talks of the day.

All reports are encouraging."

FEW CHANGES TO BE MADE.

country respecting the bill, and it seems to

meet with very general approval, excepting

on the part of importers. The stringent provisions of the administrative bill, which

passed the House and passed the Senate and

is now in the House again with the Senate

elicited considerable opposition on the part

of a good many importers, but almost invariably from that class of importers who

have obtained advantages by undervalua-

THINKS IT IS ADMIRABLE.

the McKinley tariff bill becoming a law,

It is an admirable bill, the most perfect

piece of tariff legislation ever presented.

"How will the McComas bili come out?"

WHAT THE WINDOM BILL WOULD DO.

dom bill is a good one. It would utilize

It was very generally rumored yesterday

was denied by the Colonel, who said: "I

am not making a combination with any other candidate. Each man is making his

Association," in its indersement of Mr. Shiras, the Congressman said: "I was mis-

copy of the original, enough of it was sup-

He is the individual for whom I secured an

appointment as a deputy revenue collector. A \$10,000 bond was required of him and he

was not able to get it. He therefore lost the position, and has been unfriendly to me

MOVING FOR MAJOR MONTOOTH.

of Bis Candidacy.

ed to make it appear different from

Of the action of the "American Defense

campaign on his own merits."

enator Rutan on the other. This story

'I do not think there is any doubt about

tions and evasions.

Brief but Busy Visit.

Pittsburg division.

on the carpet.

With South Penn People.

lines west of the Ohio river. He says he

finds the B. & O. lines in good condition, and the road is doing a fine business.

When asked what was in the conference

Peun officials, Mr. King expressed surprise and said he hadn't heard before that such

conferences had been held. One of the things talked of is connecting the two roads

somewhere between Pittsburg and Rock-wood, should the South Penn be built. He

EACH WATCHING THE OTHER.

Farnace Men Storing Iron, and Mill Men

"There is no change in the pig iron mar-

ket," said a local furnace man yesterday. "Prices are as flat as ever, with no immedi-

ate prospects of a rise. The furnaces are

working, but the makers are storing their

stock awaiting for better prices. The mill men are running from hand to mouth, ex-pecting to see prices go lower. The result is that no contracts of any account are

ade, and buyer and seller are antagonistic

Such a state of affairs doesn't brighten busi-

ness. There is no use in reducing the price of coke, but freight rates ought to be cut a

little. Cutting coke rates would only force the price of iron deeper into the soup.

Enormous Runs of Lumber.

M. G. Norton, a big lumberman from

says the runs of timber this spring from the forests of Wisconsin and Minnesota are

A LIVELY PROTEST.

Citizens of the Eighteenth Ward Demand

For-Red Hot Resolutions Adopted.

School, Butler street, to coasider the repair-

ing of Stanton avenue and check, if possi-

ble, the alleged unjust application of the

for Chairman and Henry Gram for secre-

The Chairman announced the purpose of the meeting, stating a resolution had been

introduced in Councils by a member from

Stanton avenue, from Butler street to High-land avenue. The resolution was adopted and it was stated, Chief Bigelow proposes to

commence work at the Highland avenue end of Stanton avenue, and continue until

the money is exhausted. The money, it is claimed, will be expended before the

Eighteenth ward end of the avenue is

reached, and as it was intended for an

to that mode of procedure. Secretary Gram

WHEREAS, Whenever officials and their

friends acquire wealth during the time they pretend to be the servants of the people, and

should be appropriated.

Resolved, That we appoint the following

Resolved, that we appoint the following named Councilmen a committee to aid us in our demands and labor to check an unjust and partial distribution of the tund for repayler Stanton avenue; J. M. Henderson, M. W. O'Connor, Miller Elliott, George Metcalfe, Hugh Ferguson, William McKinley, C. Evans, Samuel Warmcastle, J. C. O'Donnell, R. B. Carnahan, A. C. Robertson and W. A. Magee.

The resolutions were adopted and a com

mittee appointed to present them to Coun-

ALL ALLEGHENY EYES ON IT.

To-Morrow Night to Settle the Question of

Who is to be Librarian.

The Library Committee of Allegheny

Councils will hold a very important meet

ing to-morrow evening at Carnegie Hall

Chairman Dahlinger will present a plan for

the wisest expenditure of the \$10,000 voted

out of the first year's library appropriation

for the purchase of books. The election of

librarian and the assistant will be of grea

interest both to the candidates and the pub-

lic. Mr. W. M. Stevenson has been un-tiringly at work and is confident that he

has made a good impression upon the committee. Mr. Erasmus Wilson's friends are

not few nor idle. Mr. Howard, son of Dr.

Howard, has active triends at work for him,

and William Bentley has some very ex-cellent credentials which will be presented.

The election of an assistant librarian is a matter of uncertainty, there being some very strong friends of Mr. Benney, the present city librarian, upon the committee.

But the almost hopeless chance of arriving at a satisfactory understanding with the Board of Control in regard to the transfer

of the present library to the new building is thought to have placed Mr. Benney out of

the running. Mrs. A. H. English, of Mayorality campaign fame, has several pledges of support, and her acknowledged familiarity with literature is counted a

strong point in her favor. As there are 25

candidates for the position, however, it is hardly likely that an election will be

SHE TOOK HIS WALLET.

Picking a Man's Pocket.

Detective Johnston, of Allegheny, ar

alleges that he met her on the street about a

week ago, and took a walk with her, and that, during the stroll, she picked his pocket

When arrested, the girl gave up Dugan's

reached to-morrow evening.

cils.

Eighteenth ward improvement they object

presented the following resolutions

the Eighteenth ward, providing for an ap-propriation of \$44,000 for the repairing of

That Their End of Stanton Avenue be

Repaired-Half the Appropriation Asked

enormous, and the prices are fair.

Waiting for Lower Prices.

said there was nothing of local importan

Parties interested are expected to report themselves at that time at the office of John D. Shafer, Esq., commissioner in the case.

SAVE ANY MONEY. HE HAS A HUSTLING DAY.

Friends of Major Montooth Move for side Than In. a Mass Meeting.

POLITICS NOT COOLING A BIT Congressman Thomas M. Bayne suddealy came home from Washington vesterday morning, and after writing his name on the register at the Hotel Schlosser, jum ped upon a Long Line car and went over to

Allegheny, where he spent nearly all the day visiting friends or talking with them on the highways and byways of Pittsburg's pretty suburb. He will return to the National Capital this evening, in order to be in the House to-morrow, when the tariff bill is taken up under the five-minute rule. to-day at a salary of \$2,000. In regard to the matter, Controller Morrow said: Mr. Buyne is looking well and evinces good spirits, although he seemed, when seen

"It is the ultimate ending of all men who by a reporter, to be somewhat wearied with stick to official positions. Some men have been elected to office, and by means only the many handshakings and confidential known to themselves, but hinted at by outsiders, they have become rich. It is impossi-ble for an honest man, however, to do this. In regard to the Congressional campaign, Colonel Bayne says: "I am not able to be A man might save something out of his salary every year, but if he is honest he will here much of the time, and although I am neglecting, to that extent, my personal innot have enough to retire and live upon. In my own case I might have had a great many terests at home, I am doing it in the interchances to make money easily, but as they were not exactly honest ones, it is needless est of my constituents at Washington. I am very confident, however, of the result. to say I did not embrace them. Even if a man is receiving an extraordinarily large salary, he will not be able to save anything on account of the many expenses he will be subjected to. A man in an official Concerning the tariff bill now before the House, Colonel Bayne said: "The real work position is subject to the demands of every-body for a donation to something or other, will be done on Monday under the fiveminute rule, when the important suggesand often he has hard scraping to make both tions and changes will be made. There will ends meet. He is now a target for every charitable project in existence, and while each is only a trifle, it counts up in the end. be some changes by the Ways and Means Committee, but the bill will pass practi-This is why, I advise young men who want city positions not to seek them. They can cally as it came from them. There will be one change made with reference to wool, make more money, save more, and wear bet-ter clothes, outside, than they can working The present provisions of the bill are complicated. Those complicated provinces will all be eliminated, and an ad valorem Those complicated provisions

"While I am not rich, I have the satisfacduty of 32 per cent will be put upon all wool tion of knowing that I have been honest, and like Major McCarthy, I can say, 'Even valued at 13 cents a pound or less, and 50 per cent ad valorem on all wool valued above if my clothes are patched, you can not put a hand on me and say I have done a wrong 'We have heard from all sections of the

> the boys in the next room had a phonograph in which was recorded Mr. Morrow's advice. He will therefore probably be surprised to

There is a scheme on foot among many of the clerks in City Hail to have their salaries amendments, coupled with the stringent provisions in the McKinley bill, have raised, but Controller Morrow is against the idea. He says a great many of the clerks are being paid as much now as they are worth, although he is willing to secrevery man get as much as he can. It is said the ordinance for the increase of salaries will be presented at the meeting of Councils to-morrow. The salaries of clerks throughout the hall now average about \$1,000 per annum.

ALL ACTIVELY AT WORK.

One provision in it, which is new and which will have the effect of excluding very considerable importations, is a provision which prohibits the importation of convict-made goods. There are now many importations

of such goods. I was very strongly in favor From the work going on yesterday in Allegheny, it is evident that the talk of "I cannot say as to that, but there is a very eral supervision bill. There will be a bit-ter party fight against it, but no man who good prospect for the passage of the Fedwants honest elections will oppose it. The John N. Neeb, are actively at work. There on war subjects, which was enthusiastically man who obeys the law does not object to a was much talk yesterday about money es officer: it is the fellow who wishes to evade it. The very fact that there will be the two leading candidates. During the a bitter opposition to that law is the best evidence in the world that these people have been taking advantage of the present situation, and returning members to the Senate and the House who were not fairly hour later the reporter was told of another "The silver question is in the Senate yet, any legislation on that subject. The Win-

the entire silver production of the United States as a basis of the paper currency, and no man who has confidence in the future of silver can afford to oppose that bill. If the utilization of the entire silver product of the country will bring silver to a par with gold, the Windom bill will bring about that

that Colonel Bayne and Mr. Neeb were pulling together on one side, and Mr. Shiras He looked around as if seeking some one, but did not speak. William Neeb, the father of John and Charles, was behind the counter. Mr. Neeb finally said, "Good morning." Senator Rutan replied, "Good morning." After another pause and a He was not in. "Is Charlie here?" there either. The gentleman with the silk hat gazed meditatively at the ceiling and represented to that organization, about the immigration bill. The letter I wrote to the Defense Association regarding the matter was tampered with. Even when I sent on a Then he asked, "Where do you suppose I can find John?" Mr. Neeb replied, "I what it was intended to be. I am told that one man is at the bottom of the whole thing.

another calm survey of the interior decora-tions. Then he said: "All right, Good

A Mass Meeting to be Held in the Interests

The meeting of the Republican County The friends of Major E. A. Montooth believe that the time has come for them to organize, with the purpose of aiding his candidney for Governor, not only in Allegheny county but in the surrounding counties of Western Pennsylvania. Last evening a which the committee had to do was small, number of business and professional men held a meeting at the Duquesne Club to formulate plans for the movement. The meeting was a private one, and it is intended to hold other similar meetings on Monday It was decided last evening to bold an open meeting in Common Council chamber next Wednesday afternoon to organize. At

for a mass meeting of citizens, which will probably be held on Wednesday evening in old City Hall. It will be seen by this that our Councilmen and ward controllers. William Flinn called up the propo the Major's friends do not intend to waste THE GRIND TO BEGIN SOON In the Contested Election Case for Council in the Twenty-Seventh.

and Tuesday evenings.

In the matter of the contested election for Common Council in the Twenty-seventh ward, P. M. Carr versus Henry Peiffer, Messrs. Brennen and Fetterman, counsel for contestant, met vesterday in the office of John S. Robb, Jr., commissioner, pursuant to agreement, and suthorized him to prepare a petition and present it to court to allow him to take into custody the ballot hoxes and papers in the case. The grind will begin as soon as preliminaries can be arranged.

TESTIMONY TO BE TAKEN

In the Stayton-Wyman Mayoralty Contest Next Friday Morning.

In the matter of the Stayton-Wyman contest for the Allegheny Mayoralty, W. J.

Brennen, Esq., yesterday made a motion

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for an order fixing a day to begin the taking CHANGED HIS COURSE

FIXING HIS FENCES. of testimony, and Judge Ewing made an order designating Friday next at 10 o'clock

Congressman Bayne Makes a WHY POLITICS DOESN'T PAY. HARD TO BE HONEST IN OFFICE AND

> Several Local Examples Cited as a Text-A Short Sermon on the Subject by Controller Morrow-Much Better to be Out-

Ex-Sheriff Fife has been appointed a messenger in the Department of Public Safety. The appointment caused considerable talk yesterday about City Hall, where everybody knows the ex-Sheriff. The drop from a position paying \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year to one paying only \$75 per month was a matter of comment, even to the \$50-permonth clerks, who do not ever expect to be

In the office of Controller Morrow the matter was brought up. The case of ex-Mayor McCarthy was also discussed. Mr. McCarthy, in the days of the latter part of the '70's, was drawing \$8,000 or \$10,000 a year, and several years ago was almost reduced to want. Through the kindness of friends he secured the appointment of Superintendent of Public Buildings, which position he holds

for the city

to get a better suit."

The Controller did not know that one of

see his words in print.

Friends of Neeb and Rutan With Money to Back Their Favorites-Exact Conse of the Romor That the Present Senator Would Withdraw.

Senator Rutan's withdrawal from the contest afternoon a reporter was given the name of one gentleman who said that he had \$500 to would be always thankful for one thing, bet that Neeb would win, but was unable to find anybody to bet with him. Not half an gentleman who was loaded with \$100 which e was auxious to stake on Rutan, but he, like the other, was complaining that he could find no taker. These two gentlemen

ought to be brought together.

A gentleman who was in the office of the Freiheits Freund last Thursday on business gives the following account of the visit which Senator Rutan at that time made to the office-a visit which excited much curistarted the story that Senator

Butan had decided to withdraw.

The Senator walked into the front office and stood in front of the business counter. mutual stare, the Senator asked, "Is John was the next question. No, he was not the cornice work over the desk, poking the floor with his umbrella for several moments. don't know where you can find him, but you might find Charlie over at Allegheny City

Hall this evening."
The Senstor pulled his mustache and took "Good morning." That was all.

NO TROUBLE TO MAKE A CHANGE. The Republican County Committee Advances the Date of Primaries.

Committee, held yesterday at 2 o'clock in Common Council chamber, was attended by about 50 members, one-sixth of the entire membership. Attorney W. D. Porter occupied the chair. Although the business and had been decided upon in advance, there was a large lobby of large and little politicians. Candidate John N. Neeb was on the outside of the rail, smiling from the top of his broad-brimmed hat to the soles of his nest boots, while Candidate William Flinn was on the inside, running the machine, and looking serious and tull of affairs. There was Collector Warmeastle, Chief Brown, Sheriff McCandless, Representative Robison, W. A. Magee, Superin

tendent Mead, Chief Murphy, and numeramendment to the rules, and moved its adoption. In compliance with the request of Census Superintendent Oliver, the amendment provided that the primary elections should be held on Saturday, May 31, instead of June 7, and the various conventions on June 3. The call of the roll occupied 20 minutes, and most of the members were too busily talking to vote. There were 19 votes the amendment and none against it. The

Chairman announced its adoption.

On motion of Mr. Conner, a committee of five was ordered to arrange for the halls for the conventions. The Chairman appointed as such committee S. D. Conner, George Y. McKee, William German, Charles W. Dahlinger and John Murphy, representing Pittsburg, Allegheny, McKeesport and Oakdale. The committee then adjourned.

Not a Delegate. William German says he will positively not be a candidate for delegate in the Eightin

How a Letter to Greeley Brought the Great Editor to Pittsburg.

THE WRITER TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

State Commission. A PEW CHATS WITH LOCAL CITIZENS

Judge Logan Gently Praises the Inter-

One of Pittsburg's oldest manufacturers was in a reminiscent mood vesterday, and among other things he related was an account of a visit that Horace Greeley once paid this city, which has not yet appeared in print. It was during the war days.

Previous to the inter-State conflict the great New York editor had been radical and vigorous in his denunciations of slavery. and it is probably due as much to his strong writings as any other cause that the rebellion was precipitated in 1860, but when the war commenced Mr. Greeley began to hedge in his editorials. He had advised stringent measures, but was afraid to apply them when the time came. A local club of 100 Pittsburgers, most of them employed in Shoenberger's mill, didn't like the crawfish qualities displayed by the Tribune editor, so one day they held a meeting and appointed one of their num ber to write Mr. Greeley a letter.

CALLED HIM DOWN. The cleverest writer was selected, and he penned a strong epistle. Among other things he said that if the Government was to be sustained, that the press of the North must show more backbone, and the Tribune in particular. Its former vigorous policy was not in keeping with its weak utter-

This letter was duly sent to Mr. Greeley, more as a joke than anything else, and the man with white hat and broad rim, a long coat of the same color reaching to his ankles, a fine picture of the typical Yankee farmer, stood in the office of Shoenberger's mill, and announced himself as Horace Greeley. He wanted to see the man who wrote him that letter, and the letter-writer, not expecting such a denoue-ment, was badly rattled for a moment. But he quickly recovered his equilibrium, and, some of the members of the club coming to his rescue and indorsing the letter, he was

willing to submit to an interview. The conference was held, and the editor The conference was held, and the editor was so pleased with the writer that the pair were soon seen walking over the mill property, arm in arm. Mr. Greeley didn't say what he would do, but the next week there was a red-hot editorial in the New York Tribune, and it was along the line mapped out for him by the Shoenberger club. He acknowledged that he had been wrong, and he wished to make amends and come out on the right side.

QUITE A NOVEL SEQUEL. Some time afterward Greelev visited Pittsburg again. He was accompanied by General Butler. At that time the General had already distinguished himself at New Orleans, and he was very popular. Greeley took him to see the nail mill out Penn ave-

nuc. The boys got an inkling that they were coming, and it was agreed that at a given signal the mill should be stopped.

When Butler and Greeley got into the works, suddenly the whistle blew, the machines ceased their busy whir, and the emdemanded a speech. The occasion was a novel one, but Butler was not to be outdone. Greeley helped him to clamber up on a pile of nail kegs and the General's effort was appreciated. The doors of the mill were thrown open, and in 15 minutes, the narrareceived, Greeley, with some others, leading

For some reason Greeley did not speak, but the old iron man's eyes brightened as he and that was that he had voted for Horace Greelev for President.

A CAPABLE COMMISSION

Judge Logan Savs the Inter-State Officials Are Now Well Posted.

Judge Logan, the solicitor of the Pennsylvania road, was in Pittsburg yesterday. He has a farm near here, and he came out to see it. Judge Logan was formerly located in Greensburg, and he left the judgeosity among the politicians. It was that ship of Westmoreland county 11 years ago to enter the service of the trunk line as one of their attorneys.

"Since the passage of the inter-State law," said the Judge, "my work has been principally before the commission. The members of that body at first were not any too well posted on rati-road law, excepting Judge Cooley, but they are getting acquainted with the workings of railroads every day, and now they are doing a good work. General Brage has demonstrated that he is a capable man. He is a little brusque in his manners, like many Southerners, but he has taken great interest in his duties. Some fears were expressed at one time for Morrison. We thought he was a politician, and wouldn't possess the judicial qualities necessary to fill such a position. Mr. Morrison, however, has disappointed us, and really makes a good judge. He tries to be impartial and fair always. Taking the commission as a whole and the nature of the work to be done. I don't believe a better selection of

men could have been made. "As to whether the law has increased business for the railroads, I don't know, for I pay little attention to the freight departnent. The Western freight men kick against it, because they can't get the rates they want, but by handling their products in large bulks the roads are able to give them a pretty fair tariff. The farmers must deliver their grain in Liverpool at a certain price, or they can't compete with the English in their markets.'

GOOD FREIGHT TRAFFIC.

Fruit Jars in Grent Demand Now on the Pacific Const.

J. A. Hall, the commercial agent of the Rock Island road, was in a better humor than usual yesterday afternoon, though he is always a cheery man. He had just closed several big contracts for Western points, and had finished a good week in the freight

"Traffic from this territory is picking up," said the veteran. "The shipments west, of glass, iron, nails and petroleum are heavy. There is considerable oil going to the Pacific Company, of Johnstown, will ship ten cars of the rack rail for the Pike's Peak and Manitou Iron Springs road. It is a cog rail, and something that was never made

"This is the busy season for the fruit jar men, and lots of them are going to California. For a while the pressmen held off until they could determine what the crop would be. My reports from the West indicate that the supply of fruit and grain will be up to the standard. The ontlook is bright indeed for horticulturists and the farmer. I shipped 15 carloads of fruit jars to San Francisco this week, and there are not less than 60 cars more scattered in this territory. The demand for nails in the West is good, and this week 10,000 kegs were shipped over the Rock Island to Colo-

of \$15. Only a Political Mormon.

Ex-Mayor James Marshall, of Salt Lake
City, was on the limited yesterday, eastbounds He says he is a Mormon only in a

When arriested, the girl gave up Dugan's
pocketbook and \$5 in money, saying that
that was all there was in it. Dugan wanted
the other \$10, which she refused to give, and
she was locked up for a hearing to-morrow.

political way, and he thinks his sect is a much-abused people. The Federal laws MAY CAUSE A STRIKE. don't strike his fancy.

A Mass Meeting of All the Amalgam-MR. KING INSPECTS THE B. & O. ated Men at Homestead. He Knows Nothing of Alleged Conference

Vice President Thomas M. King, of the CLAREY BEATEN BY EBERHARDT Baltimore and Ohio road, passed through the city last evening on his way home to Baltimore. Mr. King has been spending the past Settlement of the Plumbers' Strike Extwo weeks making a close inspection of the

pected in a Few Days. SOVEREIGNS WANT THEIR OWN STORES A general mass meeting of all the mem-

Concerning the plan to concentrate some of the repair shops at Cumberland, he stated that the citizens of the city would vote on his proposition this month, and from what he could hear they would likely accept it. The road sake the city for a lean bers of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, at Homestead, will secept it. The road asks the city for a loan be held at 10 o'clock this morning, in New of \$150,000, to be paid back in ten years. If the shops are located there it will mean the Opera Hall-the old skating rink. The object of the gathering is to consider the disremoval of 2,000 employes to that town. One of the shops is at Connellsville, on the charge of the chairman of one of the mill committee in Carnegie's mill. If the matter is not satisfactorily adjusted some of the men recently held between B. & O. and South claim a strike will be ordered.

The employe discharged, is Alexander McAllister, a "charger" on No. 7 furnace in the open-hearth department, No. 2 turn. On Sunday last he was ordered by Louis Lash, the foreman, to shift from one door to the other on the furnace. The change would necessitate McAllister working left-handed, and as he could not do this very well, it is said he refused. He was told he must either make the change or quit, and he chose the latter alternative. The meeting to-day is for the purpose of investigating the case. If it is found that the man did not receive fair treatment the Superintendent of the mill will be asked to reinstate him over Foreman Lash's head. In the event of a refusal, action will be taken.

When a grievance occurs in a special de-artment of a mill, the rules of the Amalpartment of a mill, the rules of the Amalgamated Association expressly state that the mill committee must consider it. If the mill committee of that special department cannot adjust the matter, ther a joint meet-ing of all the mill committees must be called. If the latter decides against the em-ployer, the matter must go before the executive board of the district for its action. If the executive board cannot settle the matter, a strike is the result. In the present case the men interested say they are willing to go further and put the matter before all the members of the association in the town. Vice President William Roberts, of the First district, will be at the meeting, and will make an effort to have the grievance settled without trouble. It is stated there

Minnesota, was in the city yesterday. He are reasons back of the charge, and the man's friends intend to make it warm for somebody. The outcome of the meeting will be watched with interest.

SPECIAL MEETING OF MINERS.

A meeting of citizens of the Eighteenth A Scale for Day Labor and Dead Work to be ward was held last night in the McCandless Arranged.

President Hugh McLaughlin, of the miners of District No. 5, has called a convention to arrange a scale of prices for day \$44,000 appropriated for the repaying of the labor and dead work. All the miners work-avenue. About 40 were present. The meeting under the United Mine Workers, and ing organized by selecting James H. Lynch | all others who feel interested, are asked to elect delegates to assemble at K. of L. Hall, No. 101 Fitth avenue, Pittsburg, at 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday, May 15. In view of the fact that there is no uniformity in the pay of day laborers and drivers, and the compensation for dead work, narrow work, etc., is irregular, it seems necessary to a just enforcement of the annual agree ment with employers that a convention should be called to settle these questions. All miners, whether working below or above the scale, should be represented, for any changes that will be made to insure uniformity must affect most of them, by ad-

vancing or reducing the prevailing rates. NEARING A SETTLEMENT.

The Plumbers' Strike Expected to ! Settled in a Few Days.

There was but little change in the prentices' Association met in the afternoon n James Hay's shop in Allegheny. Mr. Hay was present and made an address to the boys. He charged them particularly to keep their movements secret. If the strike of the journeymen is to be broken they must not learn the movements of the apprentices. In one shop nine boys are at work and it is expected that more will go to work elsewhere to-morrow.

To meet this the journeymen are watch-ing their men closely to see that no members of the union go to work. They have stuck together, and found none so far. A meeting was held yesterday, when the commi tee of 20 reported as to the condition of the strike. It is thought now that some of the master plumbers will sign to-morrow, and heir men will return to work.

A CO-OPERATIVE SHOP.

The Tippers Adopt a New Plan of Action in Their Difficulty. As announced in THE DISPATCH a few

pretend acquire weath during the time they pretend to be the servants of the people, and through the means of acquired power succeed in holding the reins of government to crush every effort that is made to antagonize their autocratic acts, it is time that the governed assert their rights and complain of their oppression. The citizens and taxpayers of the Eighteenth ward of the city of Pittsburg have been and are paying their taxes into the city treasury, and are entitled to a just compensation for the same. We, as citizens and taxpayers of said ward, are grossly neglected, and our voice and repeated appeals through our Councilmen have found no hearers; therefore be it. Hesolved, That we petition the City Councils to instruct the Department of Public Works to apply \$22,000 of the \$44,000 appropriated for repairing Stanton arenue, for the purpose of repairing Stanton arenue, for the purpose of remount of said appropriation for paving the arenue from North Highland to Clearview street, and thereby carry at least partly into effect the resolution introduced by Councilman Mark Lydon. Stanton avenue from Butler street to Woodbine avenue is almost impassable, and a number of persons and animals have been seriously injured within the last few years on account of its bad condition. The houses abutting from Butler street to McCandless avenue and about 3,000 yards back, are the homes of industrious and law abiding citizens, while the property on the east end has about one-tenth the population, and is partly owned by a speculating syndicate that seems to dictate how and where the taxpayers money should be appropriated.

Resolved, That we appoint the following days ago the tinuers have started the cooperative plan to force their cause. Commencing to-morrow a co-operative shop will be started in Allegheny. About 200 shares have been taken, and sufficient work has already been secured to keep ten men employed from the beginning, together with the assurance of a prominent tinner and jobbers' supply man that all the material say they have the backing of several wealthy

These are the tactics adopted by the carpenters of Wheeling, and they were successful. The strike gives promise of being a stubborn fight, and is not likely to be settled soon. The master tinners held a meeting yesterday, but their transactions were kept secret.

BEAT ITS OWN RECORD

The Cork Makers' Assembly Initiates One

Hundred and Fifty Members. Assembly 9863 Knights of Labor, composed of Armstrong Bros. & Co.'s, corkmakers initiated 150 new members at their meeting yesterday afternoon. This is the largest number taken into a K. of L. organization at one meeting in Allegheny county.

The large increase in the membership is due to the order given out by the firm a week ago that hereafter none but union employes should work in their shop. Quite a large number of the initiates were girls and young women.

Giass Bouses Shutting Down. It is now given out that all glass houses will close down two weeks earlier this sea son than last, owing to the great competi-tion in the glass trade which has sprung up all over the country. Doyles have already shut down and Macbeths will lay one of their large furnaces off this week.

The Revere Rubber Company have closed a contract with the Vanport Fire Brick Company to furnish the works with belting. The plant of the company was destroyed by fire about two weeks ago.

Young Girl of Allegheny Arrested for Wood for Paper Pulp. The Westmoreland Paper Company, of West Newton, have just received a big shiprested a 16-year-old girl named Mamie ment of "pulp" wood by the river, from the head waters of the Monongahela river. Campbell vesterday at her home on Rebecca street, on a charge of larceny from the person, preferred by James Dugan. The latter

A New Amnignmated Lodge. charter has been granted for a new lodge of the A. A. of I. and S. W., at Pomery, O. It starts in with a good-sized list of members and promises to be a success.

Furnace C About Completed. Furnace C, at the Edgar Thomson Fur-

April to be relined, is nearing completion. It will be put in blast in June.

EBERHARDT IS ELECTED.

Mr. Clarey Acknowledges His Defeat for President of L. A. 300-A Big Vote Polled-Brief History of the Newly-Elected President.

John P. Eberhardt has been elected president of the Window Glass Workers' Association. This fact cannot be stated officially as such would be impossible under the strict rules of the association until next Friday. The news is authoritive nevertheless and coupled with the fact that Patrick Clarey, the other candidate, admits defeat will end the suspense that has existed

ever since the first canvass.

The friends of each of the candidates were very sanguine of success up to the time the count was closed last night by the Executive Committee in the office of the association. Some tall hustling has been done by both sides in the past few weeks, and the result is close. The exact figures could not be obtained. The west went pretty nearly solid for Clarey. Eberhardt gathered his strength from the North and East, and also depended on Pittsburg to win the fight. About 3,500 votes were cast by the different preceptories, numbering about 75.

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Mr. Clarey was seen after the count. He was aware of the result, and said: "You can state, if everything is all straight and fair, I gracefully submit to the will of the majority." Emphasis was laid on the word "straight." He was asked if he thought the count was wrong in any way. He said it could not be otherwise.

Eberhardt was James Campbell's canditate and also had Secretary Cake on his

date, and also had Secretary Cake on his side. Cake will continue as secretary. If Clarey had been elected, it would have been otherwise, according to statements made. John P. Eberhardt, the new President, was born and raised in Geneva, Pa., and educated in the public schools of that place. He originally intended studying law, but gave that up for the glasscutter's trade. He worked first at O. A. & D. H. Chambers',

and went from there to D. O. Cunningham's factory.

Mr. Eberhardt is about 34 years old. His popularity in the old. His popularity in the association has been phenomenal. He has been acting president of the association since Morenus resigned. Friday even-ing he left the city for New Jersey on busiconnected with the association. The result with figures will be officially announced by the Executive Committee

pext Friday.

SOVERRIGNS OF INDUSTRY. Co-Opperative Stores on the English Plan

Proposed for Pittsburg. The Grand Council of the Sovereigns of Industry held its quarterly meeting last night with Grand President J. D. Buckley in the chair. The reports of the Grand Council officers showed a total of 8.541 members in the order; the sum of \$1,175 98 in the Grand Council treasury, and 54 councils in good working order. The contracts for the ensuing year were acted upon and ac-

cepted. A committee of five was appointed, with Prof. J. B. McCullough as chairman, to consider the plans for the establishing of co-operative stores. The idea originated through a suggestion from one of the South-side councils that the committee now engaged in revising the general law, incor-porate a clause making it possible for any subordinate council to start a co-operative store. It was thought advisable to have the store, if one was started, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Council, and it s not thought that the subordinate councils should each have the power to start

Grand President Buckley is known to be in favor of the co-operative store idea, and it is likely such an establishment will be founded within the next year. It will pos-sibly be established on the plan of the English co-operative stores.

TUBEWOKKERS DETERMINED.

Answer To-Morrow. The employes of the National Tube Works have resolved to secure an advance of 10

ager Converse yesterday.

Mr. Converse stated the company is paying as much as it can at present and cannot give the men the advance asked for, neither can it make the day nine hours with the pay as at present. The committee was asked by him to not make the above notice public. The men held their next meeting last night and decided to make another request and to hold out until it is granted. The meeting was short, and after the committee had reported it was continued, and instructed to call on General Manager Converse, at 10 o'clock Monday morning, and present the request of the employes.

The men then concluded not to go to work Monday until they hear the report of the

SHORTER DAYS BY ANOTHER PLAN. Master Workman Powderly Reducing Them Half an Hour Each Year.

Mr. Powderly is out in a letter in which he says that the agitation on the part of the Knights of Labor for a reduction of half an hour each year in the work days, without any reduction in wages, is progressing satisfactorily. The desired end is being accomplished on the Union Pacific railway system and other places.

Mr. Powderly denies that he is hostile toward the Federation of Labor, but admits that he does not approve Mr. Gomper's

ADOPTED A CONSTITUTION.

The State Patriotic League Preparing to

Enter the Political Field. The Committee on Constitution of the State Patriotic League met in this city last evening, in sescret session, with a large representation from local leagues present, nearly every section of the city having delegates present. The constitution and bylaws was submitted to the meeting and passed upon in detail. The preamble to the onstitution was a strong presentment of a hostile attitude toward further immigration, ignorance of the voter, alien ownership of American lands, sectarian uses of public funds and the fostering of racial prejudices. It was adopted and will serve to give an impetus to a movement which is said to be spreading like wildfire. The constitution declares for the use of practical politics in the defeat of men d measures hostile to "American insti-

FEW ACCIDENTS YESTERDAY.

Miner Has His Collar Bone Broken by a

Fall of Cont. Henry Stroup, a miner, aged 60 years, had his collar bone broken yesterday, by a fall in a mine, near Six Mile Ferry, on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston road. He was brought to the West Penn Hospital

last night.

Elmer Brady, a laborer employed at the Keystone mill, had his right foot badly crushed yesterday by a large bloom of iron falling on it. William Shaffer, who lives on Boston street, fell from a Fifth cable car last night, near the above corner. He had his head badly cut.

There is no change in the situation in the Furnace C, at the Edgar Thomson Furnaces at Braddock, which was taken out in anticipates no difficulty.

No Difficulty Expected.

WILY WIRE WORKERS.

Telegraph Operators Stand in and Beat Bucket Shop Proprietors.

SCHEME THAT WORKED SMOOTHLY

Quotations Held Back Until the Market Was Favorable,

MANY MEN LEFT OUT IN THE COLD

Telegraph operators are advising their

friends in other cities to steer clear of Pitts-

burg if they are out of work and want positions. There are at present about 25 | the blist men seeking places here, in consequence of the recent failures in the "bucket shops." About 15 of them were employed with the Pittsburg Commission Company. A telegraph operator is quite an important medium through which the brokers conduct their business of stock speculations with other brokers throughout the State. It is optional with the operator whether orders for stock, grain or oil should be filled on existing market quotations or on future figures. It can readily be seen that the operators hold very responsible positions. Much trust is imposed in them, as they have every opportunity to defraud the people for whom they work. Such was the condition of affairs that existed in a large house in this city a short tim ago. The operators employed there were systematically robbing their employers for a year or more, and the latter knew nothing of it until it began to dawn upon them that something was radically wrong, as another broker's profits always exceeded his losses.

The operator working the wire of his partner in the scheme had control of the stock sheets, on which was kept a record of all transactions made by the correspondent.
When the market declined or advanced and would "scoop" the transaction, the operator would quietly transfer the deal to the other side of the sheet, as he chose. by the other side of the sheet, as he chose. By doing this he gave a profit in the deals where there should have been a loss. When the trades closed the operators and the correspondent would divide the profits.

The suspicion of the proprietor of the "shop" was aroused, and he quietly dismissed the operator from his employment. So nicely was the scheme worked that the broker knew nothing of it until one of the men confessed to having done the crooked men confessed to having done the crooked work. The broker did not prosecute the

operators for the reason that he could get no conclusive evidence on which to convic

ONE OF THE SCHEMES.

ANOTHER WAY TO WORK IT. In another establishment the operator had secretly connected a wire to a stock quotation wire that passed near their office. Their employer, who ran a "bucket shop," was in the habit of taking transactions from his operators. The operators, in turn, would receive stock quotations from the wire, which was two or three minutes ahead of the regu lar stock ticker. This was a great advantage. In three minutes the market would likely be a dollar or so higher than the figures quoted on the tickers, thus en-abling the operators to make sure "plays." This continued for some time, when the proprietor of the establishment found it out He discharged the operators at once, but would not prosecute them as they were only acting on previous information. They were also dismissed from the service of the Western Union Company, where they were em-

ployed at night.
The Western Union Company has all the operators in its employ who were left out in the cold by the bucket shop failures that it can use, but there are many others who have not yet found positions. The Western Union Company, in employing men, favors married men, to the disadvantage of single

DISASTROUS TO THE DEPARTMENT.

lisions-One Breakdown. The alarm from box 25 at 11 o'clock last night was caused by a lace curtain in the per cent or quit work and remain out until | boarding nouse of Mrs. Johnson, 196 Second they get it. This was the conclusion last avenue, taking fire from a gas jet. The night. The committee representing the em- engine companies, in answering the alarm, ployes of the Tube Works met General Man- had several narrow escapes. At the corner of Fourth avenue a Central Traction car was crossing Smithfield street when No. 3 hose carriage was going down, and the quickness of the driver averted a smashup. At the corner of Third avenue and Smithfield street No. 1 hose carriage was coming up Third avenue and No. 3 engine was going down Smithfield street. They met, and the drivers, with rare presence of mind, turned their horses. What would have proved a very disastrous collision was

> Grant the axle of No. 1 hose carriage broke down, and one of the firemen, James Toole,

was thrown off and slightly injured.

Not a Pleasant Charge. Mrs. Annie Campbell made an informaion before Alderman Burns yesterday charging James Dugan with assault and battery, with intent to commit a worse The prosecutrix entered the suit in crime. behalf of her 14-year-old daughter. Mrs. Campbell resides at No. 158 Holman street, Allegheny. A hearing will be held on

Thursday. PACHMAN AND CHICKERING.

The Grentest Musical Trent of the Season Those fortunate enough to attend the Pachman recital on Friday night enjoyed beyond doubt the greatest musical success of many seasons and while the artist re-ceived unstinted praise, the instrument performed upon, (one of the famous Chicker-ing & Sons Grand pianos) came in for its share of the eulogiums, for, as a good judge remarked, "a truly great artist playing upon wonderful piano." The tone of Chickering was simply superb, clear, full, sonorous and singing in quality, responding to every requirement of tone shading, the action responsive and meeting to the utmost nicety the wonderful technique of the performer. No praise too great can be given for these wonderful Chickerings and in selecting them for his concert tour Monsieur Pachman has shown a fine discriminati indorsing the judgment of other of the world's greatest pianists who prefer and use these famous pianos. The Grand supplied for the concert came from the warerooms of John R. Henricks, 79 Fifth avenue, the Pittsburg agent for the Chickering &

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