COME TO A CRISIS.

Affairs of the Scotch-Irish Congress in Bad Shape.

MONEY IS NEEDED AT ONCE

To Prevent Chicago Getting the Convention After All.

SECRETARY ECHOLS SPEAKS OUT

According to present appearances there are lively times ahead in the affairs of the Scotch-Irish Congress. In a few words, the local executive committee is in a pickle, Chicago is moving heaven and earth to secure the event, and Colonel Echols, the secretary, says that Pittsburg Councils will probably be asked to take hold of the congress as a municipal matter, and to save Pittsburg's credit a humiliating failure.

The storm has been brewing for several days. The original executive committee had seven members, four of whom were ministers. Rev. I. N. Hays was elected Chairman, and it is now claimed that therein lay the greatest mistake. The committee met and resolved numerously, but worked little or none. Rev. Mr. Hays is to be asked to resign, on the charge of inertia, to put it mildly. He has done so little that the Scotch-Irish citizens interested in the matter are clamoring for his removal. Mr. Hays pleads his new church plans, but his colleagues are more than dissatisfied, and say that a change must be made.

DISGUSTED BEYOND MEASURE

Colonel John W. Echols, the hard working secretary, is disgusted with the state of affairs, but refuses to talk much upon the demand for Rev. I. N. Hays' resignation. Upon the position in which he has been placed by the apathy of those who should have assisted him he is much more communicative. When seen yesterday he gave the following statement for publication:

"I have telephoned to Frazier Brothers, the contractors, who are to equip Mechanical Hall, notifying them to hold off until next Monday, as the plans for the congress have come to a crisis. They answered that 16 carloads of lumber have been shipped and that it is a hardship to delay them when their contract will require them to work night and day to finish the building by May 20. There is a penalty of $500 for every day after the 20th in which the work remains incomplete. It cannot be helped. I have gone ahead and assumed $4,000 worth of contracts personally, and I cannot see my way clear any further. Unless something is done the thing will fall through and Pittsburg will be everlastingly disgraced in the eyes of the nation. It is too long a story to go over, but I can hurriedly sketch the main points.

THE CASE IN A NUTSHELL.

"Understand that public sentiment is all right, and that the Scotch-Irish contingent is willing and anxious to see the thing a success. I have given four months of hard work, have spent money freely upon stationery and the pay of a clerk, have virtually abandoned my legal practice, and cannot carry the load any longer. My duties were to advertise this congress, and see that people all over the nation were apprised of the movement and its importance, but every detail of the whole affair has been loaded upon me. The hall, the decorations, the printing, the music, the hotels, the entire minutiæ of the event have been left for me to attend to. I cannot but say that if the executive committee desired the honor of serving without the work involved they should now awake to the fact that a dismal fiasco threatens unless something is done inside of 24 hours.

"I cannot go out and obtain subscriptions to meet these things contracted for. There was a finance committee appointed two months ago, and yet not one dollar has been collected and placed to the credit of the executive committee. Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Frick, Mr. Alexander King and others of our prominent citizens have promised money to meet the expenses, but they have not been called upon, and must feel that their money is not wanted.

THOSE WHO DO WORK.

"Other men not connected with the committee officially are working valiantly to move things along. Superintendent Patton, of the Baltimore and Ohio, for instance, who has so inspired the new proprietors of the Monongahela House with energy that they have promised to open that famous old hostelry on the 20th of the month. I have never worked harder in my life than in rushing this thing along, but an affair bringing into our city 3,000 actual delegates and vast crowds of visitors is big enough to demand all the work of a big executive committee. The International Sunday School affair is moving along. Why? Because 12 citizens are after finances, a dozen subcommittees are handling as many details, and the meetings are well attended. Everybody has been and is actively at work. All these matters have been put upon my shoulders, but even then I would not 'lay down' if finances were forthcoming. But the time has come for plain speaking. It won't do, and it won't go, unless some vigorous action is taken. The citizens who chose that committee must get together and make a change, and if anybody wants my resignation it is already written out. If $10,000 can be raised forthwith, the congress may succeed. Otherwise it must be abandoned.

ANOTHER PLAN PROPOSED.

"Another plan may be put into effect tomorrow. I may wait upon Mayor Gourley and request him to call a special session of Councils to come to the rescue of the congress and save the credit of the city. Thousands of dollars will be spent here by the delegates and the city Council could well afford to guarantee the actual expenses rather than see a stigma cast upon Pittsburg. It is a bad state of affairs all around, and the lethargic action of the men who should have been at work a month ago, and who are not doing anything appreciable, is a reflection upon the Scotch-Irish element which seems hardly fair."

"Is it true that Chicago is hustling to have the congress transferred to that city?" was asked.

"Indeed it is true. In some mysterious way Chicago citizens learned of the present predicament, and Mayor Cregier instantly telegraphed to Mr. E. G. Wright, of Nashville, Secretary of the National Executive Committee of the Scotch-Irish Society, offering the city of Chicago as a meeting place, and guaranteeing a fund of $20,000 for the entertainment of the congress, and promising to make it a huge success.

THE CRISIS HERE.

"Mr. Wright was very much astonished to receive such an offer, thinking all was well here. He telegraphed me, requesting an explanation. I have answered, promising one within 24 hours. I felt very much like throwing up the sponge and telegraphing him to give it to Chicago. President Bonner, of the Society, is also on the anxious seat, and I expect a perfect flood of telegrams to-morrow.

"I know it will make matters just so much worse to give a frank statement of the bad condition of affairs, but I see no other way to arouse sentiment than to point out exactly what danger Pittsburg is in of losing a big affair and ruining its reputation as a convention city. It will be apparent that something must be done or the congress will be an inglorious fizzle—as far as Pittsburg is concerned. Subscriptions are in order, and money talks."

Corken Recovering.

George Corken, who was accidentally shot by Edward Thompson on Thursday, is recovering in the Allegheny General Hospital. Thompson will probably be liberated to-day.

ONE WAY TO RAISE THE WIND.

A Young Man's Ambition to Get Rich Nipped in the Bud.

B. F. Levi, a young man whose father keeps a clothing and jewelry store at No. 57 Wylie avenue, hit upon a new scheme for making money easily, which was unhappily frustrated by the police. He went into Cappel's saloon, on Fifth avenue, and told the proprietor that he was a Government gauger, whose duty it was to visit each saloon once a month, and test the liquor. Mr. Cappel introduced Levi to two standard brands of whiskies, which were each declared to be six degrees above proof. Levi then recounted the fearful penalties which followed such a transgression of the internal revenue laws, and sternly refused a peace offering in the shape of a drink of whisky. But Mr. Levi was not hardhearted. He would sell the gauging instrument he carried to Mr. Cappel at a reasonable price, and the latter, armed with that, could visit the wholesaler he bought of and rebuke him for selling whisky above proof. Mr. Cappel made the purchase, but when he visited the wholesaler with his complaint he was laughed at and the matter reported to Collector Warmcastle.

Detectives Fitzgerald and Robinson went after Levi and soon ran him down, discovering in the meantime that he had sold a number of these instruments to new saloon keepers. Levi was put in the Central station. In a few moments a number o his friends arrived and pleaded for his release, declaring that he was a nice young fellow and this was his first offense. After keeping Levi in a cell for a few hours the Collector relented and allowed Levi to go upon his assurance that he would sin no more against Uncle Sam.

BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE.

Dr. Kempshall Hints That Revision Will be Decided in This Way.

Rev. D. E. Kempshall, Judge Wilson and Dr. W. H. Roberts, three of the committee of five appointed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, to look into the constitutional methods by which the question of revision can be settled, met in the parlors of the Anderson Hotel yesterday. Ex-Justice Strong and Dr. Seftwich were absent.

Dr. Kempshall, who hasn't any doubt in his mind that revision will come, said that the committee had discussed the various plans and had prepared a report to be read at the General Assembly meeting in Saratoga. In the meantime the press and people must be patient, for nothing will be given out until then. Dr. Kempshall believes that more than two-thirds of the presbyteries will favor revision, of those that have already voted, the vote stands about 126 to 60. He holds that when any changes are made in the doctrines of the church, it should be done by a two-thirds vote, but mere questions of government and rules ought to be decided by the majority.

The report will be submitted to the other two members of the committee for their approval or disapproval.

STILL ROASTING DELAMATER.

Colonel Dick Says Some Neighbors Wouldn't Sign His Character Certificate.

Colonel Sam Dick, of Meadville, the implacable political enemy of Senator Delamater, was an east-bound passenger on the Pennsylvania road last night. He now emphatically declares that Delamater will never be nominated for Governor, for the reason that he won't have enough votes. He doesn't know who the man will be, but of this one thing he is sure, his name won't be Delamater.

"The Senator has shot off his wad," continued the Colonel. "To-day he was circulating a paper for signatures among his neighbors as a testimonial of his good moral character in answer to the *World's* charges against him. A number of men refused to sign it. This is a pretty plight for a Gubernatorial candidate to be in."

The Colonel is interested in the construction of the Pittsburg, Shenango and Lake Erie road. He says as soon as they can get it out of the hands of the court they will build it. It will be another outlet to the lakes for this city.

POP KENNEDY'S RETIREMENT.

The Veteran Pennsy Conductor Succeeded by Handsome Jack Pitcairn.

Conductor Kennedy, of the Pennsylvania lines, was retired yesterday, after 28 years of continuous service. "Pop" Kennedy, as the railroad boys and a large proportion of the public call him, has been punching tickets so long that his retirement is a great surprise. He has for years piloted passengers to Uniontown and back over the South West Penn and knows every man, woman and child along the road. His successor will be popular A. J. Pitcairn. "Jack" has been on the Altoona division for several years.

The "Yough Express" is considered the nicest run out of Pittsburg, and Jack rejoices accordingly. He commences to run next Monday.

Committed for Larceny.

Frank Timeny and Frank Robbins were arrested a few days ago by Officers Cross and Glenn on suspicion of having stolen a lot of knives, etc., from Gamble's store, No. 149 Wylie avenue. They were taken to the Eleventh ward station, and after their arrest some of the stolen articles were found in their homes. Yesterday Inspector McAleese lodged charges of larceny against them before Magistrate Gripp, and they were committed to jail for a hearing to-morrow.

O'Brien Well No. 2 Drilled In.

The O'Brien well No. 2, in the Chartiers field, was drilled in last night at 5:30. It was at once plugged, but it is stated the indications are that it will be fully a 1,000 barrel well. Well No. 1 has been shot and for a time gave 360 barrels a day. It is still flowing at the rate of 150 barrels a day. Drilling will be commenced next week on the O'Brien No. 3.

Officer Wachter Wanted Again.

A petition will shortly be presented to Chief Brown from the good people of Shadyside and Bellefield praying that Officer C. L. Wachter be again placed in that locality. He had been removed to a Frankstown avenue. The officer was recently presented with a handsome revolver by the Oakland people, among whom he is very popular.

Accused of Stealing Beer.

Inspector McKelvey charges John and Edward Donnelly, John Keil, William Shay, James and Patrick McCann with stealing beer from the store of William Padden, Carson and South Eighth streets, on the morning of May 1. Magistrate Succop yesterday committed the six men to jail for a hearing next Thursday.

Dying of Old Age.

Thomas Carr, father of T. J. and Constable Peter Carr, of the First ward, is lying at the point of death at his home, Point alley. Mr. Carr is 78 years old and his condition is due to his advanced age. He was formerly a river contractor, and has been a resident of Pittsburg for 40 years.

Mangus Gave Himself Up.

William Mangus, the man who assaulted Stephen Dorsenell on Wednesday night last, gave himself up at the Central station yesterday, and furnished bail for a hearing. Dorschell is laying at his home, No. 78 Clark street, in a very serious condition.

DR. B. M. HANNA. Eye, ear, nose and throat diseases exclusively. Office, 720 Penn street, Pittsburg, Pa. s&su

IT may be your last chance. See page 14, Sunday Dispatch.

MR. BING STILL IN IT.

Shipments of Liquors for a Sixth Street Store Consigned to Him.

BARRELS RECEIVED IN HIS NAME.

His Old Economy Restaurant Recently Sold to David Devine.

NUMEROUS WAYS TO FOOL THE COURT

Some people who have been watching the proceedings of the License Court thought that Samuel Bing was "not in it," but they may be mistaken. For two or three days it has been whispered about among police officials and liquor dealers that Mr. Bing was the virtual owner of a license which had been issued to another person, and that he would continue in the business which he temporarily suspended a year ago at the solicitation of Judge White. An investigation of this report was made last evening by a reporter.

Mr. Bing has been for several years the proprietor of the "Old Economy" restaurant, at 32 Sixth street. There he kept a saloon until May 1, 1889. Before that he was in the wholesale liquor business. His activity in behalf of Mr. Gourley during the municipal campaign of last February, at which time he visited numerous saloonkeepers and solicited subscriptions for the Republican campaign fund, lost him a retail license, for which he applied this year.

SOLD HIS RESTAURANT.

The first discovery in the investigation was that Mr. Bing had sold his restaurant. The sale was consummated last Monday, when Mr. Bing transferred the restaurant to David D. Devine. The latter used to keep a restaurant on Wood street, has recently been a bartender in Mashy's, and lives in the Sixth ward. Mr. Bing applied for a retail liquor license at No. 32 Sixth street, so that his decision to sell his restaurant was arrived at after the License Court refused him a license, on April 4.

A saloonkeeper of the First ward, who keeps well posted, was asked if he had heard that Mr. Bing had sold out. He replied: "No, I hadn't heard that, but I am not surprised. I suppose he wants to look after a wholesale liquor store in which he has an interest. I understand that he got those fellows at No. 7 Sixth street to apply for license. I don't blame him. That sort of thing has been done in several cases that I know of. There is more money in the liquor business than in a restaurant."

WHO THE LICENSEES ARE.

A wholesale license at No. 7 Sixth street was applied for by Louis H. Adler and William J. Mayer, who are of Mr. Bing's nationality, and was granted to them on April 11. They are young men who have been conducting a cigar manufactory and store at No. 7 for one year. Mr. Adler lives in the Fifth ward of Allegheny, where he formerly kept a cigar store. Mr. Bing lives in the same ward. Mr. Mayer lives at No. 19 Second avenue, in the First ward of Pittsburg. Both men have been employed in wholesale liquor houses, Mr. Adler being a relative of Louis Adler, of the old firm of Adler, Roedelheim & Co., on Liberty avenue. When before the court they said that they had a combined capital of $5,000.

A visit was made to the store last evening. A very heavy stock of liquors is being put into it. The south side of the room is still devoted to cigars and tobacco. A young man was engaged in painting. Messrs. Mayer and Adler were both there, and two men were engaged at rolling heavy casks of liquor and boxes of bottled goods from the sidewalk into the storeroom. Marked on each package, in big black letters, was this tell-tale address: "Sam Bing, Pittsburg, Pa."

MANY MERE FIGUREHEADS.

There are many ways to pull the wool over the eyes of the Court, but the learned judges sometimes see through the devices. They cannot always do so. It transpires that many of the applicants for license are but figureheads, representing men who have money but lack fireproof reputations. In one downtown case it is said that a saloon newly licensed is in reality owned by a man who kept a notorious speak-easy and did not dare to apply in person. In another case a man who represented to the court that he was the sole proprietor of a saloon has but a 20 per cent interest in the profits. It is even said that there are several instances where adventurous young bartenders have secured licenses merely for the purpose of speculation, knowing that they could sell out for good fat figures. The licensee can remain as manager or barkeeper, and thus keep up proper appearances.

A PATROL WAGON'S TRAVELS.

Ladies and Gentlemen Who Rode in the Hurryup in One Month.

The report of patrol wagon No. 1, of the First Police district, for the month of April shows that 405 trips were made, resulting in the arrest of 492 persons, the wagon covering 318 miles. Of the persons arrested 436 were males and 56 females, 221 were drunks, 190 disorderlies, 34 suspicious persons and 18 vagrants; the remainder were arrested for various offenses.

Officers' reports from patrol boxes numbered 8,566.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

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

IT is said that ex-County Commissioner Stokely has pulled out of the fight for the nomination for that office. Commissioner McWilliams' friends say this action of Mr. Stokely means that Mr. McWilliams will succeed himself.

AN alarm was sent in from box 152 about 9 o'clock last night for a fire in the house of Joseph Thomas, on Picnic street, Twenty-seventh ward. The blaze started from a defective flue and was put out before the department got to the place.

CORONER MCDOWELL will hold an inquest this morning, in the case of Mary Williams, the 15-year-old girl, who died in the Southside Hospital from the effects of having her arm crushed while at work in the Southside Laundry.

A CHILD of Joseph Keeley, in Mulberry alley near Twenty-seventh street, complained to the police that her father was beating her mother. When an officer reached the house Keeley had escaped.

MEMORIAL services of Colonel James H Childs Post No. 230, will be held at Fifth Avenue M. E. Church, opposite Magee street, to-morrow by Rev. L. McGuire, who is also a comrade.

THE Controller is issuing warrants for the payment of the various employes of the city departments for April. The firemen will be paid on Monday and the police force on Wednesday.

INSPECTOR MCALEESE yesterday made an information before Magistrate McKenna charging T. Maloney, an iron merchant, with obstructing Cecil alley with his scrap wagons.

THE Board of Viewers yesterday held meetings on the opening of Renfrew street, and on the sewers on Liberty avenue, Center avenue and Graham street.

ONE hundred immigrants arrived in the city over the Baltimore and Ohio road yesterday. Most of them located here and in nearby towns.

A TOTAL of 60,139 pieces of baggage was the work done at the Union depot in April; 30,066 pieces were received and 30,073 were forwarded.

SUPERINTENDENT C. M. BLACK inspected the Peemickey road yesterday. Some improvements are to be made on the line this summer.

THE dedication services of the East End R. P. Church, corner of North Highland avenue and Harvard street, will be held to-morrow.

THE school teachers will receive their salaries to-day for the month of April. The pay roll foots up $36,838 63.

THE Allegheny Fire Committee last evening appointed a sub-committee to buy a new buggy for Chief Jones.

A NEWSBOY COMES TO GRIEF.

He Tried to Steal Into the Casino Museo—The Usual Cable Car Accidents.

Hugh McQuaide, an 8-year-old newsboy, living on Gibbon street, attempted, last evening, to beat his way into the Casino Museum by climbing up the scaffold in front of the adjoining office and crawling into the Casino balcony. He missed his footing and fell 20 feet to the sidewalk. The boy was taken to the Duquesne Pharmacy, where Sheriff McCandless dressed his injuries, consisting of a fractured wrist and broken nose.

As car No. 3 on the Fifth avenue cable road was passing Wood street yesterday, it smashed into a buggy being driven by W. S. Ferro, a Cincinnati traveling man. The buggy was wrecked and the driver thrown out on his head and badly cut.

James Bradley, of the Southside, and a friend were driving on Fifth avenue last evening, when a cable car struck the buggy and smashed it. The men were thrown out and slightly hurt.

Patrick Gleason, a laborer employed at the Linden steel works, was brought to the Mercy Hospital suffering with a badly crushed hand which he received by a casting falling on it.

George Andrews, a brakeman on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, had his hand crushed while coupling cars at Forty-third street.

Charles McGowan, employed at Oliver Bros. and Phillips' mill, Woods' Run, had his leg crushed by falling under the donkey engine.

DONATED A PARK ENTRANCE.

John M. Hoeh Gives a Valuable Strip of Land to the People.

Mr. John M. Hoeh has presented a piece of land 100x600 feet, being a portion of the grounds about his residence at Joncaire and Fralich streets, to be used as an entrance to the Schenley Park. The property is worth $10,000. This will make the fourth entrance, the others being located on Forbes avenue near the Murdock property, on Bellefield avenue and on Forward avenue. Chief Bigelow is in good spirits over the prospects for his park, and has 50 men at work building roads and drains.

Mr. Schenley held a short conference with Chief Bigelow yesterday and fixed next Monday as the time on which he will go over the park site with the city authorities. Mr. Schenley said he had nothing further to say about it, and that he and Chief Bigelow had not talked of anything important about the park. If next Monday is a nice day he will go over the ground. Yesterday he attended a little picnic at the old homestead.

Mr. Bigelow, when asked about the meeting, was very reticent, but said the location of the blind asylum had not yet been decided upon, and that the deed for its site had not yet started on its way across the ocean.

WOULDN'T RELEASE THE BIRD.

A Desperate Struggle to Preserve Part of the Bigelow Menagerie.

Hon. John O'Neill started out yesterday in a buggy, with Hoaky Dermion, to convey "Roger," the bald eagle he had donated to Mr. Bigelow's menagerie, to Schenley Park. The eagle took one glance at the blue vault of heaven, and then spread his wings for flight. This was not in accordance with the programme laid out, and Messrs. O'Neill and Dermion attempted to restrain him. The bird made a vigorous fight, and the struggle in the buggy scared the horse so that he ran away.

The gentlemen were in a dilemma. If they attempted to stop the horse the eagle would escape, and if they allowed the horse to keep on they might both be killed. They decided to stick to the bird of freedom. The horse kept on along Forbes street, nearly overturned the buggy in a ditch, and several times grazed fireplugs, the eagle screaming and fighting all the while. Finally the horse became tired and stopped, and the bird was secured, but not before it had bitten Mr. O'Neill in the calf and taken a chunk out of his pants. The eagle was placed for the present in one of the vacant farm houses in the Park.

FOUR HUNDRED STILL OUT.

Depositors of the Lawrence Bank Afraid to Give Up Their Books.

The Fidelity Title and Trust Company, as assignee of the defunct Lawrence Bank, gave to the depositors' committee yesterday a list of the outstanding deposit books. The books number about 400, and without them it is almost impossible to make a proper statement of the bank's liabilities. The committee upon receiving the list started out immediately to collect the books. They succeeded yesterday afternoon in getting eight of them, and expect to get many more of them to-day.

Quite a number of the holders who were approached refused to surrender their books until a receipt from the assignee was given them, and even then did so reluctantly, fearing that neither their books nor dues would be returned to them.

QUAY HOLDS A CONFERENCE.

The National Chairman Saw a Man, but Refused to Talk About It.

Senator Quay came up from Beaver yesterday afternoon, quietly registered at the Seventh Avenue Hotel, held a conference with a strange man, whom nobody seemed to know around here, and then noiselessly slipped back to Beaver last evening.

When seen by a reporter he smiled pleasantly, and then he declared he had nothing to say. The Senator was gone before the local politicians were aware of his presence. Collector Warmcastle was searching for him at the Union depot.

Hope to Get the Ordinance Through.

The Allegheny and Bellevue Electric Railway officials will ask Bellevue Borough Council for right of way through the borough. Several absentee votes will be drummed up, and hopes are expressed that the ordinance will pass. The bridge over Jack's run is to be built in the shape of a trestle, 1,000 feet long and 169 feet high.

Bradley Celebrated His Release.

John Bradley was arrested at the corner of Webster and High streets yesterday evening by Officer Waggoner. He had only been recently released from the workhouse, and celebrated his return to freedom by smashing nearly all the furniture, dishes, etc., in the house.

Enterprise Putting New Life Into an Old Town.

Dravosburg is in high feather to-day and McKeesport and Reynoldston share largely in the good feeling. The occasion of this is the fact that the new Dravosburg bridge has been officially thrown open to public travel. This bridge completes the necessary link that joins the three towns, and each will be largely benefited thereby. Dravosburg is destined to become a thriving town. Already it represents quite an item in the business life of this neighborhood, and its advantages or manufacturing sites are bound to be recognized, and it is only a question of time until Dravosburg will have its quota of factories.

Go to Hamilton's

Music store for bargains in pianos and organs.

THE largest and finest line of men's fine neckwear in the city at James H. Aiken & Co.'s, 100 Fifth avenue.

A Plain Surah Parasol at $3.

In all new shades, the latest 14-rib shape, and the best parasol ever sold for the money.
JOS. HORNE & CO.'S
Penn Avenue Stores.

HIGH TARIFF WANTED

Glass Workers Send Out Petitions Indorsing McKinley's Bill.

TO SHUT OUT ENGLISH CUT WARE.

The Attempt to Organize a Builders' League Unsuccessful.

LABOR HAPPENINGS OF YESTERDAY

The American Flint Glass Workers' Union will take a hand in the tariff agitation. Yesterday the officers of the association in this city sent out thousands of petitions to the different local unions throughout the country, in regard to the McKinley bill. The petitions were addressed to Congressmen and Senators, and were sent to the local unions for the signatures of the members of the organization.

In the petition President Smith requested the secretary of each local union to secure the names of as many members as possible and forward the petition with the names to the Congressman of the district, asking him to present the names when the tariff bill comes up in the House. The petition implores the Congressmen to support the bill, and to use all means at their command to have it passed in its present shape. In speaking of the matter yesterday, President Smith, of the association, said:

"The proposed McKinley bill would make a material increase in the tariff on glassware, and we would like to see it passed. The schedule drawn up by Mr. McKinley is an improvement on the present law, and it would be of great benefit to the glass trade if it was passed. The glass business in this country has reached such a stage that it is not necessary to import anything. We make as good cut glass in America as can be turned out in any of the old houses in England. The factories at Phillipsburg and New Brighton, in Beaver county, can hold their own in cut glass with any factory in the world.

"Four-fifths of the heavy cut ware trade in this country is supplied by the domestic manufacturers. Fine blown goods and bottles are still being imported in large quantities, and if we had a tariff high enough to make the importation unprofitable we would kill off this trade. As a natural result there would be more work for the American cut glass manufacturers. We can do just as good work as the Europeans, and there is no good reason for any cut glass being imported into this country. The factories competing with the English manufacturers, in addition to the two mentioned above, are at White Mills, Philadelphia; Meriden, Conn.; New Bedford, Mass.; Toledo, O., and Corning, N. J. We will not only sign petitions for the bill, but will do everything we can to have it passed."

The agitation about the tariff on tin plate has been somewhat allayed by the announcement that, under the new bill, the duty on all gauges of tin is about 2¼ cents a pound. Eastern sheetiron manufacturers asked for a uniform rate, and under the change the schedule is perfectly satisfactory to the Western members of the Tin Plate Association.

GLASS MANUFACTURERS TO MEET.

The Carpenters' Strike Has Practically Paralyzed the Window Business.

A general meeting of the window glass manufacturers throughout the country will be held in Chicago, Wednesday next. It is expected that every manufacturer in Pittsburg will be at the meeting. The most important business to come up will be a discussion on the outlook. Efforts will be made to prevent the market from breaking. The manufacturers think the market will go down if something is not done quickly to prevent it.

The carpenters' strike in Chicago and other places has practically paralyzed the window glass trade in the West. When building operations cease, jobbers are unable to sell glass, and the manufacturers in order to sell their products must necessarily cut prices. So far nothing has been done in this direction in the present case, but it is expected daily. At the meeting efforts will be made to stiffen the weak-kneed manufacturers and show them the necessity of sticking out for the card rates.

It is also getting near the time for the annual meeting before going out of blast, and the next season's business will be discussed.

NOT A CORPORAL'S GUARD

To Attempt an Organization That Was to Represent Thousands of Men.

A meeting of representatives from all the building trades was to have been held last evening at No. 537 Smithfield steeet. The object was to form a Building Trades League similar to the old Builders' League.

Owing to the report that the man who broke up the Builders' League would be present to assist in organizing the new council, there were but a handful of men present. The organization was not effected.

Railroaders' Officers Gone Home.

Grand Master Wilkinson and Vice Grand Chief Downey, of the Supreme Council of the Federated Order of Railway Employes, left yesterday morning for their homes in the West. They said they were perfectly satisfied with the result of the switchmen's difficulty, and were glad there had been no strike. They praised Frank Hawley for his cool judgment, and said had it not been for him, there might have been trouble.

The Tinners Still Out on a Strike.

There was no change in the tinners' strike, yesterday. The employers who had not signed the scale said they would continue to refuse do so until the men got tired and returned to work. They say the organization of the Master Tinners' Association is as solid as a rock, and there is no likelihood of anyone breaking away.

A Big Order for Riveted Pipe.

James Lanpan & Co., the well-known boiler manufacturers, have received an order for wrought iron pipe for placer mining in Idaho. It will require about 60 cars to transport the pipe, which will be riveted like a boiler after it arrives at its destination. The shipment will weigh about 960,000 pounds.

Superior American Mandolins at $15.

H. Kleber & Bro., No. 506 Wood street, have received a new lot of these fine mandolins, which they are offering at the very low price of $15. They are certainly the equal of any $20 mandolin made. Also always on hand a large assortment of the celebrated Washburn guitars and mandolins. WS

SECURE a sound mind, which seldom goes without sound digestion, by using Angostura Bitters.

Underwear

Will have a boom to-day. Good fancy striped undershirts and drawers at 49c and 75c.
P. C. C. C.,
Cor. Grant and Diamond sts.

TRAVELING dusters, for ladies, in mohair, glorias and silks, $6 upward.
JOS. HORNE & CO.'S
Penn Avenue Stores.

THREE hundred pieces of French and Scotch ginghams, in stripes and plaids, regular 40c and 50c qualities at 30c a yd.
TTSSU HUGUS & HACKE.

Do You Know

That G. D. Simen, 78 Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa., is selling a gent's fine calf shoe for $2 that will compare with any $2 50 shoe? WS

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LETTING THE CONTRACTS.

Meeting of Directors of the Pittsburg and Birmingham Road.

The directors of the Pittsburg and Birmingham road met yesterday at the Duquesne Hotel, and let the balance of the contracts for the electric road. Murray Verner was present, from Rochester. The directors couldn't decide what system they would adopt, but it is understood they are holding the road for a local company. The road will be put in shape first, and then the system will be selected.

Mr. Verner said the contract for cars had not been let, but without doubt Gilbert, of Troy, will make them. There will be 30 of them, 30 feet in length, just 2 feet larger than the traction cars in use in the city, and they will be so made that any system can be applied. The Standard Underground Cable Company gets the contracts to furnish all the roads of the syndicate with insulated wire. This includes the Rochester, Louisville, Buffalo and local roads.

The Rochester end of the syndicate also met, and finished up some business that had been neglected. R. W. Clay, Horace Magee, T. De Witt Cuyler, of Philadelphia; J. N. Beckley and H. Huetehford, of Rochester, and H. Sellers McKee and Murray Verner were present. Mr. Clay said all the bonds had been placed in the East, and the electric system was being put in. He thinks there is money in the street railway business, but he added that much depends on what is paid for it in the first place.

HER HUSBAND WAS PRESENT.

Why an Ex-Policeman Caused a Little Scene on Fifth Avenue.

Ex-Policeman Charles Lowry, colored, learned yesterday that his wife had an appointment to meet a gentleman friend at the corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, last evening. Lowry was there first, and when his wife arrived he forced her to remain until her friend came. When the latter appeared Lowry prepared to annihilate him, and a large and interested audience gathered to see that the operation was properly performed.

At this juncture a police officer appeared, and Lowry retired up Fifth avenue, in good grace, while his wife and her friend disappeared in the opposite direction.

THEIR BAIL WAS INCREASED.

The Allegheny Shoplifters Recommitted, With Sensations Promised in the Case.

There was no hearing yesterday in the case of Mrs. Speeler and her daughter Josephine, who are charged with shoplifting by the firm of Porter & Donaldson, they being recommitted to jail. Bail was increased from $500 to $1,000, on account of the recent disclosures in regard to the contents of their home.

Constable Billings is still at work on the case, which seems to be growing in magnitude. The hearing is set for next Tuesday afternoon, and sensational developments are promised.

People Buy

Where they can get best and most reliable goods for the least money, and for pianos and organs and small musical goods that place is Hamilton's, 91 and 93 Fifth avenue. The pianos and organs he has are tried and reliable instruments—the names of which are household words and have only to be mentioned when you will recognize them as the leaders of the past, present and future. Decker Bros., Knabe, Fischer, Estey and Story & Clark, are firms that have capital, ability and genius to build the best that can be made, their goods are sold only by the leading dealers of the country, at reasonable prices and on the most accommodating terms. Hamilton has now in his storeroom beautiful natural wood cases of all these makes, and you will find by calling that you can buy them at more reasonable prices and terms than are asked for new and untried ones with no record to maintain. Looking over the record of Hamilton you find he has steadily sold thoroughly reliable goods and pushed ahead till he is the leader and sells more pianos and organs than any other house in this locality.

Good for Digestion.

A little ginger now and then is proper for the best of men. This is why Marvin's delicious ginger snaps are selling with such startling rapidity. There is nothing to equal them on the market. MWS

Men's Furnishings.

Special attractions to-day in spring neckwear at 50c, 75c, $1. Special values in medium light underwear at 90c, $1 00, $1 15. Open until 9 P. M. Saturday.
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AN INTERESTING SUBJECT

Dealt With in an Interesting Manner by Rev. J. B. Koehne.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian Church last night Rev. J. B. Koehne, of the Slayton Lyceum Bureau, lectured on "Infidelity in Early Centuries." Mr. Koehne, who, though comparatively young, has already made for himself a name as a lecturer, entered into his subject with vigor and originality. He said that it was a surpassingly interesting subject. The present was ever fading away; the past was always with us. Our bodies were the creations of the past. Our poetry and philosophy were but the embodiment of past dreams and past reflections.

The lecturer then turned to the subject of infidelity in early ages. Having described the splendid battle of Christianity with Paganism, and its final triumph in placing its chief and pope upon the Cæsars' throne, he turned to the arrows shot at it even after this success. First of the infidel writers was Lucian. With ready wit, and total inability to grasp the great truth of, and the great necessity for, religion, Lucian jeered against the church, without affecting any real harm. He attacked with ridicule. Then followed Celsus, who used other weapons. He attempted to prove that Christ was an impostor, a mere clever Egyptian juggler. He attacked the Old Testament, and he attacked it with such apparently astute reasoning that he wrought damage upon it that all the fathers have been scarce able to mend.

Mr. Koehne then traced the different heresies and infidelities of the Christian Church, showing how triumphantly she had overcome them all.

FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Doctors Plan to Entertain Members of the State Medical Society.

The local committee of physicians having in charge the arrangements for the annual meeting of the State Medical Society to be held here June 16, met at the Schlosser House last evening. Dr. Foster, the Secretary, stated that they were at work on the programme, and it would be issued in eight days.

The balance of the arrangements are about completed, and there is nothing left but to carry out the details.

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