our dozen years, the price of agricultural prodice comes from Maine young ladies prepare to curb your appetites for ice cream. nets has undergone rapid changes. Suppose that wheat should at a certain period But it is beautiful to see the smile of be \$1 20 per bushel, and that farmers of the

market should decline to 75 cents per bushel.

per bushel; which on torty or fitty million

bushels in the Government warehouses

would amount to a very neat little sum.

upon to do this, is proof that it is so hazard-

ous that private capital will not under

Yet if the opponents of this scheme we

THE GROWTH OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriation ordinance went through

ooth branches of Councils yesterday under

uspension of the rules, with little time for

discussion and no time for full consideration

by the public. The impropriety and even

these columns. If Councils do not carefully

scrutinize appropriations what check is there

This consideration is very cogent with re

gard to the pending ordinance because a full

have furnished some food for public reflec-

tion. There is certainly matter for the care-

ful consideration of Councils and the pub-

lie in the steady growth of appropriations

for the past few years. There may also be

some salutary instruction in the fact that

this growth has been most marked since the

practice of passing ordinances in the method

typified by this year's record of having the

sub-committee report the ordinance on one

day and rushing it through both branches

The total appropriations for the past six

vears are: For 1885, \$2,479,000; 1886, \$2,-

595,000; 1887, \$3,103,000; 1888, \$3,271,000;

1889, \$3,514,000; 1890, \$4,045,000. The sud-

than the record of enlarged appropriations

for the whole period. The increase from

1887 is \$942,000, or slightly over 30 per cent

in three years. From 1885, in six years, the

total of appropriations shows a growth of

\$1,566,000, or 631/2 per cent. The average

annual increase is a little over ten per cent.

although the expansion this year exceeds

that rate with an enlargement of 14 per cent

It certainly seems to be worth while for

growth of expenditure shall be kept up. In-

creased population requires increased ex-

penditures, and increased wealth makes it

easier to bear. But no one is likely to

claim that our population and wealth have

grown anything like 6314 per cent since

1885. While a moderate growth of the ap-

propriations was to be expected, the public

sentiment should have been consulted.

crease in the regular appropriations for the

These are cogent reasons for which THE

DISPATCH has always insisted that the

appropriation ordinance ought to be brought

in soon enough to have ample discussion of

largement of appropriations this year makes

KNAVE AND HERO.

The picturesque side of the Walnut Grove

dam disaster in Arizona is coming out now.

When we say the picturesque side we mean

the pretty little stories which are woven out

berant imagination after the actual horror

of a great catastrophe has been exhausted.

Thus the world is now informed that two

the valley of the danger impending at the

dam. Neither accomplished his mission.

ful to note that the man who betrayed his

senger lost his. Providence moves in a

mysterious way and not seldom it is the

selfish vagabond who escapes the doom

The unequal distribution of rewards in

story's truth. If a romancer had told of

these two Reveres, he would have felt

bound to shape their destinies differently,

he would have drowned the drunkard, and

wrong moral from this story. There is a

chance that a perverse and unregenerate

generation might ask us to believe that the

fate of the messenger shows that it is better to

get drunk and live, than stick to duty and

die. But the reverse is the truth. The

man who saved his life, and sacrifieed scores

ICE FROM MAINE.

almost a monopoly of winter au naturel,

set to work and harvested all the ice they

could lay hands on. At the present time

an abnormally large supply of ice is on

Pittsburg after enjoying, yes, that is the

uary, is to be succored by Samaritan Maine.

man who cannot leave State affairs to turn

the felcle will be the fashion, no doubt.

generously fill the demand for ice.

which overwhelms the hero.

vice will find this out.

those reasons any less weighty.

of Council the next.

on last year's total.

scussion of the question this year might

ipon extravagant expenditure?

ubtful legality of that way of passing ap-

opriations has often been pointed out in

take it.

Maine-is it not reflected in our summer West should put into the storage wareskies? The culture of apples and politics houses some tens of millions of bushels re- are likely to be neglected within our northceiving the 80 per cent advance of 96c ern sister's borders if the ice export trade per bushel. Then suppose that the becomes a permanentthing. would not the Government lose that 21 cents NEW YORK naturally is somewhat disan-

pointed, but the economical millionaires can nsole themselves with the thought that they will not have to pay for the subscriptions. Also there may be balm in the intelligence that The very fact that the Government is called the Virginia Legislature is going to shut out

THE announcement that ex-Controller Speer is in the field as a candidate for Congress from the Twenty-fourth district, is one of incalled upon to explain, in what essential terest to that official's many friends and suprespect the Government is called upon by rters. Mr. Speer's record in county politics this proposition to do more for the farmers has been that of an efficient officer and a man than Secretary Windom proposes that it of integrity; while the economical and successshall do for the silver kings, they would be ful administration of the county finances with put to their trumps to show any real difmarked strength in this county. We predict that Mr. Speer will make a lively canvass and go into convention with no mean support.

> THE appearance of an article in the last number of Harper's Magazine on "How to Listen to Wagner's Music," warrants the remark that for the vast majority the first requisite is to sorape together that considerable percentage of a week's salary that will pay for the tickets.

GENERAL JURAL EARLY takes occasion to deny that the Louisiana lottery has been trying to get a new lease of life in North Dakots. In that case Warmoth, Dudley and the rest of the lobbyists must have been doing their work and spending their money out of charity. The public will be likely to regard it as more probable that General Early is trying to earn the \$20,000 per annum which he receives from the Louisiana lottery for superin-

THE bears on the Oil Exchange are credited with having put the market below the dollar line yesterday; but the most powerful influences in bringing about that result are the wells in the producing districts that have been developed from wildcats into bears.

EX-GOVERNOR GLICK, of Kansas, says that no man should be permitted to make \$15. 000,000. It a man is enterprising enough to make that sum, it is better for the public to let him do so. But the law should not aid a man to make such an income by means from which other people are excluded, as is done in the den jumps in certain years of \$300,000 and \$500,000 at a time are not more significant case of trusts and combinations.

> THE Supreme Court's decision, that a will deeding property to a married woman in fee gives her only a life interest in it, is one of the finest achievements of hair-splitting on record since the time of Hudibras.

THE ups and downs of trade, as well as the necessity of taking some of the reports with a grain of allowance, are illustrated by the fact that only a few days ago complaints of the public to discuss whether this steady slackness were heard, and this week we are told that the Pennsylvania Railroad is blockaded with freight all the way from Pittsburg to New York.

> WITH an electrical railway reaching to all parts of the East End, and coming to the city along Forbes street, perhaps the inter-mediate points will get the benefit of a reduction of fares in proportion to the five-cent fares to East Liberty.

what it is doing, is a matter about which there may be some room for differences of ounions

THE echoes of that fire engine test fizzle are still reverberating between the Pittsburg and Allegheny fire departments; but we do not hear from either side any proposition to go to work and have a test of something more than wind-pumping.

IT is interesting to learn that the oil producers will form a combination against the ravening granger who gets the better of them on oil leases. If they put their combination under guardianship we hope that the wicked and deceptive farmers will not be able to circumvent them quite so badly as heretofore.

THE nation manages to drag along with out a modus vivendi with Canada; but that is no reason why we should brave the additional hazards of leaving a coaling station at Pago-Page without any coal.

THE fact that some bank wreckers are indicted, moves the New York Herald to declare that "bank wrecking is not a profitable or even a safe business in this community." The simple faith of the Herald seems to recognize the fact that in New York there is a wide gap between indictment and conviction.

THE new transit projects from the city to the suburban districts evinces the certainty that the immense range of country to the east of us is to be brought into close communication

THE West has lucrative and steady industries in the production of the great food staples. But the one which is most prominent in the newspapers at present is that of gather ing on the borders of an Indian reservation saved the hero in some hair-raising fashion. and waiting for the Government to give the It is to be hoped that no one will draw a word "go" before the land is grabbed.

> No time was given for the public discussion of the appropriation ordinance this year. But perhaps by next year the public may have leisure to think the matter over.

COLONEL JONES, of St. Louis, is setting up as a rival of Colonel Shepard, of New York, of his fellow men in the indulgence of a vile in the line of putting his foot into it at afterdinner speeches. These editorial drivers should lay the rule to heart that at public dinners the safest course is for them not to open their mouths except to put food in them.

### Maine's principal export hitherto has

been more or less magnetic politicians, but PEOPLE OF PROMINENCE. this summer she proposes to do a great busi-THE Emperor of Germany, if his pictures do ness in ice. The winter has been staying in him justice, is no beauty. In fact, any city po-Maine-everybody about here knows that liceman would easily surpass him in per it has been seeluded somewhere, and we must say we cannot appland its choice of a JAMES G. BLAINE has aged very much this residence. Maine with its 2,300 square winter. His domestic afflictions have crushed his proud heart, and done more to furrow his miles of lakes, its innumerable ponds and cheeks and whiten his hair than years of politistreams, produces plenty of ice-more than cal disappointment. The highest poli is needed for cocktails, even under the enhonors no longer possess the attraction that couraging influence of prohibition. So the they did when he was surrounded by an unshrewd Yankees, when they saw they had

broken family circle. MISS HARRIET VERNON is paid \$350 a week for playing the hero in "Jack and the Bean-" which has proved the great London success this season. The manager of Drury Lane has spent \$100,000 in putting this pantomime on the stage. More than 1,000 rich and expensive costumes are worn in the piece, costing over \$35,000. The play is said to possess no literary merit whatever, and the wit to be old and com monplace, but it is the fashion and all London word, enjoying the warmth of June in Jan-

is running after it. QUEEN MARGUERITE, of Italy, is not fair. ut she is fat and 40. As a rule, to which there are few exceptions, the royal families are not nodels of physical beauty. The Count de Paris looks like an amiable green grocer, Queen Vic-toria like a prosperous middle class woman, the Prince of Wales like a good-natured bon-vivant. The Queen of Italy affects literary tastes, but her success as an amateur author has not been very brilliant, for the story goes that having written a story, she sent it to one of the Italian journals, under an assumed name, and that it was declined with thanks.

Child's Quiet Hereism - Gonelp About

INPRUIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 LOGAN C. H., W. VA., February 27.—Withi the past 12 months, not less than \$1,000,000 have been barvested by nervy and far-sighted investors in the timber and mineral lands of Logan. Wayne and Wyoming counties, and millions ore of profits will be reaped within the next two or three years. Two years ago, and in many cases within a much less time, lands rank thick with magnificent timber, and underiald with splendid bituminous coal, could be bought all through the "Big Sandy" country, for from \$2 to \$5 an acre. To-day these lands are beld anywhere from -\$10 to \$30, and the tendency of ces is constantly and rapidly upward. At least a score of companies and associations of capitalists, with available money ranging from a few thousand up to \$200,000 or \$300,000, have been organized for the purpose of acquiring the sitle to large tracts of the wild lands of the been organized for the purpose of acquiring the title to large tracts of the wild lands of the counties named and probably \$00,000 acres of territory are now held for investment, while other hundrens of thousands of acres have been sold and resold, netting large profits.

Your correspondent has in mind one tract of land, underlaid with 30 feet of the very best coking coal, which was bought by a modest combination of gentlemen having little money, but the ability to see a good thing, for \$1,300. In less than a year they sold out for \$15,000, and the present owners have refused \$25,000 for the tract. Another company bought 4,000 acres for \$5 an acre. They have sold the timber alone for enough to pay for the land and leave them \$30,600 cash, and they have the minerals and the land itself left. Still another combination purchased 7,000 acres for \$10 an acre. They have sold the timber alone for enough to pay for the land and leave them \$30,600 cash, and they have the minerals and the land itself left. Still another combination purchased 7,000 acres for \$10 an acre. They have so the minerals and the land itself left. Still another combination purchased 7,000 acres for \$10 an acre. They have so the first land, carried \$1 feet of coking coal, one solid vein being 18 feet thick. Their investment of \$70,000 will net them \$500,000 as sure as the next four years roll around. The original owners of the land seem to have no conception whatever of the value of their property. For a few hundred dollars in cash they readily part with large tracts of land standing thick with timber, and rich in coal, iron ore and other minerals. OUIET heroism really talks loudest. It would he hard to find a brayer little heroine that

a little Pittsburg girl, of whom the following

be seen and to do all to be done in her small world, was sitting with her mother in a secondfloor room. Presently she got up and went to the window overlooking the street, and sat on the window sill. Her mother's back was turned toward the window. A party of the child's playmates came down the street Charles Young Carries an Audience Over lower sash was raised, leaned out to hall them lost her balance and fell out. The cry of the child as she fell apprised her mother of the accident.

The terrified woman ran down stairs and to

"I was does trying to dot un " the child said P. Church. Mr. Young's lecture was illustrated, and by arranging the views himself, the proper ones were used at the apropes time in his lecture, and were invariably right side up, something rarely accomplished when an assistant manipulates the views.

Pittsburg was the starting point for the

plaint.
Surgical skill saved her from being a cripple, I am glad to add, and she is now a mad-cap

THE price of sealskins has come down wonder fully in the past few years. A dialogue between two ladies of this city, which took place in my hearing yesterday, sheds light on this.

Both ladies were garments of sealskin, but

the elder of the two had a coat of the vintage

of 1880, with a golden-brown tinge, while the other's jacket was jet-black after the present fashionable dve. "Why don't you buy a new sealskin?" asked "I can afford to wear a shabby sealskin, for

when I bought mine, seamkin coats cost \$250, while anyone to-day can buy one for \$75," was the annihilating reply, "and that's not allow-ing for the mark down either."

Pittshneg Club.

the Art Society of Pittsburg was held last even-ing in the Pittsburg Club, and was a particularly enjoyable one. The programme was an un-usually strong one, and the paintings were exceptionally fine. They were the "Arabs," THE Senatorial dignity is making strenuous efforts to defend itself against the inquiry. But whether it is dignified for a Senate Committee to lock up the whole capital in a panic lest the wicked reporters should find out The different numbers of the musical pro-

talent: Miss Grace Miller, Mrs. Mary R. Scott, Mr. F. J. Bussman, Mr. R. W. Drum, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bell, Miss M. Gaston, Miss J. Long, Mr. Ed Fownes, Miss Lizzie Corey, with Miss Ida C. Burgy and Mr. John A. Bell as accompanists

Musical Association, of which Prof. Amos Whiting is conductor. Miss Geneva Johnston Maud Morgan, of New York, the noted harpist, with Mr. George W. Morgan, the renowned or ganist, will assist.

THE fourth entertainment of the season was given by the Pennsylvania Railroad Departpent Y. M. C. A. at their rooms on Twenty eighth street last evening. The programme consisted of interesting musical selections vocal and instrumental, interspersed with recitations and readings.

ied by their son Thomas and bride, will sail for a three months' trip in Europe sometime in April.

of enjoyable recitals in Hamilton's Music Hall yesterday afternoon.

Milenge of 900.

New York, February 27,-The Engineering News of this week will say, referring to a prospective railway construction man, that it shows that the work of railway extension during the coming season promises more activity than any season since 1887. In the United States there are 5,038 miles in process of construction, 7,041 miles surveyed and 2,831 miles projected, making a total of 14,910 miles. In Canada the figures are:
Construction, 914; surveys, 438; projected, 762,
Total, 2,118, It is shown that the principal enterprises now under way are in the South and
Southwest, on the coal roads of Pennsylvania
and Ohio and in Montana and Washington. Pennsylvania leads with a prospective mile-age of 900: New York, Ohio, North Carolina and Tennesse between 700 age of 300; New York, Chio, North Carolina and Tennesse between 700 and 880, and Texas, Ala-bama and Washington between 600 and 700 miles. Virginia and West Virginia show each over 500 miles, a large pertion of which are cer-tain of completion. Maine, Florida, Missouri, Nebraska and Wyoming show between 400 and 500 miles, while Michigan, Indiana, South Caro-lina, Kentucky, Utah, Oregon and Montana show each over 300 miles.

### DEATHS OF A DAY.

Commodore George B. White. WASHINGTON, February 27. - Commodors George B. White, Chief of the Bureau of Yards George B. White, Chief of the Burcan of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, died at his residence in this city this moraing at 11 o'clock, from an attack of apopicxy, with which he was stricken about 7 o'clock in the morning. He had been auffering for some time with a severe could, but seemed to be atmost restored to health. He was at the office as usual yesterday, and it was not then known that anything at all was the matter with him. The news of his death was a great shock to his associates at the Navy Department. Commodore White was fortherly a member of the Philadelphia Harbor Commission, and had held his present commission as Chief of the Burean of Yards and Docks only since April inst. He was regarded as one of the best officers in the service. The arrangements for his funeral have not yet been made.

William S. Emery. SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW CASTLE, February 27. - William S. Emery, a prominent business man of this place, died this evening, ased about 50 years. Two weeks ago he was attacked with its grippe, which soon developed into a case of pneumonia, and the latter was the cause of his death. Mr. Emery was postmaster of the city some years ago.

Rev. Francis Blood.

Hev. Francis Blood, aged 75 years, a retired Methodist minister of the Southside, died yesterdet morning. He was at one time pastor of the south Eighteenth Street M. P. Church, of which Rev. C. A. Strum new has cherge. The funeral willtake place from the church to-morrow after-noon at 10 clock.

## GETTING RICH RAPIDLY.

Made in the Mometala State,

AROUND THE WORLD.

the Globe in Eighty Minutes.

torical interest of every country visited were

PROMISES TO BE GREAT.

Club Grant Banquet.

journeyed.

Glowing Account of Fortunes Quickly

a good piece each year. He also hits the nail on the head when he states that farms on the main line should be taxed higher than those in back, out-of-the-way places,

As to the laws governing township roads, I think there is plenty of room for improvement. The old rule of working out road taxes is one in particular which should be abolished. I know from personal experience of men who look forward to the time of working the roads just as eagerly as the schoolboy does to vaca tion time. I also know of men who have a boy tion time. I also know of men who have a boy or two in their employ, or maybe an old broken down man, because they can hire them for about \$10 a month, and they bring these people out to work out their tax at \$1 50 per day of eighth hours. (Show me a firm that pays \$1 50 per day of eight hours.) How can a poor township afford such prices on common labor? I also have seen big stout horses attached to a wagon with sideboards made out of stuff four inches high Just think of it! Anything to put in the day and get credit on their tax; but if the In imagination Jules Verne circumnavigated the globe in 80 days. In reality Nellie Bly ac-

> Now, as to water tables on a road. I think they should be built of sewer pipe, thereby doing away with the old-fashioned pile of dirt across the road. In fact, all small streams could be carried across a road in terra cotta pipe, according to the size of the stream, doing away with wooden culverts. There is another thing which I wish to call your attention to. I believe there is some law in regard to it, and that is to the matter of teamsters using large stones and great chunks of wood, pieces of fence rails or anything they come across to lence rais or anything they come across to block their wagons with, then drive off and leave the obstructions for the next team or buggy to spring a wheel on. It is a very easy matter for each wagon to have a sloce or drag attached for this purpose. Now, about the farms along the main roads being taxed higher. Here is an item worth looking after, and if our County Commission-ers would make it their business to investigate

THE cheapest way to go about this matter of out of the taxes-is, in the first place, to get a good road scraper, which will do more in one day than 50 men, and do it better. Also invest in a unnecessary expense. The scraper canrun of road built of stone, made rounding, so as to drain off to either side, will be the best and

of straight road, but all and off such tracks. It would necessitate the paying on either side of the rails, in order to allow a wheel to come on the track. Take our street car lines for instance. If you notice, the large cobble stones are sunk from 3 to 4 inches below the rails in places; and what would be the case on a soft country road? Most of the farmers are glad to get off on side streets, thereby avoiding these iron rails. It is all right if you don't have to pull off or turn out. The only way to make the rail a success is to have two tracks.

roads could be run along the side of a hill, especially when the ground is of no use for farming or grazing purposes, instead of right in a creek bottom, where money is thrown away innually, as is done not only in our township, but in many others.

There is much room for road improvement, but what is wanted is a good, strong road law which shall be lived up to, Killbuck.

Killbuck Township, February Z.

WASHINGTON, February 27 .- An amend ment proposed by Senator McPherson to-day to the Hale bill to increase the naval establishnent provides that instead of eight immense constructed eight low free-board coast and harbor defense vossels of the Monitor type having not more than 18 feet draft, with twin screws and a sea speed of not less than 17

knots.

These vessels shall be armed with four guns of not less than 12-inch caliber, mounted within turrets, or in barbette, together with rapid-firing guns and at least one 15 inch dynamite gun. The vessels shall have steel or compound armor, and the cost of vessels and armament shall not exceed \$2,500,000 each.

NEW YORK Herald: Chicago set up a great

howl when it heard that it had been selected as the site of the World's Fair-the original terrestrial bawl, so to speak. NEW YORK Tribune: Mr. Cleveland's strong oint is that the people don't know what is good for them. That is truly a misfortune, but

to know what is not good for them. ST. LOUIS Post-Disputch: Dr. Talmage say that an editor may become a good Christian, This is comforting, but will the doctor kindly point out the particular benefit of Colonel Elliott Shepard how a Christian may become a good editor.

NEW YORR World: Mr. Platt intimates that he may feel called upon to pursue Mr. Chauncey Depew into the next National Republican Convention. Before that time arrives Mr. Platt may be reduced to a condition which wil render him harmless as a pursuer. PHILADELPHIA Public Ledger: The story

that thugs, having studied electrical science, have armed themselves with storage batteries tricity to seriously shock anybody by simple contact in the manner described,

Is the New Street Act Logal? To the Editor of The Disputch:

Exposition Music.

of hard, unceasing labor, to accomplish the highest order of hand proficiency in music? Was it solely to listen to the sound of their own instruments? Was it merely to occupy their time and attention until death had claimed them as his own? No! It was that

ciaimed them as his own? Not It was that
Pittsburg might own and enjoy, among her
own citizens, taxpayers and society, a body of
musicians which the world has admitted
stands in the front ronk, an object of envy and
admiration. And now the Exposition authorities ignore this band. Consistency, thou art
a tewel?

C. A. R.

The Coldest Day in 1888-9.

In your issue of the 26th instant G. F. B.

asks for "the lowest point reached by the ther-

mometer in 1888-9," and in reply I will say that

it was 50 below zero. That was on the morning of February 23, 18:0. It rose to 40 above at

noon and fell to 20 below at 10 P. M. On the

averaging about 5° higher. In January, 1880, the mercury, with the exception of one day, did not fall much, if any, below 25° above zero and went up the greater number of days of that month to 40° and as high as 50°. In February

it ranged most of the time from 20° to 40°, and the day before the coldest day last year—Feb

ruary 23—was the warmest day in that month, the mercury reaching 50° at 1 o'clock P. M. on

the year has invariably occurred in February but unless a wonderful change domes within i few hours January 22 must be marked the

Marriott's Law Again.

If we have gas in a retort or other vesse

in measuring the natural gas, or any other gos or vapor, as Marrioto's law holds good not

For anything further I refer your readers to

standard works in science dealing with this subject, "Simon on Chemistry", for Instance, Georges B. Kling, M. D. Walker's Mills, Pa., February 27.

"Law Student," in vesterday's DISPATCH, re-

minds me of that old saying: "And still the

wonder grew how one small head could carry

and says the other fellow was wrong. I think

he is more in the wrong. No one is a citizen

until he is 21: no matter whether he is a native

until he is fit no matter whether he is a native born, an Egyptian or a Hottentot. If a child is a citizen, then it has taken a great many years to find it out, and remains for a "law student" in the latter part of the nine-teenth century to give it to the world. Verily, verily, "the sun do mave." Jefferson Davis was not a citizen when he died, though a native born and 80 years old. Firtssung, February 27. J. C. P.

Will you please call the attention of the

Mayor of Allegheny to the crowd of men who

congregate on the corner of Anderson street and River avenue? There is considerable had language used there, and it is a very disagree-able thing for people who pass to and from the bridge.

Information About Washington.

To the Editor of The Dispatch: The information sought by "DISPATCH Reader" in regard to the new State of Wasn-

ington is contained in books and pampile published at Portland, Ore., and given away, the Union Pacific office in this city. T. S. S. Pittsburg, February 27.

A MARVEL OF EXTERPRISE.

The Disputch Classed Among the Best

Dailies in the Country.

From the Somerset Herald.]
THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH is fast taking

rank among the great dailies of the country.

It enjoys an immense circulation, and its

growth and popularity is something wonderful.

The Sunday edition circulates over 53,000

copies and is a marvel of newspaper enter-

prise. It is a newspaper for the people and the

edited paper in every department, and is de-serving of all the good thing that are said of it.

RECEIVER FOR A THEATER.

A Capitalist Charges Misconduct on the

Part of the Management.

KANSAS CITY, February 27 .- On application

THE DISPATOR is an ably conducted.

all he knew." He says a "child is a citizen,

NEW BRIGHTON, February 27.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

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ALLEGHENY, February 27.

PITTSBURG, February 27.

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-A new eighr-case that also extinguishes ing the stench escape, is out.

weigh sunstine. -A billiard table was lately sold at Cassel which formerly belonged to Jerome, whilom King of Westphalia. The cues, balls, markers, etc., were all intact and all marked with the

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

-One citizen of Augusta, Me., called an-

-In shooting a dog in a yard in Oil City, Monday night, an unknown passing pedestrian came very near hitting a young lady. The bullet, after hitting the dog, went into the house and passed within a couple of inches of the young lady's face.

becomes necessary to make work for contract-ors, that minority is given opportunity to rule in an important particular, namely, the piacing of liens on the property of the majority of real estate owners? It would not require a small suggestion of the hair-splitting developed in the Supreme Court ruling in Lindsey versus Mac-Conneil to decide unconstitutional the new street act, and indeed all "city of the second class" legislation. -The landowners of Barbadnes are at present doing their best to reproduce in that island one, at least, of the worst evils of Irish Intellection. A great part of the population (nearly 120,000) are said to be tolling for the benefit of absentee owners of sugar estates. —An advertisement was printed in a New

street act, and indeed all "city of the second class" legislation.

Finally, Mr. Editor, I would call your attention to the experience of the city in the matter of the "Perm avenue act" and its supplements. After millions had been expended on streets on the supposition that abutting property must pay the bills, the city was socked for the amount and its debt increased several millions thereby and general taxation increased to an average of about 4 mills or more to meet interest and sinking fund requirements. This locality is now in a boom of street innovements of every degree, from the flimsy and worthless boardwalk to the substantial and sanitary asphalt; hence it behooves that the legality of classification legislation, and the new street act especially, be heatrical tropps.

University of Klausenburg, claims to have compounded a solution which completely neuralizes the poison introduced into the system by the bite of a mad dog. This solution consists of chlorine water, salt brine, sulphurous scid, permanganate of potassium and eucalyp-

hatton, and the new street act especially, be passed upon by the ultimate court or there may be a big bill, a la Peun avenue experience, to meet hereafter by general taxation.

ANTI-SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

PITTSBURG, February 27. who gave his occupation as that of a "worm-eater." The Magistrate, on demanding an ex-planation of the term, was informed that the man was employed by a firm of London antique manufacturers to fire shot at the furniture and give it a worm-eaten appearance.

> entered his office and stated her business. In reply Dr. Gull said: "Madam, before I begin treating you, you must give up the optim I see, you take." She was so impressed by Gull's power of divination that she gave it up at -The foster-mother of the little King of Spain is Maximina Pedraja, a handsome runette from the Province of Santander

-For the first time in history, the Pope has conferred a Pontifical decoration on a monarch who does not belong to the Christian faith. The Holy Father has presented to the to h'm the insignia, together with an auto-graph letter, in which he thanks Nasred Deen for the protection and liberty accorded to the Catholics in Persia.

-During the service at the Central Pres-

-Delmar Guancia, a Spaniard, who is now visiting the principal cities in this country, does not speak a word of English. He ex-

di Salerni. This was done at the suggestion of noon and fell to 20 below at 10 P. M. On the morning of the 24th ir was 20 below, and these were the only days in the winter of 1888-9 that the mercury fell below zero.

December, in 1888, did not differ much in temperature from December, in 1888, did not differ much in temperature from December, in 1889, the same of King Victor Emanuel.

numbers, and for years 1,000 ms aways seem regarded as an unitacky number, no matter in what particular it was used. Many cars bearing these figures have been wresked at diversitines, and when a locomotive was constructed and numbered 1,313 there were not a few who predicted an unfortunate career.

times the wear out of them. When the shoes are taken off they should be put on a tree at once. The leather is stretched to its full extent then, and all the wrinkles smoothed away. There is no chance for the leather to crack, as it does if the leather is allowed to remain in one condition loss.

W. H. Allen, of Savanuah, Ga., killed n eagle in Leon county last week that measured something over 9 feet from tip to tip, with talons over 3 inches long. When discovered by Mr. Allen the eagle had just killed and

or pipes of a certain definite shape and there must be an internal pressure equal to the outside before we can have any pressure to be of use, or before we can base our calculations ered by Mr. Alien the eagle had just killed and was preparing to make a meal of a pig. On discovering the intruder he grasped the big in his moinster claws and sourced away to other parts. Mr. Allen followed, however, and on finding his whereabouts took advantage of the interest being munifested in the meal of fresh pork, slipped within range and fired a load of buck-shot into the king of birds, with the above reach. only in atmospheric pressure, but in all gases or vapors rising from evaporation of liquids or solids.

died, and now his heirs are searching for \$0,000 in Spencer county bonds which are mussing. It seems that Mr. Fisher had, several mostlas previous to his death, buried a jur in the celiar containing the bonds, and had not confided the secret of his buried treasure to any one says his brother, James Fisher. The day after the funeral Mr. Fisher went to the home or his brother and told his assterial-law of the county orders buried in the cellar, and they went together to look for them. They found the jar buried, as the dead man described to his brother, but, much to their surprise, it was empty. Of course it is not known whether the county orders were stolen or the old gratieman, after telling his brother where they were buried, had comeloded to move them. At any rate, they are missing, and the most diligent search of the premises has inited to develop any cine to their whereabouts.

# FUNNY MEN'S PANCIES.

Silcott-Why, how are you, Tas? Tascott-Hello, Sil, come over here and let me introduce you to Charley Boss. - Washington

on dem goots dot I cannot afford to take anyt'ing drink mit dem snowballs vat I eats. - Puc Mrs. Gadabout-Oh, Mrs. Snappy, I saw rour husband in the park with three or four ladies

Young Mr. O'Donovan (native born, to

his father, of foreign extraction)—Don't yer go deceivin' yerself by thinkin' I'm a crvin' cause yer licked me, for I ain't. I'm all upset at bein'

the Chicago stock yards makes haste to say the it will not deprive the people of that city of the characteristic offluxis that appertains to that in dustry. And now the deal will probably g

through. - Monneapolie Tribune. Further Particulars Needless,-Con.pas mate Housewife-How did you become blind ny good man. Mendicant-It would be a long story, ma'an

My home is in one of the suburbs of

disclosing to his surprise the leatures of Mrs. Chugwater - Th - O it's you is it. You're un-

on return of the cartificate and loan.

### THE TOPICAL TALKER.

Cat's Effort to Learn Telegraphy-A

Seniskin Conts. BOUT 2 o'clock in the morning one day last week, several prisoners were brought into the Central police station, in the basement of City Hall, Allegheny. They and the policemen who had brought them from the patrol wagon were standing about the Captain's desk, and Billy McKean, the night operator of the patrol system, had come out from his back room to see what was going on, when the telegraph in strument which brings in the patrol alarms began to make a tremendous clatter. Mr. Mc-Kean jumped two feet from the floor and ran back to his den. On the threshold he stopped as if shot. What he saw was enough to sur prise any one. A large black and white ca was sitting on the table beside the telegrap strument, which is a good deal like a stock ticker, and practicing telegraphy on her own account. She was so engrossed in the experiment that she did not look up at Mr. McKean as he entered the room, but continued dabbing the appunciator with her right paw. Every time she did this the tape flew off the reel with much fuss and fury, It was the noise and motion which seemed to sur-prise and fascinate puss, for at each attack she drew back, threw up her eyebrows, as it were, and almost said: "Ah!" as she watched the wheel whirr around.

Mr. McKean had not the heart to throw any.

thing at her, but he says that his black and white friend must learn to be a night operator in some other school.

story was told to me yesterday: This little girl, 3 years old, bound to see all t

the street. The child was lying on the paveas her mother raised her. She did not cry nor even moan. Yet when the doctors came found both of her legs were broken. If there is any pain harder to bear than that incidental to the knitting of bones I don't know it, but this little heroine bore it and the sleepless nights, the cramped confinement, without com-

youngster again.

the latter.

### ART AND MUSIC.

A Most Enjoyable Entertaisment at the The one hundred and fifty-fifth reception of

Preparations Under Way for the Americus be held on April 26, will be a very elaborate affair, much excelling the efforts of previous years. Despite the lively objections made, Congressman John Dalzell will be toastmaster, although the Quay men say that they are not lone with the Pittsburg Representative. The banquet committee is hard at work will strive to make the feast a memorable or

Social Chatter. THE benefit concert to be given this evening in Carnegie Hall for the Home for the Friendless of Allegheny, promises to be one of the best musical entertainments ever given in Allegheny. The concert is given by the Handel Musical of Chicago, the famous soprano, and Miss

MR. H. H. RAGIN will deliver his illustrated ecture this evening in Old City Hall on "Paris the Magnificent," under the auspices of the Y.

Mr. SELLERS MCKEE and wife, accom-

THE Beethoven Club gave one of their series

Many Unique Specimens of the Noble Red Man's Handlwork Unearthed. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, MONONGAHULA CITY, February 27 .- Yester day morning Mr. Isaac Yohe, of this city, and RAILWAY EXTENSION. Editor Schooley, of the Homestead News, with four assistants, visited an Indian clay mound Pennsylvania Leads With a Prespective situated on the farm of Mr. Large, near Wylle station, on the P., V. & C. R. R. The gentlemen proceeded to excavate the mound in a

men proceeded to excavate the mound in a scientific manner. A photographer who accompanied the party took five different views of the mound. It was an ordinary sumulus, about 80 feet across and seven feet high. No trees are growing in it at present, but the presence of stumps and roots showed that there are been thus indicating reget articular. had been, thus indicating great antiquity.

The top of the mound was removed by the aid of a pick and shovel. About 18 inches from aid of a pick and shovel. About 18 inches from
the bottom a layer of white wood ashes was
found. The ashes did not betoken cremation,
because two full-grown skeletons were found.
With the exception of the teeth and skull,
which were almost intact, showing no signs of
fire, they were nearly decayed. The ashes
were thought to be a sort of preservative in
some measure. In addition to the ekcletons
some ordinary bone beads were found, 28 large
shell beads, 12 pounds of red paint in a roll, one
stone tomaliawk, three stone skinning knives.
These finds were not considered musual, but
the following other discoveries were at least
very unique: Lying beside the skeletons were
found two very large copper plates of slightly
carved contour; a large cone-shaped piece of
iron ore worked to a shape of geometric perfection.

INDIAN CLAY MOUNDS.

### SENATOR PADDOCK'S PLAN.

He Wants to Create a National Bureau of Animai Industry. WASHINGTON, February 27,-Senator Pad-

look to-day introduced a bill for the estabishment of a Bureau of Animal Industry, to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle and o provide for the suppression and exterminato provide for the suppression and extermina-tion of pleuro-pneumonia and other con-tagious diseases among domestic animals. This bill is intended as a substitute for various measures on the same topic that have been be-fore the Senate, and provides that a Bureau of Animal Industry shall be established. The Secretary of Agriculture shall prepare and enforce rules for the suppression and extirpa-tion of all diseases of cattle, and especially of pleuro-pneumonia. Cattle so affected shall not be transmorted from one State to another. tion of all diseases of cattle, and especially of pleuro-pneumonia. Cattle so affected shall not be transported from one State to another. The bill further provides that, in order to promote the exportation of live stock, the Secretary shall make special investigation as to the existence of pleuro-pneumonia along the dividing lines between the United States and Canada, and along the lines of transportation from all parts of the country to parts from which live stock are expected, and shall establish regulations concerning the exportation of

such stock.

No steamship line shall receive for transportation, nor shall any person drive in a private conveyance, any infected cattle. Penalties are provided for the violation of these provisions. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give notice through the newspapers of the existence in any locality of contagions diseases, and he shall also notify all transportation companies of this fact.

GOOD COUNTRY ROADS,

A Supervisor's Suggestions on the Method of Securing Them-Row to Utilize Stone to Advantage-Inequalities in Taxes. the Editor of The Dispatch: HAVE been much interested in Handel's

symphony on the roads of Pennsylvania and Snowden township. The 'Squire is well posted and shows his wisdom when he says that the only way to get good roads is to build

Now, I am filling the office of Supervisor in a township not far from where your valuable paper is published. I must say that, if it is the highest office in a township, it is no sinecure to any man who will do what is right by the people, with the present rate of taxation and nine miles of ads to work, two miles of which is along a creek, which washes away the road every time a rain comes. Now, in spite of the fact that \$400 was spent two years ago and nearly \$300 this last year, a great number of people complain of the high tax, and expect a complain of the high tax, and expect a Supervisor to make all roads good in one season. My idea on making good roads is to use nothing but stone, and plenty of it. First, for the bed use large stone, then smaller stone on the top and finally put on about eight inches of stone broken to the size of a two-lach ring, roking about 15 lacks of stone broken to the size of a two-lach ring, making about 15 inches of stone altogether. Now the average cost of stone in our township is about \$1 to per load. This includes quarrying, hanling and breaking. If the stone is bought off the line of the road there is an additional cost of 15 to 25 cents per load.

complished the same feat in 72 days, but Charles
Young made the trip last evening in 80 minutes. He was accompanied by a number of interested tourists who quite filled the First M.

In the day and get credit on their tax; but if the
first to complain, and if you put on more tax to
enable you to spend more time and give them
a better road, they again complain.

lates the views.

Pittsburg was the starting point for the journey and was shown on the canvas in rather a primit ve state, the only picture that could be obtained of the city. New York was the place of embarkation, and the views of the city were graphically described by Mr. Young, as were also all of the views of the various cities and countries the party cities and countries through which the party journeyed.

Crossing the ocean, Ireland was briefly visited. Blarney castle and the proverbial blarney stone received their share of attention. Scotland welcomed the distinguished party with the able conductor next, and from there England was visited. The exterior view of Westminster Abbey created much admiration, but when the interior view became apparent, and with the words of the speaker, "The massive tones of the organ rolled through the valited domes," the organ of the church pealed forth, and the audience became rapt in admiration. looking after, and if our County Commission-ers would make it their business to investigate this matter a little it would be a benefit both to the county and also to the township. We have farms along our roads that are assessed \$500 per acre, and you cannot buy a one-fourth acre lot from the owners of these farms for less than \$750 or \$1,000, while small lot holders having a lot 40 or \$50x150 are taxed \$200 per lot. Now, is there anything fair about this? This little lot holder builds and improves and is taxed to make all improveidlence became rapt in admiration. The various public buildings and those of historical interest of every country visited were viewed and became almost a reality under the entertaining lecturer. So interesting and enjoyable was the journey that the tourists were loth to arrive in Pittsburg at the end of 89 minutes after visiting all the countries of the earth. The proceeds of the lecture will be used for the benefit of the Methodist Church of Mt. Washington. The lecturer, Mr. C. Young, is a recent arrival in Pittsburg, and claims London, England, as his birthplace. fair about this? This little lot holder builds and improves and is taxed to make all improvements to make this farmer's places sell at the rate of from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per acre. These same farmers kick about the roads, and still they don't pay the one-half they ought toward keeping them up. Now, I think that if there was a law passed compelling all country roads to be built with stone to the depth of from 12 to 15 inches, according to location, so much of the tax to be set apart for this purpose, and the balances to keep in moderate repair such roads as are not stoned, in the course of a few years there would be hundreds of miles of good roads.

The Grant banquet of the Americus Club, to road work-that is to get the nfost you can good crusher, which will crush and break more stone than 25 men can in a day, and to a uniform size, thereby saving a great deal of that part of a road that is not being stoned until the stoning is finished. After that it could be used to keep the gutters open. A casion. The best speakers in the nation are in process of decision upon the chances of being present. Several Senators and Congressmen are provisionally promised, and the fact that

the banquet will be given Saturday, is expected to aid in the matter of attendance without in-terference with business. Very little is done either in the House or Senate on Saturday and ALSO notice a letter from H. Neidig, M. E. Wampum, Pa. His ideas on building with the journey from Washington can thus be made without hazard to the interests of the clamoriron rails are very good for some sections, ons constituent.

For the convenience of speakers and Eastern visitors a special car will be run over the B. & O. R. R. from Washington to Pitzsburg and return. As to minor matters in concetion with the banquet arrangements have been made for hotel quarters for visitors, and the menu of the banquet will be very fine.

The delegations from the Americus and Tariff Clubs to the National Convention of the Ropublican League of Clubs to be held at Nashville, Tenn., on March 4, will each occupy special cars over the Pannandle road to Clincinnail, leaving next Sunday evening. The especially where stene is not to be had at a small cost or on low lands or straight road. in this part of Pennsylvania can rarely drive over a few full of curves. Another thing, there would have to be provision made for teams to get on and off such tracks. It would necessitate the cionati, leaving next Sunday evening. The Pittsburgers will be the personal escort of President Edwin S. Stuart, of Philadelphia, head of the State League of Pennsylvania. Arrangements have been made and a fine representation of Pittsburgers will make the

trip.

Wr. James F. Burke, of this city, received vesterday from President Thurston, of the National League, the appointment of official stenographer of the forthcoming convention. have two tracks. Some means should be adopted wherehy

### A PLEA FOR MONITORS.

Senater McPherson Proposes an Amendment to the Hale Bill.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

PHILADELPHIA Times: What will Chicago do with her white elephant? Paint it red,

they may be able to get along if " they continue

and knock their victims insensible by simply touching them with an electrone, is either wholly fanciful or the aforesaid thugs know so much about electricity that they could make a great deal more money by turning their knowledfe to useful account. Electric currents may be deadly, and storage batteries are remarkable reservoirs of the mysterious force, but it takes a powerful thug to carry around enough elecOUR MAIL POUCH.

and saves up a half-smoked weed without lot-I have read with interest the "Mail Pouch" communications on the law of elections as applicable to "voters on ago," and since law is being discussed permit me to suggest another point which is of very considerable importance to nublic and special interests.

The new street act for "cities of the second class" (the supheny for special legislation for Pittsburg) provides that the consent of one-third of the owners of abutting property is all that is necessary to have a street graded or paved, and that no petition is necessary for Councils to authorize the construction of a sewer or a boardwalk.

Now, according to the fundamental law as laid down by Reed, present head of the Republican party and Speaker of the House of Representatives, this is a country in which the majority rules. I am under the impression that be is right, generally speaking (though possibly stretching the application of the principle in his rulings in the House of Repres natives), and that this principle is the essential in all laws from Federal down through State to the bottom of township affairs. Being a country in which the majority rules, now is it possible that the new street laws can be an exception? Does the majority rule only when this suits the purpose of the "powers that nee" and when it becomes accessary to make work for contractors, that minority is given opportunity to rule I have read with interest the "Mail Pouch" -Acong the marvels at a convention of the American Electric Light Association in Kansas City a few days ago was a machine to

other a "jackass" about two years ago. The matter has been in court ever since, and the other day, when finally settled, it had cost each litigant over \$1,350.

-Near Cold Springs, Harnett county, N. C., lives a remarkable old lady. Her name is Mrs. Phone Wilson, but far and wide she is known as "Granny Wilson." She is 109 years old, and has been twice married.

ady's face.

York paper calling for a "bank burglar, first class, must have 'done-time,' and be 'well up' in nitro-glycerine and other modern explosives, to call at 1115 Broadway at 3 P. M. One was found who filled the bill. He was wanted by a -Dr. Arapad Bokai, professor of the

A man just arrived from England was arrested in Philadelphia for being intoxicated,

There are certain problems in life which the ingenuity and insight of man enable him to -Dr. Guil, a prominent London physician, has wonderful magnetic power. A prom-inent society lady, a confirmed opium eater, solve; there are others, however, where reason seems powerless and logic becomes a farce. In THE DISPATCH of a recent date I saw printed seems powerless and logic becomes a farce. In THE DISPATCH of a recent date I saw printed an account of the anticipated attractions for the Exposition season of 1890, and, among other items, was one to the effect that the music for the season would be furnished by Innes and his band of New York musicians. Shades of fate, has it dome to this? A Pittsburg concern, founded by Pittsburgers, indorsed by Pittsburgers, supported by Pittsburgers, coolly goes to New York City for its Exposition music.

Does the management of the Exposition Society think that the masses of this community will indorse the importation of a foreign band, to the exclusion of the Great Western Band, which is the equal of the former in every respect? Hardly.

We have in the Great Western Band an organization of musicians—yes, more than that—of the finest musicians Pittsburg can produce. They are among us; they are of us, and a part and parcel of our very selves. They have worked and tolled and struggled under the directorship of Weis, and presidency of Boonick, to attain the highest musical perfection, and, be it said to their honor and praise, their efforts have been crowned with success. But what was the object of these years of hard, unceasing labor, to accomplish the highest order of band profesiony in music?

When chosen from among the thousands who competed for the post she was so poor that the neighbors at Heras, her native place had to subscribe \$10 for her journey to Madrid. She is now worth a fortune, presented to her by the royal family.

yterian Sunday School, in St. Louis, Sunday, noliceman entered the room and walking down the aisie, placed under arrest the trea-urer of the Christian Endeavor Society and a prominent leader in the Sunday school. The arrest caused great excitement. The arrested person is charged with stealing a lady's gold watch and confessed at the station.

presses his wants by pen pictures. If he wants a pitcher of water he shows the picture of a pitcher to the hell-boy. If he desires to attend the theater he shows a picture of a stage with actors to the hotel clerk and a boy is assigned to take him to the best show in town -The little son of the late Duke of Aosta by his nince-wife, the Princess Letitia has re-

-Railroad men employed by the Pennsylvania Company, like all others, are more or ess superstitious. Their superstition runs in numbers, and for years 1.313 has always been

For at least 25 years past the coldest day of -A New York shoemaker suggests that if men would adopt the English fashion of keep-ing their boots on trees they would get ten

which has been filled against atmospheric pressure, of course there is 15 pounds pressure main in one condition long. to the square inch, but natural gas is in vessels

> -Some few weeks ago Robert Fisher, a prominent farmer of Spencer county, Ind., died, and now his heirs are searching for \$60,000

Economy .- Thirsty Customer-Have you a ice water hands? Souphus-Ice water, my frent: I makes so leesie

around him.

Mrs. Snappy—That's all right, but let me catch
him with one lady around him.—Passadelpass

truck by a furritier, an' not bein' able to strike ack!-Life. The English syndicate that has purchase

"Poor man! You needn't tell me anything more. I understand, subarban trains! Wretched lamps! Bridget, give him a meal of the bent there is in the house." - Chicago Tribuns. Unexpected Pleasure for Both. -- Mr. Chne.

KANSAS CITY, February 77.—On application of D. E. Saighman, a local capitalist, Judges Gibson to-day appointed R. Stewart receiver for the Midland Theater Company. Saighman holds the notes of the company to a conscierable amount, and he charges misconduct on the part of the management in not turning over to the treasurer the daily receipts. Manager Keiller, of the theater company, while denying the charge of mismanagement and misconduct, did not contest the appointment of a receiver.

The liabilities of the company are about \$17,000.