not the most encouraging. At midnight it is still raining and, to make there is from two to three feet of snow is the mountains which is melting rapidly. The Clarion, Conemaugh, Stony Creek Kiskimenetas and Kanawah rivers, all tributaries of the Ohio, are swollen streams, and they are pouring their waters into the main river. It is anticipated the main river. It is anticipated the water will reach 60 feet at Cincinnati. Both local rivers late last evening were running swiftly. The undercurrent is very strong. Along the Alle gheny on Duquesne way the lumbermen were busy moving back their property. The water is very close to the street, and a few more feet will bring it into the Boyer

PREPARING FOR A FLOOD.

At Joseph Horne's Penn avenue store active preparations were being made last evening for the approaching flood. The manager was present with a large working force that, early in the evening, removed all of the valuable goods usually stored in the basement to a place of satety. It is stated that a 24-foot stage of water will put it in their cellar, and 20 feet was already registered early in the evening. The manager was examining up-river telegrams very in-

tently.

At Thomas Carr's eigar store, on Sixth street, formerly Hartzell's, considerable anxiety was felt, as the store proper is in a basement-one of the lowest in the vicinityand the river does not need to reach a very high stage to fill up the establishment. Some of the numerous mills in the Lawrenceville district report that the water is already in their fly-wheel pits, but few, if any, residences in the vicinity are within reach of the ordinary flood.

AN ANXIOUS CROWD.

At the corner of Wood and Water streets. about 10:20 P. M. yesterday, an anxious crowd was gathered watching the rising of the river. The Revere Rubber Company, which has its depot on the corner was busily at work at the time taking material out of the cellar and patting all destructible stock out of the range of the river, which the expectations were at that time would reach between 27 and 30 feet.

The other stores between Wood and Smithfield streets upon Water were also taking precautions against an invasion of the cellars before morning, and all hands ere at work with trucks and derricks hastily improvised getting the perishable goods

ON THE SOUTHSIDE.

The Polish who occupy shanty boats along the Monongahela river on the side began to prepare last night to move. Those living at the foot of South Twentysecond street were bothered some by the water, and some of them got their furniture into their neighbors' houses who were farther from the river. Several of the boats lifted from their foundations by the water and had to be tied up to prevent them from floating away.
Others living down toward the Smithfield

street bridge were put to considerable trouble and were obliged to make their boats secure. At the Davis Island dam, at 2 o'clock this morning, the stage was reported as being 18 feet, with the river rising at the rate of 1-10 of a foot per hour.

FROM UP THE RIVERS.

ALARMING REPORTS OF HIGH WATER AND DAMAGE.

Mills Flooded at McKeesport and House in Danger of Being Submerged-Reports From Johnstown More Encourage ing-The Water Has Fallen a Few Feet.

Telegrams to THE DISPATCH from upriver points last night indicate that the end of the rise is not yet. At Wheeling much anxiety is felt on account of the reports received from the headwaters of the Mononthe Monongahela is 19 feet at Weston and is still rising. The dispatch says that great damage has been done above. Reports from Piedmont are that the Potomac is booming. There is great anxiety felt by people living on Wheeling Island, and residents on the low-Reports from about a dozen points in the mountains of West Virginia show that all the streams are bank full and still rising with rain falling everywhere. The indications for disastrous floods to-night and to-morrow were never better, and there is a good deal of apprehension. Along the Tygart's Valley river, the Cheat and the west fork of the Monongahela everything is affost, At Weston, Lewis county, W. Va., on the west tork, the river is 20 feet deep and still rising, and there are reports of great damage higher up the stream.

WATCHING BULLETIN BOARDS. There is 12 feet at Rowlesburg, on the Cheat, 18 feet at Morgantown, on the Monongahela, and at Phillippi, on the Taggart Valley, the river is very high, and still rising at the rate of a foot an hour. In Wheeling the bulletin boards in front of the newspaper offices were surrounded by crowds nearly all week.

A telegram from McKeesport says: A flood in the Monongahela river is threatened, and should it not reach here to-night it will by morning, as it is inevitable and is bound to come. The highest point reached this season by the Monongahela river was touched this evening, and from the outlook a genu high water that may reach a higher point than ever before known is ex-Rivermen, coalmen and manufacturers whose plants are located on the river banks are arranging for the protection of floating craft and property. People living along the Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers commenced early this evening to prepare for submerged dwellings. Many of them are arranging to move out.

At the works of W. Dewees Wood Company the fires have all been put out, and orces of men are stationed at the mills tonight awaiting the coming of the flood. This plant will be half submerged before morn-ing. At the National rolling mills preparations are also being made to keep water out of the various departments. It is feared that the water will also submerge a por tion of the unfinished Monongahela Furnac por tion of the ununished Monongahela Fornace Company's plant before davlight, and if it does the damage will be very heavy. Both rivers are running wild, and the rise in the Monongahela during last night was five feet. To-night the indications point to a greater volume of water than has been known in these streams for years.

JOHNSTOWN IN DANGER,

THE DISPATCH correspondent at Johnstown telegraphs: "The water in the rivers here rose continually until 12 o'clock last night, attaining the alarming height of 12 feet at the Franklin bridge. It has now receded over two feet, but a steady rain has set in, which may cause it to rise quickly again. Iron street, at the stone bridge, is ill under water, and the steel works have been compelled to shut down because of the water backing into the pipes. The bridges are still standing, but the one at Poplar street is disabled, and the water has been flowing on the street at the end of the

Cambria bridge.
The rivers at Johnstown rose gradually until 11 o'clock, at which hour nearly all the cellars below Walnut street were overflowing. The residents here have been busy all night removing their furniture. A patrol has been established along the river bank, and if a sudden rise should occur the people will be warned. Nothing serious is anticipated, however, as from 11 o'clock until midnight the water has remained almost stationary and it is thought the worst is over. A number of workmen who lived in shantles near Gautier's mills have been flooded out. Some of the business houses uptown have been filled by water backing in the sewers, and goods damaged to some extent. But little driftwood is go-

ing, and the bridges may hold out, although

A SORELY PUZZLED TEAM.

It Refused to Follow Its Dinner Into the Muddy Monougnhein.

While a pair of horses, or rather a horse

and a mule, were enjoying their noon repast

of a peck of oats on the levee just opposite the Monongahela House, and just south of the curb, ; yesterday, they overcame the inertia of the wagon, in some way, and it started, rudder first, down the levee. The animals were tied to it and at first showed a disposition to follow their onts, but the one "without pride of ancestry or hope of posterity," true to the instruct inberited from his parental progenitor, soon began to think the pace too fast, and pointing his ears at the southern cross, reared back on his haunches with such force that his halter strap snapped. The reaction of the wagon came before the horse could catch up with the procession and his tether gave way also. The wagon then, with increasing velocity, made for the muddy Monongahela and the tongue passed under a coal barge, leaving the hind wheels and rear part of the

bed alone visible.

The animals heaved a regretful sigh over the loss of their dinner, but showed no dis-position to wade for it, and the driver was left to devise ways and means to get the vehicle out of the river. It was labeled "Colvin, Atwell & Co." Though the crowd sympathized with the distressed driver, the ludicrous expression on the countenances of the horse and mule provoked roars of laugh-

BROKEN LIMBS AND BONES.

One Day's Symposium of Accidents to Legs, Arms, Hands and Feet.

Last evening William Stroman, an unmarried man, 41 years of age, fell from a table in the dining room of his boarding house on Matilda street, Sixteenth ward, and his left leg was broken in two places. He was taken to the West Penn Hospital. Charles Keefer, a brakeman on the Penn-sylvania Railroad, had his arm crushed while coupling cars at Scottdale yesterday. He was brought to the West Penn Hospital. Patrick Manning, an old man living on Enoch street, fell from a cable car yesterday afternoon at the corner of Wylie avenue and Roberts street, fracturing his right arm and injuring his back. He was at-tended by Dr. Irvin.

Harry Fahnestock, a young man employed at McClaren's drugstore, on Penn avenue. East End, had his right foot crushed by a barrel of oil falling on it yesterday afternoon. He was attended by Dr.

Michael Toole, a young millwright in the Clinton mill, had his hand caught between a grindstone and the framework around it, and the member was severely mangled. A term of frightened horses broke from car No. 24, of the Birmingham street car line, yesterday forenoon, and ran from Fifth avenue to Second. The driver tried to hold them, but when he was jerked over the dash-board he concluded to let go. Nobody was injured.

CONTRACTING PLASTERERS

Agree That Nine Hours Shall Constitute Day's Work Until July.

At a meeting of the Contracting Plasterers' Association, of the Southside, in the office of Alderman Flach, who is Secretary, it was agreed last night by a unanimous vote that hereafter no contracts shall be taken by the lump. The price for the Southside proper was fixed at 28 cents per yard and all contracts must be accepted at

that rate and per square yard only.

Every contracting plasterer on the Southside signed the agreement which contains a
clause stipulating that the penalty for a violation shall be expulsion with the publication of the name of the contractor, so gahela river. Advices have been received to the effect that the west fork of ciation also received the assurance from the journeymen, that at least until July 1, nine hours will constitute a day's work. Secretary Flach stated that the rates es-

tablished will not increase the cost of building, but the method of making a contract practiced upon inexperienced persons by

THE PARTY NOT DEAD.

A Branch of the Prohibition League Formed

in Allegheny County. Thirty Prohibitionists met in the Moorhead building vesterday and formed a branch of the State Prohibition Party League, J. A. McConnell was elected County Chairman, with power to appoint Secretaries. The object of the League is to work in harmony with the party by securing the names of Prohibition voters and sending them in to headquarters. Mr. Talley Morgan, President of the League, was present. In a speech

It is useless to expect prohibition through any of the old political parties. Non-partisan prohibition is not prohibition. You must get political machinery. Our work must be done after the political campaigns, when all heated feeling has subsided and when we can bring good influence to bear on the voters. All persons over 15 years of age are asked to join the League, which in nowise conflicts with the League, which in nowise conflicts with the Prohibition party but is only auxiliary to it. It costs 25 cents to join the League, or \$5 will secure a life membership. A number joined the local branch yesterday.

LOST FOR LODGERS.

The Central Station Taken Out of the List of Cheap Places of Resort.

Sergeant David Myers, of the Central station, last night said that the list of lodgers has been gradually reduced by the refusals to accommodate waylarers on Saturday nights. The reason given for re-fusing hospitality on those nights is that the house is so crowded by regular customers that the casuals must be exclude The method is one adopted by the Police on Saturday nights and is thought to be

SUPERINTENDENT FAUX ROME.

The Toledo Convention of Gas Enginee Was a Big Success.

J. A. Faux, Superintendent of the Southside Gas Works, returned yesterday from the convention of gas engineers, which met last week in Toledo, O.

The convention, which was a big success, lasted three days and the reports showed that the gas business generally is booming. In few cities in the country is there such a drawback, as in Pittsburg, owing to the extensive use of natural gas as an illuminant, although even here the business is increas-

NO FIGHT ON HAND.

Toledo Has the Power to Regulate the Price of Natural Gas.

The city of Toledo has no fight on hand with the gas companies. The city has the power to say how much the gas companies are allowed to charge. The present contracts expire in July, and the propose to furnish gas at meter measurement instead of the mixer rates as at present. The Toledo councilmanic committee was here last week gathering information abou regulating charges with the meter.

UTAH REAL ESTATE BOOM.

Pittsburgers Investing Very Heavily in Salt Lake City.

Frank Shanley, of Mt. Washington, who, with S. L. Boggs, went to Salt Lake City, Utah, a few weeks ago, has sent word home that he has purchased real estate there to the value of over \$20,000.

Mr. Shanley says there is great excite ment out there, and he expects to realize handsomely from his investment. He and Mr. Boggs will make a tour through Cali-fornia before returning home, which will be about May 1.

THE LIST OF ORATORS.

Eloquent Men Selected to Speak at the Scotch-Irish Congress.

A SOCIETY EMBLEM WAS ADOPTED.

High Praise for the Court House From George Alfred Townsend.

COLONEL COBURN SPEAKS FOR HASTINGS Secretary Floyd, of the National Scotch-Irish Association, is still at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. He will remain here until o-morrow. Dr. McIntosh and he held a conference with the local committee of arrangements, Friday, about the coming Scotch-Irish Congress. It is definitely settled that the convention will be held in Machinery Hall, which will be prepared elab-

orately to seat 5,000 people. The list of speakers is about selected. There will be ten of them-seven named by the National Committee and three by the local representatives. The latter have se-cured the consent of Congressman Daizell, whose subject will be "The Scotch-trish of Western Pennsylvania." Governor Camp-bell, of Ohio, will be another speaker, but his subject has not been assigned. The other orator has been invited, but he has not yet replied.

THE OTHER SPEAKERS. The speakers chosen by the National Committee are Congressman W. C. P. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, subject, "Scotch-Irish Statesmanship;" Dr. John Hall, of New York, subject unknown; Hon. W. E. Robinson, of Brooklyn, subject, "The Decendants of John Preston;" Dr. John McIntosh, of Philadelphia, will speak on "Making of the Ulster Man;" Dr. B. C. Kelly, a noted Southern divine, of Tennes see, will discuss "General Sam Houston." The other orator will be a distinguished Georgian, and the committee has two such men on the string. Their names are withheld for the present.

At the conference it was decided to send representatives from the local and national immittees to wait on President Harrison, Secretary Blaine and other men prominent in public life, and extend them a cordial invitation to attend. Secretary Floyd thinks that the President will come, also a number of Senators and Congressmen. Delegates from all parts of the United States will at-

WILL HAVE A MEDAL. The local committee has also decided to have made a pretty medal with the coat of arms of Pittsburg on one side and of the society on the other. A medal will be given to every visitor. The badge for the mem-bers was also selected.

The coat of arms just adopted to represent the society is a very handsome design. It consists of the American flag with a shield, on which is placed the figure of a hand, called the Hand of Ulster. "There is a legend connected with this hand," said Secretary Floyd, "that explains its origin. two Scottish clans that could reach the territory first.

FAST AND FURIOUS. "Both crowds were Mc's, one being Mc Donald, but the name of the other I have forgotten. They started together for the land, and the race was fast and furious. It was neck and neck toward the finish, and McDonald, seeing that his opponent was going to win, laid his hand on the edge of the boat, and with a blow of his mace he cut it off and threw the bloody member on shore before his adversary could land. He claimed the land, and it was granted to him. In the Scotch-Irish shield the hand is red, intending, I suppose, to represent the blood, and

word, "The Hand of Ulster."

Mr. Floyd is pleased with the plans and arrangement of the local committee. He says a large number of visitors will be

ARRANGING THE SEATS. Colonel Echols said last evening that a local architect was drawing up plans to seat the people in Machinery Hall. It is large enough to hold 7,000 persons, but it will be arranged to accommodate 5,000. The idea erect a stage 20x50 feet at the end of the building facing the main hall. In front of the stage a level space of 50 feet will be taken as a sort of parquet, and then the seats will begin to rise toward the rear of the room. There will be safety exits on the sides, and at both ends of the hall. The architects think that the pipes and machinery still in the building can be covered over with the rising seats so that they

von't interiere.

Back of the speakers' stand on the platform will be another series of elevated seats to accommodate the orchestra and singers. Colonel Echols' intention is to have all the boy choirs in the city furnish the vocal nusic. On Friday he made a contract with the Great Western Baud to play during the meetings.

AN EXCURSION IN VIEW. On Monday after the convention the delegates will go to Washington, Pa., as the guests of the Washington and Jefferson College. The freedom of the town has been offered to the guests. One of the features will be a big public dinner.

A unique decoration will be the emblem

of the society which will be hung above the platform. It will be 20 feet in diameter, and handsomely worked in colors. The red hand of Ulster, the American flag and the shamrock and thistle will be prominently brought out.

GATH VISITS PITTSBURG.

corge Alfred Townsend Inspects the Court House-He Regrets New York Has Nothing Like It-Many Pieces of Ginss for a Song.

George Alfred Townsend, "Gath," of the Cincinnati Enquirer, spent yesterday in Pittsburg at the Duquesne Hotel. He left for Chicago last evening over the Baltimore and Ohio road. Mr. Townsend said he was very much interested in architecture, and having heard so much about the new Court House as a model in its style, he stopped

over to see it. "I have not been in Pittsburg," he said, "for a number of years, and then it was grumy with dirt, but the change now is so agreeable. Pittsburg become a vigorous place, much pleased with the new Court House. It comes up to the full measure of praise heaped upon it. That building must have been put up by a man who knew his business and had some sense, and the court rooms are cheery and well lighted, something that cannot be said for any of the court rooms in New York; and yet the architect was hanging around the metropo-lis, but they didn't use him. Tammany, with its corruption, would never employ an

honest man of ability.
"I was also over in Allegheny to see the Carnegie Library. It is more impressive Edinburgh, which I saw last summer. Carnegie must be a good deal of a man. I see his gifts scattered around freely in a number

Mr. Townsend bought some glass, and when the bill was handed to him he was astonished. It was for \$15 90, with 10 per cent off for cash payment. "How many pieces do you suppose I bought for that money?" he asked the reporter. "Weil, not less than 130; a whole room full; more, indeed, than L have any use for. This is the cheapest glass town in

the world." A FRIEND OF HASTINGS.

Colonel J. P. Coburn Thinks the General Will Get There. Colonel. J. P. Coburn, of Center county, a warm triend and supporter of General

THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH. Hastings, is stopping at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. He takes considerable interest in politics, and wherever he goes he speaks a good word for his open-hearted neighbor. During the Presidental years Colonel Coburn and the General stumped Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and part of New York for the Republican ticket. In speaking of his experience yesterday, the Colonel said they only addressed one poor meeting, and that was in a small town in Indiana where they struck a Democratic constituency.
Colonel Coburn is a member of the Miners

Hospital Commission, and he was in Con-nellsville to see Colonel J. M. Reid and inspect the institution there. The hospital in Center county will be finished in a few weeks, and it is expected they will benefit the unfortunate miner very materially.

For his friend Hastings, he said: "I think if the General had told his friends earlier in the game that he was a candidate, and he expected their help, he would have had no trouble in ecuring the nomination. His stock is on the increase, and wherever I go I find he is the most popular candidate with the people. There is a strong public sentiment for him in the East. I feel sure that when the time comes General Hastings will show up well in the struggle. He has been doing some quiet but effective work. The other day the Center County Committee passed resolutions indorsing him. Clearfield had been fixed or Delamater, but they will support Has-

Colonel Coburn will return home to-night. SIX MURDERERS WAITING

For the Action of the Courts, the Hangman or the Pardoning Board.

The condition of W. H. Smith, the negro who murdered his wife on Fulton street. and who has been resting under a sentence but slightly shorter than those in general use by Senator Evarts, is not being much bettered. The jail officials still keep a close watch upon his movements, and the recent respite given him by the Pardoning Board appears to give him little satisfaction

He has five fellow-prisoners in the mur-He has five fellow-prisoners in the murderers' row of the jail at present, most of whom are awaiting trisl, besides several who are detained as witnesses in murder cases. There is George Coulson, accused of the murder of Arullo Loronzo, December 2, 1889; Lew S. Wagner, who killed a man named Bond with a hammer in the East End; Frank Gurade, who killed his daughter in Allegheny last week; Nellie Killen, implicated in the now famous but unsolved implicated in the now famous but unsolved Tarentum murder mystery, and Agnes Tuckert, charged with infanticide in the

The half dozen candidates for distinction upon an Allegheny county gallows appear to be well satisfied with their position, with the exception of Smith, who has almost al-

ready felt the halter draw. PROBING A WARD VOTE.

Seven Lawyers Hired to Represent Patter-

son and Black in McKeesport. Great interest is manifested at McKeesport over the investigation of the vote in the Councilmanic contest in the First ward. The investigation has been postponed on One of the English Kings offered a large three occasions by G. P. Murray, of Pitts-section of the North of Ireland to the first of burg, who was appointed commissioner by three occasions by G. P. Murray, of Pittsthe Court, and was instructed to open the ballot box, count the vote and investigale further, if he sees fit.
The date is now set for Tuesday afternoon next, and so much interest has been aroused that no less than seven attorneys have been engaged on the case. W. B. Rodgers, E. P. Danglors and T. C. Jones will appear for James E. Patterson, the

The request for an investigation was made on the plea that when the election board counted the ballot, it gave out that Patter-son defeated Dr. R. J. Black by 12 of a the difference of 132 votes in the count.

MR. BENNEY INDORSES IT.

He Favors the International Copyright Bill Now Pending. Mr. James W. Benney, of the Allegheny library, received during the week a copy of the international copyright bill now pending in both Houses of Congress, with the re quest that he indorse it, and return to the cretary of the American Copyright League,

Mr. Robert Underwood Johnson, at New York.
Mr. Benney complied with elacrity as he is a firm believer in the provisions of the bill, and says, "Brain work in literature should be protected on an equality with brain work in patent appliances and an international copyright law will afford the

HONESTY THE BEST POLICY.

The Driver for an Oyster Firm Studies This Text in Jail To-Day. Sidney Finley was very much intoxicated last night as he meandered into the County jail, accompanied by Thomas Murphy, of Judge Gripp's office. He is charged with

stealing from his employer, Gledhill, the oyster dealer, and was held by Judge Gripp last night in default of \$300 bail for a future nearing.

The information was made on the 27th of last month, and the arrest was made very cleverly by Constable Murphy about 7 P. M. The amount involved is not

CRUSHED BETWEEN BUMPERS.

Another Victim of the Railroad Moloch Squeezed to Death Between Cars. A telegram was received at the Coroner's office last night, stating that David Kinney, brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, aged 28, was caught between the bumpers last night and instantly killed. The telegram stated that the remains would be forwarded to Petersburg this morning, whence they would be shipped to Armstrong county, the home of the deceased. Deceased was a single man and leaves a mother and two sisters.

LOCAL ITEMS. LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Rendy Rending.

THE second anniversary meeting of the Mc-All Mission Auxiliary will be held in the Y. M. An address will be given by the Rev. Mr. Jones of the Fifth Avenue M. P. Church, and the annual reports will be read. All members of the auxiliary and all interested in the mission are cordially invited. ALDERMAN TATEM, of Allegheny, held

Martha E. Leftrich for court in \$200 bail yesterday on a charge of malicious mischief in breaking in the door of Mrs. Harriet Johnson. at 150 Jackson street. Both are colored THERE will be a meeting this evening in the

Moorhead building under the auspices of the Moorhead W. C. T. U. Mr. Talley Morgan, editor of the *People*, from Scranton, will make ROBERT CLARK and Robert Seymore have brought cross suits for assault and battery against each other. They quarreled over a board hill, and each one claims the other struck first.

ACCIDENTAL death was the verdict ren-dered in the case of Patrick Madigan, aged 11, killed by a Traction car on Fifth avenue, near Barton street, on Friday. THE annual contest of members of the Senior Class, Curry Institute, for the General Ekin gold medal will be held at the institute Friday

MAGISTRATE BROKAW fined John Eickley the proprietor of the poker room raided Friday night, \$5 and costs. The players paid \$1 and GEORGE MOSS was arrested last evening for

stoning the house of a fellow Hungarian on Fifty-second street. Dr. B. M. HANNA. Eye, ear, nose and throatdiseases exclusively. Office, 720 Penn street, Pittsburg, Pa.

TALKED HIMSELF OUT

How the Trades' Council Would Select a Site for the Carnegie Library-Work-A Young Smithfield Street Barber men Opposed to an East End Location Loses the Power of Speech, and -A Down-Town Site Preferred.

BY POPULAR VOTE.

The meeting of the Central Trades' Coun

ordinances relative to employing none but

President Evans instructed the delegates, particularly those of the building trades, to

get the opinions of the bodies they repre

about, but if possible one or more would be brought into court for trial. It not the case

IT HAD THE EAR MARKS.

But Many Trustful People Swallowed the

Story Entire.

and upwards among the purchasers.
Of course it was a swindle, but evidently

NO REMOVAL SALES.

No Bargains to Clear Warerooms

There is one music house in this city which never needs to resort to those cheap

wares, like tainted poultry on a Saturday evening, have to be got rid of at any price.

The lively demand for the Steinway, the Conover and the Opera pianos and the Burdett and Vocalion organs insure to the buyer fresh, new and unhandled goods, and hence it is that wise and well-posted buyers

deal at Kleber's first, last and all the time.

All the great musicians and amateurs use

payment as do those who have to use clubs to bring their customers to terms. Klebers have the monopoly of the foremost instruments made in this country, and they

warrant them for almost a lifetime. Don't

splendid new spring stock; 506 Wood street

E. G. Hays & Co.'s Special Offer of Pinne

and Organs.

the following at a great sacrifice:

1 Steinway & Son's piano, new style,

1 Burdette.....

get a selection. E. G. HAYS & Co.,

One Chance in a Hundred-Plane.

A magnificent square grand Decker Bros.

piano, in perfect order, of excellent tone and splendidly finished case. A \$600 instru-

To make room for spring stock we offer

good as new......\$225 Chickering & Son's piano, new style,

ail to call on Kleber & Bro. and see

could go on without their presence

union men to do municipal work.

presented and adopted:

REMAINS DUMB FOR TWO WEEKS.

Excessive Worrying Causes an Unusual Affection of the Brain.

HE REGAINS HIS VOICE AS SUDDENLY

A very strange case of a temporary total loss of speech ocurred in this city two weeks ago to-day. The victim has just recovered his power to talk, and is so delighted that he declares he will never do it again until Pat Foley is elected Mayor of Pittsburg. The victim is a young barber, whose shop,

a large and well-conducted one, is located on Smithfield street. He is known to all his friends as a good talker, even among bar-bers, who have been somewhat noted, ever since the days when Abraham shaved the

since the days when Abraham shaved the men of Heth on a deal relating to a cave, or well site, or gas lease, or something of that sort, for their loquacious abilities.

The young barber in question, two weeks ago to-day, received a sudden mental shock. A friend, whom he had known for many years, and in whom he had placed the utmost confidence, betrayed him in the most atrocious manner. atrocious manner.

UTTERLY KNOCKED OUT. The barber walked the streets for several hours, meeting in that time a number of friends and conversing with them. The writer encountered him and asked him if he was ill. He looked haggard, and was very pale. He told what had occurred in a

Five minutes later the young barber en-tered a messenger office in Diamond street to send a message to a friend. It was there that he discovered that he could not say a word. He was so overcome that he fell into a chair and the perspiration came out upon his forehead. He took a piece of paper, wrote what he desired and sent it. A friend, entering, learned his dilemma and took him home.

For two weeks the young man was speech ess. He attended, after a rest at home of two days, to his shop, carrying with him always a small writing tablet, on which he wrote what he desired to tell his employes and friends.

HE COULD ONLY MOAN. For the first few days, when he endeav-ored to speak, he could not open his lips and was unable to utter any sound except a low moan. Gradually he became able to part his lips a little and to make a few sounds, but he could not articulate a word. A close listener could discern, at times, an approach to the proper sound of a word. For instance, when he tried to say "one minute" he would be able, by extreme efforts of his facial muscles, to make a sound like "min." He had no difficulty in writing whatever he wished, being at no loss for the proper words. He complained, at the beginning of the trouble, of severe pains in

A physician, who was consulted on the case, said: "There are two kinds of paralysis of speech. In one case the muscles are paralyzed so that the organs of articula-tion will not obey the will. This may be caused either by a severe mental shock, by rheumatism or a weakness of the heart.

A BRAIN AFFECTION. "The other kind is more likely to be permanent and less susceptible to cure. It is an affection of the brain, the disease touching that part of the brain where the speech is operated, to use a homely phrase. In some cases the man cannot speak at all, majority, but the returns showed that Black was elected by 122 majority. This was explained by stating that two more counts were made and brought about the latter result. Patterson desires to know what caused the difference of 132 vates in the count.

"Such a man'might meet you on the street and intend to say, with the best of intentions, 'How do you do?' But, instead of that, he is likely to utter, 'Go to the dickens,' or 'You are a fool.' Such cases baffle, frequently, the skill of the best physician, because the brain is affected tricks of the trade in order to find sale for their pianos and organs and other musical goods, and that is the old-time music firm of H. Kleber & Bro., 506 Wood where medical treatment cannot reach it.' street. Their goods are always fresh and first class, unlike many other dealers whose

RECOVERS HIS SPEECH. Vesterday afternoon the speechless young barber, who has for a fortnight been the victim of deep despair because he was unable o say "Shampoo?" or "Trim up your hair a little?" was carefully engaged in shaving a placid customer, when his colored shop boy dropped a bottle of the best bay rum. The boy yelled, the barber jumped a foot, nearly dropped his razor, and shouted at the lad an ejaculation which was not only articulate, but emphatic and to the point Since that moment he has been able to talk

as well as anybody. GLASS WORKERS ON A JAUNT.

An Excursion to Lancaster to Examine Building Lots There. Quite a large delegation of glass workers from Pittsburg and Jeannette went to Lancaster, Ohio, on an excursion Friday night to inspect the lots offered for sale there by a new manufacturing company. The excursion is under the direction of the president of the company, which has a glass plant in

course of erection.

The manager has succeeded in satisfying the Southside people, who were uneasy about the security of the concern, that the title of the Lancaster property is all right, and that there need be no further fear in making investments. The excursionists return to Pittsburg to-morrow. The following telegram was received from Lancaster, O.,

new..... Kranich & Bach piano, new style, A party of excursionists from Pittsburg and Jeannette, Pa., and Bellaire, O., arrived here to-day. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the city and its prospects and purchased from 75 to 100 lots in the Highland addition to the city, and probably will not stop at this number. Some will build residences immediately and others business houses, and some will hold their property for speculative purposes. Most of the visitors are interested in the manufacturing of glass, and the Bellaire party will organize a co-operative company and erect a factory on the Highland addition. The indications are that the already healthy boom of this city will be vastly increased this spring, and that this year will be one of the most wonderful progress ever experienced here. The good as new..... Shomacker piano, new style, good as A party of excursionists from Pittsburg an new..... Grovestein & Fuller piano, new style, Dunham piano, old style....... Mins & Clark piano, old style..... Wilcox & White organ, nearly new .. 49 Estey, nearly new..... derful progress ever experienced here. The school facilities of the city had to be largely in-Palace, nearly new.....
 Cornish (piano case)
 42

 Cottage Queen
 29
 creased within the past week.

TORN BY A CRANK.

Boy Probably Fatally Injured at Marshall's Foundry. Theodore Potter, aged 14, was injured badly yesterday about 4:15 P. M. while climbing on a traveling crane at Marshall's Foundry, Twenty-eighth street. He was torn in the abdomen and groin and removed to his home in Bloomfield suffering in-

survival of the injuries is not exincluding handsome cover and stool. A rare bargain at the music store of pected by the attendant physicians. J. M. HOFFMANN & Co., 537 Smithfield street. Also a fine upright piano at \$200. Sohme THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

pianos, Colby pianos and Hallet & Cums ton pianos at the most reasonable prices. To Meet on Tuesday to Adopt By-Laws Elect Officers, Etc. The corporators of the Academy of Sci-Potatoes, Potatoes, Potatoes, once and Art will hold a meeting at the Three cars very fine stock to arrive Mon-Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday after day, which will be sold at market price. Pittsburg Produce Commission Co. MYERS & TATE, Proprietors, noon next, at 3:30 o'clock, for the purpos of adopting by-laws, electing officers, etc.

under the charter recently granted. FOR a finely cut, neat-fitting suit leave your order with Walter Anderson, 700 Smithfield street, whose stock of English suitings and Scotch tweeds is the finest in Mrs. Sarah Bush was locked up in the Allegheny station last night on complaint of her husband, who stated to Mayor Pearthe market; imported exclusively for his son that she was continually drunk at their some in the rear of 25 East Pearl street Mr. Bush alleges that in the past few days his wife sold a sewing machine worth \$40 for \$4, and a \$3 castor for 50 cents, all for the purpose of getting whisky. Spring Overconts.

New Steel Plant Going to Charlerol-1,500 Men to Begin Work on the Plate Glass Works-Sales of Lots Amounting to \$280,000.

AT WORK ON THE HOUSES.

Manager M. J. Alexander came down from Charleroi yesterday afternoon, with the sales il last night was largely attended. Joseph L. Evans presided. J. J. Egli was admitted of \$280,000 worth of lots stuffed in his inside as a delegate from German Printers' L. A. pocket. The little hustler was astonished No. 6661. The following resolutions were at the result, and he smilingly remarked that the amount would reach \$300,000 before the end of the month.

WHEREAS, The papers of to-day having stated that the site for the Carnegie Free Li-"The result has been most remarkable," he said. "As soon as the weather clears up we will turn 1,500 men loose on the plate glass works. The foundation for the stock house is finished and they are beginning on the brick work. Within the west stated that the site for the Carnegie Free Library had been practically settled upon by the commission, and that the property known as "Point Breeze." East End, would in all likelihood be selected for the main building; and Whereas, Believing that Mr. Carnegie in his munificent gift had not in contemplation the providing of a library for those who already possess, or are amply able to do so, a library sufficient for all their needs, but rather that he desired, as in his Braddock gift, to place within the reach of the workingmen books, etc., which otherwise they might never see, however ning on the brick work. Within the pas week six celiars for houses have been dug and two dwellings have already been erected. I expect to see a dozen houses up inside of two weeks. The Lake Eric Railroad issued its new schedule to-day with the town marked on it. They propose to build a station at once. The officials have about made up their minds to build a bridge into the town to secure their share of the business. Men have gone to Cincinnati to place the order for the steam boat that will run the ferry. The boat will ply across the river and up to Bellevernon

desired, as in his Braddock gift, to place within the reach of the workingmen books, etc., which otherwise they might never see, however great their desire; and

Whereas. It is an undeniable fact that this class of citizens are compelled by the needs of their various employments, to say nothing of economy, to seek homes as near their work as possible, which is almost invariably in the heart of the city; therefore,

Resolved, That the Central Trades' Council of Western Pennsylvania, representing 75,000 workingmen, believing that the proposed library should be placed in a locality where it might confer the greatest good on the greatest number, and also believing that a matter of as mucn interest to workingmen should not be left wholly to the whims or caprices of a chosen few, but rather that the voice of the people should be heard, do hereby enggest that the choice of a site should be left to a popular vote of the citizens at the next general election.

Resolved, That as the expense of maintaining the library eventually falls upon the workingmen, we believe our wishes in the matter should receive some consideration, and that we should not be compelled to pay a daily tax in order to visit the library, but that a site in the heart of the city, which doubtless will be for all time the objective point of the workingman's leisure, should be selected.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, under the seal of the council, be sent to the Library Commission, to Mr. Andrew Carnegie and the press. to accommodate the workmen.

"A large steel and iron plant will be located in the town; Pittsburg capitalists are interested, but I do not care to name them now. Work on this second industry will be commenced May 1, I am provoked with the slowness of the Pennsylvania road in not giving us depot facilities. The Lake Erie is stepping in and gobbling the business. Engineers are now engaged surveying the high land fronting the river, and giving residents a view up and down the giving residents a view up and down the stream for eight miles. As soon as the job is finished the property will be laid out into 1,200 lots. These will soon be put on the market.

THAT AWFUL SHUT-IN.

Some Producers Now Kicking Vigorously

The Executive Board of the council will report at the next meeting on a revision of the ballot system, and will also submit city Against Cheap Petroleum. The low price of petroleum, combined with the efforts of the Standard Oil Company to seenre and shut in territory in Pennsylvania so as to effectually control what business the shut-in movement did not sented, on a mechanics' lien law. He also kill, has set the producers on their hind feet again, and they are talking up an inannounced that the trial of the glass workers brought from England would take place in the United States Court at the April term. One of them, he said, had redependent pipe line to the scaboard. It is reported that Craig & Satterfield, and other Muldoons who can control millions, will construct the line if producers will guaranturned to England, another had been killed on the railroad and the rest were scattered tee 5,000 barrels of oil a day to send through it, and some producers think they can guar-antee twice that amount. The project includes the erection of a number of refineries at the seaboard, and T. W. Phillips is spoken of as probable presi-

dent of the proposed company. Special! Special!

For this week only: Newsdealers have lately been overrun California apricots, 15c per can. with applications for a certain New York California asparagus, 18c per can. newspaper of the 20th instant, and after Cocoa-Theta. Drop in and get a cup of this delicious beverage. No charge. that issue had all been sold the newspaper offices have been infested by callers for it on WM. HASLAGE & SON the exchange list. They did not as a rule 18 Diamond (Market square),

tell why they wanted that particular issue, but an explanation is at length furnished.

Some time ago a Rochester,
N. Y., patent medicin vender
gave with each bottle of his nostrum Remodeling Sale. On account of remodeling we will offer for the next 20 days our complete line of decorsold a pamphlet bearing a special number ated table and toilet ware, fancy odd pieces for table use; also our immense stock of The purchaser was instructed to keep his eye on the number and compare it with a list to be published in the New York paper handsome ornaments at greatly reduced prices. A call will convince you that this on March 20, and the list would show the is a bona fide sale. uccessful numbers in a drawing in which CHAS. REIZENSTEIN, \$5,000 was to be distributed in sums of \$25 152, 154 and 156 Federal, Allegheny.

there were many people who bit keenly. Removal Sale-Positively Last Week Of this extraordinary sale of ladies', children's and men's fine furnishing goods. You The Clinton mill closed yesterday for recan lay in a supply now with perfect confi-dence that you will not buy them as cheap in the next ten years. pairs. Three hundred men are thrown idle

A. G. CAMPBELL & SONS 710 Penn ave., 27 Fifth ave. after April 1. Substantials, as Well as Novelties, Among the bargains in ends of stock all this week.

J. C. GROGAN, 443 Market st., cor. Fifth ave., Pittsburg, Pa. WHITE GOODS-We direct special attention to the large assortment and good bar-gains now offering in this department.

Spring Overcoats. For a fashionable overcoat go to Pitcairn's, 434 Wood st. Use Angostura Bitters to stimulate the

appetite and keep the digestive organs in Kleber's pianos exclusively. Without exaggeration, what the Klebers cannot furnish is hardly worth having. No inveigling "dollar-a-week" tricks are permitted at Kleber's. They sell their instru-FOR a good-fitting suit go to Pitcairn's, ments lower and on just as easy terms of

OUR WINDOWS THIS WEEK

Grand Millinery Opening

Wednesday and Thursday at Rosenbaum &

Give you a hint of styles and prices of New Jackets and Wraps, Gentlemen's Furnish-ing Goods, Ladies' Handkerchiefs and Hoslery Wash Dress Goods, Embroideries, Etc.

Special value. Morley's Half Hose, 35c per pair, or three pairs for \$1. Slik plaited half hose in fast blacks, tans, slates, etc., at 50c.

FOR GENTLEMEN:

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FOR GENTLEMEN: We have just placed on sale a very large and choice assortment of Gent's Outing Shirts, made up from French Flannel, Madras and Zephyrs. These are all in choice new patterns, perfect shape and workmanship, at \$1, \$1 37, \$1 50 and up. See our window display.

Our Gents "Standard" Collars and Cuffs are about as good as can be made. We offer Collars at 15c and 18c and Cuffs at 25c. These are in every respect equal to goods sold at 20c, 25c and 35c.

GENTS' LINEN COLLARS, 10c. Special 4-ply Gents' Linen Collars in all the new popular shapes are offered at 10c; 4-ply Cuffs at 20c.

HOSIERY For ladies' and children, fast black with fancy tops at 25c and 30c. Fast black Lisle Hosiery, 40c and 50c. Silk Hosiery in black and colors, 75c to \$2.75.

EMBROIDERIES: Special 41/2-yard lengths at 25c per yard. Half length Flouncings at 50c and up.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR: Fine Cambric, Lace trimmed Gowns, \$1 50 to Corset Covers, \$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 35 up.

SPRING JACKETS AND WRAPS: Stockinette Jackets, low, medium and fine grades. Corksorew, diagonals and fancy weaves in all newest shapes for ladies and misses. Take elevator for Cleak rooms.

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Brick house 8 rooms, 137 Jackson st. McKee's Rocks:

On or about APRIL 1

WILL BE REMOVED TO CORNER SMITHFIELD AND DIAMOND STS.

To sit outside the rail and hear friends Ewing and Magee pitch into the other fellow who wants to run a "first-class restaurant" in his cellar—this is one kind of comfort.

To read about the slick way our Methodist parsons get up their little "rings" is a comfort, for then we know "Chris" can't have a monopoly in the "ring" business.

To have a "clear conscience" and a "good stomach" is a comfort, for then you are sure of a good sleep when you go to bed. Of course, you have a clear conscience, and, if you want a good stomach, use

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If you want to know how to get this Tea, send for our large Weekly Price List, which contains full instructions. It will only cost a cent for a postal card, and Uncle Sam's P. O. Department has to be kept up anyway.

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