KISSING IN SCHOOL

Causes a Break in the Usual Winter

Quietness of Cape May.

And the Substitute Was Not Able to Control the Bad Boys.

OSCULATION ON A WHOLESALE SCALE

Indignant Parents Demand the Punishment of the Rash Youths.

Bad boys in a Cape May school took advantage of the absence of the teacher to indulge in wholesale osculation. The girls were indignant and tearful. Their parents demand the nunishment of the offenders, and an investigation is in progress.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.-Cape May is upset, perturbed and distressed, not by the prospects of a dull summer season, but by an osculatory manifestation that was as sudden as it was audacious. Many of the best mammas and papas utter no word of figure. conventional salutation as they pass, but simply content themselves with shooting optical daggers at each other. Cape May is

indignation from the residents over the sensational occurrence. It took place in the public school a few days ago, and the sons of several reputable business men of the place transgressed the rules of order and sobriety so far as to commit a very, very

A SEARCH FOR THE GUILTY.

The school authorities are much exercised over the affair, and through a rigid investi-gation are making every effort to detect the guilty persons. The principal of the public school is Prof. Charles Le Roy Wheeler, a man of excellent reputation and much ability. Next to him in position and authority is Miss Emma Williamson, a strict disciplinarian and a well-known pre-ceptress in Southern New Jersey. Her de-partment is known as the second division of the school, and includes about 50 rosy-checked girls and bright-eyed boys, ranging

in age from 13 to 16 years.

Miss Williamson on Tuesday last was attacked by a sudden illness, and one of the older scholars in Principal Wheeler's department, Warren Hughes, was placed in charge of the second division for that day. When the children sat down at their desks that morning they were surprised to miss the familiar face of their lady teacher, and to find her seat filled by Master Hughes, who is scarcely 17 years of age.

SEIZING THE OPPORTUNITY.

The mischievous boys winked at one another, and made preparations for a grand racket. As soon as the youngest class lined up in front of the desk, the boys made one grand rush for the pretty girls. The imploring cries of the young teacher were un-needed and only answered by derisive laughter. Seizing the girls, the boys administered to them several resounding kisses and rumpled their hair with a reckless disregard for personal neatness.

Acting Instructor Hughes was powerless, and could do nothing with his lawless pupils. Before Principal Wheeler arrived upon the scene the girls began to cry loudly and protest that they were going to tell their mammas and papas. On the approach of Prof. Wheeler the guilty urchins sinnk back in their seats to escape detection. The crying girls pointed out the offenders, but the ngsters innocently denied that they had taken a hand in the affair. When the school was dismissed the girls told their mammas, and, of course, the whole story reached the cars of the papas, who swore that punishment should be meted out to the audacious

wenlithiest men of the quiet city by the sea; were saturated with benzine they could be John Benezet, a prominent business man, and Louis D. Stevens, the scion of one of the oldest families of South Jersey. They appeared before the school board and made Council Joseph P. Henry, Maskel Ware, Care May's most progressive contractor and in a minute or two. He would then pour a Council Joseph P. Henry, Maskel Ware, builder; George C. Lovett, a leading busi-ness man, and the boys of other prominent close the hole so as to prevent citizens. They demanded that speedy pun-ishment be imposed on the youthful offend-

The School Board held a star-chamber meeting on Wednesday night in the highest story in the big school building. The ac-cused boys were arraigned and all pleaded not guilty. The fathers of the girls were present and loudly called for justice. A ter discussing the matter until midnight the School Board was nonplussed and adjourned to meet on Saturday night. The affair has created a sensation in the little seaboard town, and the fathers of the girls and those boys are at dagger points.

YESTERDAY'S ACCIDENTS.

One of Them Fatal and Several Others of a Serlous Nature.

John J. Henry, a brakeman on the Pittsand killed near Chartiers vesterday morn-

Mrs. Margaret Dennigan, aged 52 years, while whitewashing a ceiling at her home, No. 54 Strawberry alley, yesterday afternoon, fell from a chair and broke her leg. She was taken to the Mercy Hospital. Michael Nugent, aged 45 years, who lives at No. 52 Pride street, and is employed by

Hahn Bros., of Fifth avenue, was repairing n gravel roof on a two-story house on Diamond street, fell to the ground, a dis-tance of 30 feet, fracturing his right leg and breast bone. He was also hurt internally. John Shade, 65 years of age, had his right thigh broken yesterday afternoon at Carnegie's Thirty-third street mill by the lever chain becoming detached and striking him. He was removed to his residence on

Butler, near Thirty-fourth street. Two accident cases were received at the Allegheny General Hospital yesterday. They were Plummer McCormack and D. F. Kearney, both railroaders, who had been injured in the afternoon on the Pittsburg and Western road.

Looking at His Own Gallows.

EASTON, March 28.-The gallows on which Bartholomew will expiate his crime April 9 has been finished. The murderer was shown the structure, and after examining the gallows Bartholomew remarked that it would be a first-rate thing on which to slaughter hoga. "I'm a butcher and have slaughtered quite a number of hogs in my day and should know." He then expressed a desire to see the trap sprung, and the smooth working of the instrument caused him to turn pale.

The Ace of Clubs. e announcement in advertisement on Page 8 of this issue.

NEW silk embroidered robes and combination suits in all the newest colorings, just opened at H. J. Lynch's, 438 and 440 Market he is compelled to open new scarfs every

No wonder Will Price is able to place clusive designs and reliable qualities only, \$2,800 orders for 50c neckwear with one our assortment on large and exceptionally use. He gives more for the money than

CAUGHT HER COACHMAN.

A Yankee Girl Follows Her Faithless Lover to Pittsburg and Pays Their Wedding Expenses-A Guardian Needed for the There was only one marriage license

ssued in Alleghenv county yesterday, but THE REGULAR TEACHER WAS ILL, that one made things hum in the Register's office while it lasted. The applicant was Thomas Williamson, a handsome coach-man. He was almost a six-footer, and had light hair and blue eyes. He, however, was only an applicant by request. The moving spirit in the play was Miss Minnie Mc-Neight, of Brookline, Mass. She is a member of a good family there, and is backed by a handsome bank account. Williamson had also been a resident of Brookline, and there the couple had learned to love such other. to love each other.

The young man, realizing the difference in their positious, believed marriage im-possible, and fled to Pittsburg. The girl, however, did not regard the matter in the same light, and continued to hunt her lover. The matter was put in the hands of the family attorney, A. H. Reed, of Boston. He finally heard the man had come to Pittsburg, and communicated with Detective Heiner. The detective leasted Detective Heiner. The detective located the man, and answered the Brookline people. In response, vesterday Miss McNeight, ac-companied by her aunt, landed in the de-tective's office. She was a charming blonde, and, although under age, possessed a fine

A warrant was at once taken out for Williamson's arrest. He was brought into the office, and after the first touching scenes of their meeting, the young man was asked to has been tolerant of this pastime when in dulged in with a mixture of moonlight. The visitors enjoyed it then, but now the affliction has come right home to the residents of the seaside city.

Sounding above the roar of the waves that beat on the Cape May beach, there has gone up within the last few days a fierce cry of

The girl was happy and the man was satisfied. The bride produced a roll of bills and the couple took the first train East.

THE HOTELS CROWEED.

Turning Guests Away is a Daily Occurrence in Pittaburg.

The hotels of Pittsburg are crowded to overflowing. Every night people are turned away from the Anderson and Duquesde. For the past two years the proprietors of the Anderson have tried to secure the property adjoining the hotel on Penn avenue. Their purpose is to build an annex to accommodate their business. Chief Clerk Crosby remarked yesterday that it wouldn't cost much more to run the house if they had 100 more rooms than it does now. An amusing incident occurred at the An-

derson the other night. A pompous old citizen grabbed the book with a flourish, and started in to register his name. "Did you telegraph for a room, 113," the clerk asked.

"That's all right, young man," the old chap answered. "I have money," and he threw down on the counter several one dollar bills and a few pieces of paper.

"I am not questioning your ability to pay," said Mr. Wella, with politeness, "but it was didn't telegraph for a round by the said of the said was a said with the said was a said was a

if you didn't telegraph for a room I haven't one for you, but I can give you a cot."
"You are making a mistake, young man,"
the old fellow continued. "You don't known me."
"Well, who are you?" With a show of pomposity and a flourish of the hands, he pronounced the epitaph

under which he travels. It was an ordinary name, but the cierk confessed he didn't know

"But that wouldn't make any difference," he replied. "If I had a room I would be glad to assign it to you."

A FLUID STUMP EXTRACTOR.

on Alleghenian Throve to the Pine Woods of the Northwest.

as a stump extractor. An Alleghenian named Murray conceived a plan to make money with but little expenditure of the sweat of his brow. He is said to have succeeded admirably in the Northwest, where there is some very nice land covered with ALL VERY INDIGNANT.

A * ong these indignant fathers the most vehement are Edward Townsend, one of the and found his fertile brain had borne fruit. He then got a supply of benzine and adveropeared before the school board and made tised it as the Great American Stump Exevaporation. In a few hours the benzine would get through all the pores of the stump—if a quart was insufficient for a very large stump, more would be used. When saturated, he fired the stump, and it would burn down into the roots, leaving holes in their places.

In some of the pioneer villages he got large contracts to remove the stumps from the streets, and made considerable money before the people found that the invention was not patented. As soon as they did, his trade was gone.

A SOUTHSIDE RAID.

Four Inmates of a House in Brownstown Locked Up Last Night. Officer Thomas Byron raided the house

Mrs. Kate Dempster, on South Thirty-third John J. Henry, a brakeman on the Pitts-burg and Lake Eric Railroad, was run over had been attracted to the house by the cry of murder raised by the little daughter of Mrs. Demoster.

Joseph Graff and Alfred Dempster, who claimed to be Mrs. Dempster's husband, got into a fight which looked for a while as though it might end seriously. All of the inmates were placed in the Twenty-eighth ward station house.

TWENTY KILLED BY NAPHTHA.

A Disastrons Explosion Destroying an Entire Train in Russin.

[BT DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANT.] St. Petersburg, March 28 .- A naphtha train of 38 cars on the trans-Coucassian Railway took fire near Bislogory station. A terrific explosion took place in which every soul on board was killed, amounting to 20

Will Suggest a Site.

The committees from the various wards of Lawrenceville will meet at No. 4409 Butler street Thursday, April 3, to select a site to be suggested to the Library Commission for the Lawrenceville branch of the Carnegie library. The movement has been agitated by J. S. Sieman, who has secured commit-tees from the different wards for the recom-

Struck to Help Fellow Laborers, WILKESBARRE, March 28 .- Five hundred employes of the Sheldon Axle Works struck to-day because of a re'usal to reinstate three of their discharged fellow laborers.

The Ace of Clubs. See announcement in advertisement on Page 8 of this issue.

New Tapestry Brussels carpet only 50c a vard at Arthur, Schondelmyer & Co.'s, 68 and 70 Ohio st., All'y. WILL PRICE sells so much neckwear that

INDIA SILES-We show this season exattractive prices from \$1 to \$3 per yard.

1TSSU HUGUS & HACKE.

ALL ARE HUSTLING.

Andrews, Hastings, Delamater and a Host of Others Watching

THE PHILADELPHIA DELEGATION.

Candidate for Second Place Also on the Field of Action. TO TALK WITH QUAY AF THE CAPITAL.

The Conference That Had Been Arranged for is Now Declared Off.

A number of the State Republican leaders, with several aspirants for various offices, are gathered at Philadelphia. The local managers of that city have so far declined to commit themselves as to the fight for Governor. They will talk the matter over with Quay at Washington.

PERCHAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, March 28.-William H. Andrews, Chairman of the Republican State Committee; State Treasurer-elect Henry K. Boyer, Walter Lyon, United States District Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania: Charles A. McKee and Arthur Kennedy, of Pittsburg, who are regarded as Senator Quay's leading lieutenants in the western part of the State, will leave this city to-morrow morning for

Washington to visit Senator Quay. Collector of Internal Revenue David Martin and Charles A. Porter, Chairman of the Republican City Committee, who are Senator Quay's recognized lieutenants in this city, went to Washington to-day in company with Receiver of Taxes Captain John Taylor. When all these persons come together it is expected that a complete understanding will be reached regarding the political situation in this State.

A CHANGE OF PLANS.

It was at first given out that Senator Quay would come to this city and meet his lieutenants, and then go to his home at Beaver, but important legislative and political business has caused a change of programme, and the conference which was to have been held at the Continental Hotel will be held at the Quay headquarters at Washington.

Senator Delamater and General Hastings, the leaders in the race for the Republican nomination for Governor, were both in the city to-day, and made their headquarters at the Lafayette Hotel, where each was called upon by numerous friends. State Senator Louis A. Watres, of Lackawanna, a leading candidate for Lieutenant Governor, also put in an appearance, and as if to show his impartialty in the fight for Governor, breakfasted with Hastings and afterward dined with Delamater.

TUp to date there has been but little stir among the city Republicans regarding the election of delegates to the State Convention. The reason is that the local leaders have been waiting for Senator Quay to re-turn to have a talk with him before beginning the contest. THEY ARE FOR HASTINGS.

Among those who called upon General Hastings were James McManes and Wilham R. Leeds. They are said to favor Hastings' nomination, but have not yet made any public declaration in favor of any of the candidates. Colonel Wendell P. Bowman, of this city, and Theophilus S. Wilson, of Clarion county, spent some time with the General.

Senntor Delamater's visitors were ex-City Chairman Allen B. Roerke, T. Theodore Walton, Cadwalader Biddle, Water Lyon, of Pittsburg; Senator Robinson, of Dela-ware county; Henry K. Boyer, Representative Bliss, of Chester county, and John A. Glenn, of the Auditor General's Office at Harrisburg. Both Hastings and Delamater ucts are being found almost monthly. One is | the Young Republican Club's reception on April 9.

> SUPPORTING THE BLAIR BILL THE AMERICAN MECHANICS WILL SEND A PETITION TO CONGRESS.

A council of the American Mechanics on the Southside has taken an initiatory step to have a convention of representatives of all councils in this Congressional district, for the purpose of sending a petition to Congress in

upport of the Blair bill.
It is presumed that, although the bill has been defeated once, it will be reconsidered and that another attempt will be made to pass it. It is said that the Mechanics all over the country favor the passage of the bill and many ouncils have sent resolutions and petitions to the Representatives in their respective districts. The first move for concerted action has been made on the Southside. It is likely that a convention will be called within the next two weeks. A committee may be sent to Washing-ton to work in the interest of the bill, or the convention may simply send a petition, asking Congress to pass the bill.

Grip and Password Notes. HILL TOP COUNCIL is organizing a uni-

formed rank. BRANCH 44, C. M. B. A., held their regular meeting Thursday evening.

THE anniversary of Schiller Castle No. 25, A. O. K. of the M. C., will be held May 14. STOKE'S LODGE, Mt. Washington, held their election for officers last Thursday evening. PETER FRITZ LODGE No. 486 will pay a fraternal visit to Olive Lodge, Knoxville, on April

THE ladies of the G. A. R. Circle No. 7, of Allentown, aunounce an entertainment for April 25. THE application for the new lodge of Odd Fellows, to be organized, in Allentown has on it 56 names.

FT. PITT LODGE, of the Knights of Pythias. adopted a new constitution at their meeting this week. THERE will be a meeting held shortly for the

organization of the proposed new lodge of the Knights of Pythias. HILL TOP COUNCIL No. 88, Jr. O. U. A. M .. of Allentown, will hold a reception and enter-tainment Wednesday evening, April 9. JOHN J. DAVIS, Master of the Exchequer of Ft. Pitt Lodge, A. O. K. of the M. C., will remove to the East End April 1, where he has bought himself a home.

THE G. A. R. posts of the Southside have secured General Pearson and Dr. E. A. Wood to deliver addresses at the celebration of Gen-eral Lee's surrender, April 9. THE newly organized Castle Knights of the Golden Eagle on Arilington Heights is prospering nicely. There are some 40 names enrolled, with several applications pending. RELIABLE COUNCIL, of the Daughters of

Liberty, announce an entertainment for next Monday evening. National Councillor J. W. McCleary will deliver an address. ECHO CASTLE No. 18, A. O. K. of the M. C., has changed its meeting night from Wednesday night to Saturday. They will meet hereafter on that evening in Kauffield's Hall. SOUTHSIDE LODGE No. 158, Knights of

Pythias, held an interesting meeting on Mon-day evening. The third Amplified Rank was conferred on a number of members. There were several visiting members present. ARRANGEMENTS have been completed for the flag presentation by the citizens of the bill to Lieutenant Geary Post 230, G. A. R., which will take place April 9, on the occasion of the celebration of Lee's surrender. Prof. Kennedy and Colonel A. P. Burchfield will deliver ad-dresses.

SOUTHSIDE CONCLAVE, No. 76, Independent Order of Heptasophs, will visit Friendship Conclave next Friday evening for the purpose of discussing the matter of consolidating the the two conclaves. Southside Conclave, it is said, was not organized under favorable cir-cumstances, and all interest in the organization has been lost.

BIRMINGHAM LODGE, No. 48, I. O. O. F., held an exciting election on Thursday evening. There were three candidates for the office of Assistant Recording Secretary-J. Carl Slater, D. Griffith and William Nease. The contest was a lively one, and Mr. Griffith won by but one vote. The other officers elected were: N. G., Morris Reichart; V. G., J. Gouer; Secretary, William McCoombs; Treasurer, James Brown; Trustee, Thomas Smith.

A LITTLE ROMANCE WHICH THE PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS

MARRY AND ARE NOW AT HOME. Dr. J. P. Kerr, of 2730 Carson street, went to Benver, Pa., the other day; in fact, he has been seen on the streets of Beaver pretty often of late, and his last visit is the culmination of all former trips. The cause was a charming miss named Lina Hall. The result is that her name is now Kerr. The wedding occurred Wednes-day at 8 P. M. in Bethlehem Church, Rev. J. H. Braden, of Butler, tied the knot. E. T. Steven-son, of Pittsburg, acted as groomsman, and Miss Rose Cristler, of Shipping, Pa., was bride-maid. The ushers were H. C. Murto, Dr. J. W. Cristler, of Pittsburg, and Messis. Auderson and French Kerr, of Shipping. After the ceremony a reception was given at

the home of the bride. On the following day a reception was given at the prettp home of Mrs. N. J. Kerr. After this the bride and groom left for the Southside, where a nicely furnished home awaited them.

Social Tidbits,

SEVERAL marriages are on the boards for Easter or soon after. THE Young Ladies' Society of St. Peter's Church will give a supper on Easter Monday.

Miss Mamie Brown, of Fostoria, O., is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Cochran, of Arlington avenue. A VERY happy little event this week was the

surprise party given by Daniel Beech, of Mt. Oliver, on Tuesday evening. About 15 couples TWENTY-FIVE couples from the Southside tendered Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Ertzman a surprise last Wednesday evening. A very pleasant evening is reported

It would take a census enumerator to keep

track of all the clubs on the Southside. The Bible quotation seems to be construed: "Where two or three are gathered together, let there be THE Chrysanthemum Euchre Club met at Miss Lizzie Schrider's, Twenty-second and Carson streets, last Thursday evening. Of course all passed a very pleasant evening. This club is noted for knowing how to pass the hours in a pleasant way.

CAUGHT ON THE HILL

NEWSY ITEMS FROM KNOXVILLE, ALLEN-TOWN, MT. WASHINGTON, ETC. THE funeral of Mrs. Andrew Brice took place yesterday.

St. George's School tea party, April 22, is one of the events looked forward to in Allen-town. It will be held in Turner Hall. FRANK D. FIRTH, the Knoxville pharmacist, is snugly ensconced in his new store at the corner of Amanda avenue and Charles street. MRS. HUNTLEY will deliver a lecture on temperance under the auspices of the South Street M. E. Sunday school to-morrow after-noon at 2 o'clock.

and Mr. David J. Mercer were married Thursday evening. Both are well known young people of the hill district. MR. AND MRS. GEORGE W. BEAM, of Allentown, will celebrate their wooden wedding April 8, at their pretty home on McLane street. The invitations read for 8 o'clock. CAPTAIN MCCLELLAND, of Boyd street,

Knoxville, died Thursday. The Captain was

MISS JEANETTE GILMORE, of Allentown,

well known in that vicinity and leaves many friends. He was about 60 years old. THE Brownsville Road Company will soon have things in shape to pave Southern avenue between the tracks of the Suburban Rapid Transit Company. Fire brick will be used. Ir is quietly rumored that there will be a wedding in Allentown, April 15. The parties are both young society people and are just now not anxious to have publicity. Look out for in-vitations next week.

QUITE a little event on the hill this week was the surprise party tendered Miss Emma Koch, by about 60 couple of her friends. Wednes-day evening. Euchre was the absording feature of the evening. Stephen Strunz carried off one booby and Mr. Sorg the other. The head prizes were won by Mrs. Julius Koch and Miss Alma Sorg. A dainty luncheon at 12 was served. THE residents of Mt. Washington are just now living on hopes. The mad, axle-deep in the streets, has become so much a topic of fill-

in time conversation as the weather. When in-time conversation as the weather. When you speak to a citizen about the mud he says: "Oh, well, you know the streets will be pared soon." On looking about it is hard to see how they can be satisfied with hopes of something so indefinite, as it seems. However, Grandview ayenue is to be payed in the spring or summer, and that is a great lift. Southern arenue will be next. The Board of Viewers were on the Mount Wednesday fixing the damwere on the Moun twednesday ages for grading Shiloh street. pesday fixing the dam THE Citizens' Committee of Mt. Oliver and vicinity, organized to find ways and means to

third toll gate, report that the subscriptions third toll gate, report that the subscriptions are coming in steady and the walk will soon be built. The walk will be a three-stringer one, four feet wide. It will be about three miles long and will cost something over \$4.000. The committee having the matter in charge are: William Baxmeyer, Fred Baxmeyer, John M. Phillips, August Abiborn, John Theoboid, Rev. Father Fisher, Fred Hempe, John H. Meyer, Charles D. Schaub, John Phillips, Henry Fricke, Rev. James Kirk, Arthur Lowe. Another meeting of the committee will be held next Tuesday evening at the office of be held next Tuesday evening at the office of the Mt. Oliver Insurance Company. THE Woman's Gymnasium Club, of Mt.

Washington, will give two entertainments, April 10 and 11, for the benefit of the club library. The club has been a great success so far. Instead of the interest dying after a month far. Instead of the interest dying after a month or so, as some prophesied, it has increased. The ladies all say that it has been of benefit to them in more ways than one. In the first place it serves as a social organization in disguise. Again, the prime object, physical development, has made rosier cheeks, lighter steps, less stooped shoulders and better health cenerally. This is only the first term, but the effects are very evident. Miss Blancae Jones is the instructor of the club. The present term will soon close. The next term will include more difficult exercises, and possibly the use of other difficult exercises, and possibly the use of other

YESTERDAY was Miss Annie E. Hershman's last day as teacher in the Mt, Washington schools. She has resigned to accept a position in the office of the Chronicle-Telegraph, of which her brother is business manager. Miss Hershman was a pupil of the Mt. Washington schools and when the office of "floating" teacher was created some two years ago, she was given that position. She has given the most excellent satisfaction in her work and all her co-workers and friends who have been accusco-workers and friends who have been accustomed to meet her in the schools are sorry to lose her. It has not been decided who will succeed her. There seems to be some difference of opinion in regard to the attainments necessary to fill the position. In some schools comparatively inexperienced teachers have served as "floating teacher." where most of the time is occupied in clerical work. The office would signify that the teacher should be able to take chargesof any room from the grammar grades down, and oftentimes their duties are that of an assistant principal. The salary is the same as that department from which the teacher is taken.

Released by the Inspector. Officer Hanley yesterday afternoon arrested M. Simpson, Frances Washington, Alice Martin, Flora Martin and Sadie Magrew on Elm street, near Wylie avenue. They were sent to the Eleventh ward station and charged with disorderly conduct. They were afterward released by order of Inspector McAlcese.

Will Take Charge April 1. The newly appointed Postmaster of Allegheny, James A. Gilleland, received his commission from Washington yesterday. He will take charge of the office April 1.

SEE our latest in men's neckwear. JAMES H. AIKEN & Co., 100 Fifth ave. LADIES' gloves! Our \$1 glove has no equal. More of them in to-day.

Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores

The Ace of Clubs. See appouncement in advertisement Page 8 of this issue.

neckwear trade in this city than any other dealer. See the scarf he sells for 50c. WHITE GOODS-We direct special attention to the large assortment and good bargains now offering in this department.

TISSU HUGUS & HACKE.

Specialties in Old Gentlemen's Furnishings. Black silk handkerchiefs. Black silk squares. Black silk stockbows. Three-fourths hose, etc., etc.—The only line in these cities. JOS. HOBNE & Co.'s

Penn Avenue Stores.

ONE MORE SUBURB.

Well-to-Do Citizens to Combine and Obtain Future Homes.

A SITE FOR MANY FINE RESIDENCES The Noble Parm to be Laid Out and Sold by a Local Company.

RIDE OVER THE SUBURBAN RAILWAY

At a meeting to be held in the German Savings and Deposit Bank Monday, at 4 P. M., a new land company will be organized, the directors and officers chosen, and things put in shape to obtain a charter. The name agreed upon, and which will probably be adopted, is the Hermosa Land Company, the term being taken from the Spanish meaning beautiful. The company will soon close a deal for the Noble farm, in Baldwin township, which will be divided into lots and sold.

The company is composed of Southside citizens, many of whom are looking out for future homes, and have thus pooled their interests that they may obtain a residence from the noisy, dirty, lower Southside. If they receive other profit from the plan, so much the better, they think. However, it cannot be a monopoly concern. as the limit of stock to one person is fixed at \$5,000, and the total stock will be \$100,000 and may be increased later. The Noble farm, opposite the Southside Cemetery, contains 86 acres, and the consideration is to be \$68,000. This will leave \$32,000 ready capital to the company. Seventy-five thou-sand dollars stock has already been sub-scribed by the following citizens:

THE STOCKHOLDERS' NAMES. John Phillips, of the Oliver Iron and Steel Company, J. M. Phillips (his nephew), A. A. Adams, of Adams & Co., nephew), A. A. Adams, of Adams & Co.,
J. F. Erny, of the German Savings and Deposit Bank, Alderman C. E. Succop,
Alderman J. Martin Shafer, Dr. J. D.
Thomas, Fred Pieil, John J. Freund,
John Siebert, Prof. John Golden,
John McKain, Henry Miller, Peter Snyder,
Mr. Wigman, of the Union Planing Mill
Company, Chas. Breitweiser, Samuel Miller, Chas. G. Miller, Jacob Roth, Chas.
Weber, Theo. A. Weber, Chas. Ott, Albert
Breitweiser, William Jones, J. Boyd Duff,
Henry Stolenbach, Edward Hayes, Samuel
Connor, William Ruhland, Dr. M. A. Arn-Connor, William Ruhland, Dr. M. A. Arn-holt, Lawyer T. A. Noble:

The plan is one that has been "in the wind" for some time, and until the present has not assumed a definite form. The lots will only be sold on a guarantee that the purchasers will crect a modern house.

The Suburban Rapid Transit Railway,

whose stockholders are largely included in the new company, are now figuring to reach the city, or at least to connect with some of the inclines. Nothing further has developed than given in THE DISPATCH of December 21, and printed again Friday without details or accuracy in a morning paper. In THE DISPATCH it was then stated that the road was negotiating with the Pittsburg Incline Company for their street charter rights and an arrangement to use the incline to transfer the cars to Carson street, where they would be propolled to the city over the Short Line route.

LOOKING FOR AN OUTLET. Nothing has resulted from the negotiations yet and the incline company is undecided as to what they will do about a street car line. They at one time stated that an arrangement with the suburban company was possible. They have also said the same of was possible. They have also said the same of other plans, so all is in doubt regarding their probable move.

Mr. John Phillips said yesterday that the Mt. Oliver incline had no freight accommo-

dations and so would not answer the pur-pose. The Twenty-second street incline is too far out of the way. Branches may, however, be run to connect with each. The whole question is in embryo and it is doubt-ful if the incline companies or the electric company have any more definite conception of what will ultimately be done than has been given. There is one possibility hinted at some

time ago by THE DISPATCH on good au-thority that would change the whole aspect of negotiations. That is the consolidation of the Mt. Oliver and Pittsburg Incline Companies. The Pittsburg Incline Company does not deny that there have been negotiations to pool the interests of the two companies, or for one or the other to sell out. The Mt. Oliver people have denied it in a way.

The Brownsville road is still le't to the Surburban company. The two companies are really the same—"a distinction without a difference." There is still another plan for an outlet, and that is the tunnel route

incline scheme from Thirteenth street. This has resulted in nothing but talk so far. SOME FUTURE POSSIBILITIES. In regard to the plans of the land company, Mr. Phillips said that there was no intention, as some have thought, to build another Knoxville, but merely to sell off the lots. Many of them will be bought by stockholders, it is thought. Possibly the company may enlarge their plans later. That is too far in the mazy future to predict aright. Negotiations have been made for several farms but as yet they have resulted

in nothing more. Few persons in the old city know any-thing of the Suburban Electric Railway or that it has been in such successful operation for some time. It starts at the first toll gate in Mt. Oliver and rops out Southern avenue past the cemetery into the country about three miles. It will be extended soon to Whitehall, about two miles further. A DISPATCH reporter took a trip out the road Thursday. The Daft system with motor underneath the car is used and the cars made very fast time. The motor man said that a speed of 60 miles in 70 minutes had been at-tained under favorable conditions. The trip one way now is made in about 11

minutes. The ride is a delightful one. It is all country from one end of the line to the other, the beautiful residences of John Phillips, Lawyer Noble and a few other less imposing breaking the monotony of the rural surroundings. At one place the car had to slow up to let a cow get off the track. The farmers' chickens are used to the gong. and lazily waddled to one side. At several points along the line boys and women were seen in the fields gathering dandelions for greens.

A RURAL ELECTRIC ROAD. The motor man sat on the lower step of the car with a cup of sand in his hand and sprinkled it on the rails while going around curves and up grade. He knew every farmer and teamster along the route, and his "Hello!" was like an echo that followed in the wake of the car. At several points the farmers were raking their front yards, burning brush in the orchards and getting ready for spring. One woman was spading up her flower garden, and summer travelers will doubtless inhale the perfume of sweet scented flowers as they pass that house.

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At one point was one of the relics of past times, a half-way house, run by Mr. Ahlborn. Countless lumber, hay and farm wagons were drawn up in the yard before the door, and the horses neighed as they visited with each other, while their masters were inside sipping the good old-fashioned ale and exchanging their late stock of neighborhood news. Trost's Tayern and Buck's Tayern news. Trost's Tavern and Buck's Tavern are other landmarks that must soon give way to newer things. The old-fashioned sign-boards are like those we read about in accounts of early times in Pittsburg. At the end of the line the motor man ran into the store nearby and played with the little boy, got a drink, and chatted a little about things "hereabouts." The little boy was going to bring him "Joe's" pipe to smoke, but he didn't care to smoke and filled in the time stretching his legs. The store was run on modern ideas. You could buy anything, from a harness or washtub down to candy or a few common remedies.

AT THE END OF THE ROAD. The boy who saw to it that the wheel

making the connection with the overhead wire did not flop off went out to the barn and played with the boys who were folding bags. The boys had a regular rough-and-tumble, when it suddenly occurred to the motor boy that time was up and the gong was rung. The motor man climbed on board and the return trip commenced. The motor man was asked if it was necessary sometimes to put on a car to accommodate the farmers in taking their crops to market or farmers in taking their crops to market or bringing hay from the meadow to the barn. He said that they were never bothered in that way at all, though some of the farmers

used pretty big baskets.

The smoky cloud that rose above the hills cor'ld be seen on either hand and defined the limits of the lower Southside. Over in the "Dutchtown" district new buildings could be seen here and there, and near the starting point, Knoxville loomed up into view with houses stretching out in all directions. This is the section that is soon to come under the contractors' hands and be the East End of the Southside, according to the

SHORT SOUTHSIDINGS.

predictions of many.

Stray Bits of News and Gossip Gathered in the Daily Rounds. MR. MILLER, of Kimmel & Miller, is out again, after a siege of pneumonia. MR. MAX MARKOWITZ will start to-morrow

for New York, on a business, trip. He will re-turn in about ten days. ANY night the past week a crowd of people might have been found listening to the wonderful Edison phonograph, on exhibition in Jacob Schoenfeld's show window. FEW persons are better known on the Southside than Mrs. Jane O'Brien, of Nineteenth

street, who died last Sunday. She was buried from St. John's Church Tuesday. She was the mother of John, Thomas and Patrick O'Brien, and was 86 at her death. MR. O. R. Toudy, who went South for his health some time since, is reported to have been greatly benefited. He is now in the thriving city of San Antonio, Tex. He will re-turn to the Southside soon, and if the climate agrees with him, will resume business at his old stand.

A SERIES of gospel meetings will be held in the Southside Presbyterian Church, corner Twentieth and Sarah streets, beginning to-morrow evening and continuing two weeks. The pastor, Rev. F. R. Farrand, will be assisted by several of the Presbyterian ministers of the city. All are invited to attend these services. THE funeral services of George Schaefer Sr., will be held at the house to-morrow at 2

Sr., will be held at the house to-morrow at 2. M. Interment will be in the Southside Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Holloway and Rev. Mr. Rouff will have charge of the services. The ball-bearers are David Smith, Lewis Knehelsen, Charles Colteryahn, Charles Rosenthal, Charles Ott, George Bayes. MR. R. H. BURFOOT, the artist, is now preparing to organize a new class in crayon draw-ing, oil, water and luster painting. He finds a and all the members of his class have done very meritorious work; some very good, con-sidering the time spent. Mr. Burfoot is anxious to have his class all commence at once,

as he intends taking a sketching tour at the end of the term. He gives his instructions at the Guild House. THERE is one man who has no faith in a red flag or an auctioneer. His name is R. B. Mc-Cann, and he has a second-hand store on Carson street. He has decided to go out of busi son street. He has decided to go out of push-ness, and engaged an auctioneer and invited all his friends to the sale. He had just bought some new chairs, and put some of them to start off with. The first four went for 80 cents; they cost \$1 17. Next he sold an article for 25 cents that cost 75 cents. His friends kept up their tactics, and smiled when he looked mad at them the next time they met.

SLIGHTLY SARCASTIC.

Judge-What did you say your name was? Culprit-Mud. Judge-Oh yes, you live on Mt. Washington.

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If Chief Bigelow wants a plan for a "lover's maze" in Schenley Park, he need look no further than a map of the streets of the Thirty-second ward. Guides should be plenty if the plan be adopted.

Drummer—What are you in need of to-day? Allentown Resident—Two engine houses, cable road, a branch library, a park or so, every street and alley paved, etc., etc.—

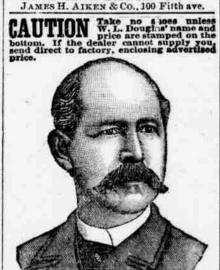
Drummer—Excuse me; are you not a realestate man? My firm don't deal in worlds.

Simpson (stargering down Carson street with Simpson (staggering down Carson street with a friend)—Who was that hit me? Let me go, Jackson (his friend)—That's nothing but a string of shoes. It's all right; you mustn't say anything. The city let's them hang them out. Climb over a counter.

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