How the Politicians Were Entertained and Spent Yesterday.

REED WAS THE STAK ATTRACTION.

Levees and Receptions in Almost Every Room at the Hotel.

SENATOR QUAY SILENT AS USUAL

It is not often that so many political factors gather in Pittsburg at one time, but the woods was full of them yesterday. Both the National and State Governments were well represented, in fact poor Harrisburg was deserted. The Governor, the Adjutant General, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Secretary of Internal Affairs and other heads of State departments were in Pittsburg, and one would have done well to have found even a chief clerk at the capital.

The fourth and greatest dinner of the Americus Club was the magnet. The invited guests were entertained most handsomely by the hospitable members at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. When the party from Washington arrived in the morning over the Baltimore and Ohio road, they were quartered at once in the best rooms in the hotel and given a first-class breakfast. REED THE ATTRACTION.

The big Speaker was the center of attract tion, and he was besieged with hosts of callers. Senator Quay couldn't escape, and he held an open seance in his room all day. In fact he was so busy receiving people that he didn't have time to go to the Duquesne Club in the afternoon as the guest of John

Those who attended the clubhouse dinner Those who attended the cubnouse didner were Speaker Reed, First Assistant Postmaster General J. S. Clarkson, Governor Benver, General Hastings, Senator Delamater, Congressmen Dalzell and Bayne, Attorney General Kirknatrick, Secretary of the Commonwealth Stone and some others. The greater part of the afternoon was spent by the guests at the Duquesne Club. It was a disagreeable day, and the balance spent the time in meeting friends at the hotel. Dick Murphy and Colonel Swords are well-known here, and it gave them extreme pleasure to take old friends by the hand. Colonel Swords was the guest of Colonel Reed, the new Captain of the Americus Club. Robert W. Taylor, formerly of Ohio, but now of New York, is not so well known in Pittsburg, but he is a bright man, gives things a witty turn and he met a number of people. He could be seen often wan-dering around through the lobbies of the hotel, with his hands in his pockets, care-fully conning his speech.

QUAY'S LATEST SCHEME. But without doubt the busiest man was Senator Quay. He remained in his room all day, kept there in short by callers. The rumors that he will resign as Chairman of the National Committee are not credited by self he only smiled. If the lit'le Napoleon does resign, it won't occur before he puts into executiou several new schemes. One is a change in the executive management of the national conventions. The plan is hereafter to make the Sergeant at Arms of the National Committee the Sergeant at Arms of the convention. It is generally believed that this man will have less axes to grind than others, and the business can be greatly

In speaking of the meeting of the comttee, Colonel Swords, who is well posted, THE OBJECT OF THE MEETING.

er thing to do. This c give attention to national politics. neipal work should be to look after the selection of national representatives, and this is really why the committee is going to meet now. It is a great mistake to imagine that the work of the committee is accomplished when a President is elected. I assure you that the committee meets to discuss the outlook for the party, and not to receive Colonel Quay's resignation. "Then the Senator won't resign?" was

"Resign!" asked the Colonel, "why, my boy, the committee wouldn't accept his resignation. He is too valuable a man. These newspaper charges against him have no ill health he asked to be relived as soon as Mr. Harrison was elected, but the committee would not even think of it." Congressman Dalzell was met in a room

revising his speech, but he was as mum as a clam. He claimed he even hadn't heard that Senator Quay intended to resign the chairmanship, and then he asked to be ex-

TAYLOR IS VERY SORE.

Robert W. Taylor, who is an old Ohio man, was very sore about the gerrymander.
"Two can play at that game," said he. "I suppose the Democrats think they have us floored, and McKinley may be knocked out, but it won't last long. I do not know what will become of the McComas bill; I understand McKinley is opposed to the principles of the measure, and he has enough influence

Mr, Taylor is a New Yorker now, and he expressed the opinion that the rough shaking up Tammany is receiving won't make a difference of 1,000 votes. He says it is a magnificent organization of men, who don't care a continental for public opinion.

It was surprising how many of the party workers from all parts of the State came in during the day. Colonel Reid and Editor Snyder, of Connellsville; Silas M. Bailey of Uniontown; George V. Lawrence, Judge Wickham and Dick Quay, of Beaver; Rep resentatives Fruit, of Sharon, and Billings ley, whose little bill some people think may yet defeat Mr. Delamater; Captain Jesse M. Baker, of Media, and many others were among the early arrivals.

THEOUGH THE POSTOFFICE.

Postmaster McKean up to Snuff-Mr. Clarkson's Opinion. First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson and Mr. Marshall Cushing, Private Secretary to Postmaster General Wanamaker, accompanied by Postmaster Me-Kean, yesterday afternoon made a tour of inspection through the Pittsburg postoffice were laboring under great disadvantages in being so cramped for room, and expressed himself as pleased with the arrangements

adopted for utilizing space. FOR NERVOUS DEBILITY Use Hersford's Acid Phosphate. Dr. H. T. Turner, Kasson, Minn., says: " have found it very beneficial in nervous de hilty, from any cause, and for indigestion,"

20 dozen ladies' fine muslin skirts, with voke and deep cambric flounce, \$1 25, worth \$1 50. These are our own manufacture. Extra values through our entire muslin

A. G. CAMPBELL & Sons, 27 Fifth ave.

20-CT. sateens, choice styles, to go at 1134 its. a yard. KNABLE & SHUSTER, cts. a yard, 35 Fifth ave. SEE the new styles of Paris Exposition awnings at Mamaux & Son's, No. 539 Penn

ave., Pittsburg, Pa BARGAINS for Monday and Tuesday. \$1 striped surah silks to go at 69 cts. KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth ave.

An Extra Large Stock of Diamonds Loose and mounted, at the very lowest prices for first-class goods. JAS. MCKEE, Jeweler, 418 Smithfield st., "The Big Clock," below Diamond st.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRAIGNED.

They Will be Given Hearings Next Week-How Mc weeney Bagged the Game-Their Molds Said to be as Good as Any Made.

The counterfeiters arrested on Friday

Stoystown by Marshal Harrah, Special Agent McSweeney and Deputy Garber were yesterday arraigned before Commissioner McCandless. There were six of them in all. John H. Bisbing, the alleged leader of the gang, is a man 65 years, about 6 feet and 2 inches and straight as an arrow. His two sons, Henry and Edward, are middle-aged men and ordinary looking, and would not be looked at a second time for fine appearances. as would their father. Jerry Wilt and James Wilt are brothers, the latter being a resident of McKeesport until a few months ago. John Sipe is a resident of Sipesville, a hamlet about ten miles from Stoystown, and a descendant of the man for whom the old place is called.

the man for whom the old place is called. The men will all be given hearings on different days next week. James Wilt at 10 o'clock Monday, Sipe at 10 on Tuesday, Jerry Wilt at 11 on Weduesday, Ed. Bisbing at 11 on Thursday, John H. Bisbing, the leader, at 11 on Friday and Henry Bisbing at 11 on Saturday. When the hours were arranged and commitments made out for all of them they were returned to jail to await their several hearings.

Detective McSweeney, who has been working the case up, has any amount of evidence against the men. About six years evidence against the men. About six years ago counterfeit money was in extensive circulation in the neighborhood of Johnstown, Somerset, Bedford, and the smaller towns about there. When an effort was made to run the gang down they all got onto it and effectually blocked the operations of the officers. Their scare was enough to quiet them down, however, and after considerable of the spurious coin had been gathered in the complaints of bad money stopped. Some two months ago, however, complaints again began to come in from the same old terri-

tory. Two weeks ago Chief of Po-lice Harris, of Johnstown, came to the city and reported to Detective McSweeney that Johnstown was flooded with spurious coin, dollars and quarters particularly, and that something would have to be done. Then Detective McSweeney went to the grounds. In an attempt to get in with the people and to trade with them he was told by the men whom he suspected of counterfeiting that if he wanted to "buy the sunff" he could get all he wanted from "old man Bisbing." Mc-Sweeney would then be told by these men that they knew nothing about counterfeit-ing, they were not in the gang, but had "heard" Bisbing was one of them. Then Mr. McSweeney would be asked if he were not a detective. Thus they had their sus-picions aroused, and the work in locating the gang was a particularly hard one. The task was finally accomplished, however, and resulted in the arrest of the six arraigned yesterday. The gang were making nickels, dimes, quarters, half-dollars and dollars. The molds of all of them were found, with some 40 pounds of lead and antimony. The mold of the quarter is a fine one, and the best ever captured in this district. It is made of sheet copper and is finely engraved. The dollar mold is also a good one and is also of copper. Detective McSweeney thinks there are about 30 in the the gang, but the arrest of those named above will have the effect of keeping them

quiet for at least a time. UNION CLUB OPENING.

The Colored Organization to Dedicate Its Hall To-Morrow.

Club life may not be popular among women who do not belong to the Woman's Club, but it is certainly growing rapidly in the estimation of the sex that wears bifurcated apparel. Another club, the Union, composed of colored men, will begin business to-morrow evening. The principal offi-"It is rather unusual to call a meeting of the committee at such a time, but it is the dent, T. W. Gale; Secretary, John H.

Apartments have been secured in the Kirkpatrick building, corner of Grant and Diamond streets, opposite the Court House, and they are very complete or will be by the time of the dedication. The last of the furniture was delivered vesterday and was being put in place. The appointments are complete. There is a reception room, cloak room, reading room, billiard parlor and cafe and creature comforts, mental and about 150. The gentlemen named have soon as it was demonstrated that it would

in demand. DIDN'T TAKE THE BOOKS.

They Were Left Lying in a Pool Room and Returned Safely.

John McIver, President of the International Association of Mosaic Encaustic Tileworkers, was given a hearing before Magistrate McKenna, yesterday, on a charge of larceny preferred by Allen Goodfellow, Secretary of the same association. The allegations are that McIver carried away some books belonging to the organizat At the hearing it was developed that the books had been left in a pool room, and they were packed up by another man, who turned them over to the keeper of the room. The books were produced and Mr. McIver was honorably discharged.

Twelve Times Five Bundred.

500 dozen boxes of Krause's headache capsules have been sold in this city and Allegheny since the 18th of Jan-Every box is sold on a posi tive guarantee to cure any kind of a the, no matter what the cause; perfectly harmless; especially recommended to prevent headaches caused by over indulging in food or drink late at night. Ask any leading druggist for them, and take nothing else. Capsules are easier to take than powders, wafers or elixirs, etc. 25 cents a

Public Auction Every Afternoon. Pablic Ancilon Every Alternoon.

Lace curtains, upholstery goods, silk and plush scar's, table covers, mantel borders, fancy household articles, etc. Private sales mornings and evenings. Call early for bargains, as goods must be sold regardless of cost, at 66 Federal st., below West Penn depot, Allegheny.

H. HOLTZMAN & SONS.

Infante' Furnishings. We are now showing the most complete stock ever exhibited in Pittsburg. Special styles and shapes in the cheapest cambric to most expensive silk long and short dresses. A. G. CAMPBELL & Sons, 27 Fifth ave

Warches, Dinmonds, Silver ware, etc.,

Clocks, jewelry, etc., at the very lowest prices. JAS. McKEE, Jeweler, 418 Smithfield st., "The Big Clock," below Diamond st. LACE curtains direct from the manufac

lace curtains, over 50 new designs, white and eeru, 31/4 to 4 yds. long, from \$2 50 to \$7 50 per pair; about 331/2 per cent less than regular values. HUGUS & HACKE.

urer; 300 pairs of nottingham and guipure

BLACK goods greatly reduced. Sale to begin Monday. KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth ave.

Corsets must be sold at once. Greatest reduction ever known. Come while the sizes are all here No branch store.

MURANO awnings at Mamaux & Son's, 539 Penn ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

GREAT reductions in silks Monday morn KNABLE & SHUSTER,

Attorneys Preparing Briefs on Brewers Acting as Bottlers.

NEARLY \$300,000 FOR LICENSES.

Lillian Fife Flees From Her Husband, With Her Babe and Maid.

CASES THROUGH THE DIVORCE MILL

The attorneys who are representatives of the brewing firms in this county which are applying for bottling licenses were nearly all busy yesterday preparing briefs of the law bearing on the subject. Some of these briefs will be filed to-morrow, and the case will probably be argued before Judges Ewing and Magee Tuesday a'ternoon. In April, 1889, Judge White granted bottling licenses only to brewers, believing

that the bottling business was safest in their hands. Judge Ewing agrees with Judge White that the brewers ought to have charge of the bottling business, but he believes that the law does not allow him to grant two licenses to the same person or company. He said on the bench that he had not investigated the question thoroughly, and he asked the interested attorneys to look up all the law and decisions bearing on the point, and to present written briefs to the Court. The point had only occurred to the Judge since the license hearings began, and he had been too busy to parsue the subject.

Attorney Cohen said yesterday that his brief was almost finished. He believes that the law allows the granting of both licenses. J. S. Ferguson has not prepared anything. He said yesterday: "I hardly know where to find anything on the question. The point is a new one, and there are no decisions on the subject to aid one." John S. Robb was at work on the question yesterday afternoon. Other attorneys interested will be ready by Tuesday. They generally hold that the

question is an open one, resting entirely in the discretion of the Judges. Nearly \$300,000 has been paid to the County Treasurer for liquor licenses. Of this sum about \$65,000 goes to the city of Pittsburg and \$25,000 to Aliegheny. About three-fourths of the fees are paid in.

THROUGH THE DIVORCE MILL.

Many Knots Untied and Muny More Ash for Marriage Dissolution.

Zilestine Armensberger yesterday sued for a divorce from Creszens Armensberger. He alleged that she ran off with another man, leaving a babe a few months old with Mrs. Sarah Walker sued for a divorce

from Daniel Walker. She stated that they were married on October 28, 1887, and he deserted her 15 days later. Suits for divorce on the grounds of desertion were also entered by Mary Snyder against Joseph Snyder, and Louise W.

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Saulter against Ludwig Saulter for infidelity, by Nellie L. Stone against John W.
Stone, and Annie C. Myer against Henry
F. Myer, and on the ground of cruelty by
Mary D. Lewis against Wm. Lewis.
W. S. Thomas, Esq., was appointed commissioner in the divorce case of Lillie M.
Rogers against Samuel A. Rogers, and T.
M. Maraland in the case of Lennie Pater. M. McFarland in the case of Jennie Peterson against Henry E. Peterson.

Divorces were granted in the cases of Ella J. King against Jacob J. King, Agnes

Himberger against Aloysius Himberger and Annie Williams against James W. FLED WITH HER BABE AND MAID.

Edwar Fife Asks for a I Ground of Desertion. The testimony in the divorce case of J. Edgar Fife against Lillian M. Fife was filed by the commissioner yesterday. The petition is asked on grounds of desertion. The husband alleges that his wife deserted him in February, 1888. He was serving on the jury at the time, and moved his wife and child from the East End to his father's

house on Washington street. The same evening she took her child and left by a rear door. He inquired at her father's house for her, but she had not been there. He discovered she sold their household furniture and went to Chicago, where he followed, and saw her registered at a hotel there as Mrs. Beggs, with the child and a maid. He tried to catch up to her, but failed, and then he returned home. She came back two months later and went to her father's house, and has since lived there

apart from him. MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

Andrew Taggart Must Pay His Deserted Wife \$5 Per Week.

Judge Ewing yesterday heard the case of Andrew Taggart, of Allegheny, charged by his wife with desertion. Mrs. Taggart stated that her husband abused her and finally, a month ago, deserted her. He had quarreled with her regarding a Mr. Conley, friend of his. His jealousy, she stated,

Mr. Taggart denies the stories of abuse, Ex-Constable P. S. Clark testified that on March 26 he saw Mrs. Taggart go into No. 13 Avery-street, Allegheny, and an hour and a half later Conley came out. Mrs. Taggart denied Clark's statements. Other es praised Mrs. Taggart's character Judge Ewing made an order directing Taggart to pay his wife \$5 a week and the costs

GALLAGHER WANTS TO LET HER GO. Suit to Restrain Him From Re-Lensing Oil Territory.

A bill in equity was filed yesterday by G. H. Dimick and the Kanawha Oil Company against John Gallagher. The plaintiffs allege that they leased 371/4 acres of land in Ross township from Gallagher, for the pur-

pose of boring for gas.

They were prevented from going on the land, however, by a man named Pressley, who claimed to have a prior lesse. According to the terms of the lesse, the plaintiffs were to commence work within 60 days or the lease would be void. Not being able to get the land they could not bore, and Gallagher is now trying to lease to some one else. They want him restrained from doing so and compelled to carry out the agreement

LINDSAY APPOINTED APPRAISER.

He Will be Asked to Fix the Value on Captain Gray's Iron Interests.

William G. Park, D. E. Park, James J Donnell and J. Painter, Sr., executors o the late Captain R. C. Gray, yesterday filed their petition in the Common Pleas Court asking for the appointment of an appraiser to fix a value on the interest of Captain Gray in the firm of Park Bros. & Co. Captain Gray held 829 shares of stock in the company, the par value of which is \$500 per share. The surviving members of the firm desire to purchase this interest, and as members of the firm are also executors, the appointment of an appraiser was asked for. The Court appointed James H. Lindsay as

Committed to Dixmont. Judge Ewing yesterday committed Matthew Murphy and Edward Brickley to the Dixmont Insane Asylum. Murphy is a resident of the Thirty-second ward, and Brickley is from the First ward. Both are about 30 years of age.

Plate Glass Case Up Again. The hearing in the Ford plate glass case was continued yesterday. The testimony of | registers.

Mr. McFarland was concluded. Mr. H. P. HELPING THE JUDGES Dilworth, one of the stockholders, related various circumstances that had taken place at the meetings of the board when the matter of enlarging the plant was being considered. An adjournment was taken to Thursday next.

> To Take Wyman's Testimony. John D. Shafer, Esq., was appointed com missioner to take testimony in the contested election case of Mayor Wyman, of Alle-

Monday's Trial Lists. Common Pleas No. 1—McKinney et ux vs Fawcett et al; Biggert vs Reed; same vs same; Scanlon vs Denniston; Musgrave vs Descalzi; same vs same; Hunter et al vs Jennings et al; Beam et al vs Homestead borough; Wagner vs Standing et al; Stetson vs Hatry; Murray vs city of Pittsburg; Garrison & Bro. vs Houston; Lamb, executor, vs Stone et al; Brown vs Safe Deposit Company; Irwin vs Coleman. Common Pleas No. 2—Argument list.

Saturday's Court Notes. A DECREE was granted yesterday for the dis-colution of the Anchor Slate Company. In the suit of J. C. Dicken against John Mc Kerwin, an action on a contract, a verdict was given yesterday for \$222 25 for the plaintiff. MICHARL SLOZ entered suit against Thomas Keating for \$1,000 damages. Sloz alleged that on November 12, 1889, Keating assaulted him. KATE McGARRITY filed a petition asking ter an inquest in lunacy on her half sister. Margaret Purcell. W. D. McGill, Esq., will take testimony in the case. REGINA HINSMAN, entered suit against

Sheriff McCangless for \$5,000 damages for an alleged illegal sale. The stock and fixtures of the shoe store at No. 300 Fifth avenue were seized and sold by the Sheriff on an execution. J. C. CALDWELL was appointed commissioner yesterday to take testimony in the contested election case of R. J. Harlett against James Foster, the latter having been elected to Select Council from the Tenth ward.

HOLBROOK'S SUCCESSOR APPOINTED. The General Manager of the Chicago and

Atlantic to Take the Place. Secretary Robinson, of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, yesterday sent out circulars naming the appointments of President Newell to the vacancies of the road. In the circular Mr. Newell stated that Mr. G. M. Beech was appointed General Superintendent vice Elliott Holbrook, resigned, and Mr. C. H. Bronson was appointed Auditor in the place of E. H. Kendrick. Mr. Beech is well known in this vicinity

as a careful and painstaking railroad man. He is practical in every respect and thoroughly understands the details of railroad organization. He was general manager of the Chicago and Atlantic road with headquarters in Chicago, and prior to that had been with the "Bee Line" in the same ca-pacity. He will take hold of the Lake Erie May 1.

Mr. Bronson is not so well known here, but there is no doubt but that he will make a success. He comes from the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis road, where he made a good reputation. His appointment as auditor of the Lake Eric takes effect at once. Nothing is yet known about the intentions of Mr. Holbrook. He will leave Monday on a Southern trip by boat and will be away on pleasure bent for several weeks. One rumor is that he will accept a position with a Western road, and another is that he will return to the New York and New England.

RAPID SHORTHAND WRITING.

The Record of Two Hundred Words Established Beyond Cavil.

Our Society Journal.] At an examination for speed certificates held at the London Phonetic Shorthand Writers' Association on January 30, Mr. Bernard de Bear of London, successfully accomplished the task of writing from dictation 2,000 words of ordinary newspaper matter in 10 minutes (being at the rate of 200 words per minute), and afterward correctly transcribing his notes. Mr. B. de Bear has since been awarded a speed certificate for 200 words per minute, and he has also received, in commemoration of the event, a gold presentation watch, suitably inscribed, from Mr. Issac Pitman.

Although several other shorthand writer have the credit of being able to write at this phenomenal rate of speed, notably Mr. Reed, of London, and Mr. Wyatt, of Edin-burgh, the honor is due to Mr. de Bear for establishing the first reliable record for 200 words per minute.

HOW PITTSBURG IS GROWING.

What the New Directory Will Indicate in Regard to Population. Mr. J. F. Diffenbacher, publisher of the City Directory, has a large force engaged compiling the names for this year's book. The letters "A," "B" and "C" are already in the press, and the work on the remainder is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The outlook points to a larger increase in the

number of names this year than last.

Mr. Diffenbacher usually has a good many complaints about the incorrectne dresses. He says this is largely due to people moving after the canvassers have done their work. He invites all who have moved since the canvassers were around this year to send in their corrections immediately and they can be made. The Directory will be issued about June 1.

An Afflicted Family.

NEWARK, April 26 .- Charles Ross, aged 27 years, came here from Junction City, Kan., night before last to visit his wife, who is at the point of death with consumption. Yesterday he was out with old acquaintances not having been here for seven years. This morning he was found by Fred Grous and morning he was found by Fred Grous and Harry Devine on the northside of the railroad track, west of Raccoon creek bridge, with both legs cut off. They were attracted by his cries for help. He died after four hours of suffering. His wife is dying. It is supposed that he became bewildered and wandered on the railroad track, and was struck by a passing (reight train.

Photographing the Colors

New York Sun.] An English photographer claims to have discovered a solution of the much vexed problem of how to retain in a photograph the tints of nature. Electricity is the agent by which this is to be accomplished. The discovery is said to have been made accidentally. A blinding flash of lightning came just as an exposure was being made natural colors of the picture.

Held to Court on Several Charges. Jerry McDonough, the sub-fireman who was arrested on a warrant issued by Magistrate Gripp, charging him with an unnatural crime, larceny and feloniously pointing firearms by Inspector Whitehouse, was given a hearing yesterday, and committed for trial at court.

Died at the Poor Farm.

George McCloy, 60 years old, who has been an inmate of the Poor Farm for two years, died at that institution yesterday from general debility. The deceased for merly worked in Hussey & Howe's mill.

New Aldermen's Bonds Arrive. Recorder Graham yesterday received from the Governor 58 commissions for the Alder men and Justices of the Peace recently elected in the county. They will be issued as soon as the 'Squires-elect file their bonds.

Never Equaled. The Panhandle express train which reaches here at 6 o'clock this morning car-ries a special car which is laden with 59 "National Cash Registers," made by the National Cash Register Co., Dayton, O. All these registers are to be delivered Mou-day. Another special car of National Cash Registers will leave Dayton Tuesday night and delivered in this city Wednesday morn-

BROKERS BREAK UP.

The Pittsburg Commission Company, Limited, Closes Its Doors. Being Blown Up.

CAUGHT BY THE RISING MARKET.

They Were Unable to Keep Up the Pace and

Had to Quit AFTER PAYING EVERY CENT THEY HAD

The Pittsburg Commission Company, Limited, which has been engaged for two years past in buying and selling petroleum, stocks, bonds, grain and provisions on margins, sus ended yesterday, it is claimed, as a result of being caught short on an up

The liabilities of the company are estimated at \$300,000, which would make it the largest failure of its kind which ever occurred in this city. The company was organized in February, 1887, with a capital of \$10,000, the officers being William I. Conkling, Chairman; Charles F. Hewitt, Secretary, and William H. Laidley, Treasurer. Since the company was organized Frank Q. Camp and V. C. Place have become interested in it, and are said to own a controlling interest, the former being Secretary and

The company has always been in good financial standing, and has carried a heavy balance at the Tradesmen's Bank. It was the most extensive bucket shop in Pennsylvania, doing business with nearly every town in this State, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland and Washington City. The com-pany had branch offices with telegraph con-nection and had leased at least 5,000 miles of wire. The magnitude of such a business can only be understood by those actively engaged in the business of buying and selling

PLACE CONFESSES TO \$300,000. A visit was made by a DISPATCH re-porter to the office of the company in the Germania Bank building, where it occupies the whole top floor. It resembled the in-terior of a fair sized telegraph office. About 20 operators were employed to receive and dispatch orders for stocks. Mr. Place stated that their liabilities would not fall short of \$300,000. Messrs. Plain & Co., of Washington, are supposed to be the heaviest losers by the firm's failure. The exact amount is not definitely known. It is supposed that the firm had a capital of \$200,000, but this was not confirmed. When Mr. Place was asked to give the exact amount invested in the hydrogen he would not give a

nvested in the business he would not give a lirect answer to the question.

There is no heavy loss sustained by any o the other Pittsburg firms to speak of, although several lost considerable. Among them were Brinker Bros., A. B. McGrew, Wallace Vensel & Co. and Parker, Loughry & Co. Mr. Camp, in speaking of the suspension, said:

COULDN'T KEEP UP THE PACE. "We have held out as long as we could, "We have held out as long as we could, but we have to quit. The market was going too fast, and we could not keep up. We got in deeply, and then, in order to save ourselves, got in deeper. When we tried to pull out we found we could not. We were caught on grain and pork, and it was impossible to hold or carry it. The failure is complete. We cannot pay a cent. We kept on paying until we had no money left. It is impossible to tell what our liabilities are, as we do not know the contracts our correspondents had, for which, of course, we were responsible. We have over 40 correspondents in various parts of the country, and until we hear from all we cannot tell what we owe. The failure will have little local effect, as we had few customers here. Some one or two local brokers may be hit a little, but not enough to do any harm. We are closing all accounts to-day and will close business with the day. We will not make any assignment, but

simply quit.' OTHERS MAY GO UP. Among the New York firms that have been broke on the same market are Doran & Wright, the Public Grain and Stock Exand what is known in stock circles as the Big Four. A broker on Fourth ave "It is only a question of time, it the stock market continues in its present strata, until every bucket shop in the business shall be wiped out. The market has reached its highest point, and if the firms could have tided over their troubles for another week, I think there would have been no failures. The market has been a very severe one upon the bucket shop keep-ers. Not in the history of the New York Exchange has the market advanced so

steadily without reaction.' The Pittsburg Commission Company are negotiating with a Cleveland firm to assume their business and continue with their present plant, in order that the country ffices can continue their business. Mr. Place has borne quite a reputation for nerve in playing the markets, and was very uccessful. It was common talk among brokers that he won \$180,000 on Harrison's election and lost \$50,000 on Blaine. He

was the most daring broker on the street. MORE DAMAGES WANTED.

The Viewers Amend Their Report on th Diamond Street Case. An amended report was made by the Board of Viewers yesterday on the Diamond

street widening. The damages and assess ments were slightly increased on some of the property fronting on sections to be The protest entered was that of the Opera House Company, which wanted large damages allowed it. The report will prob

The Ordinances Must be Obeyed. The special committee appointed in Select Council to consider the resolution offered by Mr. Ferguson relating to the speed of trains on Liberty street, met yesterday afternoon

ably be adopted without change.

The resolution requests the Chief of the Department of Public Safety to enforce all existing ordinances on the subject, and the committee returned it to Councils with unanimous approval. New Patents. O. D. Levis, Patent Lawyer, office 131

Fifth avenue, next to Leader bunilding, sends us the following new patents: Henry Roberts, Pittsburg, "apparatus for curling rods;" George J. Learzot and F. E. Smith, Pittsburg, guide for tinners' shears; Robert Neilson, Pittsburg, Pa., "teethed wheel;" G. F. McLeane and W. F. Faber, Pitts-burg, mill appliance; Thomas Jenni, Ailegheny, Pa., "pencil sharpener;" John C. Conroy, Pittsburg, system of distributing gas. A patent guaranteed on all new in-ventions. Office open every evening until 9 o'clock.

EXQUISITE lace capes and wraps in mmense variety; \$6 75 to \$25, at Rosenmmense varie FURNITURE packed and crated for ship

HAUGH & KEENAN. New silk waists in black, navy, garnet \$4 95 up, at Rosenbaum & Co.'s.

Wrought Steel Ranges, The best make on the market, suitable for hotels, restaurants and private residences. JAMES C. THOMPSON, 640 Liberty avenue. CABINET photos \$1 per dozen, prompt de ivery. Crayons, etc., at low prices. LIES' GALLERY,

10 and 12 Sixth st. Mountain, Beach and Traveling Dresses Ladies' suit parlor. Summer opening, Wednesday and Thursday, April 30 and 29 Fifth avenue.

WANTS A SMALL FORTUNE.

The Lake Eric Sued for Sending Out an Alleged Worn-Out Engine - John M. Ludwig Asks for \$25,000 Damages for

John M. Ludwig, of the Southside, through his attorney, J. D. Watson, has entered a suit against the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad Company, operating the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youghiogheny road, for \$25,000 damages. Mr. Ludwig was the engineer in charge of the locomotive which exploded on February 13 last, when a brakeman was killed and four other trainnen, including Mr. Ludwig, were severely

The latter alleges that the engine was "worn out, badly constructed, defective, unreliable and unsafe." He claims to have been ordered by one of his superiors to take out the locomotive. The accident occurred at the Douglass siding. It was due to no negligence of the engineer. At the time the explosion occurredithere were three guages of water on and over the crown sheet of the boiler. A portion of this alleged wornout sheet broke, letting the water into the fire-

box causing the explosion.

Mr. Ludwig's injuries consisted of a fractured skull, a broken nose and lega dislocated arm and internal bruises. His face was badly mashed, and his eyebalis were driven back into their sockets so that they united, destroying his sight.

Mr. Watson stated yesterday that this is

but one of five suits to be brought as the re-sult of the explosion. Said he: "When the Coroner's jury rendered their yerdict in the dead brakeman's case, they decided that the affair was an accident cided that the affair was an accident, and exonerated the company. Now if the company is excusable, it is an imputation that the engineer was responsible, and these proceedings are brought with a view to clear the man's character, as well as to secure damages for his permanent injuries. It was not known at the time that the engine was so old. It was in use on the Reading road 30 years ago. It was then taken to two other roads before being put on the Monongahela Division. It was only in Mr. Ludwig's charge two days when the accident

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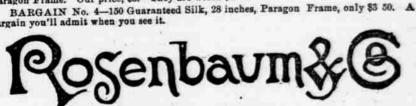
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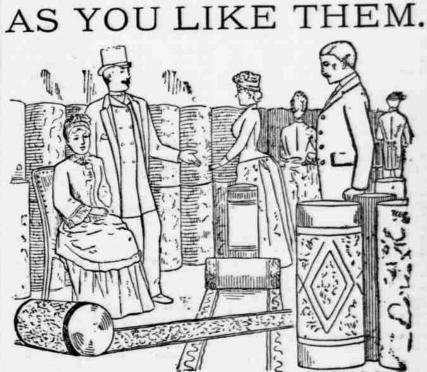
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