## NO LONG DEADLOCKS.

A Change in the Method of Electing Conferees.

Objections to Changing the Date of the Primaries.

MAJOR MONTOOTH INDORSED

The Republican County Executive Committee had a right lively time at its meeting yesterday afternoon in discussing the changing of the date for primaries from June 7 to May 31.

The first business taken up was the report of the committee appointed to arrange for the election of conferees for the Twentyfourth Congressional district, presented by County Commissioner McKee. This district comprises a portion of Allegheny county and the counties of Washington, Favette and Greene. Under the old rule each county was allowed ten conferces, making 40 in all, who made the Congressional nomination. This was not very satisfactory, and in 1888 resulted in a deadlock which lasted several months. To obviate this difficulty it is recommended that representation be based on the last Republican vote for President, in the ratio of a conteree to every 500 votes. This will give Allegheny 18 delegates, Washington 16, Fayette 14 and Greene 5. Fayette county has already adopted this plan. The County Committee approved the report and then adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Von Bonnhorst, providing that the conferees be elected at the primaries on June 7. THE PUN BEGINS.

Mr. William Flinn offered a resolution providing for the holding of primaries this year on May 31 instead of June 7. As this was an amendment to the standing rules of the committee. Chairman Porter stated that the matter must lay over for ten days. Mr. Flinn then offered as a motion that it

was the sense of the committee that this change should be made, all the candidates having agreed thereto, and asked that Census Supervisor Oliver, at whose request this change was asked, be allowed to explain his

Mr. Oliver addressed the committee, stating that the census had to be taken between the 1st and 10th of June. In the natural order of things, many of the enumerators would be interested in the result of the primaries, which might prove detrimental to their efficiency as census takers. He desired that politics should not interfere with the work of the Government. If the date was changed there would be but one day's interference, and he thought he could hold the enumerators down for that length of time, but perhaps not for a whole week.

Mr. George Gosser vigorously opposed the change, and asserted that it was a scheme of some of the candidates to pay off their delegates by having them appointed enumerators. He further stated that the county committee had made up the ticket in such a manner that there was no contests worth speaking of.

OLIVER'S STRENUOUS OBJECTIONS. Mr. Oliver did not understand the charge ork at the primaries. The men who worked for Uncle Sam would have to perworked for Uncle Sam would have to per-form their duty faithfully, and he did not propose to allow politics to enter into the and are with an uncle, John De Alama, who matter. It was for that reason that he desired all the political work done before the census taking began. Chairman Porter then put Mr. Flinn's motion to obtain the feeling of the committee.

Mr. A. C. Robertson said that such a resc lution could not bind the committee in its final action and raised a point of order, which the chairman declared well taken. and ruled out the resolution.

Mr. Flinn-So, I understand that I cannot present a resolution to obtain the sense of this committee.

Mr. Porter-No, sir; not if it binds the

Mr. J. N. Neeb-Will the Chair entertain a motion to suspend the rules in order to offer a resolution? I want to renew Mr. Flinn's motion. I think it is eminently proper. It is important to the candidates to know when the primaries are to be held Several persons objected, and Mr. Neeb was declared out of order.

SARCASM FROM PORTER.

Mr. Flinn wanted to know how to discover the feeling of the committee, and the Chairman suggested that he make an individual canvass, which led Mr. Flinn to remark that the Chairman was obstinate. Mr. Neeb once more asked for unanimous

by an objection from Mr. Robert Warren. The game being blocked in this direction a flank movement was made by asking for a reconsideration of the vote fixing June for holding primaries to elect conferees to the Twenty-fourth District Congressional Convention. This being obtained, Mr. A. Gilfillan amended the resolution by making the date May 31, which was carried after Mr. Flinn had stated that it would be understood as an expression on the advisability of changing the date of all the primaries. of changing the date of all the primaries.

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Flinn's motion, and after a great deal of fencing, in which half the members of the fencing, in which half the members of the which Pittsburg has made in the last 60 it was the sense of the committee that the primaries should be held on May 31 in place of June 7. No objection being made the resolution was put and carried unani-mously, which assures the change of date by the committee when the matter comes up

due form on Saturday, May 10. MAJOR MONTOOTH INDORSED. Mr. W. H. McCleary offered the follow-

Whereas, In the judgment of the commit-tee the time has arrived for the Republican party of this county to definitely place itself upon record with its choice for the Gubnato-rial nomination in the coming campaign; and, Whereas, The representatives of that party, now in formal session assembled, we esteem it our right to impress upon the party of this State the just claims of this county for consid-eration in this regard in reminding our breth-ren elsewhere that our commanding majorities are always to be relied upon.

Resolved, That as an expression of our

are always to be relied upon.

Resolved, That as an expression of our choice for Governor and as a personal definition of our desires for recognition in the convention of the party in the State we name as the undisputed candidate of the Republicans of Allegheny county Major E. A. Montooth.

Resolved, That in asking for his endorsement we are presenting to the party an opportunity. we are presenting to the party an opportunity to secure for its candidate a gentleman of es-tablished record, who has faithfully and hon-orably served his party, his State and his country as a soldier and as a citizen, winning fo himself in the field and in the forum a reputa tion that stamps him as the peer of the bes

men in the Commonwealth.

Resolved, That we can confidently present the assurance to the party that his candidacy will be free from factionalisms and the disadvantages of internal discord: that we firmly vantages of internal discord: that we armly believe that as a representative of his own and of the Republicans of this county he can be as triumphantly elected as it is our conviction that he should be certainly nominated.

To this Mr. Robertson offered an amend ment, instructing the delegates to the State Convention to do all in their power to further Major Montooth's candidacy. The resolutions as amended were unanimously AGAINST ROUGH ON RATS.

The Coroner's Jury Recommends That the Legislature Prohibit Its Sale - They Could Not Find Who Put It in Stewart's Soup-Other Verdicts.

Coroner McDowell concluded the inquest in the McKeesport poisoning case yesterday. William Stewart, the 16-year-old boy who is charged with the murder of his 4-yearold brother James, went on the stand. He ONE FOR EACH 500 VOTES. denied purchasing the poison or having any knowledge of it. He said he went home on the morning of the poisoning and after breakfast went to bed, where he stayed until 5 P. M. The other witnesses examined were Mrs. Jane Bell and W. H. and Joseph Shirbine, but their evidence developed nothing new. The case was then given nto the hands of the jury and they returned the following verdict:

the following verdict:

We find that James Stewart, aged 4 years and 9 months, came to his death at the residence of his parents, Jenny Lind street, Mc-Keesport, on Saturday, April 19, 1890, from inflammation of the stomach due to arsenical poisoning. From all the evidence we find that he had partaken of soup made by his mother. Mrs. Jeannette Stewart, and his sister, Agnes Stewart, and we find that William Stewart. Ir., had purchased a box of "Rough on Rats" from Druggist John B. Edne on Friday, April 18, but we are unable to say from the testimony who put the "Rough on Rats" in the soup. We recommend that the Legislature of Fennaylvania and the Government of the United States pass laws prohibiting the sale of said patent poison, known as "Rough on Rats."

Upon receipt of the verdict Coroner Mc-

Upon receipt of the verdict Coroner Mc-Dowell committed William Stewart to jail for trial at the June term of court for the evinced but little emotion, and the entire Stewart family gave but little evidence of

The murder is still wrapped in mystery. The evidence against the boy is not very strong, and so far no motive has been discovered which would lead him or anyone else to commit such a crime.

The verdict on the body of Dr. Robert S. Marshall, of Allegheny, who shot himself on Friday, was to the effect that the de-ceased committed suicide while temporarily

A verdict of death by suicide while temporarily insane was also returned in the case of Patrick Nightingale, who was killed on the Panhandle Railroad.

TOO YOUNG TO PERFORM.

Humane Agents Arrest a Circus Manager for Allowing Two Little Girls to Go Through a Dangerous Trapeze Act-A Stiff Fine Imposed.

Walter L. Main, manager of Main and Van Amburg's circus, was arrested yesterday at Washington, Pa., by Agents O'Brien and Berryman, of the Humane Society, for violation of the act of Assembly prohibiting the employment of children under 15 years

of age to perform in public. The circus showed in East Liberty last week, and from there went to the Southside. Among the performers were Kittie and Myrtle DeAlama, two pretty little girls, aged about 12 and 7 years, respectively. They did a trapeze act together, which the compare shill appear and the support of the second younger child went through apparently in ear and trembling. The tender age of the girls excited considerable comment among spectators of the show and finally Agent erryman was notified. He informed Agent O'Brien of the matter and it was learned that the show would be at Wash-

ington, Pa., vesterday.

An information was lodged against Main before Alderman McMasters, and the two officers started for Washington with the warrant. Arriving there they lodged another information against Main before 'Squire Rupple for the performance there, and then went to the afternoon's perform-ance. As soon as the children had com-pleted their set Main was arrested, taken before the 'Squire and find \$50 and costs. He then left a deposit of \$100 to appear before Alderman McMasters in Pittsburg

of appointing enumerators in payment for on May 8 to answer the charge.

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Main asserted that the children were 15 is attached to the show. Main said that their act would be cut out of the programme, as he did not want to be fined for every performance given. He said it was the first he knew of any such act of Assembly, and he would steer clear in the future

ALLEGED CHILD STEALERS.

Strange Story of Attempts to Rob a Mother of Her Damb Boy.

A strange story is that told to the police of the Twelfth ward by Mrs. Thomas Mulligan, who asks their protection against three men whom she claims are taking desperate measures to steal her 16-year-old son, Michael. Mrs. Mulligan lives on Penn avenue, near Twentieth street. Her hus-band is night watchman at Hamilton's glass house in Twenty-sixth street. The son is delicate, very small and unable to talk.

According to the mother's story, three un-known men came to her house on Friday afternoon, and one of them asked to be al-lowed to take her boy away with him and give him some money. She refused, locking the door on the men. They returned two hours later, making the same request, and

neeting with the same result. Yesterday morning, Mrs. Mulligan states. these men broke in the rear door of her house, seized the boy, and were only prevented from dragging him off by the desperate resistance she made.

A special officer has been detailed to consent to offer a resolution, but was stopped watch her house. Mrs. Mulligan states that she knows no reason why the men should

JACKMAN'S HISTORIC PROPERTY.

want to steal her boy.

It Will be Turned Over to David Henderson on Friday. The famous Jackman estate property on

Penn avenue will be turned over to David Henderson, the Chicago manager, for his

years.
The property was bought by Andrew Jackman from General Robinson in 1850.
Mr. Jackman's first stable was a small onestory brick affair, of lilliputian proportions compared with that which stands in its place to-day. His second stable was of brick, and two stories high. Both were destroyed by fire. The last stable built, and the one which will be turned over to Mr. Henderson, is the largest in the United State, and was erected with the idea that it be utilized either as a stable or a

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

some Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and Others Who Tulk.

-Mr. Samuel Alivine, Burgess of Greensburg, and one of the oldest residents of that place, took the Allegheny Valley train from the Union depot last night for Buffalo, where he is to visit his grandson, a son of the late P. P. Zimmerman, a well-known conductor on the

-Mr. George Herbert, who is identified with the Philadelphia Record and well known with the Philadeiphia Accord and well known at both ends and in the middle of the grand old Keystone State, was in the city yesterday. He is a Democrat from way back, and the Randall and County Democracy clubbers made things pleasant for him.

-Mr. John C. Duber, President of the great watchcase works at Canton, O., and one of the officials of the Hampden Watch Works, was at the Duquesne yesterday. -Josiah Cohen, Esq., and Mrs. Cohen

will depart for a European trip on Saturday, May 10, and do not expect to return until about September 1. -Judge William McKennan, of Wash ington, Pa., was registered at the Duquesne yesterday.

ADDING TO THE MAP

The New Summer Resort at Rock Point to be a Great Town.

OVER 600 ACRES OF LAND BOUGHT.

Three Manufacturing Plants to be Erected There at Once.

ONE OF OLIVER'S MILLS MAY MOVE

A charter was granted at Harrisburg vesterday for the Ellwood Short Line Railroad Company. The line will run from North Sewickley to Rock Point station oa the Pittsburg and Western Railroad. It will be three miles long and will really be a part of the P. & W., between the above named stations. The object in building the ine is to cut down the heavy grade on the railroad, and make a short cut across the Connequenessing river. It will be double tracked, and will cut off four miles in a distance of six off the road. The short line will be owned by the Pittsburg Company but will be part of the Pittsburg and Western system. Rumors of land deal by a Pittsburg syndicate have been flying thick and fast for the past few days in the Beaver Valley, but nothing definite in regard to the proposed new summer resort at Rock Point was known until yesterday.

WHAT WAS FOUND THERE. A visit was made to the place, and it was learned that arrangements were being made for the building of a new manufacturing town on the banks the swift Connequenessing river. probable that several Pittsburg establishments will be moved there. Three manufacturing firms have agreed to build new plants in the town, and it is expected that many more will be attracted by the advantages of low taxes, cheap gas, free sites, etc. A number of men are now at work at the

place. The project, together with a num-ber of others, is owned and under the control of the Pittsburg Company. The latter is composed of H. W. Hartman, of the Hartman Manufacturing Company, President; L. H. Williams, formerly cashier of the Fifth National Tressurer; and Merritt Green, a prominent manufacturer of Iowa, General Manager. The Directors are H. W. Hartman, Judge E. H. Stowe, John W. Chalfant, George I. Whitney, O. P. Scaife, L. H. Williams and W. L. Standish. The capital stock of the company is \$500,000. It owns over 600 acres f ground lying less than a mile just north of the Pennsylvania Company's picnic grounds at Rock Point. The company nade a contract with the Pittsburg and Western Railroad to build a short line railroad to connect with their line at two different points, and the charter for the railroad was issued yesterday.

A HEAVY GRADE CUT DOWN. The grade to be cut down by the new line is over 70 feet to the mile. From the summit this short line will have a grade of but 18 feet to the mile. The new road will pass directly through the ground of the Pitts-burg company, and as all Pittsburg and Western trains will go over the line, the old business.

The new town will be named Ellwood. Competent judges who have visited the place say it is one of the best manufacturing localities in this section of the country There is an abundance of coal, limestone clay, extensive water power, etc. latter will be obtained by damthe Connequenessing. Two dams of about 25 feet. Another connecting railroad to be called the Bearn and Ellwood road, will be built to connect with the tracks of the Pennsylvania Company, at a point a short distance below Rock Point station. The Beaver and Eliwood Railroad will eventually be carried across the river to the Pittsburg and Lake Eric tracks. The road will be a mile and a half long. On the line of the Ellwood Short Line, two bridges will be built and a long tunnel bored through the bill. The tunnel will be over 700 feet in length and will be con-structed with the best of material. The bridges will be 30 feet higher than the Ohi river bridge at Beaver, and will be among the highest bridges in this section of the

A hotel to be called "The Oliver," after the well-known iron manufacturer, will be under way next week. It will be located in a beautiful grove some distance from the Consequenessing, and it is said the scenery is unsurpassed in this part of the country. It is the in-tention to make the place a great summer resort. Over 20 springs of the purest water, many of them impregnated with iron, abound on the property. The summer resort will be separated from the manufacturing part of the town far enough to avoid any objection from the most fasti-dious tastes. A circular driveway will also be constructed, and elegant summer resi-dences will border the drive. The latter will be 80 feet in width and one mile in circumference. To one side of it will be a chasm 160 feet below the level of the road. At the bottom of the canyon is a stream of water, which will also be dammed. An electric plant will furnish light to i luminate the canyon and grounds at night Lakes and fountains will also be excavated near the hotel, and it is the intention to make the resort take the place of South Fork. The hotel will be completed by

A pleasant feature will be the boating or the river. A dam will be constructed at Bea ver Falls. A solid sheet of water will be at the disposal of the residents, from Beaver Falls to Rock Point, a distance of seve miles.

TO BUILD WATER WORKS.

Water works will be built at the Beave Falls dam to supply the residents of the Beaver Valley. The company has purchased all the water power interests, to-gether with the land formerly owned by Mr. Hartman. The water system will be second to none in the United States. Twenty-five thousand dollars will be invested in a filter to purify the water for domestic consumption The owners of three manufacturing plant have agreed to build works on the banks o the stream at the new town. It is reported that one of the Oliver iron interests is to b removed to the place. It is certain that Mr Oliver will build a large foundry there An effort was made to see him last night, but he could not be found. Mr. Hartman was asked about the matter yesterday, and he refused to say anything. It was learned that no property would be offered for sale for some months. The natural gas of the town will be supplied from the Rakerstown field. A pine plied from the Bakerstown field. A pipe is now running through the Wells will be drilled just north of the new city, and it is expected that larg quantities of gas will be found. The three railroads running past the pro-posed town have agreed to run trains to enable the residents to reach Pittsburg in

ess than one bour's time. HIS FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Many Friends Join Phillip Hoerr in Cele brating the Event.

About 500 friends of Assistant City As sessor Phillip Hoerr gathered in Birming ham Turner Hall, Southside, last evening to celebrate with him the fiftieth anniver sary of his birth. The Germania band gave yesterday.

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WILKINSON IS The Daily Grind of Accidents to Mer Women and Children. A frightful accident occurred at Twentieth and Sarah streets, Southside, at Officials Snubbed Him.

o'clock yesterday afternoon. Charles Mitcho'clock yesterday afternoon. Charles Mitchell, a colored man, kept jumping on and off
street car No. 42, as the story goes,
and by some means was caught and thrown
under the car or fell of. The horses passed
over him and he was rolled under the car.
He was very badly bruised and the extent of
his injuries will not be known for some time.
It is feared that he was injured internally.
In the evening David Lewis, the driver of
the car, came to Police Magistrate Succop's
office and gave bonds for appearance at
court, should it be necessary.

Eugene Shaw, son of William Shaw, of
the Southside, was run over by a butcher's

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A 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mullaney, South Twenty-fifth and Sidney streets, fell into a tub of boiling water yes-terday, and was seriously scalded. His chances for recovery are said to be doubtful.

Fred Miller, of 97 South Fourteenth
street, fell off a beer wagon and was run
over on Second avenue yesterday afternoon. One leg was broken and the other badly injured.

John Heitzholle, aged 27 years, a brake-man on the Panhandle Railroad, had his arm crushed near the elbow yesterday aft-ernoon, while coupling cars, at Mansfield.

FOR STEALING ORANGE BITTERS.

Rivermon Have a High Time and Wind Up in the Central Station. Darragh Mellon and Elmer Dalzell, white, and Wash Gibbons, colored, are in the Central station, charged with stealing a case of orange bitters from the steamer Scotia. The men took the liquor to Mellon's house, on Sixth avenue, and drank the greater part of it.

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It made them quarrelsome, and Gibbons, it is alleged, beat Mrs. Mellon unmercifully about the head, almost closing both eyes. Mellon left the house, went down town and was arrested by M. J. Dean, agent for the Anti-Cruelty Society, while giving drinks of the bitters to some newsboys. This arrest led to the discovery of the robbery and the arrest of the other parties implicated. Gibbons will have a hearing this morning on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Mellon.

GAUT HANDED OVER.

An Escaped Lunatic Returned to an Illinoi

Insune Asylum. Detective Steele, of Allegheny, returned yesterday afternoon from Kankakee, Ill., where he had gone in company with an escaped lunatic named W. J. Gaut, who had walked off from the State Insane Asylum there last October. Gaut formerly lived with his family in Allegheny, but for some years past they have all been residents f Streator, III.

The man is 64 years of age, and has been

randering all over the country since his escape. He was recognized on the street in-Allegheny about a week ago by a gentleman who knew him years ago, and his friends were communicated with. His only visible sign of insanity is in the form of an in-satiable desire for talk; he cannot be shut off.

RECOVERED THE WATCHES. And the Suspected Offender is in the Alle gheny Lockup.

Detective Eichenland, of Allegheny, arrested Frank J. Davis yesterday aftersoon for the larceny of two silver watches On the 14th of February he is accused o taking one of them from a fellow border named Jesse Jones at 179 Adams street, and four days later, it is alleged, he stole the second one from a barber named Bender while waiting his turn in Bender's shop on East street. Both watches were recovered in pawn shops, but Davis could not be located until

yesterday, when it was learned he was boarding at a house on Soho street. He was taken to Allegheny and locked up for a hearing to-morrow.

TWO YOUNG TRAVELERS. They Are Going to California From Mc-Keesport Unaccompanied. Sophia and Abe Simon, aged 12 and 8 rears respectively, left yesterday over the Pittsburg and Lake Erie road for Fresno, Cal., where their father is now living. They travel unaccompanied, except by letters kindly furnished to conductors by

Traveling Agent Warden and General Passenger Agent Clark. The little folks left McKeesport, where they were living with friends, and will travel in a colonist sleeper from Chicago.

FOR VIOLATING PHARMACY LAWS. Sults Will be Entered by the State Examin ing Board in Several Cases. Mr. Fred H. Eggers, of the Pharmaceutical Examining Board, leaves to-morrow to attend the meeting of the board at Harrisburg. The examination takes place on Tuesday next in the House of Representa-

From the number of applications to this promises to be the largest examination of the board. The preliminary papers in a violations of the pharmacy laws will also be prepared, and suits against them will be entered at once. Evidence has been secured in about 18 cases.

. HE WANTS A HIGH TARIFF. One Hide Manufacturer Who is Not Pining

for a Reduction. Mr. Thomas T. England, the Quaker hide and leather dealer of Philadelphia, was on the "limited" last night, on his way to Chicago. In speaking of the effect of tariff legislation on hides and leather he said; "The steady increase in values and firm and stable condition of the market show what the tariff is doing for us. There are many dealers who are in favor of a reduction of the tariff on hides, but I am by no means one of them. I believe strongly in a high tariff as a benefit to the dealer and producer as well."

LOCAL ITEMS. LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condense for Ready Reading.

THE Survey Committee met yesterday after noon and affirmatively recommended ordi-nances vacating Commerce and Canton streets, Fourteenth ward. An ordinance vacating portion of Marburg street, Fourteenth ward, was laid over.

FRANK IVANITCH, a Pole, yesterday even-ing made an information before Alderman Succop, charging John Berlingat with selling liquor without license. THE Committee on Corporations yesterday decided to recommend affirmatively to Councils the ordinance for the widening of the Sixth street bridge.

JOHN HIXON has been held for court by Alderman Jones on a charge of striking John Foran, of Fifth avenue, on the head with a THE Columbus Literary Society, of the Southside, will give a lawn fete at Grove sta-tion, on the Castle Shannon Railroad, July 1. ARTHUR McCune was arrested last night

for singing "Annie Laurie" from a seat on the sidewalk at Twenty-fifth street.

Concert for the Elmer Street Church. The concert to be given at Liberty School House Hall, on Ellsworth avenue, Tuesday evening, April 29, for the benefit of the El-mer Street Presbyterian Church, promises to be a great success. Among the per orm-ers will be Mrs. Adah Thomas, Miss Ella Semple, Miss Lizzie Reed, Dr. English, Daniel Bullock, C. C. Mellor and others. Miss Edith Smithson will entertain the audience with some fine select reading.

He Intimates That Pittsburg Railway

ANOTHER COKE COMPANY FORMED.

Election of Delegates to the Amalgamated Convention.

MACHINISTS WANT AN 8-HOUR DAY

Because nothing was done in the railroad men's impending strike yesterday, it is no indication that the matter has been settled. or that those who have charge of the nego tiations were idle. It was given out several days ago that the employes had gone as far as they could, and that the higher officials must settle the difficulty. On the other hand it was stated that the superintendents of the various roads had left future negotiations in charge of Mr. Pitcairn, of the Pennsylvania Road, with the understanding that whatever concessions that company would make the others would stand by. Mr. Wilkinson spent yesterday in Philadelphia. It is presumed he went there to hold a confernce with President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Company.

TIRED OF BEING SNUBBED. He was heard to remark before he left the city that he was "tired of being snubbed," and it is said the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's answer must come from higher officials than are located in Pittsburg. The railway officials spoken to yesterday said that all the conferences held with Mr. Downey and Mr. Wilkinson were of the most pleasant and harmonious character, and it is not known what has given rise to the latter's seeming displeasure.

Mr. Downey is in Chicago, and will likely bring the Supreme Council of the Federation with him, when he returns tomorrow. They would have been in the city yesterday, but the members of the council have been scattered over the country looking after the interests of their respective departments, and considerable time was consumed in getting them together. It is now thought the demands of the men will be granted. One of the men in the Pittsburg and Western yard was asked yesterday what the prospects in this

respect were.
"Brighter than at any time since grievances were presented," said he.
"What do you base your opinion on?"

THE OFFICIALS BLUFFING. "Well, I am informed pretty reliably the companies are simply holding back for the purpose of seeing if we won't give in. They lon't mean to let a strike occur, and when they find out that we are determined to get what we ask, they will grant the demands. In fact, I am told that one of the superin-tendents has admitted that a company employing men in two different cities at the same work, should pay them equal wages. I do not believe there will be a strike, and I believe the men will get all they ask." The local Grievance Committee took a rest yesterday. There were no meetings of either the men or the superintendents. It is not likely there will be anything further

done until after the arrival of the Supreme Council. President Newell, of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern roads, occupied the "center lower" of the Pullman Tallapoosa on the "Fast Line" as it pulled out of the Union depot last night. In response to the ques-

ion of a reporter he said: NEWELL'S POINTED TALK. "I have been in Pittsburg just 24 hours, reference to the strike that, it is alleged, is proposed. If a strike is proposed, I know nothing about it. So far as I know, the Lake Shore employes are satisfied and have for the financial loss." no disposition to strike. So far as any griev-ances are concerned, our officials are always ready to listen to them, if they come from the men as employes. So far as complaints from labor organization officials are concerned, I tell you plainly, I know nothing of them so far as our roads go. If I did

I should pay no attention to them."

When it was suggested that another railroad official, connected with one of the roads of which he was President, had expressed himself very trankly regarding the situs-

tion, Mr. Newell said;
"If there has been any such talk it is groundless and foolish. There are always men who will talk to see their names in it. My business in Pittsburg was not to confer with officials on the strike agitation. If railroad officials in Pittsburg have any such agitation on their hands they will have to look out for it themselves. I have nothing to do with it and know nothing about it. I am going to New York, and if you will excuse me, I retire early." And the gray haired railroad magnate stepped into another seat to allow the porter to make up his berth.

GETTING THE FEVER.

The Brotherhood of Machinists After a Eight-Hour Day.

The local Brotherhood of Machinists held a meeting at the corner of Market and that the managers of the club agreed to rec-water streets last night, and elected dele-Water streets last night, and elected delegates to the New York convention in June. The representatives were instructed to make an effort to have the eight-hour system adopted.

The machinists are attached to the American Federation of Labor. There is another organization of machinists, having nationa headquarters in Atlanta. They will hold a convention in Louisville in June. The Brotherhood of Machinists control about 40 cities in the East. The national organization hold the cities of the South and West. If both organizations can agree on the point, demands for the adoption of the eight-hour system will be made July 1.

Will Make Their Own Coke. F. B. Tomb, general agent of the Adams Coke Oven Company, left the city last night for St. Paul to close a contract for 50 ovens with the Lehigh Coal and Iron Company, of that place. The firm has a mill in St. Paul, with mines at West Superior, Wis. It is the intention to make coke for their own use in the future.

Hed Carriers Organize. The hod carriers of McKeesport have organized a Knights of Labor assembly. Organizer J. D. Hughes instituted the assembly Friday evening. It starts out with nearly 50 members. They men are not organizing for the purpose of asking for more wages at present, as they are now paid \$2 75 per day

Discussed the Eight-Hour Day. Washington Lodge, A. A. ef I. and S W., comprising the engineers and mullwrights at the American Iron Works, held a meeting last night and discussed the eight-hour movement. Their proposition for the adoption of the rule will come up for action at the National Convention. exclusive agents. Reunion Committee to Meet

The Reunion Committee of the Amalga-

mated Association will meet Saturday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual pionic to be given at the close The committee appointed to arrange for

Hall, Southside, and fix the date and place

NAMING THEIR DELEGATES. Amalgamated Association Elections Tha Were Held Yesterday.

Yesterday was election day for the local lodges of the Amalgamated Association. That is, they selected the delegates who are to represent them in the coming convention while there was a great deal of interest manifested in nearly all of the elections, they passed off quietly, which indicated

they passed off quietly, which indicated harmony and good feeling among the opposing candidates. The following is the result of the elections so far as could be obtained: Washington Lodge No. 100—Robert M. Johnston, delegate; Joseph Orchard, alternate. Exceisior Lodge No. 63—John Peel and Alex. Redpath, delegates. Penny Lodge—Stephen McSwigan. Valley Lodge No. 2—Thomas Murray. Monongahela Valley Lodge No. 63—William Carney, Ernest Sherman, Dennis Reilly and John Yelig.

American Lodge No. 29—James Keeling, John Donehoo, John Burke, Henry McNaily and Daniel Moody.

Tubal Cain Lodge No. 23—William McNa-Daniel Moody.

Tubal Cain Lodge No. 22—William McNamara, James Meteinty and Patrick McGowan.

Superior Lodge No. 2—Joseph Gennan and

A. Knogle.

Eureka Lodge—John Hanlon and John Mc-

Custer Lodge nominated their delegates yesterday afternoon. The election will take place May 10. The other lodges that named their delegates were Monongahela, Harmony, South-side and Washington. The coming conven-tion is looked forward to as one of the most important in the history of the organization. An effort will be made to raise the puddling scale from \$5 50 to \$6 00 per ton. It is expected that some trouble will be experienced before the scale is signed, as it is likely that the manufacturers will meet the ass individually this year.

A NEW COKE COMPANY. Pittsburg Furnishes Connellsville With

Competitor. A new coal and coke company was formed in Pittsburg yesterday. It is to be known as the Acme. The incorporators are F. B. Tomb, J. B. Anderson, F. M. McKelvy, Joseph T. Farland and others. It is the inention to open a large field in West Virginia, on the Baltimore and Ohio road, al-though their headquarters will be in Pittsburg. The company has already purchased several hundred acres of the best coal land in the vicinity of Clarksburg, and an option has been secured on several thousand addi

tional acres.

Work will be commenced at once on the plant, which is to cost \$75,000, and will in-clude 100 Adams ovens. The total output from the beginning will exceed 300 tons per day, and the capacity will be doubled inside of a year. The company has been organ-ized to compete against Connellsville coke. It is said the property of the company is among the richest coal lands in West Vir-ginia.

IT GIVES SATISFACTION.

fill Workers Pleased With the Eight Hour Turn in Jones & Laughlins'. Excelsior Lodge No. 63, of the Amalganated Association, composed of the steel workers in the American Iron Works, met last night and decided on the schedule of hours for the new eight-hour regime, to be put in force May 5. The three turns will work from 7 A. M to 3 P. M., 3 P. M. to 11 P. M. and 11 P. M. to 7 A. M. respectively.
This schedule will be presented to the firm
for their approval before final adoption.
Said one of the men last night, "The new Said one of the men last night, "The new rule will work well all around. When the men go on duty they will feel fresh, and can turn out more steel than in the same time under the 12-hour system. The rule will effect about three hundred men and will give employment to one hundred more than at present. We may be giving that one hundred a third of our present wages, but even if that be so in whole or in part, we believe that life consists of something be-

money we regain it in many other ways, which will ultimately more than make up for the financial loss."

OPPOSING FOREIGN MUSIC. The Knights of Labor Want Home Talent the Exposition This Year. The Exposition Society is meeting with a snag on account of engaging the Thirteenth Regiment Band, of New York, for the show next September. The following petition is being signed by hundreds of members of the labor organizations, protesting against employing other than Pittsburg music. "We, the undersigned citizens of Pitts-burg and Allegheny, wish to respectfully protest against the action of your society in

a matter of talk than anything else. I tell you again, that if there had been any agitation on our roads I would have known of ment which you have made with the organ-ization from New York and employ a home

Manager Johnston is in New York. It will be impossible to learn what will be done in the matter until he returns. The Thirteenth Regiment Band is the one which played at the Exposition last fall. Mr. Innes, the leader and cornetist, will be re-

The Musical Muss Settled. The difficulty between the M. M. P. U. and the National League Ball Club has been settled. A conference was held yesterday between Mr. Kreil and Messrs. O'Neil and Scandrett, Mr. Kreil stated last night

they needed music. Big Land Parchase H. L. Christy, of James W. Miller & Co., returned yesterday from West Virginia, where he has bought 12,000 acres of coal and timber land for a Pittsburg syndicate, which already has over 100,000 acres in that State. He also purchased 1,000 for a stock farm for his own use.

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FIRE-BUGS AT WORK

Three Blazes in Soho Discovered in Less Than 100 Minutes.

TUBE WORKS BADLY DAMAGED.

Moorhead, McCleane & Co., Lose \$20,000 on Their Machinery.

FOUR OTHER PIRES IN THE TWO CITIES

Several fires occurred last evening at

Soho, and the origin of three are wrapped in mystery. In two cases, at least, incendiarism is given as the origin of the fires. Shortly after 10 o'clock last night the watchman at the machine shops attached to Moorhead's Tube Works, on Brady street, Soho, observed flames issuing from the shop. He ran to the Fourteenth ward station and notified Sergeant Headrick. No. 4 engine company was just returning from the fire at box 92, and the Sergeant ran out into the street and started them for the second fire. They went to work at once, but the fire had obtained too much headway, and Assistant Chief Steele sent in two slarms from station 91.

The portion of the works on fire was the machine shop connected with the tube works of Moorhead, McCleane & Co. and works of Moorhead, McCleaue & Co. and was a two-story ironciad building. Beside it was another two-story ironciad building, containing the offices of the tube works. The fire spread rapidly and was communicated to the office building. Both were badly damaged, the interior of the machine shop being burned out and the second story of the other building being burned. The fire was ex-tinguished before the place was entirely de-

HEAVY LOSS ON MACHINERY. The damage, it was stated by officials of the works, would range from \$15,000 to \$20,-000. In the shop there was a large quantity of valuable machinery, comprising lathes, dies for cutting thread on pipes, &c., all of which would be badly injured if not destroyed. The office building was finished in hard wood and the upstairs portion was used as a store room for patterns, &c. Eighteen clerks were employed in the build-

The origin of the fire is not known. There was no fire in the building other than gas jets. The watchman stated that it must have started from gas escaping from a leak catching fire from one of the jets. The loss is almost covered by insurance. The destruction of the shop and office will inconvenience the tube work considerably for a time but will not compal a shut down. time but will not compel a shut down.
At 9:40 fire was discovered in the old car sheds and stables of the Second avenue street car line, Soho. The building at pres-ent contains a few old cars and a lot of hay and there is nobody in charge of the building. When the department carriage arrived a Babcock was sufficient to extinguish the flames. From the appearances of the interior of the building it looks as it the fire was of incendiary origin. A lot of loose hay and boards was piled up in one end of the place against the side of the shed, and it was this that was on fire.

ANOTHER INCENDIARY BLAZE. The alarm from box 55 at 11 o'clock last night was caused by the burning of the sheds in and about the brick yard of Henry Dickson & Sons, at the corner of Seneca and Tustin streets. The supposition is that the place was set on fire. There was no fire bout the place and no one seemed to know just where the blaze first started. The dry sheds and mold sheds, covering about 120 square feet of ground, were entirely con-sumed, entailing a loss of about \$3,000, on

which there is insurance of \$2,000. Westerday afternoon the rig of the Graham well at the West View field was burned, the loss and resulting expense being about \$1,000. Gas was struck in the salt sand, and the escaping fluid caught fire from the forge. One of the drillers had a narrow escape from the flames. The tools are in the hole. An alarm of fire from box 38, Allegheny about 8 o'clock last night was caused by the burning of a shed in the yard of the Da-

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