

Kelvey, and they stated that it had been used on himself by Coffey. The knife an-swered the description of the knife as first seen by Dr. Joseph Dickson, who, with Dr. En Nº Stewart, attended the dying man. But whatever the source of the weapon it is interesting to know that from an old knife blade was obtained the physio-,0000 an old while blade was obtained the physic-logical elements necessary to prove that the faint, dark discolorations on it were in reality old blood stains, and whether this knife blade severed the connecting threads of that singular criminal tragedy or not, it still remains to be remembered that the time is drawing near when the murderer will find his most cunning schemes to conceal the blood stains that bear witness of his guilt, fail him utterly in the hour of Under the Glass.

A-Hæmin crystals. B-Masses of disor-ganizing blood clot. C-Short hairs from Cof-fey's throat. D-Mass of united næmin cryshis need.

feetly pure slides, subjected to chemical reactions, and the results further studied un-der the microscope, with 500 diameters ap-The Mr. Oliver and Suburban Railways Not

be Held To-Morrow-Little Change in city last evening en route to Chicago. In Rates Expected-Some Western Roads Onletly Cutting.

The Pittsburg Freight Agents' Committee will meet to-morrow morning, to arrange for the new lake and rail rates for the upper ports. Navigation to St. Paul, Duluth, Marquette and other points in the upper iron and copper regions was resumed a short time ago. The lakes are now free from all vestige of ice. It is believed by the agents that the rates of last year will be restored; at least no rad-

ical change one way or the other will be made. The system of basing the rates has been changed, and this may make some dif-ference. Last year the official classification was taken to Chicago, but beyond that city

mand the six pounds of flesh.

posed to be higher.

JAMES C. THOMPSON,

Tiles.

No. 640 LIBERTY AVENUE, PITTSBURG

Mr. Thompson, who has been with Bis-

sell & Co. for the past 19 years, is now located at 640 Liberty avenue, having bought

out the retail business of Anshutz, Brad-bury & Co. He carries a full line of Tre-

mont stoves and ranges and all the repairs of the Anshutz make. Also, Schlag's nat-

WOOD AND SLATE MANTELS, TILES.

This line of goods is a decided specialty.

A splendid exhibit of the latest styles of wood mantels and tile is found on the second

floor in a very ample soom devoted to this line. The slate mantels are on the main

Our Sweet Baby Pet.

has appeared in the market.

elected.

James Reilly, a Democrat and business man of Philadelphia, passed through the speaking of the political situation in the Quaker City, he said: "Mayor Fitler would like to stand in with Senator Quay

no desire to run counter with the voters. "The attack of Lew Emory on Delamate

politician from Philadel

Now is the Time to Secure a Fine Piano at H ffmann's, 537 Smithfield Street. Now that you have become settled in your new home it may be well to think of invest-ing in a new piano. This is the very best time in all the year—a time when your house within is fresh and clean and cheery,

and out of doors every influence seems in warm accord with happy spring time. The celebrated Sohmer pianos, the superb Colby and Hallet & Cumston pianos are pro-nounced by the highest musical critics to be

the finest now made; they are the instru-

ments that give the greatest return for the money invested, J. M. Hoffmaun & Co., 537 Smithfield street, are the sole agents.

Their prices are the most reasonable in the

New Patents.

O. D. Levis, Patent Lawyer, office 131

nothing old, nothing shopworn, nothing shoddy in our Carpet Room, but everything looks as fresh as a daisy, as lovely as **a** rose. This is the result of our quick sales and our consequent-ly continuously changing stocks. The same also may be truthfully said about our Drapery Department. We have BODY BRUSSELS, Tapestry Brussels, Gobelins, Velvets, Moquettes,

our immense stock the effect is hardly noticeable. There is

Ingrains, Three-Plys, Rag Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Mats and Rugs, Lace Curtains, Plush Curtains, Chenile Curtains, Portieres, Window Shades, Lambrequins, Curtain Poles.



LOCAL SHIPPERS OBJECT TO SOME FREIGHT RATES. Meeting of Pittsburg Freight Agents to

and reportorial staff of the paper, with large stereotyping rooms in the rear, and the entire third floor will be used as composing room.

In the construction of this building, compactness has been aimed at, and it is expected that thereby much time-that important factor in newspaper work-will be saved, all the departments being so conveniently situated. MAD AS HORNETS.

PHILADELPHIA FOR HASTINGS. The Delegation May Stand 22 for the General, 17 for Delamater.

and support his man for Governor, but he dare not do it. I have discovered lately that Quay's popularity with the people is very much on the wane, and Mayor Fitler can't afford to :guore their wishes. He as-pires to be a United States Senator, and has

and the disposition shown to revolt in Western Pennsylvania if the Meadville man is nominated has set the Philadelphia people to thinking. I firmly believe that if Delamater is chosen that he will not be

it?" PLEA OF THE DEFENSE. Mr. Bennett held that the old law was re-

pealed and that the new one was inopera-tive until made complete-in short, that there could be no trial. Mr. Brennen and Colonel J. W. Echols unlimbered themselves to reply, but Judge Ewing saved them the trouble, stating that

pense entailed.

amounted to nothing, merely a generaliza-tion and nullificatory of the entire act. Un-til the act fulfilled all constitutional re-quirements, it was inoperative. Judge Ewing's reception of the document and argument was not particularly cheering to the incumbent or his counsel. In fact, he regarded it as a demurrer rather than a

plea of non-jurisdiction. Should anyone be in the dark as to the definition of the term demurrer, it may suffice to say that it is a plea admitting the facts, but denying the jurisdiction of the court or the sufficiency of the measure proposed for redress—in effect, asking: "What are you going to do about

passed an act describing what courts should have jurisdiction, and provided a form for bringing suit, but there stopped, the only further stipulation being that the case should be tried in conformity with general law practice which Mr. Bennett held

Sweeney & Sons, made the following state-ment to a DISPATCH correspondent to-day: "Referring to a statement made in an interview with Mr. Hartupee in THE DIS-PATCH, of Friday morning, I would like to say that the statement that there is but one large firm in the country manufacturing, machinery for plate glass manufacturing, namely the one at St. Louis, is incorrect. The firm of A. J. Sweeney & Son, in this city, have built more machinery for plate glass manufacturing than the St. Louis firm has, and probably more than any other firm-in the country, having built the grinding machinery and casting tables, etc., for the Standard Plate Glass Works, at Butler, Pa., for the Howard Plate Glass Company, at Cochran's station, Pa., and the grinding tables for the Diamond Plate Glass Com-pany, at Kokomo, Ind. "We have ample facilities for the build-ing of the machinery of any kind which would be needed in the erection and opera-tion of plate glass manufacturing plants."

APRIL OPPORTUNITIES.

DR. MUNDORF'S INTERVIEW

In speaking last night of the result of the analysis and his success in demonstrating the possibility of discovering whether strains on iron or steel is blood or not, Dr. Mundorf said:

The possibility of detecting the nature of old stains, supposed on circumstantial grounds to be composed of blood, is of great interest to scientists. There can be no question but that the methods now used by various observers will insure gratifying results methods they have been too long and thoroughly tested to set them aside as valueless. There are instances on record where these tests have been used by various observers, in cases of extraordinary difficulty, not only in a way flattering to the individuals who performed the tasks, but also to prove the resources of this department of modern science in settling doubtful points that involve the salvation or destruction of a human life. These methods So far nothing at all has been accom-may employ the use of microscope and plished." Mr. Schultz said that as far as photographic powers that run up to the enormous extent of 10,000 diameters, as been considered and there was no grounds when the question of the relative sizes of blood cells from various pnimals are to be contrasted, in order to tell the blood of a human from that of the dog, the ox, the sheep and the roat, the blood cells of which diminish in size from man to the goat in the order mentioned.

ALMOST LIKE MAGIC.

"There is, indeed, something of the air of magic hanging around the means occasion-ally employed, in these instances, to bring the truth to light. And where the reaching of that truth depends upon some imperceptible particle coming from them, and subject to changes that go far to destroy its characteristic, shape and structure, as or instance, an old blood stain, the novelty of the task increases.

'In the examination of old blood stains, the first point of inquiry is: From what animal belonging to the great mamalian group does the spot of dried blood come? The need of care in deciding this point is evident when we bear in mind that several domestic animals have blood cells very similar in size and appearance to those of man, and to discriminate among them is to accomplish a task that has not as yet satisfied the relentless demands of scientific precision in all cases. In blood discolorations there is forta-

nately another mode of procedure which may be made use of, whether the blood stain be new or old, one that is the forma tion by properly selected chemicals applied to the suspected substance, of certain typical crystals that are thus constructed by chemical reactions set up in the coloring matter of the blood. These erystals are exceedingly minute and are known as haemin crystals, and for their detection require the use of the microscope. But if the blood stain happens to be old and deposited as a simple speck of discoloration, in no wise resembling blood, on the blade of a knife, the difficul-ties in the way of the discharge of the task are increased. It is a well known 'act that blood deposited on iron and steel, will undergo changes that prevent the formation of even haemin crystals, and hence leaves the worker little or no chance of Tesolving the speck into blood.

ONE OF THE TESTS.

"In order to solve a question as to a cer-tain point, discolorations discernible on the large blade of a dark handled penknife, placed for that purpose in my hands, with the statement that it was the knife of a sui-With great patience and care a very minute quantity of debris was obtained from the discovered spots, transferred to perfectly clean glass sides and submitted to the proper ohemical tests, heat and the microscope. The first two experiments failed. The third experiment, submitted to some changes meanwhile, succeeded, and it had the characteristic appearances of the coloring matter of the blood with the haemin crystals under my observation. This blood contained in its midst three hairs cut short off as by a ranor, showing that the suicide had probably been recently shaved. The knife was placed in my hands for examina-tion by Captain Stewart and Inspector Me-

terday that a conference was to take place in the afternoon between the directors of the Suburban Rapid Transit Railway Company all the points involved. and those of the Mt. Oliver incline Railway Company with a view to consolidation.

ras erroneously circulated

NOTHING BUT TALK SO FAR.

Yet Consolidated.

The former runs out the Brownsville road to Carrick, and the latter connects the in-A number of articles have been taken out of the schedule and put into other classes, giving them a higher rate. Some of these articles are anchors, anvils, cabinets, pneu-matic iron, drums, flanges, flues, forgings, hinges and water gates. Most of these things are made in Pittsburg. Picks, also, cline with Mt. Oliver and Allentown. When Mr. C. J. Schultz, President of the Incline Railway Company, was seen by a reporter, he said: "It is a false report. We when the conditions governing their appli-cetion are at all favorable. As scientific have not been notified of any meeting, and have not seen any of the Suburban people for a week.

Mr. Joseph Keeling, one of the heaviest stockholders in the company, then said: "The suburban people have made several fication is intended to cover strictly heavy material that is easily handled without fear propositions to us, but we have rejected them. Finally we made a proposition to them and of what we would do. They have of being broken. The above articles re-quire considerable care, and hence the not notified us as vet, and even when they do there might be some hitch in the agreement. slight advance asked. The nail men are also as mad as hornets It is only a small thing that worries them, just six pounds, but it shows how annoying for the report.

A STICK FOR BEN.

Colonel Snowden Presents the Presiden With a Historical Cane.

Seymour L. Rau, a young Republican politician of the Quaker City, is stopping at the Duquesne. He feels proud over the fact that last Thursday he presented President Harrison with a historical cane as a gift from Colonel A. Louden Snowden, the United States Minister to Greece. The cane was made out of the oaken yolk that held the bell on Independence Hall in 1776. Colonel Snowden had it neatly carved and polished, and a beautiful gold head put on it with an inscription giving a short history of the stick.

Mr. Rau exhibits an autograph letter from the President, in which he acknowl-edges the receipt of the stick, and desires him to thank Mr. Snowden for the gift. It is seldom that the President of the States' writes a personal letter, and Mr. Rau values it highly.

Mr. Rau is one of the rising young poli-ticians of the Quaker City. He is a candi-date for the Legislature, and though only 24 years old, he expects to get there.

IN AMERICA ONCE MORE.

Well-Known Plusburgers to Arrive Home From Europe This Morning.

Henry Laughlin, of Jones & Laughlins, and Dr. T. M. T. McKennan, a well-known Penn avenue physician, will arrive in Pittsburg this morning from Europe. They landed in New York yesterday. Both gen-tlemen have been in Europe since last sum-

Much of the time was spent in the South of France. Then Mr. Laughlin went to Paris and Dr. McKennan went to London and took a special course in the study of nervous diseases in one of the great hospitals there. He studied there for three months.

Urling. We carry the largest stock in either city. Lewis block. URLING & SON, Leading Cash Tailors, TTSu 47 Sixth ave. returned SPECIAL corset bargains this week a cosenbaum & Co.'s, Market street. this week ELMER E. MILLER, architect, Penn CABINET photos \$1 per dozen. Life-size crayons cheaper than anywhere else. SON-NENBERG'S SOCIETY GALLERY, 35 Fitth ave., Pitts; Branch Gallery, 52 Federal st., Allocher uilding, Pittsburg, Pa. BLACK GOODS-An elegant quality of black nuns' veiling, with hemstiched border, at 85c a yard. HUGUS & HACKE. Alleghenv. TTSSU

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the Western classification was used. Not phia reasons in a similar manner. There are 39 delegates in the Quaker City, of which Mayor Fitler controls 10, Leeds 5 and long since the Western lines adopted the official classification, and it will prevail to McManes 5. These delegates will go for Hastings, giving him a majority in Phila-delphia. It is believed the delegation will The new iron classification which goes into effect April 17 is pleasing to some of the manufacturers, but others don't like it. A number of articles have been taken out of delphiz stand 22 for Hastings, 17 for Delamater. Major Montooth is said to be even more popular in the Quaker City than the Craw-ford Senator.

Recent Patents.

Higdon & Higdon, Patent Lawyers, 127 Fourth ave., Pittsburg, and LeDroit build-ing, opp. Patent Office, Washington, D. C., report the following patents granted this week: Pittsburg-G. H. Everson, metalic vehicle wheel; J. L. Ferson, velocipede; M. V. Smith and Intrace: George Westing. have been changed, and the change has pro-duced no end of grumbling. The reasons given by railroad men for these diversions are that the low iron classi-

V. Smith, gas lurnace; George Westing-house, Jr., automatic brake mechanism; J. Ingraham, label. Beaver Falls-William Meyers, curtain rack. Marietta-S. D. Stauffer, railway tie.

Pure Water.

The importance of having better and more healthful water for drinking and cooking purposes is attracting the attention of all just six pounds, but it shows now annoying the little things of life are. The local roads are now charging for the keg, something they never did before. The Western roads always did make this charge. The nails alone weigh 100 pounds, and the keg was included in the rate, but hereafter the trunk lines will follow the Western roads and dewho live in the more thickly settled portions

of this country. It is an established fact, which is now recognized and acknowledged by the welllines will follow the Western roads, and deinformed people everywhere, that living germs taken into the system-most gener-ally through the medium of drinking water In general the freight business is brisk. The commercial agents of the river roads -are the causes of such diseases as Asiatic cholera, cholera morbus, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, yellow fever, etc. plain that navigation is taking much o their traffic, but it has always been so. Other agents say that the iron men are holding back their shipments until the new rates go into effect. There is a prevailing opinion that some of the Western roads are Scientists, physicians and inventors have for years combined to secure some means of extracting these and kindred impuritiesfrom water without changing its chemical properties. L. Pasteur, the great savant, quietly cutting rates. ' It is done of course by verbal agreement, and nothing ever apwith the assistance of his associates, in his laboratory in Paris, France, was the first ars in writing on which the Inter-State mmerce Commission could act. and only one to adopt a practical means to It is thought rather funny by some that accomplish this result, by inventing the freight for Omaha should be taken by way of Cairo, many miles out of the ...ect line, celebrated Pasteur germ-proof filter. This invention has been in practical use in especially when the published rates are sup-Europe for three or four years, and in this country for more than two years. It has been subjected to the severest tests by physicians, chemists and medical and scientific associations, and has, in every case, sustained its reputation of being a perfect Tremont Ranges and Stoves, Mantels and water filter.

Choice strawberries, per can It is the only filter that is sold on the broad guarantee of furnishing water abso-lutely free from disease germs, and all organic matter held in susp 3 cans finest apricots.....

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All the mantels have been selected with a A Haines Bros. plano in good condition for \$100. A Meyer plano, \$150. A parlor view of presenting the most advanced ideas in architectural decoration. Parties building organ of handsome appearance and excellent tone for \$50. For a bargain go to the music will find it to their interest to consult Mr. tore of J. M. Hoffmann & Co., 537 Smith-

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> LUCERNE awnings at Mamaux & Son's, 539 Penn ave., Pittsburg, Pa. SEE the new styles of Puris Exposition awnings at Mamaux & Son's, No, 539 Penn

ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

Rare Shrubs.

"Didn't she look cute when Mr. Aufrecht took her picture, and how perfect?" said a fond mother yesterday, when she had baby's picture taken at the Elite Gallery, 516 Mar-We have just received from France all the new, rare and valuable shrubs of their best nurseries. THE B. A. ELLIOTT Co., ket street, Pittsburg. 54 Sixth st., Pittsburg.

he was convinced that the law was valid, and made an order dismissing the plea of nor-jurisdiction, and giving Mayor Wyman until next Saturday to answer Mr. Stayton's bill. The answer was expected yesterday, but the special plea was filed instead. The attorneys for the contestant rely implicitly on article 17, of section 8 of the constitution, in pursuance of which the Legislature passed an act classifying con-tests, and in one of the four they feel confident they will find what they are seeking. Relative to the claim that some of the boxes would be needed to hold special elec-

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New York Grocery.

3 lb, square cans asparagus.....

1 lb, prepared cocoanut.....

15 lbs. granulated sugar.....

Choice sugar corn, per can

Solid packed tomatoes, per can.....

Choice peas, per can

Choice string beans, per can

1 can greengage plums.

Choice French peas, per can

Extra fine French peas, per can

6 lbs. sun dried peaches. California peaches, per lb.....

3 lb. cans Bartlett Pears.....

Fifth avenue, next Leader office, furnishes us with the following new patents issued April 8, 1890: Harry Esteridge, Pittsburg, balance pen; George H. Everson, Pittsburg, "metalic vehicle wheel;" James L. Ferson, Pittsburg, velocipede; Martin V. Smith, tions in some wards of Allegheny, Mr. Brennen said there were plenty of boxes in the Court House that could be borrowed for the occason, and that there need be no exgas (urnace; George Westinghouse, Jr., Pittsburg, "fluid pressure automatic brake mechanism;" Jesse Ingraw, Pittsburg, two bugs of blue and a fine lead pencil (trade mark); William Hopkins Howells, Bridge A Chance to Make Money. Mr. Editor-I bought one of Griffith's

O., apparatus for reducing railway port, rails. A patent guaranteed on all new in machines for plating with gold, silver or nickel, and it works to perfection. No ventions. Twenty years' practice. Office open until 9 o'clock every evening. sooner did people hear of it than I had mor spoons, knives, forks and jewelry than

city.

The Last

could plate in a month. The first week I cleared \$31 30, the first month \$167 85 and Of the special excursions to Washington, D. C., will be run by the Pennsylvania Railroad on April 24. Fare for the round trin, including stop off at Baltimore in either direction, and tickets good for ten days, will be sold at rate of \$0 tor round I think by July 1 I will have \$1,000 cash and give my farm considerable attention, too. My daughter made \$27 40 in four days. Any person can get one of these machines by sending \$3 to W. H. Griffith & trip. A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will leave Union sta-Co., Zanesville, O., or can obtain circulars by addressing them. You can learn to use the machine in one hour. As this is my ion on above date at 8 A. M. Tickets will first lucky streak, I give my experience, hoping others may be benefited as much as also be sold for trains leaving at 7:15 and 8:10 P. M. Sleeping cars on night trains. Seats in the parlor car or day train; berths in the night train can now be secured on I have been. Yours truly, M. O. MOREHEAD. application at the company's office, 110 Fifth avenue.

Two Real Hoslery Bargains.

More Room-More Bargains. 30 lb. pails jelly (all kinds)...... \$1 25 Children's genuine French C. G. cotton ose ribbed, stainless black, 48c, all sizes, 30 lb. pails apple butter (choice) 1 35 6 to 814; the regular price of this stocking in Pittsburg is 75e for 7 in, advance of 5e and 10e a size. Another one at 25e, all 18c 150 15e sizes, which is sold everywhere for 50c for in, advance 5c a size. See them. 16 lbs. clear white sugar..... 1 00 A. G. CAMPBELL & SONS, 27 Fifth ave

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3 lbs 40-cent tea. 4 bottles home-made ketchup..... this issue.

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The Wants, For Sales, To Lets, Business Chances, Auction Sales, etc., are placed under their usual headings on the Eleventh Page. Advertisements handed in too late for Classification will be found on the Sixth Page.

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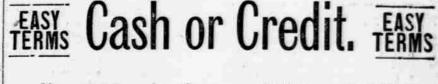
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