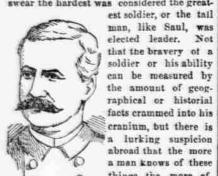
New Officers in the Second difficulties must be Brigade on the Rack.

A SEVERE EXAMINATION.

What One Must Know to be a Successful Military Captain.

MANY MEN RUN THE GAUNTLET

It requires some brains, some degree of culture, to be a military captain these days. The time is past when the man who could swear the hardest was considered the great-



can be measured by the amount of geographical or historial a lurking suspicion

abroad that the more a man knows of these things the more efficient he will be General John A. Wiley. The boys who got the razzle dazzle before the Military Board last

evening made this sad discovery. It was the annual examination of new officers up for promotion in the regiments of the Second brigade of the National Guard. There were any number of candidates, but the list of successful ones will be an-

nonneed later. COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD. The Examining Board was composed of Colonel Norman M. Smith, of the Eight eenth Regiment; Colonel W. A. Kreps, of the Fifteenth, and Captain Hunt, of Battery B. The genial face and rotund form of Colonel Hawkins, of the Tenth, were missed, and probably the boys were glad that Colonel Willis Hulings, of Oil City, was absent. He is an old school teacher, much given to hair-splitting and full of technical knowledge that is a complete puzzle to the average military aspirant, as well as everyday citizen. He has the reputation of being

to preside, was also absent; so were Colonels Perchment and Burchfield. WITHOUT A UNIFORM. Colonel Smith acted as Chairman, He

a severe questioner, and the man who passes

him will have no easy task. Brigadier-

General John A. Wiley, who is supposed

appeared minus some of his uniform, and some thought it was strange that the nest-est Colonel in the brigade should be indifferent, but as the Colonel is one of the officers of the Penn-00 sylvania road he probably knew what he was doing in these troublous times.

The board convened about 80 clock, when Captain Murdock, the Secretary, arrived with a bundle with a bundle of papers and books under his right arm. Two dapper guards,

with spotless gloves and closely buttoned coats, placed themselves at the doors, and the examining board was ready to begin business. The young lieutenants, who looked so neat, hung around in the hotel halls, and as each candidate came out he was closely questioned as to what was asked.

NOT A PICNIC.

The examination was no picuic, and some times Colonei Kreps, who is the Sheriff of Mercer county, dropped down, or ascended, which, into legal lore. But the board was londed to the muzzle, and the questions were not repeated. The ground covered by the examination included grammar, hist geography, arithmetic, writing from dictation, military tactics, and several other tough branches that would be expected to floor a college graduate, or even a high

Colonel Smith, who doesn't believe in going to China to test a man's knowledge, had most of the aspirants bound Aliegheny county, and unless the lieutenant was a drummer, a politician or an oil man he found some trouble to answer the question. Colonel Kreps usually broke the ice with the sudden ejaculation, "What is the first duty of a soldier?"

KNEW EACH OTHER WELL.

As Kreps served under Smith in the late war the two old veterans would grin inwardly at each other, and then glare with military fierceness at the new thoroughly muddled and crestfallen candidate. like the man who tops off a batter with a whisky cocktail the strongest questions were reserved for the last, and after the board got warmed to its work they fell like an avalanche on the hapless head of the

cently ask, "Now,

Lieutenant, sup-

ailing eastward

from New York to

China, through what

waters would you

pose you were

Suddenly Captain Hunt would wake up, and in his blandmanner inno-



pass?" and then to vary the monotony and add spice and variety to the proceedings some mem per would be pleased to know how many cubic inches there are in a bushel, or

tell what you know Colonel A. L. Hawkiss. about the buttle of

Waterloo. SOME OF THE POSERS. Then such questions as these would follow in rapid succession: Does the Emperor of Germany have a brother? How old is Queen Recite the preamble to the Constitution of the United States? Name the Presidents of the United States in order? Explain the movement on right of companies' rear into column? Explain the move ment "battalions, left from into line, face to the rear?" Explain the difference between a fixed and movable pivot in marching? What is the length of step on quick time; in common time; in double time? How

many steps to a minute in common time; in quick time; common time; in quick time; in double time. What is a ration of salt pork? In arithmetic this is a fair sample: How many bushels of shelled corn in a bin filled with corn on the ear 6x8x10 feet? Not even the Civil War or the navies of the world were exempted. "Can you name ten batties of the late unpleasantness," was a common question, and once when a young lieutenant was perspiring freely under the hot cross-fire, and wished he was home with

his mamma, Many of the other questions were equally as puzzling, and the poor fellow was about ready to give up in despair several times, and admit he didn't know or couldn't remember anything at all about which he might be questioned.

BROKE HIM UP ENTIRELY. Colonel Smith broke him up completely

when he asked how many men were in the German army, and how does it compare with Russia's.

Henceforth let no man decry the National Guard. The boys who can come under the wire under such made of pretty good stuff. Of course some of the old timers whose ser-vices were well known to the examining officers, like Captain W. H. Davis, were passed over lightly. But even the newspaper man came in for a slight razzle. Cap-tain J. R. Jackson,

of the Fourteenth, was questioned Colonel W. A. Kreps. closely.

After all the colonels are exceedingly auxious to maintain the highest standards in the National Guard. The most intelligent officers are sought, and the natural gent omeers are sought, and the natural leaders of men are always selected. With the best commanders at the head of compa-nics their influence will be exerted in in-ducing good material to join the militia.

THE GENERAL'S PRINCIPLE. This is the principle on which Brigadier elected leader. Not that the bravery of a soldier or his ability under him he has succeeded in making the Second Brigade not even second in name to any in the State. As long as the present rigid examinations are held and enforced the Second is always bound to stand well. facts crammed into his The list of candidates for promotion was cranium, but there is as large as usual, and is given below: Tenth Regiment, Second Lieutenant L. H.

Beiz; Fourteenth Regiment, Captain J. R. Jackson, Lieutenant Chas. Larkin, Lieutenant Jacob Altenberger; Fifth Regiment; Captain Martain Bell; Lieu-一种 tenant B. A. Bige-10w; Sixteenth Regient, Captain L. L. Ray, Lieutenant Charles Spencer

Charles Spencer, Captain M. N. Baker; Fisteenth Regiment, Captain Ken. Colonel P. D. Perch- P. Packard, adju-ment. tant; First Lieuten-

ant J. M. Martin, assistant surgeon; First Lieutenant John S. Caldwell, inspector rifle practice; Captain Daniel F. Mertz, First Lieutenant Frank Perkins, Second First Lieutenant Frank Perkins, Second Lieutenant A. H. Ronick, First Lieutenant J. Dinkey; Second Lieutenant J. B. Corwin; Second Lieutenant C. W. Arnold; Eighteenth regiment, First Lieutenant Harry F, Davis, Captain R. W. A. Simmons, Captain W. H. Davis, Captain Chas. Holmes, First Lieutenant Joseph B. Kearcher, First Lieutenant William Little First Lieutenant Fook First tle, First Lieutenant Frank E. Dook, First Lieutenant Wm. H. Wassell, Second Lieutenant Thomas Coughlin, Second Lieutenant John Zuck, Second Lieutenant Thomas J. Reniker; battery B, Captain Alfred E. Hunt, Second Lieutenant Alfred G. Lloyd.

PREPARING FOR REVISION.

Pittsburg Delegates to a Pharmaceutical Convention and What They Expect to Do -An Important Gathering of Some of

America's Brightest Men. Messrs. A. Koenig, J. A. Koch and J. B. Cherry, representatives of the Pittsburg College of Pharmacy, are making preparations to attend the National Convention for the Revision of the Pharmacopmia of the United States, to be held in Washington on May 7. The gentlemen named are delegates from the Pittsburg College. Their alternates are F. H. Eggers, L. Emanuel and S. H. Stevens. The representatives of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association are Charles T. George, of Harrisburg; Louis Emanuel, of Pittsburg, and A. R. Durham,

Robert Armory, of Boston, is President of the Revision Convention, and issues the call. The meeting will be held in Law Hall, of the Columbian University, and the headquarters will be at the Hotel Arling-ton. The circular gives the names of some of the brightest men in America as mem-bers of the body, and it bids fair to be a

notable gathering of medical men and The work to be performed by the convention is prodigious. The present text book of medicine is a volume of 500 pages containing over 4,000 formulas for the preparation of drugs and chemicals from raw ngredients. These formulas are ten years old having been constructed in 1880. Since that time medical inventors have been extremely active and many chemicals have been discovered and many ingredients have been superseded or have become obsolete As each formula will be taken up in turn and subjected to the brighter light of modern chemical science it will be understood that the task will not be easy. The forth-coming revision will be the ninth in the history of American drugs and will not be completed within two years, so all concerned

seem to think. An important branch of the convention's work wil! be the dissection of the countless host of anodynes and nerve medicines discovered within the last ten years. Anti-pyrene, autifebrine, sulphonal, cocoaine and other derivatives of coal tar, are to b onsidered. The convention is considered the most interesting topic in American

ALDERMAN BURNS ASSAULTED.

The Well-Known Justice Tackled by a

Desperate Allegheny Man. A desperate attempt was made yesterday to assault Alderman Burns of the Tenth ward. Shortly after 5 o'clock in the afternoon a heavily built man, slightly under the influence of liquor, stepped up to the alderman as the latter was standing in the doorway of his office and inquired if he was affirmative, the man said: "I want to see you in your back office."

He was asked by the alderman what he wanted and said: "I will show you," and struck at him several times. Finding that the alderman warded off the blows the man grappled with him and would have thrown vance in wages. They said they had no m heavily to the floor, had not Officer Rodgers come to the rescue. The would-be assailant then turned upon the officer and a fierce fight, lasting about ten minutes en sued. Rodgers secured the supremacy and sent the man to the Twelfth ward police station. There the arrested man gave his name as George Freeland, of Allegheny.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Pittsburg Traveling Man Supposed

Have Suicided in Steubenville. Robert McKeever, a traveling salesman for Dilworth Brothers, of this city, was found dead in bed yesterday, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Moses Alexander, in Steubenville, O. It is supposed he committed suicide, as a revolver was found in his hand. Mr. McKeever left the city Friday to take a rest. The firm states that has done so. The deceased was badly afflicted with the

grip, last winter, and has been somewhat despondent ever since. Mrs. McKeever is in Washington, Pa. She was prostrated when she learned of her husband's death.

Bishop O'Conner No Worse. The Mercy Hospital authorities yesterday received a telegram from Bishop O'Connor. informing them of his arrival in Omaha. His health has not suffered by the journey.

Office, 720 Penn throat diseases exclusively. street, Pittaburg, Pa.

THEY MAKE NO MOVE.

Another Day Passes Without Decisive Steps by the Switchmen.

VICEGRAND MASTER DOWNEY HERE He States Positively the Men Will Strike

as a Last Resort. OFFICIALS EXPECT NO DIFFICULTY

There has been no railroad strike ordered yet, and the probability of one seemed less apparent last night than at any time since the first of the week, although the men denied that they were surrendering their position. Vice Grand Master John Downey arrived early yesterday morning from Chicago, and was in consultation all day with the men. A meeting of the General Committee was held, and all the work that has been done was discussed, and the future work carefully laid out. A general meeting of the employes was held in the afternoon The committee was given instructions to proceed in the matter in conjunction with

Mr. Downey. The reporters tried hard all day to find Mr. Downey, but they were told it would be of no use, as he would not be interviewed. A DISPATCH representative saw the gentleman in his room at Deshon's Hotel, last' night, where he talked freely about the sit-

"I am greatly surprised," said he, "at the support our people are getting from the newspapers. I dare say it is more than the labor element can get in Chicago.' "Mr. Downey, can you answer the ques-tion that seems to be uppermost in Pitts-burg to-night: 'Will there be a strike?' "

AS A LAST RESORT. "That is not a fair question. You can say emphatically that as a last resort we certainly will strike, and when we strike we strike hard, as many people know. are keeping advised as to the movements of the non-union men, our own men, and also the railway officials. We must or necessity move slowly. I am aware that it is trying on all concerned to have the matter drag, and I understand that our action is being regarded as evidence that we are weakening. This is not the case. We must go through the constitutional course with things. I am here with full power to act. The men are just as firm as they were at the beginning, and you can depend upon it, we will be recognized."

There were some questions Mr. Downey would not answer. He would not say why the matter has been prolonged; whether or not any of the companies had expressed a willingness to grant the demands of their men; if there had been a conference with the managers yesterday, or what had been done at yesterday's meetings. He said there is no reason for alarm on the part of the public. The men will not create any trouble, even if they do strike.

Grand Master Sweeney was sent the fol-lowing telegram yesterday: PITTSBURG, PA., April 18, 1890. Mr. Frank Sweeney, Chicago:

Prank Sweeney,
Come to Pittsburg at once.
John Downsy. Grand Master Sweeney is expected to be in the city this morning to attend a meeting of the General Committee at 9 o'clock at 41 Fifth avenue. What the result of this meeting will be is mere conjecture.

Chairman Hawley, of the Press Commit-tee, was also seen last night at Deshon's Hotel, but he could give out nothing in addition to what Mr. Downey had said. He denied, however, that he had told any re-porter there would be no strike. At the time he was supposed to have been interviewed he was at home asleep.

AS FIRM AS EVER. Interviews with Pennsylvania Railroad yardmen yesterday afternoon indicated that there had been no new developments in the situation. The men were quietly waiting for results, and seemed as firm as ever. "About 75 per cent of us are in favor of striking, unless we are recognized as a union," said one of them. Another said: "This talk about our getting equal wages with Eastern and Western cities is absolutely false. Our committee has official letters from unions all over the country showing that an advance of 25 to 30 per cent

is paid the men in other cities.
About noon yesterday a committee of nonunion Pennsylvania Railroad men called on Superintendent Pitcairn, and presented him with the demands adopted by the 20 non-union switchmen at Twenty-eighth street, the previous day. The demands were simply for an increase in wages, Superintendent Pitcairn assured the committee the matter would receive proper consideration, and the men left the office apparently satisfied. Mr. Pitcairn went immediately to the Penn avenue building, where he held a conference with Superintendents Watts and Taylor and General Manager Wood. Several officials were spoken to and they each reaffirmed their former position, with even greater positiveness. One or two o them claim to have secured a roster of all the men interested in the present difficulty, and that the old employes are not taking a hand in the matter at all.

THEIR POSITION UNCHANGED. General Manager McDonald, of the Pitts irg and Western Railroad, said yesterday: 'I conferred with a number of other railwa managers and found out that they would not recognize any committees other than their own men. The man who was at the head of the Pittsburg and Western committee was discharged four times that I know of, and I have only been in this city a year. Since their first visit I have heard from the men. I told them, and I am still ready to do as I said, if any of my men have anything to say on P. and W. affairs, I am ready to hear them, but will not recognize outsiders. I did not say I would not recognize the union. I would rather have emorganized element on the road. When the men are organized, they are conservative, Alderman Burns. Being answered in the and do nothing that is against law and affirmative, the man said: "I want to see order. This cannot be said of men who have no organization."

Superintendent Pitcairn said: "I sent vance in wages. They said they had no grievances. I do not find fault with them for wanting more money. We are all looking for an advance."

"Do you expect a strike?" was asked. DOESN'T EXPECT A STRIKE. "I have not the slightest idea what the

men will do. I do not believe they will strike, although I cannot tell. I notice there are a good many strange men around

railway officials so as to be here in case of a "No, sir. The companies are not bring-

ing anybody here."
"What are the managers doing in the matter?" "Simply nothing. There is nothing to We are waiting to see what the men do. We had a conference to-day, but

did not do anything."
Superintendent McCargo, of the Allehis accounts are all right and no reason can be assigned for his committing suicide, if he strain. He thought the men ought to proceed very cautiously. The country is full of thieves and robbers. If the impression is given out that there is to be a strike, the city will be flooded with this class of people, and the probabilities for serious trouble beand the probabilities for serious trouble become greater. "I do not believe," said Mr. McCargo, "that the old employes who have large families to support are in this movement. I think they can see that it is impractical and when they do take part in the matter, they will have a wonderful with the matter.

reight against any cessation of business. TAKES NO STOCK IN IT. As to the report that there were large numbers of strangers in the city ready to finding of the body. Corol step into the places of the strikers should will hold an inquest to-day.

the men go out, Mr. McCargo said he did

not believe it.

Superintendent Watts said he believed the whole movement on the part of the switchmen had been precipitated by new employes, in an irregular form, and that the list of grievances had not been approved by the Executive Board. He did not think there will be a strike. He reiterated his former statement that the companies would all be willing to deal with their own men, but as there is nothing to arbitrate they can now deal with no third party.

It was reported in the afternoon that the

Baltimore and Ohio Company had granted the demands of their men. The rumor proved correct, but the "demands" referred to are the ones presented by their brakemen, some time ago, for wages equal to those paid Pennsylvania Railroad brakemen. The company granted the increase yesterday, and the men will hereafter reeive \$1 92 per day, instead of \$1 80. An unfounded report gained circulation esterday to the effect that a lot of Pinker-

on detectives had been stationed in and about the various yards. The companies have their own detectives located where they can be reached on short notice, if they are needed, but outside of this no preparadifficulty.

AGAINST HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

J. F. Bruggeman, the Well-Known Contractor, Sued for Allenating the Affections of His Danghter From Her Husband-\$50,000 Damages Wanted. A peculiar suit turned up in court yester-

day. A well-known Allegheny contractor was sued by his son-in-law for the alienation of the affections of the latter's wife, The plaintiff is Herman Helt, a young

arpenter living at No. 9 Middle street, on

the Southside. He states that on September

28, 1889, he was united in marriage to Sophia Bruggeman, a daughter of J. F. Bruggeman, the well. known builder of No. 23 Avery street. The bride was 21 years old. Immediately after the marriage, at the special instance and request of the defendant, the couple went to live with him. The latter, it is charged, wickedly and artfully contriving for some reason unknown to Helt, to alienate and destroy the love and affection of Brugge-man's daughter for her husband, the plaintiff, told false and malicious stories about Helt. These stories, it is said, were known by Bruggeman to be false and malicious. The latter so planned to destroy her affection, that on January 4, 1890, with the consent of Mrs. Helt, Bruggeman forbid Helt to return to his house or to see or speak to his wife. Ever since Helt has been prevented from seeing his wife or she her husband. She has been kept in her father's house so that he could get no communication with her, verbal or written, though he has made a number of attempts. By reason of

this Helt asks for \$50,000 damages.

Mr. Helt's story is to the effect that he came to this country six or eight years ago. He went to work for Mr. Bruggeman, and has been studying at night to get a good English education. He met Miss Bruggeman, his employer's daughter, and courted her four or five years, with her father's ap-proval. They were married, and had intended to go to housekeeping. At reques of Mr. Bruggeman they went to live with him. Their relations were pleasant until Mr. Bruggeman turned againt him, for some unknown reason.

TRIED HARD TO DIE.

Woman in Central Station Makes Two Attempts to Hang Herself. Sergeants Gray and Metz, at the Central station, wore a tired look, yesterday. They had attended a necktie festival early in the morning. Their troubles commenced when Susie Hays again became an occupant of a cell, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Her face was a familiar one there. Last summer she had applied for lodging, but as her character was well known she was refused. Shortly after, however, she came back, a victim of a raid in the "Yellow Row." Last March she again figured on the docket for disorderly conduct in the market house. Her next appearance was when she played "leading heavy," in a fight on Seventh avenue, in which several policemen were badly used up. She had just finished paying the penalty for that when she was picked up yester-

day morning on Fountain street for disorderly conduct.

She was placed in a cell and was crying for her baby when the turnkey left her. At 2 o'clock Sergeant Metz went to her cell and found her hanging to one of the bars by a rope made out of three handkerchiefs. She was taken down, and, after a struggle with the officer, she became quiet. She was again left alone, and an hour later, when Sergeant Gray went back, he found the woman once more hanging to the bars. This time she had torn up her skirt to make a rope. She was again cut down and put in a straight jacket for the rest of the night.

LOOKING AFTER THEIR INTERESTS.

Praction Syndicate Officials in the City-Rails Laid on the Duquesne Line.

Clay Kemble and A. D. Whitton, of Philadelphia, are in the city. Mr. Kemble a son of W. H. Kemble, of Philadelphia, president of the railway syndicate, and one of the principal stockholders of the Pittsburg Traction Company. Mr. Whitton is the chief engineer of the company, and supervised the work of building the Fifth avenue line. They arrived yesterday morning, and it was whispered in street railway circles that their presence had some connection with the rumors of a deal with the Duquesne Traction Company. Vice President George Rice, of the latter company, said yesterday that there was not the slightest probability of a dicker of any kind being made, and there was no person in the city represent ing the Pittsburg company to negotiate for The first rails on the Duquesne Company's

line were laid yesterday on Forbes, near Chestaut street. About 200 feet of track was put down and spiked to oak ties. The latter have been sunk about a foot below the line of the street, and will be embedded

WAR ON LEAKY WAGONS.

Officer Schulz Keeping Up the Fight on Street Law Brenkers. Officer Schulz is keeping up his fight on the street law breakers. Yesterday he matte informations before Alderman McMasters. charging Edward Cochrane, a teamster living on Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, and Edward Barry, a teamster living

The wagons are not tight enough to keep the dirt from falling on the streets as they pass along.
It is from "leaky" wagons that much of the filth on the streets comes, and a city or-dinance provides a penalty for using a ve-hicle of this description.

wagons that are unfitted for the purpose.

GERTIE FRANCHER'S BODY FOUND. The Remains Discovered Floating Near the

Ohio Connecting Bridge. The body of Gertie Francher, the young woman who committed suicide by jumping from the Ninth street bridge several months ago, was found yesterday in the Ohio river. Some of the men working about the new Ohio connecting bridge discovered the body floating in the river at that point. The Allegheny patrol wagon was sent for and the body removed to Herman & Ebbert's undertaking rooms on Ohio street. It was identified as that of Gertie Francher. Chief Murphy sent a telegram to the girl's father, who lives at 312 Eleventh street, Beaver Falls, notifying him of the finding of the body. Coroner McDowell

COUPLE OF GHOSTS

Cause Considerable Astonishment and Terror on the Southside.

THE FIGURES OF A MAN AND DOG

Appearing Nightly at a Certain House. and Seen by Scores of People.

WHEN APPROACHED THEY MELT AWAY

of Carson and Twenty-third streets, at about 8:30 P. M. Wednesday, she was startled by the rushing past her of a male figure, very short and stout, and draped in a long cloak or overcoat. The strange thing about the figure was that it made no noise whatever, although walking in great haste. About a yard be hind limped a smell black dog, apparently of the terrier breed. The two proceeded in an exact diagonal across the waste patch between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, disappearing in the direction of the

A SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE. Mrs. Groetz became very faint and called for aid. John Ellis, an employe of Main's circus, and Albert Reizinhauger, rushed in pursuit of the figure and overtook man and dog on Twenty-third street near the river. The apparition crossed the railroad tracks and stood for a second on the river bank.

Then man and dog disappeared, and no sign could be discovered of their where-

On Thursday evening as Ellis was attending to the circus horses on Twenty-fourth street, a little boy told him that the same street, a little boy told him that the same man and dog were passing along Carson.
Ellis leaped out on the sidewalk and saw the strange pair some 30 yards ahead. He gave chase, and soon overtook them. Atder, he avers that his fingers encountered no substance there, and that the apparition did not even turn around. He was dumbfounded, and allowed the vision to pass. HIT, BUT NOT HURT.

Some of the small boys on the street now began to pelt the dog with stones, but though the animal was apparently hit several times, it neither quickened nor abated its steady pace. Once more the pair dis-appeared toward the river. When Ellis looked at his watch he found that the vision had appeared at exactly the same time as on

the previous night. Last night quite a crowd collected at Twenty-eighth street, attracted by the reports of ghosts. Surely enough, at 8:30 o'clock man and dog appeared, when an indescribable scene occurred. Women shrieked, strong men turned pale and attempted to retreat. Only two individuals were found plucky enough to accost the apparitions. These were Lieutenant Johnson and Mr. E. H. Devlin, of Allentown. The Lieutenant put his arm before the figure, but to all appearances the mysterious thing walked clear through that sinewy member and passed noiselessly on its way. No attempt was made by any of the crowd to

A very large concourse is expected at the spot to-night and a double force of police may have to be placed on duty. No one has as yet been able to discern the features of the mysterious unknown.

DOWN COMES THE TOWER.

The First Evangelical Church Spire to be Demolished at Once. A meeting of the trustees of the First Evangelical Church, corner of Smithfield street and Sixth avenue, was held last night, to take action concerning the unsafe condition of the tower of the church. T. D. Evans, the architect who had made an examination of the building, was present and gave the result of his inspection. In pur suance of Mr. Evans' report, it was decided to remove the spire down to the belfry, and take off all projecting stone and facing. If the tower cannot be made safe when the spire has been removed they will continue to take it down until it can be made safe. The work at a rough estimate will cost about \$3,000. If the tower can be made safe the

capping.

A committee, composed of C. W. Helmold,
Julius Schmidt and William Deutch, was appointed, in conjunction with Mr. Evans, who has been retained as architect, to make arrangements for letting the contract. The and no efforts will be spared to put the building in a thoroughly safe condition.

AREAD OF SCHEDULE TIME.

Agent Dean Unites the Broken Family of an Indianapolis Glass Mixer. Last evening an officer gathered up a big German woman and her five children, near Union station. The children's ages range from 4 to 13 years. They were wandering about, not knowing where to go. When questioned the woman said they had come from Indianapolis, and that her husband and one son had started to walk here a few days before. All wanted to leave, but had not money enough to carry the whole family, so the father and son started to walk. They were turned over to Agent Dean, who secured lodging for the party. He then went to Central station to noti y the police to watch for the lather and son.

While he was there the pair came in. They had been lucky enough to catch accommodating freight trains and landed here ahead of time. The man is a glass mixer and expected to get work in some of the glass houses in Pittsburg. Agent Dean reunited the family.

LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS. Crooked Eyes a Detriment in Both Business

and Society. A prominent gentleman in this city having a crossed eye said: "This eye has been a great hindrance to me through life. Although I have a good education this crooked eye has kept me from advancing to responsible positions, which I might otherwise have had." His eye is straight since that. Who in society does not feel embarrassed by a crooked eye? Not that it is any disgrace, but so observable a deformity. Besides, the soul has one less window through which to express itself. In the last two weeks ten persons, from 21/2 to 40 years of age, have at 3033 Penn avenue, with hauling dirt in at 804 Penn ave., and every one of all inter-ested are more than delighted with the

> SAVE MONEY Aud Still Get the Best.

An immense new stock of Hardman, Krakauer, Kimball and Vose pianos in rosesood, French and American walnut, antique oak, mahogany and other fancy woods, are arriving daily. In design they surpass anything heretofore shown in this

Our assortment of first-class instruments is the largest in this part of the county, and our prices are within the reach of all pianes and organs taken in exchange. New instruments rented and rent applied on purchase. Catalogues and full information mailed to any address. MELLOR & HOENE (established 1831),

Palace of Music, 77 Fifth avenue. NEW jewelry, silver bracelets, hair and lace pins at Rosenbaum & Co.'s. COAT ROOM bargains Friday and Sat

urday. Knable & Shuster, 35 Fifth ave.

DOWN PRETTY FINE.

Congressman Dalzell's Lleutenant Says His Chief Has Nearly All the Delegates Alrendy in Tow-No Opposition for the Nomination Anticipated.

There has been no noise made as to the canvass for the Congressional convention for the Twenty-second district, but it would appear that thus early effective work has been done in the interest of the present Representative, Hon. John Dalzell. No opposition has so far been developed, and it would seem that for the nomination there will be none.

Usually the work of setting up delegates has only been commenced at this time in the A number of people on the Southside are violently excited over the re-appearance of a grussome apparition which startled many people during August and September of last year. As Mrs. J. M. Groetz, a well-known lady living on Chesham street, was proceeding to her residence by way of Carron and Twanty third streets. less than 156 delegates. All of these have been seen or heard from, while the remaining districts are being attended to. Mr. Case says it is the intention of Mr. Mr. Case says it is the intention of Mr. Dalzell's friends, although believing that he will have no opposition, to have a full convention. This is always difficult when there is no fight, but it is confidently expected that the object will be accomplished. The delegates already set up are claimed to be exceptionable good was need it is also said the sead was need to be exceptionable good was need it is also said the sead was need to be a sead was need to be a sead of the sead was need to be not said the sead was need to be need to be needed to be needed to be needed to be needed to be needed.

ably good men, and it is also said the con-vention will be one distinctively representing this important district.

Considering the condition of the roads in the county of late, it is doubtful whether so much hustling could have been done were the Twenty-second district rural, though, perhaps, politicians would be able to overcome such obstacles more successfully than even the indefatigable oil-lease scalper.

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The Central Traction Company Given 30 Days to Close the Rule. An in the echo injunction suit against the Central Traction Company was heard yesterday. The master served a notice on the company to close the rule in 30 days, or the injunction restraining the company from running its cars along Old High street,

would be granted. George Shiras III., counsel for the property holders along the line of the road or High street stated yesterday that the matter would probably result in the traction acts of 1887 and 1889 being repealed by the Supreme Court. These sets give street railway companies the power to change their road from a horse car to a traction line, and run cars by the new motor on streets already covered by railway tracks. The acts do not give traction companies the right to lay tracks on streets not already covered by their

franchise.
If the acts were declared unconstitutional, the Pittsburg Traction Company, which is now laboring under many trials and tribu-lations on account of the Duquesne line, would be put in a hole. The company laid track on Fifth avenue, between Grant and Liberty streets, knowing at the time that the street had never been covered before by a railway line.



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