NOT IN THE MARKET.

Mr. Schenley Says None of the Estate is for Sale.

ALL TO BE IMPROVED.

Either by the Owner or New Possessors of Leaseholds.

NO CHURCH SITE CAN BE GIVEN

Mr. George A. Schenley was not in a pleasant mood yesterday. He felt that he had been misrepresented in vital matters concerning the great estate in this city. A story was published yesterday that he had virtually agreed to place the Point property in the market, and to recommend favorably to his mother the donation of a site for a new church for the Roman Catholic congregation of St. Mary of Mercy.

Mr. Schenley said last evening: "Some body has been telling some large falsehoods about the interview between myself and Father Sheedy. Who it is I do not know. It does not seem reasonable to me that the reverend father himself circulated these stories. If the published story did come from him, it is my duty to deny it, all the

WHAT HE DID NOT SAY. "I did not say to Rev. Morgan Sheedy that I would favorably recommend the donation of a site for a new church for his people. I said the very opposite. I told him that I would not recommend to my mother that a site should be donated for his church, for which he asked me. I would he said, he was ready to answer. neither give one nor recommend that one be given. I think that my language was plain enough. I think enough has been given for public purposes, but beyond that there would be disastrous results if we would give land for a Catholic church. Every other denomination in Pittsburg would have a right to ask us for a location and there would be no end to the demands.

"Another thing that operates against the granting of a lot to Father Sheedy's parish s this: While it is true that a majority of the people in that section are members of his church, it will not be so in at least two years. Next year the rents will be so high that they cannot well remain. The property is the best in the city. The exigencies of trade and municipal growth demand that it should be occupied by business houses. Besidence districts must be elsewhere,

WHAT HE HAS LEARNED.

"My survey of the city shows me that the business district of the city is already greatly crowded, with the result that rents are decided by too high, and real estate in the center of town is commanding prices entirely disproportionate with the business ne, when you compare the condition of affairs here with that in other considerable cities. The business of the city demands an outlet. The hill stops it in one direction, but in the other there is a great level tract, occupied by poor hovels which surprised and shamed me, where seems to be the natural site for great business blocks, teem-ing streets and active warehouses. "Now, as to another point: Not one foot

of this ground will be sold. I learn that there have been contrary stories, but they are wrong. The present market value of the property would not allow us to part with We can greatly appreciate its value. CHANGES TO BE MADE.

"One of two things will be done. Either ouiries have almost decided me that we will do better to erect our own buildings and rent them. Ultimately, I think, the greatest revenue can be derived in this manner. At any rate, great changes will be commence within a twelvemonth.

"I have already said that my inspection of the property has resulted in many surprises, and some humiliation. I know that my mother has no idea of the real condition of affairs here. I have now gone over all of the property at the Point, on Old avenue and in Oakland, and have visited, besides, all parts of the city. I have had photographs taken of many of the most squalid places, and will carry them home with me.
"In regard to the blind asylum site, I to

day sent my mother a long telegram concerning the various opinions here and my own view. That question will be settled, I think, within ten days. I expect now to sail for home on May 14, but I will be back here next spring."

ST. MICHAEL'S ORPHAN ASYLUM.

The Board of Managers Hold a Meeting and Elect Directors.

The Board of Managers of St. Michael's Asylum, Pius street, met last night to hear the annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, and elect directors for the ensuing term. The Secretary reported that on April 28, 1889, there were 22 children in the asylum. During 1889 our were dismissed and seven admitted, making the total number now in the institution 25. The Treasurer reported that the institution was in a fairly prosperous condition, as far as funds were ncerned, but if the number of inmates increases more will be needed. Ways and means to increase the fund will be devised

The directors elected were Andrew Koch, Jacob J. Klein, Christopher Konrad, F. X. Paulin, Peter Yocum, Jr., Jacob Klarmer, Henry Rohe, John Deisenroth. Rev. Father Bernard, who is an ex-officio member of the board, will appoint the other members. The board will meet for organization May 13.

A SHOWER OF STONES AND BULLETS

Lawrenceville Youths Play Barbara Fritchle With Mrs. Augusta Holtz.

Mrs. Augusta Holtz made information before Alderman Warner yesterday charging R. Kramer, John Moss, Kide Murphy. William Geary and John Honneman with malicious mischief. The defendants are boys, and live on Jones avenue, Twelith ward. The prosecutrix lives on the same street, and affirms that for several months ents who, from an unaccountable reason. have conceived a spite against her and her family.

One evening about a month since the de-fendants surrounded her house, and with stones broke nearly every window. Mrs. Holtz opened one of the windows to remonstrate with the boys, when one of their num ber drew a revolver and shot at her. The ball struck the window, and Mrs. Holtz became so badly frightened that she was taken sick and was confined to her bed for some time. Yesterday morning another assault was made upon the house. The boys were

THEY RECOMMEND ANNEXATION.

Three-Fifths of the Township Resident Sign the Petition.

The special committee of Allegheny Councils on the annexation of part of Reserve township to the city of Allegheny met yesterdsy afternoon.

Mr. Detzel, who was appointed to investigate and find out if three-fifths of the resident taxpayers had signed the petition for annexation, reported that over that number had signed the petition, and also that those who were formerly opposed to the annexation now favored it. These facts were set forth in an affidavit, and the ordinance was COULDN'T PLEASE THEM ALL.

Those Left Out by Mayor Wyman Making Deep Threats-Mr. Stayton Expected to Profit by the Disgruntled Outs-Still Serenely Confident. There is a profound howl going up in Al-

legheny over the appointments that Mayor Wyman did not make yesterday when he parcered out the plums in the line of police officials, etc. One of the bottest men is William Bader, the genial butcher-politician. Ex-Detective Eichenlaub was the manager of Bader's campaign and hustled variously thereupon, and it was not his fault that William did not make the riffle. Veracious persons assert that just before the election when the Wyman side were having hard sledding a "deal" was patched up whereby the Bader men turned in for Wyman. One of the considerations of the said deal was the placing of Mr. Eichenlaub in a snug berth on the patrol system. Mr. Bader's grievance was that while he delivered the goods, Mr. Wyman failed to keep the important part of the bargain and left Mr.

portant part of the bargana Billy outside.
Eichenland upon the chilly outside.
kicker is "Billy" Braun, who sat on the political safety valve in the Fifth ward, and had his labor for his pains. There were scores of scowling visages around City Hall last night, and the fellows who got there presented a strong con-

There was a very lively meeting of Police Committee, yesterday afternoon, at which some of the members uttered significant but not a member of the committee would say a word for publication.

One of the shrewdest politicians of the Northside said that the men who expected to get there and didn't, had discovered a very nest way of reprisal and were proceeding to walk therein. Mr. Stayton is to be placed in possession of some information of great value in the matter of the pending contest, and if any one can give expert testimony as to Wyman's methods, it is assumed that his disgruntled ex-followers can. Mr. Stayton was seen upon the subject and asked a number of questions, none of which,

Mr. Stayton expresses himself extremely pleased in the person of the commissioner in the contest, John D. Shafer, Esq., and says that active operations will soon be com-menced in the regular form prescribed by law. He said he now feels certain that Mayor Wyman will be unseated and that he would be declared the legally elected candi-

date.
All the appointees were inducted by the Mayor and Chie John Murphy last evening, and the Allegheny Central station never assumed a more animated appearance. Many of the appointees had no uni orm provided, and started out in citizens' dress, to strike terror into the civilian heart.

SHOT BOTH HIS FRIENDS.

Drunken Man Flourishes His Revolve With Disnetrous Results-George Cochran, the Well-Koewa Alleghenian, Probably Fatally Woonded-Another Man Injured.

An accident attended with the serious result of two men being injured by a pistol bullet from a revolver in the hands of Edward Thompson, occurred at the Ft. Wayne depot, Allegheny, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. George Cochran and John Dver were the two men who were injured. the former very dangerously.

By the statements of John Dyer and

George Cochran, Eduard Thompson and themselves were sitting in the waiting room, talking amicably together, when Thompson produced a pistol and asked one of the others to buy it. While showing off its good points the weapon was discharged by Thompson, and the 32-caliber ball went clear through the fleshy part of Cochran's thigh, severing the femoral artery. The spent ball struck John Dyer's knee and gianced off, inflicting a slight wound. Dver was in no danger at all, so the Allegheny we will give leaseholds to business men who General Hospital authorities say, but Cochwish to erect their own buildings, or we will erect the buildings ourselves. My inwas hanging by a very slender thread last evening late.

Thompson was placed under arrest promptly by Detective James Steele and taken to the Allegheny lockup. After a brief examination he was held without bail to await the result of the injuries of the others. He was undeniably intoxicated at the time of the accident and was still asleep at the lockup late in the evening. The statements made to the detective by Dyer and Cochran were to the effect that the shooting was purely accidental. The story that Thompson was trying to sell the weapon when it was discharged is denied by Dyer. He states that Thompson was foolishly flourishing his revolver, and that both himself and Cochran were endeavoring to induce

Thompson to put the weapon away. Thompson is a well-known young man, and fell heir some time since to considerable property. Cochran is well known in politics, having been at one time Prothonotary Bradley's chief clerk. The shooting caused wild excitement in the depot, and a number of women in the other side of the waiting room threatened to faint until assured of the absence of danger. Thompson said subsequently that he bought the revolver to carry with him to Denver, Col., where he was bound.

THE AX FALLS ONCE MORE.

Another Well-Known Conductor Has to Walk the Plank.

George O. Roberts, a well-known conductor on the Panhandle Railroad, was called to the general office yesterday morning and asked for his punch and other paraphernalia. Mr. Roberts lives in Columbus. Some excitement was caused yesterday among passenger conductors on the sylvania Company's tines by the bringing to this city from the western division of the Panhandle of a dozen young men to be instructed at the local school, on Penn avenue, in the duties of conductors.

It was reported yesterday that some of the conductors on the Penusylvania Railroad were to be dropped. The ax has not yet fallen on this line, but if there be anything in yesterday's rumors, the deadly weapon is now flashing in the sunlight.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and Others Who Talk.

-Hon. John Dalzell left for Washington, D. C., last evening via the Pennsy fast line. He was accompanied by Mrs. Daizell, and will not return until the proximity of the Congressional Convention of the Pittsburg district. He had little to say and declined to discuss current political matters. His political fences are in good condition.

-W. F. Mattes, a mechanical engineer of West Superior, Wis., is at the Hotel Duquesue. He was formerly a resident of Pennsylvania and for some years has been acquiring wealth by the building of big mills in the Northwest. -Silas Merchant, a big pipe manufac turer of New Philadelphia, O., formerly of Cleveland, is at the Hotel Anderson. He will remain here to-day, and may make some deals with Pittsburg contractors.

-George P. Erhard, well known in the iron and steel trade, of New York, is stopping at the Hotel Duquesne, and is circulating among the manufacturers of this city.

-Mr. Mervin F. Scalfe left last evening for a week's virit to North Carolina. He will stop over at Baltimore half a day before taking the Piedmont Air Line southward. -H. P. Ford returned from Philadelphia vesterday mosning, with his daughter. Kate.

who has been absent for the past eight month in that city and Florida. -Marcus Hulings, President of the Atwood Mining Company, of Grant county, New of the Fourteenth ward station, was reduced Mexico, is in the city arranging for mining to a patrolman, and goes to the Seventeenth

-Officer Garret Crossan, so well known on Fifth avenue, left last evening for a visit of a few days in Johnstown. -Samuel Disston, the great saw maker of

Philadelphia, and Mrs. Disston, are at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. -Coroner McDowell and family departed goes to Frankstown, and Henry Kratz takes

A PRETTY PRISONER MORE CABLE CAR ACCIDENTS.

Ida Tucker, a Little Brunette Club Swinger, Charged With the

MURDER OF A WEALTHY FARMER

For the Purpose of Robbery, at Norwich, N. Y., Two Years Ago.

Miss Ida Tucker or Mrs. James Morran as she styles herself, a young and pretty brunette, is in the Central station, charged with the murder of Paymer Rich, a wealthy farmer of New South Berlin, Chenango

county, N. Y. On October 10, 1888, Rich left the farm of his widowed mother, with whom he lived, and drove into the little town of Norwich, to bank several thousand dollars in cash which he had received in payment of a mortgage he held. He stopped in front of the only hotel in the place, and throwing the reins to the hostler, told him not to stable the horse, as he would be back in a few minutes. Rich then started down street, and was seen to enter a little twooomed frame house, about a block away.

He was never seen again.

The house Rich entered was rented by Mrs. Fox, a young woman whose husband had left her, it is said for cause. With Mrs. Fox lived her husband's consin, Ida Tucker, a very pretty, blackeyed, black-haired weman of 23 years.

LOOKING FOR THE LOST MAN. When Rich failed to return for his horse and buggy the next morning his mother was communicated with, and a search for him was at once instituted. A Deputy Sheriff went to the Fox house, and, showing a photograph of the missing man, asked the two women if they had lately seen the original. They both declared they had not, and a rigid search of the place failed to disclose any trace of Rich. Suspicion still pointed to the women, the rural police hold-ing the theory that Rich had been chloro-formed and robbed, and his body cut to

Ida Tucker bore the innuendoes of the townspeople for three weeks, but they finally became irksome, and she went to Utica. When she took her trunk to the depot the authorities searched it again, the rumor having spread that it contained the body of the victim, but nothing was found to confirm the suspicion. Miss Tucker left and the matter rested for two years, Late Wednesday night Sheriff McCandless received the following telegram:

Norwich, N. Y.

Arrest and hold Ida Tucker. I have warrant from Governor Beaver for her arrest. Crime, murder. She is with James Morran, teacher of athletics, at some Casmo Museum. Answer.

W. W. Brown, Under Sheriff.

This was supplemented by a telegram to Inspector McAleese stating that Ida Tucker left Utica about the last of March.

WORKED UP THE CASE. Superintendent O'Mara and Detectives Shore and Robinson at once started in on the case. They found that Miss Tucker had appeared at the Casino about three weeks ago, and that James Grady, who is now performing there, had been on intimate terms with her. Early yesterday morning Mr. Grady was aroused from his slumber in his room over Miller's restaurant, and he stated that Miss Tucker had gone to Beaver with James Morran. The officers took the 11 o'clock train for Beaver and Grady was

taken along.

Miss Tucker, or Mrs. Morran, as she is known at Beave; was found at a house on Main street, preparing dinner for her husband, who was employed as a striker in a blacksmith shop. She was not the least surprised at the announcement of the officers' errand, but calmly prepared to accompany the detectives to Pittsburg. She said she had been arrested for the crime before, but no evidence had been produced to implicate her. Her husband took the arrest with the same unconcern, and was firm in his belief in his wife's innocence

STORY OF THE ACCUSED. After Mrs. Morran was placed in the Central station sh. acknowledged to Inspector McAleese that she lived with Mrs. Fox, at Norwich, and said she saw Rich drive up the hotel the day he disappeared, but denied that he entered the Fox house, or that she ever saw him again. She stated further that on two weeks from next Monday she and her husband were engaged to open the season with a small circus in Virginia in a double club swinging act.

The Sheriff of Norwich was notified of the arrest, and replied that officers armed with extradition papers would be here to-day to take the woman back. He does not state what additional evidence has been obtained in the past two years which has led to Mrs. Morran's rearrest.

A reward of \$500 is offered for the recovery of the missing man's body, dead or alive, and \$500 for the arrest and conviction of his murderer.

SUICIDED IN CHICAGO.

A Well-Known East Ender Takes His Ow Life Far From Home.

W. W. Rankin, a well-known and wello-do resident of the East End, committed suicide in Chicago yesterday. The only information the family has received was through a telegram sent from Chicago to Inspector McAleese. A brother-in-law of the deceased started for Chicago last night, and will bring the body to Pittsburg. Mr. Rankin lived on Lincoln avenue, and kept a wagon and blacksmith shop on Frankstown avenue. He was 39 years old, mar-ried, had a daughter 12 years old, did a good business and owned some valuable real estate. Last winter he went to New York on business and there contracted the grip. He never fully recovered, and at times appeared to be partially demented

On Tuesday he told his family he was coming to the city to pay some bills and visit a physician, and appeared to be per-fectly rational. Nothing more was heard of him until last night, when the news came that he had suicided in Chicago.

A late dispatch last night from Chicago gives the following details: W. W. Rai

kin, of Pittsburg, suicided this evening in Lincoln Park. He put three bullets int nimself. In his pockets was \$20, and a bank book showing he possessed \$300 addi-

ALLEGHENY COMMITTEE MEETINGS. Streets and Sewers Consume Two Hours

and a Half of Hard Work. The Committee on Streets and Sewers of Alleghenv, met last night and organized for the year. An ordinance for the grading, paying and curbing of East Ohio street, also an ordinance for the repairing and cleaning of streets, were the most important matters considered. The first ordinance was affirmatively recommended to Councils, and on the second ordinance the Controller was instructed to advertise for bids. The Finance Committee of the Allegheny Poor Board met last night and approved

POLICE FORCE CHANGES.

bills amounting to \$2,489.

ome Officers Move Up a Peg or Two, While

Others Go Down. Some few changes were made in the police department yesterday. Lieutenant Louder, to a patrolman, and goes to the Seventeenth ward. William Palmer, a patrolman in the Seventeenth ward, assumes the Lieutenant's stripes in the Fourteenth ward. Cooney Schaefer, of the Eleventh ward patrol wagon, goes to the Seventeenth ward wagon, while John Kress takes his place. Officer Wachler, of the Shadyside district, sylvania Railroad bridge, on Center avenue, about 5:40 last evening was false.

An Unlucky Spot on the Fifth Avenue Line-Another Man Killed on the Lake Erie Rond-Other Slight Mishaps of Yester-

Old shoes are frequently thrown after newly married people, immediately after the nuprial rite has been performed, but a horse, yesterday, threw one of his, that proved somewhat unlucky to car No. 22, of the Pittsburg Traction Company. As the car was passing McNultv's livery stable, on Fifth avenue, a horse led by a man, caused his (the horse's) heels to twinkle in the air for a SHE GOES TO JAIL INSTEAD OF A CIRCUS noment. One of the animal's shoes went through a pane of glass in the main compartment of the car and alighted on the floor. A lady nearly fainted, thinking the car had been wrecked by a collision, and some of the male passengers thought strik-

ers were assaulting the gripman.

About 4 o'clock, car No. 8, on the same line, met with a disastrous accident in front of Phillip Koch's barber shop, near the scene of the other accident. The car was on its way to East Liberty and was being run by a "learner." An old gripmen was on the car teaching the other man how to work the lever. At Sixth avenue a six-wheeled timber wagon got on the track and on account of the great load and the difficulty of managing the six horses attached to it, the driver could not pull off when the cable car hove in sight. The rails were slippery, and when the gripman put on the brake, instead of slowing up, the wheels slid along the track and the car creshed into the along the track and the car crashed into the wagon. The whole front of the car was smashed and the passengers given a severe shock. The President of the company, Mr. Elkins, was on the car at the time, a shock he got was worse than the shaking up given the company by the attitude of the

Duquesne company.

Emil Reuckley, aged 30 years, employed as a driver by Frauenheim & Vilsack, fell from his wagon at Thirtieth street and Penn avenue. He suffered a fracture of the skull and was injured internally. He was in a very critical condition last night and his recovery is considered improbable.

An Italian laborer on the Lake Erie rail-

road was struck by a train and instantly killed. The accident occurred at Homewood, where another Italian was killed on Monday evening. The name of the man killed last night is not known.

Patrick Dus, employed at Carnegie's Thirty-third street mill, was severely burned about the face and arms by a splash of

William Warner, a school director of the Eighteenth ward and an employe at the Keystone Bridge Works, had his left oot severely crushed by a heavy weight falling upon it.

Elmer Wright, a brakeman on the Balti-more and Ohio Railroad, had his right hand badly crushed while making a coupling at Mrs. Lizzie Jones, an old lady living on Larimer avenue, fell down a flight of stairs at her home, breaking her right arm. She also received an ugly scalp wound.

DOWN ON THE DOGS.

Rules for Carrying Canines on Pittsburg Street Cars-Sometimes They Can Travel ns Baggage-Oftener They Must Rus Behlad the Flying Cable Cars.

The canine population of Pittsburg has very reason to howl against the street cars, Not a day passes but some luckless cur yelps forth his spirit beneath some cable car, and an average of eight dog obituaries is received by the police every afternoon. The electric roads are also down on the dogs, and the calculated annual canine mortality from this cause exceeds 3,000.

Then, too, there is a good deal of legislation against dog passengers on these cars. The Citizens' Traction line refuses to allow dogs on its moving palaces. If you take a walk with your favorite poodie, and board a Citizens' car on the way home, the unfor-tunate pet must amble behind as best he

Some people have no sympathy for poor, dumb brutes. The Manchester, Southside and West End lines are graciously pleased to permit dogs on the front platforms of their cars, provided the awner thereof pays 5 cents for the privilege. On the Pittsburg Traction Company's cars reputable "dogs of a size" are allowed in the smaking compartment. in the smoking compartments, on payment o cents a nead.
"What is the limit in size?" was asked of

Traction company conductor. "Do you think we measure them with a was the reply. "The dog be a St. Bernard. He mustn't be a St. Bernard. He mustn't be big enough to incommode the passengers. Furthermore, he must be a log of good moral character. Any tendency to bite or strong indications of the presence of insects are sufficient to prevent a dog from riding on our line.

The Central Traction Company and the Pleasant Valley line have no particular rules about dogs. The conductors on the atter line treat the occasional dogs they are isked to carry as baggage, and charge 10 cents for them.

cents for them.

It has been suggested in street-car circles to erect a special "live stock crib" for dogs, cats, and even poultry, on the tops of the cars. If the plan be approved by directors, a miniature zoological garden on the roof of every car may soon be seen. It would be decidedly more humane to carry the dogs on top of the cars, instead of under them, as is the present system.

HE ISN'T POSTED YET.

Why Kee No Couldn't Talk Intelligently on Retaliatory Mensures.

A Chinese diplomate sporting the name of Kee No, accompanied by his interpreter, Lay Ton, passed through the city yesterday on the route to Washington, to become a member of the Chinese legation at the capital. Mr. Kee declined to express any opinion as to the measures which the Chinese Government would take in retaliaion for the exclusion acts of this country. His reason for not saying what these measures would be was unique. He said that he did not know, not yet having asked Mr. Lay Ton.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

neldents of a Day in Two Cities Condenses

for Ready Reading. CATHERINE WYSOFSKI made an informa tion before Alderman Warner yesterday charging Thomas Come with keeping a fero-cious dog at his house, No. 106 Pike street, The prosecutrix affirmed that her 8-year-old hoy was bitten severely by the dog on Wednes-

W. J. CRONEWITH, a milkman, was trying to cross the track of the West Penn Railroad a Sycamore street, in Allegheny, when a freight engine struck the wagon, carrying it 200 feet, Cronewith had to have medical aid and the horse was shot. The wagon was wrecked. ROBERT J. BARNHOLE levanted to Cincinnati with \$600 of his mother's money. De-tective Glenn, of Allegheny, went to the

150 were anxious to go into the Federation, and that a new Knights of Labor assembly VETERAN LEGION, Encampment No. 6, will be addressed at Tower Hall, Arch street, Alle gheny, to-night, by Mr. John S. Lambie. Old soldiers and their families are invited to hear an interesting address on "Heroes." RICHARD MCCABE, Frank Timmany and Landy Robbins will have a hearing at the

Eleventh ward station to-day on a charge of cilfering from J. H. Gamble's cigar store, No. 151 Wylie avenue. PATRICK MILLIGAN was arrested by Officer itz last night on the corner of Fifth avenue and Pride street for insulting ladies passing by. He was locked up in the Eleventh ward

An enjoyable musical and literary entertai ment was given by Saratoga Council, No. 262 Jr. O. U. A. M., at Klopfer's Hall, Forty-third and Butier streets last evening. HENRY KAY, the imprisoned life insurance superintendent, failed to secure bondsmen yes terday, and is still in the county juil. AN alarm from box 262, located at the Penn-

LABOR'S DAY AT HOME

The Tinners and Roofers' Strike the Only Trouble in Pittsburg.

RAILWAY EMPLOYES JUBILATING. Alleged Misrepresentations of the Situation

at Wheeling. SECRETARY DILLON'S LAST REPORT

While nearly 100 cities in other parts o the country were thrown into convulsions yesterday over the move for a reduction of hours and advance in wages, Pittsburg was serene and undisturbed, save by a single ripple of discontent in the ranks of the tinners. There is but very little trouble among the local workmen, although it is possible that this city will share some of the difficulties with which other labor centers are threat-

ened. The carpenters who are leading in the demands in other places appear to be pretty well satisfied here. They will oppose the use of foreign-made material and refuse to work on non-union masonry. The tinners have been partially successful in gaining their point. The plumbers and gasfitters threaten to strike. They held a meeting on Market street last night and appointed a committee to confer with the employers in regard to their demands for shorter hours. It is said that unless they are ganted by May 8 a strike will occur.

TO REORGANIZE THE BUILDERS. The important move in the building trades at present is an agitation looking toward the organization of a Building Trades Council, to be composed of delegates from the various trades organizations. This is a revival of the old Builders' League, for which John E. O'Shea was "walking delegate" and who is credited with causing its lapse. A meeting will be held to-morrow evening at the headquarters, No. 537 Smith-

evening at the headquarters, No. 03/ Smith-field street, for the purpose of organizing the council. The purpose is to lederate the building trades of Allegheny county. The switchmen are satisfied with the set-tlement of their difficulty. The new rate of \$2.88 and \$3 per day for conductors and \$2.16 and \$2.28 for brakemen went into effect vesterday on all the roads centering in the yesterday on all the roads centering in the city. Each side is satisfied and everything is harmonious. About 300 railway employes met in Knights of Labor Hall lass night and were addressed by several members of the Supreme Council, who remained over. Frank T. Hawley presided and J. E. Cooley acted as Secretary. E. V. Debs, Grand Muster of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, delivered the first address, and was succeeded by A. E. Wilkinson, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; G. W. Howard, Grand Master of the Brotherhood Howard, Grand Master of the Districtions of Railway Conductors; P. H. Morrisy, First Vice Grand Master of the Brotherh of Railway Trainmen; John Downey, Vice Grand Master of the Switchmen's Ass tion, and other local speakers. The drift of the speeches was advice to the non-union

men present to join the organization. THE UNION CAUSED THE CHANGE. It was argued that had it not been for the organization, no demands would have been recognized by the companies this time. The non-union men, he said, get the benefit alike with the union men. Mr. Howard asserted that capital is organizing and the only pos-sible way in which capital can be combatted is through organization. The work of the local committee was commended. One of the speakers stated that if all difficulties between employers and employes were conducted in the same manner as this one was

t would never be necessary to strike. After the meeting adjourned Mr. Hawley stated to the reporters that he knew from the first the men were asking too much from the companies. Being chairman of one of the committees, he was compelled to insist on the demands being granted. He also stated there was a lack of thorough organization. Whatever may have been the conditions by which a settlement was reached the shire pers are among the happiest men, because by the sound judgment and nerve of the Su-

preme Council a tie-up was avoided. The present agitation for shorter hours and more wages recalls a move made 20 years ago for the same purpose. In Pitts-burg there was an organization known as the Working Men's Club. Karl Reuber, the labor poet of this city, was secretary of of the club. The Knights of Labor was inknown, and the club was the recognized labor organization. New York inaugurated the movement for eight hours, and won. Pittsburg followed, but did not succeed. The Working Men's Club was afterward merged into the Knights of Labor.

TWO SIDES TO THE STORY.

The Situation at Wheeling Said to b Greatly Misrepresented. According to a letter received yesterday by Agent Schwartz, of the Carpenters' Council, it would seem that the press dis-

natches from Wheeling, in reference to the strike there, have been incorrect. The impression has been created that the Builders' Exchange there is not in the least inconvenienced by the strike.

The letter to Mr. Schwartz states: "The

men have great success here in controlling the work of the city and in keeping it out of the hands of the Builders' Exchange. One of the largest jobs in the city was taken from them the other day because they would not consent to use union men and m terials. The men got up a petition asking to have the work on the new jail done by union men. It was signed by nearly all the business men in the city. There are not over five non-union carpenters in the city and the bosses have from vrey little to nothing to do. Wood Bros. & Co., the union shep, are un-able to fill all their orders for want of ade-

quate facilities. AN OLIVE BRANCH OFFERED.

The Allegheny County Brewers' Association Appoints a Committee. At a meeting of the Alleghenv County Brewers' Association held yesterday the question of the boycott of certain breweries and the circular therewith, issued by Brew-

ers' Union No. 22, was discussed, and the outcome was the appointment of Messrs. P. W. Lasheid, Harry Darlington and Edward Frauenheim to confer with the dissatisfied and see if a compromise can be reached. The firms boycotted are those of Herman Straub, Pier & Donnals, F. L. Ober Brewing Company and John Nusser.

They May Change Their Minds. It is now probable that the ice handler will not go into the Federation, as reported. Master Workman Evans, of D. A. 3, Knights of Labor, said yesterday, that only

27 out of an original membership of nearly

will be organized shortly. The Pleasant Valley Muddle. The situation on the Pleasant Valley line remains unchanged. District Master Workman Evans is not endeavoring to hold a conerence with the company's officials, but is orking in other channel

Tin Workers Want More Money. Some of Demmler Bros.' tin workers quit work yesterday. They demanded an advance of 25 cents per day, which the firm says cannot be paid.

German Printers' Scale Signed. The scale of the German printers was signed by all the German newspapers yesterday. It calls for an advance of 1 cent per 1,000 "alphabet," and for but eight NOT A NEW COMPETITOR.

Coke Manufacturers Are Not Afrald of Wyoming Conl. Some time ago two cars of Newcastle coal

from Wyoming Territory were shipped to the Connellsville regions, and made into coke. The Colorado papers took it up, and were delighted with the results. They now think their coal possesses all the qualities to make good coke, and that hereatter the Connellsville district will please take a nack seat.

Inquiry among coke operators here failed to bring to light the plant at which this wondrous coke was made. The McClure people hadn't heard about it, and were not in the least alarmed. John F. Atchison who is as well posted on the coke business as any man in Pittsburg was surprised. When asked if this new competitor would injure the market he replied:

"Not in the least. In the first place. I

don't know anything about the quality of the Western coal, but my general impression is that it does not equal the Connelisville coal. They can never make it as cheap as the producers here. Labor is higher in the Western States, and there are a hundred other things that will enter into the production. As it is the Connellsville coke has been driven out of Arizona by the Durham coke. We are more afraid of the English manufacturers than of the Western coal. The ships carry it for a ballast, and the rates are so low that they are a mere trifle."

SECRETARY DILLON'S REPORT.

The quarterly report of Secretary Dillon,

Figures Showing the Condition of the Filmt Ginssworkers' Union.

of the A. F. G. W. U., has just been issued, and will appear in full in this week's Commoner and Glassworker. It shows the or-ganization to be in a good condition. Four local unions have been organized during the quarter, which causes a large increase in the membership column. All branches are enjoying a period of prosperity. The num-ber of members still locked out and drawing benefits is 61. Local Union No. 1 shows the largest membership, 358. She is followed closely by No. 4 of this city, with 302 members. No 6 of Pittsburg has the largest number of unemployed men, being 113. No. 3 of Findlay, O., follows next with 65. There were 15 deaths during the quarter. The total membership of the organization is the total memoership of the organization is 6,623, of whom 5,802 are employed and 760 idle. The financial standing of the organization is flattering. The combined amount in the treasury is over \$60,000 clear of all

SOME OF THEM ARE GIVING IN.

Eight Firms Have Already Granted Tinners an Increase. Eight firms have granted the demands of the roofers and cornice workers, and their men have returned to work. The firms are:

D. Silberstein, Homewood; A. B. Miller, Carson street; Faust, Jackson & Co., Alle-gheny; Duffy & Clark and S. Sangaree, Grant street; George Klingelhoefer & Son, Fifth avenue; Squires Hardware Company, East End, and Charles Ammon, Mt. Washington. The demands were granted unonditionally.

The Executive Committee of local Union 12 has established headquarters at 212 Smithfield street. About 270 men are still out. The manufacturing tinners organized about three weeks ago, and refuse to grant

CONFERRING ON REVISION.

The Presbyterian Committee on the Vexes Question in Session Here To-Day. The committee appointed two years ago by the General Assembly of the Presby terian Church to report on the constitutional methods of revision of the confession of faith, will meet to-day at the Hotel Ander-Strong, of the United States Supreme Court; Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts, of Cin-cinnati; Judge Wilson, of Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. Leftwich, of Baltimore, and Rev. D. E. Kempshaw, of Elizabeth, N. Rev. Dr. Kempshaw arrived last evening, and put up at the Anderson. He declined to express any opinion as to the outcome of the conference, or to say any-thing as to the merits of the controversy

concerning revision. He said, beyond this that no member of the committee would give any opinion concerning these tonics. The work of the committee is, to a large extent, perfunctory. It is not to consider manner. They are simply to work upon the line of the manner in which revision may be accomplished, if it is desired. They the General Assembly, which will meet in Saratoga on May 15, a set of rules for actio in the discussion and revision of the confes-

HE LIKES THE WORKHOUSE.

An Old Tramp Wants to be Sent Back to Claremont. Last night John Snyder, aged 65 years, walked into the Eleventh ward station and informed Sergeant McElhany that he wanted to be sent to the workhouse. In answer to questions the old man stated that he had just finished a nine months' sentence at the

orkhouse, and wants to go back to that institution. Snyder is a German, has been in this country for 40 years and has been a tramp for 25 years. He was given quarters in one

HE GOT HIS STOCK TOO SOON.

South Side Licensed Bottler Who Has Bad Luck on His First Day. William Padden, who received a bot tler's license at the corner of South Eighth and Carson streets, had ten eighths of beer stolen early Wednesday morning. Last evening Inspector McKelvy, Detective Carrigan and Captain Stewart arrested William Shay and John Donnelly. Two empty beer kegs were found in Donnelly's

The officers think others were implicated in the robbery, and expect soon to have them in custody.

THE LIST WILL SOON BE READY. Census Supervisor Oliver Makes a Ruling on the Appointment of Enumerators. Census Supervisor Oliver will give out his list of enumerators next week. Applications are coming in livelier now, and dittle difficulty is expected in filling all the districts. Applications will be received until the list is sent to Washington for approval.

Mr. Oliver has decided that an enumer-

ator need not live in the district to which he is appointed, if there is no applicant from that district.

DON'T WANT HIM HERE. Man Arrested in Chicago That Pittsburg

Doesn't Hanker After. F. H. Marsh, superintendent of the Chicago police, telegraphed yesterday to Super-intendent O'Mara, asking him if Christ Stump, alias Red Christ, was wanted in Pittsburg, he having been arrested in Chi-cago as a suspicious character. Stump is not wanted here, but is wellknown to the Pittsburg police as a daring thief and expert safe-blower.

HELPING OUT A LITTLE. Judge Hyndman's Contribution to the Police Record for April.

Judge Hyndman, of the East End dis-

trict, has made the following police report for the month of April: Arrested for drunk-enness, 45; disorderly conduct, 52; vagrancy, 17; suspicious persons, 8; violation of city ordinance. 4. O: this number 64 paid fines. 11 were committed to jail, 13 to the work-house and 37 were discharged.

The total number of cases disposed of was 126. The amount of money turned over to the city was \$518 80.

WAITING FOR A DROP.

The Novel Method of Attempting to Commit Suicide Adopted

BY AN ENGRAVER OUT OF WORK.

Loafing Around a Church Corner for the

THE PLAN SPOILED BY A POLICEMAN

Tower to Tumble on Him.

A new method of committing suicide has seen invented by a Pittsburger. It is a distinctly original, if decidedly tedious way in which to quit this earthly sphere. and may be recommended to intending suicides who abhor the brutalizing influences of razors and pistol bullets. The following is the account of the new mode as attempted yesterday by J. Harry Elkins, on one of the city's chief thoroughfares.

As a DISPATCH reporter was passing along Smithfield street yesterday his attention was called by a policeman to a man standing under the scaffolding around the United Evangelical Protestant Church, at the Sixth avenue corner. Over the man's head was the warning to passengers that the church was in a dangerous condition, but the man stood quite unconcernedly munch-

ing a large sandwich.
"Do you see that obstinate fellow?" asked the officer. "Well, I sent him away from that spot twice, and there he is back again. About noon I noticed him there and did not pay particular attention, but when he was still there at 1:20 P. M. and showed no sign of moving I began to watch him.

WHY HE STOOD THERE. "He stood in the same position, leaning up against the scaffolding until 2 o'clock. Then I went up to him and told him he was obstructing the traffic. He objected to move on, and said: 'Officer, respect the last wishes of a poor fellow who has decided to end his life.' I questioned him, and he told me that his name was J. Harry Elkins. He had come to Pittsburg in January from Chicago, but failing to get work as an en-graver had determined to do away with himself. 'I didn't want any of the old ways of saiciding, so I racked my brain for a new plan, said he. 'Yesterday I saw the danger notice overhead, and bearing the church was about to fall, I resolved to stand underneath until it fell on me. I have let-lers in my pocket, giving all particulars, my sweetheart. Now, officer, go away and leave me " "I told him he was a lunatic and ordered

him to move on. He went, but came back in ten minutes. Again I sent him away, and now, as you see, he has returned once The officer then walked to the man's side and said: "Look here, if you don't go away for good, I'll certainly arrest you."

The man made a gesture of annoyance, and said in peevish tones: "Can't you leave a poor fellow alone? You are putting a lot of trouble on me by sending me away. I must go down to the river and drown myself. It is my last resource."

Before the policeman could stop him the man had started across the street, and was

striding down Sixth avenue at a tremendous pace. "Let him go," said the officer. "I bet he'll wait down on the wharf till the river comes up to drown him." Nothing further was heard of J. Harry Elkins, nor had any suicide been reported from the river up to this morning.

Men's Fine Clothing Was never down to such a low price as it is this week at the P. C. C. C. Suits which sold last week for \$18, \$20 and \$23 are now marked \$10 and \$12. We are determined to sacrifice our big stock of clothing now, right now, when the public can use the goods and appreciate the bargains. Usually we wait until later in the season, but the bombshell has exploded. Prices are pulled away down and every man and boy in Pittsburg should know that money can be saved if he buys clothing from the P. C. C. c. now.

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AN ARTISTIC SNEAKTHIEF.

Fine Collection of Photographs Disappears From Dr. Barton's Parlors-A Military Calter Who Didn't Watt Long to Greet an Old Schoolfellow.

He picked his way over the muddy Butler street crossing, and stretching out one daintily-gloved hand, rang Dr. H. W. Barton's door bell. To the servant who answered his peal he expressed a strong desire to see the Doctor, out that gentleman was not at home. That was decidedly unfortunate; yet, as supper time was at hand, he could afford to wait a few moments for nis "old schoolfellow, Barton." He sent his card upstairs to Mrs. Barton. Its legend ran thus: "Lieutenant Percy Wilkes, As-sistent Mathematical Instructor, Annapolis,

Mrs. Barton requested him to rest himself in her pretty parlors, and there awalt the Doctor's arrival. Ten minutes passed, and the naval gentleman began to grow restless. He summoned the servant, and, declaring that he could stay no longer, departed. Accordingly the shining silk hat, faultless garments and delightful blonde mustache dis-

appeared the way they had come. In the course of the evening a very curious the:t was discovered in Dr. Barton's parlor. All the photographs, of which Mrs. Barton was quite a collector, had disappeared. Photos of friends, photos of actresses, photos of notable lolk of every kind ail had been taken, with the most perfect impartial-ity, but nothing else had been removed. Even the frames of these photos were all left behind. The robber must have been a

photograph crank. Who was the robber? As no one else entered the house during the afternoon it must have been the Annapolis "Lieuten-ant." This opinion is strengthened by the fact that Dr. Barton cannot recall any schoolfellow" whose cuphonious name was Percy Wilkes. Here is a groundwork for a sensational fiction of the Boisgobey-Gaboriau style!

Adolph G. Kneiss was vesterday committed to jail for a hearing on Monday before Alderman McKenna on a charge of en-bezzlement, preferred by J. B. McAuley, who alleges that Kniess, who was employed as a collector, failed to account for \$43 he had collected.

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