NOT A POLITICAL TUREEN.

Mr. C. L. Magee's Ideas of the der received a telephone message yesterday morning that a woman answering the descrip-City's Duty Regarding

The library site and all that the words imply, like the golden apple which Paris gave to the wrong goddess, has made considerable trouble of one kind or another, as the great Pittsburg public is very auxious to have the site located in every locality in the city. The Bedford avenue advoare numerous and persistent. The East End element who assert that East Liberty will be the center of population before many years, are confident that this library will drift that way, while there is a proposition of a Bohemian, that the central library be mounted on wheels, so that it could spend the hot summer months in the cool retreats

could never be made free enough to get a building like the projected library across. SLOW IN GETTING A MOVE. R. B. Carnahan said yesterday: "You can publish whatever you please on the library subject. I am in a position to state no move will be taken to select or determine a site until the plans for the building shall

of Mt. Washington. To this the objection

was raised by members of the Library Com-

mission that however hard A. C. Robertson

might labor in behalf of free bridges, they

have been made."
Mr. Caroahan was asked if any architects had as yet been consulted, and admitted that nothing had yet been done in that direction. He thought that if the commission were subject to less comment and less dictation from outsiders it would sooner come to a conclusion regarding both the site and the building. He positively declined to say any more on the subject until the com-

mission had finished its labors.
On the other hand, the new Councils yesterday inaugurated feel about the same as the old Councils regarding the position held by the City Fathers in the commission. When the adjournment took place yesterday the talk on the subject was very anitives maintained a dignified silence, the Southside and old city representatives were far from being pleased with the pres-ent state of affairs in library matters. MR. MAGEE HAS SOMETHING TO SAY.

The gift appears to have made as much disturbance as that of the wooden horse to the Trojans, and some of the members of Council appear to think that there is a great similitude. In rehearsing some of the Councilmanic complaints to Mr. C. L. Magee, last evening, he laughed and replied:

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"Of course anyone is in favor of a public means of education. I have no doubt that could a popular vote be taken on the acceptance of the present from Mr. Carnegie it would be framed on the basis of the ordinance of acceptance already formulated by Councils. There is no man, except in one in whom ignorance is invincible, who would object to the provision of a means to educate and elevate his children. I, of course, would like to see the library a suc-, of course, would like to see the library a suc cess, no matter where it may be placed, and will be glad to see it in operation for the gen-"I think, however, that Mr, Carnegie's propo-

a tame, however, that Mr. Carnegie's proposition to change the form of the ordinance of acceptance is more or less of a reflection, whether intended or not, upon the capacity or the integrity of the city's representatives. The city of Pittsburg, through those who were empowered to do so by the vote of the people, accepted Mr. Carnegie's proposition in good faith. SHUTS OUT THE CITY.

"This proposition, as you will see by looking it over, limited the city's representatives on the Library Commission to a minority, but providd that when any vacancy or filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the commission. This, as the majority had already been fixed by Mr. Carnegie so as to place it in the hands of his own representatives, virtually shuts out the city from any voice in renewing the membership, thus making the commission in perpecuity a representative body of Mr. Carnegie's choosing.

"This, I think, is unfair. Now, I do not know whether a vacancy would occur in one year or in 20 years, but this rule, carried out, would keep the commission solely in the Carnegie interest, while the investment was maintained at the expense of the city of Pittsburg.

"Under the present ordinance of acceptance the city's representatives could not elect anybody, as the majority of the commission are appointees of Mr. Carnegie. This, I think, is plainly understood by all.

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"Mr. Carnegie justly and generously stated when here that the public library, to be a public benefit, must be sustained and supported by the public at large, and the condition of his gift is that, after he has paid for the site and building, the city shall bind itself, annually and forever, to appropriate \$40,000, or 4 per cent on the amount of the gift. If the city make this appropriation, and the public benefit intended by Mr. Carnegie be conferred by him and supported by the people, the representatives of those people should have some say in the administration of the funds they supply and the people some representatives in the commission which governs the library it maintains. plainly understood by all,

WHAT HE WOULD DO.

"Were I a member of Councils I should vote that any change in the ordinance of accept-ance would be one removing all the city's representatives from the commission. When the grant is made limiting the powers of the city's representatives in perpetuity, they should be left out of such consultations. Let Mr. Carnegic and his representatives control his gift until the gift is made over to the city, but I put attach certain conditions which may be dis-tasteful to you, don't you think that it would be optional with you whether you would ac cept it or not?"

MEN KILLED BY TRAINS.

Yesterday's List of Accidents Kept Up to the Diurnal Average.

John Stinens who lives on Monterey street Allegheny, was accidently shot in the eye by an air gun vesterday. William Mackey, a Panhandle engineer, was

struck by an engine in the yards yesterday. His skull was crushed and he is not expected George Myers was killed on the Pennsylvania road at Jeannette, and an old man was run down on the West Penn road near Bennett. He was borribly mangled

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Albert Donelson, a laborer employed at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, was brought to the Mercy Hospital yesterday suffering from a fracture of the right leg.

Mrs. James C. Maloney, an old lady living on Gazzam's Hill, near Boston street, fell down a flight of stairs at her home yesterday morning, breaking her right arm and injuring her back. Charles Leech, a Southside glassworker, was killed in a railroad cut at Jeannette yesterday afternoon. He stepped from one track to another and was struck by an east-bound train.

other and was struck by an east-bound train. The body was brought to the city last night and taken to his bome on Arlington Heights. Brisk Passenger Business.

Mr. O. Warner, Traveling Passenger Agent of the C., B. & Q. Road, is stopping at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. He finds that business is brisk since the Western rate war was started, but the old man will be glad when the roads

quit fighting and make up.

Stugged the Conductor. Patrick Condoal was locked up in the Eleventh ward station last night for knocking

down a conductor on the Central Traction line. It is alleged that Condoal was drunk, and when the conductor asked for his fare he knocked him down. Sent to the City Farm.

William and Margaret McKane, an aged couple, who lived on the Southside, were sent to the City Farm yesterday by the Department of Charities. They were demented and had no friends to look after thom.

His Attempt Successful. Charles Savage, aged 74 years, Lving on Forester street, Twenty-third ward, who cut his throat from ear to ear yesterday morning, died about lo'clock yesterday afternoon. He was slightly demented.

MRS. WEITZEL AT HOME. Her Father Finds Her Employed as a De

Mrs. Kate Weitzel is at home again, Mr. Bintion of his daughter was at the house of Coun-cilman Matthews, of Lawrenceville. After the City's Duty Regarding

THE LIBRARY QUESTION.

THE Would Have the City Choose Its

Own Commissioners,

OR REFUSE TO ACCEPT THE GIFT

The library site and all that the words.

A COMPLICATED CASE.

Three Southelders Get Iuto a Muss, and All Are Arrested. Charles Stevens, who is about 70 years of age, made an information before Alderman Mc-Geary charging Samuel Barton with assaultand battery and aggravated assault and bat-tery, claiming that the defendant had struck him on the head with a brick. Barton was as rested and on the way to jail he made an in

formation before Magistrate Succop by which Stevens and Barton's mother are made the de-Stevens and Barton's mother are made the defendants.

Mrs. Barton was also 'arrested, but was released on bail for a hearing to-morrow. She is about 50 years of age, and tells a story to the effect that she was deserted five years ago by her husband, and she was endeavoring to support several small children, but while she was working out her neighbors notified her to stop leaving her children at home or the Humane Society would be asked to take up her case. Stevens, who had been a life-long friend, was asked to come to her house and look after her children while she went out to work.

A LIVELY YOUNGSTER.

An 11-Year-Old Boy Confesses to be One of a Tough Gang.

Barney Gray, residing at 297 Lacock street, Allegheny, discovered three boys getting out of his chicken coop yesterday afternoon. He succeeded in catching one of them, Thomas Watson, and learning that the boys had chopped off the heads of some chickens, took him to the Mayor's office. Watson is but 11

him to the Mayor's office. Watson is but 11 years old, and when he found he was arrested became franticfrom fright.

Instead of locking him in a cell, the boy was placed in the Mayor's office, but he climbed out of a window. He was recaptured by Detective Eichenlaub and locked up securely. The boy confessed that he was one of a crowd who have been stealing horses out of stables and driving them about town. He was held for a hearing to-day.

MORE DIAMONDS THAN ICE.

Onkland Storekeepers Cannot Get the Latter Product in Its Parity. "It is much easier to get diamonds than ice out in this vicinity," said an Oakland store-keeper to a DISPATCH reporter. Inquiry

developed that the statement was about cor-rect. An attempt was made to purchase a piece of clear, pure ice, but the article could not be

HER WARDRORE ON HER BACK.

An Ecceptric Old Lady Who Wears All the Clothes She Can Carry. Mrs. Margaret Leslie, a very old and wellknown lady on Mt. Washington, was taken to the Poor Farm yesterday. She and a sister alnost as old as herself have lived there for many years. Neither of them were able to do many years. Neither of them were able to do anything and the charitable people in that locality have supported them.

One of the old lady's peculiarities was a desire to wear all the clothes she could put on and sometimes she would have three or four dresses on at a time. She objected to going to the Poor Farm and had to be taken from her home by force.

HAD TO CUT OFF THE LEG.

ident to a Boy That Was Caused ! Too Much Liquor. A few weeks ago Fred Tevens, a boy 18 years jority had already been fixed by Mr. Carnegie so as to place it in the hands of his own representatives, virtually shuts out the city from was feared he would die, and Alderman Cas-

was leared ne would die, and Adderman Cassidy took his statement.

The boy was drunk when the accident happened, and it is said the saloonkeeper who sold him the grog will be prosecuted. The boy is expected to recover. He is Patrick McCluinen. The man supposed to be A. M. Brown, who was found on the West Penn railroad, near Sharpsburg, in an unconscious condition, and taken to the Allegheny General Hospital, was identified last night as Patrick McCluinen. He is a coal miner and lives at Gleinhaw. The physicians have little hopes of his recovery.

A New Switching Plan. The Pennsylvania road will in a short time introduce a new system of switching so that cars will not have to be shifted as much as ow. The scheme is to put all cars destined

President Harry Oliver, of the Pittsburg and Western road, denied yesterday that his company had purchased the Toledo and Delphos road. The whole matter has been written up so often in THE DISPATCH that the subject

The Loyal Legion Convention. Captain William McClelland, of this city, will leave on the night of the 13th with about a carload of members of the military order of the Loyal Legion, which will meet in the Quaker City, beginning on the 14th and continuing until the 18th.

Jumped Up a Notch. Postmaster George McBrier, of Coraopolis, is as saucy as a girl with a new Easter bonnet. His office has been promoted to the money order and postal note plane. The business of the town has been growing rapidly of late.

Want to Meet Here. General Kelly, of the Army of West Virginia. has written a note to Major Howard Morton urging him to make an effort to have the next meeting of the association held in Pittsburg.

OUR curtain and upholstery departments request your attention in person to their elegant and most complete stocks, and to the special order work, such as decorating and covering turniture, which we are doing for your neighbors.

Jos. HORNE & Co.'s,

Penn Avenue Stores. Dress Trimmings. Parisian novelties in embroidered spray leaf and eiffel point designs. Very hand-

some colorings. HORNE & WARD, BLACK GOODS-A very complete assort

ment of ail the newest plain and novelty lightweight fabrics for spring and summer wear. Hugus & Hacke. TTSSU

EIGHT cases of Hill muslins to go a 8 cts. a yd.; sale begins Wednesday. KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth ave.

The People's Store. 5,000 Ladies' Handkerchiefs, colored hemstitch borders, 5c each, 50c dozen. CAMPBELL & DICK.

100 doz. ladies' lisle thread vests, 3714 ct. quality, all to go at 25 cts. each.

KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth ave. BLACK SILKS-An excellent bargain in

taille Française and gros grain at \$1; regular price \$1 25 a yard. HUGUS & HACKE. Opening To-Morrow.

The most attractive line silk madras, chevuere, cheviot, French flannel, neglige shirts at Hannach's Shirt House, 30 Sixth st., opposite Bijon Theater.

AGAINST THE DEMAND

Operators Will Not Grant the Advance Asked by the Miners.

BUILDING TRADES HAVE A BOOM One Thousand Coke Ovens at Scottdale to

be Closed Down. GENERAL NEWS FROM LABOR CIRCLES

A meeting of coal operators has been called for Thursday for the purpose of electing delegates to the Columbus Convention and outlining the programme to be followed by the operators. The meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce and the indications are that it will be pretty well attended, as interest is rapidly increasing in

the coming convention.

Mr. A. Dempster, who has attended all of the conventions in recent years, was seen vesterday. He said he thought the Columbus meeting would be a prolonged one, and everything points now to a hard struggle between the operators and miners over the scale question. There will probably be a repe-tition of the manner in which the conventions of the last two years closed—without coming to

WON'T BE CONCEDED. Mr. Dempster says that the operators are anxious and willing that the question of rates should be settled amicably for the next year, but it is absolutely certain that the demands of the miners will not be conceded. "My opinion of the matter," said he, "is this: The miners of the matter," said he, "is this: The miners want an advance, and they are sticking the peg high with the anticipation of coming down. They know they cannot get 90 cents. I don't know what the operators would be willing to pay, but I am certain it is impractical to pay 90 cents. Business is fairly good in Pennsylvania, but Ohio's cutting in here. They have a lower rate for mining and are developing better facilities for shipping, and in other wavs are interfering with the Pennsylvania trade."

Mr. Dempster was in favor of holding the conference between the operators and miners in Pittsburg, but President Rae wanted it in Columbus for two reasons. He thought there would be a larger representation of Western would be a larger representation of Western men, and whatever agreement is arrived at will bind more people, than if held further East. WILL BE THROUGH IN TIME.

held in Columbus on the 13th, and will be about through with its business in time for the joint The increase that the miners are asking for amounts to 17 cents. The rate at present is 73 cents the year round, and they demand 90 for next year. A proportionate increase is asked for in Ohlo and the other States. Pittsburg will send four delegates and an effort will be made to have as many individual operators to win send tour delegaces and an entire win be made to have as many individual operators to attend as possibly can go. The desire is to have Pittsburg well represented owing to the pros-pects for a large Western representation. There is no other business to be attended to at the conference but the wage question, and it is likely to consume two and possibly three days, time.

The Obio State Convention of Miners will be

TO REDUCE IRON RATES.

Another Meeting of the Committee to be Held To-Day. George E. McCague, general agent of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad; F. A. Dean, general freight agent of the Lake Erie, and W. L. Cromlish, general freight agent of the Pittsburg and Western, left yes-tercay for Chicago to attend the meeting of the Iron Committee of the Central Traffic Associa tion at that place to-day. The meeting is to be held for the purpose of making a change in the rates on manufactured iron and steel. It is not at all likely that any great change will be

at all likely that any great change will be made.

At a former meeting a change was recommended, but it was not concurred in by the Trunk Line Association. They sent the recommendation back to the Central Traffic Association, with the statement that they hoped the latter organization would deem it inexpedient to make any change The change recommended was from fourth and fifth to fifth and sixth classes. The Eastern roads and several of the roads running west from this city are opposed to the change, claiming that there is no necessity for it. It is stated the reduction was recommended by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, which is trying to make friends in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys.

A MISTAKE SOMEWHERE,

The Builders' Exchange Denies That Differonces Exist in That Body. The Builders' Exchange met yesterday after noon. The eight-hour question did not come up except through a communication from the Journeyman Carpenters' Association, in which the exchange was informed that the men would neither ask for a reduction in hours nor an advance in wages. The members reported that the prospects for the coming summer trade are very bright. The largest amount of building is being done now by the industrial

building is being done now by the industrial class of people, although there are several buildings of considerable magnitude in contemplation.

The exchange passed a resolution in relation to an item that had been published in regard to an alleged rupture between President W. B. Lupton and the members of the exchange, growing out of a refusal of Mr. Lupton to serve as an arbitrator in a case between a contractor as an arbitrator in a case between a contractor and a house owner. The contents of the item were denied, as it is said no differences exist. Mr. Joseph Shallenberger said after the meet-ing adjourned that Mr. Lupton bad never been for one place in trains, and then hurry them through as fast as possible. Freight agents anticipate another car famine this summer.

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THEY WILL RETALIATE

The Great Western Band to Be Taken Care of by the K. of L. The statements that the Musical Union would boycott the National League Club if they emplor the Great Western Band on opening day has created considerable excitement in labor circles. Master Workman Ross, of D. A. 3 K. of L., said last night that the Great Western Band is a member of K. of L. Assembly No. 1583 and every player in the band has a card. Mr. Ross added that the Knights will look after the band's interest, and if Mr. Ruhe's or-ganization offers to make any trouble, they

will retaliate.

In sneaking of the matter yesterday, Presiment Nimick, of the League club, said: "When I hired the band I was under the impression that it was a union concern, I wasshown K. of L cards by some of the members. If I am convinced that this is not a union band I will hire another, but will play the Great Western the same as our agreement calls for." vill retaliate.

DELEGATES WERE NAMED. The Southside Working Girls' Club Will be Represented at New York. The Progressive Club, of the Southside, met

last night and elected the President, Miss Haller, and Mrs. R. H. Jones, of the Advisory Board, as delegates to the convention of working girls' clubs to be held in New York next week.
The club will inaugurate a series of lessons shortly in English branches, music, stenography and typewriting, and sewing. The new head-quarters at 1104 Carson street will be appropri-ately arranged, and the girls will receive their

CHARTIERS PEOPLE HAPPY.

The Lockhart Mill at the Creek in Active Operations Again. The Lockhart Iron and Steel Company, late J. D. Long & Co., McKee's Rocks, is now in active operation, and in consequence the people of Chartiers station are as happy as it is possi-ble to be with mud up to the middle vest button.
Several hundred men are employed in the mill, which has the reputation of being one of the best appointed establishments in the

Lake Con! Shippers to Meet. William P. De Armitt, President of the New York and Cleveland Gas and Coal Company, will leave the city this morning for Cleveland to attend a meeting of the lake shippers, Mr. De Armitt would not say what the object of the meeting is, but it is supposed to be of con-siderable importance.

Mr. Abble Has a Grievance. James Abbis, a painter, who came from England two years ago, complains that he cannot work in Pittsburg, Allegheny or Sewickley. He is a member of the Brothezhood of Painters but he claims walking delegate Sewell stops him from working because he is a foreigner.

Pat Ridge Surprises the City Officials With

a New Style Cart. For the Offices at the Disposal of the While the festivities incident to the inaugura tion of Mayor Gourley were going on yester-day there drove up in front of City Hall a Allegheny Councils. tureen-looking vehicle, which stopped in front of the hall. Seated back of the horse was Pat Ridge, the well known contractor, who covered himself with glory and mud at Johnstown. As

himself with glory and mud at Johnstown. As soog as the vehicle stopped a great crowd gathered around it and wondered what it was. Some supposed from the looks of it that it was a conveyance to carry off the remains of the old city government which had fallen, or would fall, during the day, into the bowl, so to speak. The vehicle had two wheels like a cart, and between the wheels hung a large quarter-inch iron caldron. By pulling a lever the caldron was made to tip over backward, and without much effort it could be turned up again into position. Mr. Ridge explained it was a new dumping cart, intended for city use. Commissioner of Highways Andrews and other officials of the Department of public works inspected the cart and pronounced it something wonderful in its way.

The howle was made of heavy iron and will And His Friends Win a Great Deal of Money on His Success.

to see at the conclusion of the struggle for The bowl was made of heavy iron, and will hold about 35 cubic feet of dirt, or about six ordinary cartloaus. It was made in Manayunk, Pa., and will be tried by the city. place. Upward of five bushels of cards bearing the names of the respective candidates lay upon the desks, chairs and floor,

Detective Coulson Finds the Cartridge Shells From the Revolver. Lucien Weems, the young colored man who is accused of the shooting of John O'Hara on Fifth avenue last Saturday night, was positively identified yesterday by three disinterested parties who saw the affray. Monk Harris, Charles Gance, George Keisey, William Johnson and Weems were stood up in a row in Censon and weems were stood up in a row il Cen-tral station and the three witnesses, John Frey-vogle, John Briley and John Burns, were taken in, one at a time. They each unbesitatingly picked out Weems as the man who fired the shorts.

The funeral of the murdered boy will take place this morning, and the Coroner's inquest will be commenced at 11 o'clock. Detective Coulson added another link to the chain of ev-Coulson added another link to the chain if evidence against young Weems yesterday byinding the cartridges and shells which young Harris threw from Weems' revolver in front if 125 Fulton street. Two of the shells were leaded and two were found empty. The fifth carridge or shell could not be found. Weems will not permit himself to be interrogated by anyole on the subject of the shooting.

WITNESSES IDENTIFY WEEMS,

NEGLECTED THEIR CHILDREN. A Couple Arrested and Their Offspring Sent

to an Asylum. Assistant Agent Berryman, of the Hupane Society, yesterday made an information before Alderman McMasters charging Mr. and Mrs. Purdy, who live in the rear of No. 537 Fifth avenue, with cruelty and neglect. The couple have been complained against several times, the last time a few days ago, and yesterday, when the agent went to the house, he found father and mother drunk and the three little children without attention.

BEAT HIM ON THE HEAD. A Southaide Woman Adopts a Novel Way to Pay a Bill.

Mrs. Arabella Bell was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Flach, of the South-side, on a charge of assault and battery on eath of Joseph Tobias, a Polish peddler. Tobias alleges that he went to Mrs. Bell's house to collect a bill yesterday, and was greeted in a most unusual manner. He says the woman first threw water on him and then took a broom handle and beat him on the head, after refusing to pay his money.

WEST VIRGINIA TIMBER.

Pittsburg Syndicate Sald to be After 22,000 Acres. J. W. Frampton is authority for the state ment that a Pittsburg syndicate is being formed Virginia, known as the Elk river region, and ying between this river and the Big Sandy.
The tract consists of 22,000 acres. The timber on the land is estimated to be worth \$1,000,000. The timber is principally white oak, poplar and

Building Permits Granted Yesterday. The Inspector of Buildings issued permits for 14 buildings yesterday, the most important being: One to Joseph Zimmerman for a sixstory business bouse on the corner of Liberty street and Plum alley, Third ward, to cost \$10,107; one to Abraham Gutmaun for a three-story brick store and dwelling at 1620 Penn avenue, to cost \$8,500.

One of the Largest Bollers The local inspectors of steamboat boilers yes terday examined the steel in the large boiler now being built at Rees & Sons' for Seattle, Wash. The boiler is to be 33 feet long by 6% feet in diameter. This is one of the largest ever made in this city.

Ready to in Ruke the Dust. The County Treasurer yesterday received a certified list of the successful applicants for iquor licenses in Pittsburg, and is now ready to receive the money from those granted licenses in Pittsburg.

ATTRACTIVE MILLINERY-Just many new styles each day, and just as pretty, though "opening" is past. We show the largest and finest lines of millinery Jos. HORNE & Co.'s in the city. Penn Avenue Stores.

Ladies and gents' clothing of all descrip tions done on short notice. Goods called for. 100 Federal st., Allegheny. Gents fine dress shirts laundried. Telephone 1264. CHAS. PFEIFER. TIS

Musline, Musline. BIG purchase; Hill muslins, 8 ets. a yd.; Wamsutta muslins, 8 cts. KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth ave.

pecial Values in Men's Balbriggan Under wenr. Also in medium-weight hosiery, in cotton, lisle, cashmere and silk, 20c to \$2.75 a pair. A. G. CAMPBELL & SONS, 27 Fifth ave.

1,000 YARDS-Black chantilly lace, all silk, 4 to 8 inches wide, all 20c a yard, about half its value.

Jos. Horne & Co.'s

Penn Avenue Stores. Stont Men. We carry in stock sizes 18, 1834, 19, 1934, 20, 2034, 21 neckband. Body of shirt in proportion at popular prices. Come and see them. Hannach Bros. Shirt House, Sixth

street, opp. Bijou Theater. Silks. Sliks. 50 nes. surah silks, all colors, to be offered

on Wednesday at 39 cts. a yd. KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth ave. OUR curtain and upholstery departments request your attention in person to their elegant and most complete stocks, and to the special order work, such as dec-orating and covering furniture, which we are doing for your neighbors.

Jos. HORNE & Co.'s

AT 25c a yard genuine French sateens, Koechlin's make; beautiful new designs and colorings; real value 35c a yard. HUGUS & HACKE. Black Silk Drapery Nets. Entirely new effects in striped figured and

Pann Avenue Stores.

spray patterns. HORNE & WARD, 41 Fifth ave. 100 doz. Indies' lisle thread vests, 371/2 ct. quality, all to go at 25 cts. each.

KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth ave.

The People's Store. A drive in our "art department"-ureau scarf, pure linen, 72 inches, knotted fringe, for 25c. CAMPBELL & DICK.

FANCY FLANNELS-We direct special attention to our choice assortment at 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1 a yard.

SPECIAL offerings in cloakroom; wool capes, \$3 25; spring jackets, \$2 00 and up; jersevs, 373/cc, 50c, 75c and up.
KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth ave.

A LIVELY SCRAMBLE

FIRE CHIEF JONES GETS THERE.

RESULTS OF THE OTHER CONTESTS The Allegheny Councils caucus last night developed an animated serramble for ninor city offices, almost without precedent apon the Northside. Select Council chamber, where the caucus was held, was a sight

in picturesque confusion. The fights were all brisk, and but two present incumbents-Market Clerk and City Physician-railed to make the riffle. In other contests supposedly close fights failed to materialize. That there was immense public interest in the doings of the caucus the crowds surging through the corridors of City Hall and extending clear out to the street attested. At one time at least 3,000 people surrounded the building. There was considerable quiet betting upon the various contests, and the Northside politician was cutting a very wide swash, all in all.

SOME OF THE SOFT SNAPS. The following places were filled without a struggle by acclamation: Controller, James Brown; Treasurer, David McFerron; James Brown; Treasurer, David McFerron; Cty Engineer, Charles Ehlers; Superintendent Fire Alarm, G. W. Winn; Superintendent of Parks, William Hamilton; City Assessor, John Hetzell; Assistants of Assessor, J. P. Stewart and J. K. Brown; Assossor of Water Rents, Harton Grubbs; Superintendent of Electricity and Gas, David Hunter, Jr.; Eastern District Sireet Commissioner, George Moul; Clerk of Select Council, R. T. White; Clerk of Common Ceuncil, Robert Dilworth; Weighmaster, Diamond scales, Charles Bassett; Weighmaster Live Stock, John Daizell; Weighmaster Live Stock, John Daizell; Weighmaster Live Stock, Joseph Stenornagle; Park Measurer, William Greenawalt; Board Measurers, by wards: Crawtord McCrory, P. Fible, William Crozler, William Remensnyder, Samuel Hastings, M. Seibert, John Francis, John Paisley, S. K. Beatty, Frank Gratz, Charles Reif, David McVey, John Richards, George W. Day, Victor Meyers, John McAjoos, John Lawrence, Theodore Struepecke, Jr.

There was a lively contest promised between There was a lively contest promised between George Elphinstone, Esq., and David Alston, Esq., for the City Solicitorship, Mr. Alston being in the field with the backing of ex-City Solicitor Rodgers. The votes showed Mr. Elphinstone an easy winner, he receiving 55 to Mr. Alston's 22.

For City Physician, Dr. T. L. Hazzard defeated the present incumbent, Dr. S. S. Woodburn, by a vote of 43 to 27, Dr. Huselton receiving six votes. Dr. Hazzard had a very lively campaign, and won with ease.

CHIEF JONES GETS THERE. Robert Jones was successful in the contest for Fire Chief. His opponent, John Lehman, resigned from the foremanship of Friendship Hose Company to make the fight, and was sup-posed to be a formidable candidate, but failed to make much of a showing. Lots of money was won by Jones men, who were offering 2 to 1. One man had hardly put up his \$75 before the news came out that Lehman was beaten. He got quick action on his money, if that was any consolation. John Seifert was the third candidate, and got 13 votes. They were a hoodoo, for last week his application for license was knocked out. Jones received 45 votes, Lehman 19.

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David Lighthill was beaten for wharfmaster quite unexpectedly. He is a brother-in-law of President Lundsay, of Select Council, and was elected over Charles Ditmore two years ago after a hard fight. Ditmore turned the tables upon Lighthill by winning easily last night. Mr. Ditmore is lying at home ill with typhoid fever and the pleasant news will not retard his recovery. His oldest son-broke his leg last Sunday night and the family hard luck neested a turn. The vote was: C. Ditmore, 42; David Lighthill, 18; Peter Maul, 7; Cavitt, 1. A RATHER TIGHT SQUEEZE.

ket Clerk. There were three candidates, and two ballots were required to settle the issue. On the first David Hastings got 38 votes, Louis Kreiling, 23 and David Martin 16. On the second ballot Hastings landed a winner with the following vote: Hastings, 45; Kreiling, 21, and Martin 11. Martin II.

The other contests were as follows: Meat and Milk Inspector, John Lippert, 62 votes, and Joseph Steinhauser 15. Superintendent of Water Works, Edward Arinstrong 59, Henry Brohm 18. Western District Street Commissioner, W. F. Meese 40, C. Barndollar 13, and John Anderson 24. Road Commissioner, Henry Suaman 45, Christian Gass 11, and James Neely 21. The successful men were in each case present incumbents.

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The Tyrolean Queen. The operetta of the "Tyrolean Queen," given so pleas ntly by the Sewickley Valley Club in January, will be repeated with the same cast on Tuesday evening, April 8, in Choral Hall, for the benefit of the Sewickley Free Library. Reserved seats can be had at Bradbury's Music Store, Wood

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CHARTERS GRANTED YESTERDAY.

The Neville Water Company After Riparian Rights on the Island. Yesterday a charter was granted to the West-Yesterday a charter was granted to the West-ern Terminal Company to construct and main-tain a wharf on the Cuyahoga river at Cleve-land with a capital stock of \$100,000. The direc-tors are Major J. B. Washington, H. E. Ander-son and Edwin S. Carpenter, of this city. Major Washington said the object of the company was to increase the dockage of the Valley road, which is now a branch of the B. & O. The Valley now has a wharf on the lake, This road carries a heavy tonnage of Ohio coal to the water.

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A charter was also granted to the Hygeis Ice Company, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The directors are Thomas S. Rees, James McAfee and W. W. Rees, of Pittsburg: James H. Rees, of Memphis, and H. D. Stratton, of Columbus, Ga.

The Neville Water Company, of Neville Island, Allegheny county, was granted a charter yesterday. The company has a capital stock of \$5,000, and the directors are John H. Dalzell, Thomas B. Atterbury, Joseph G. Walter, James W. Scully and W. W. Watson, As there are less than 200 people on the island the residents there did not believe the company was sincere in its object. They believed they wanted to seize the riparian rights and make land for themselves by making new land in the back channel of the Ohio river. They bitterly opposed the granting of the charter, but, as the above shows, lost their point. MR. DRAVO'S BOND FILED.

Four Merchants and Public Officials Go on

the New Collector's Paper.

The bond of John F. Dravo as Collector of

the Port of Pittsburg was drawn up and filed

with United States Commissioner McCandles yesterday. The amount of the bond is \$50,000, and was signed by four of the best-known busi-

ness men and public officials in the city.

The bond will be sent to Secretary Windom

of the Treasury Department, for acceptance. As soon as the latter is done it will be filed in the department and Mr. Dravo notified. This will take about a week, and as soon as the notification is received Mr. Dravo will take hold of the office.

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The Chamber of Commerce Memoria Them and the Allegheny River. The Chamber of Commerce directors met yesterday. Hon. George A. Anderson pre-sented a minute eulogistic of the late Edward Gregg, a member of the Chamber, and a representative business man. The minute was adopted, and Hon. Morrison Foster, Captain John S. Dravo and others spoke from persona

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A communication from the New York Chamber of Commerce centaining resolutions protesting against the passage of bill No. 6,420, House of Representatives, relative to the taking of the eleventh ceusus and all following, on the ground that it is a violation of the treaty of 1880 between the United States and China, and tends to place this country in a ridiculous light before the world. The matter was referred to the Legislative Committee.

A long communication from Arthur Kirk, relative to the improvement of the Allegheny river, was referred to a committee for consideration. The paper was not read. The paper was in effect a reminder to Congress that rivers of much less importance than the Allegheny had received much more attention than it had. George A. Macbeth & Co., the German American Insurance Company, of New York, John Moorhead and Rev. W. J. Holland were admitted to membership.

A Red-Hot Fight. E. A. Withers, of Butler county, was in the city yesterday. He is a candidate for State delegate for the field against Delamater. He says the night is a red-bot one, and he is confident Mr. Delamater won't elect his men.

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