MR.BLAINE'S SCHEME

To Secure South American

Trade for This Country

Big Pittsburg Shippers Who Cannot Believe That

THE GAME IS WORTH THE CANDLE

"I am emphatically opposed to establishing any reciprocal relations between this country and South America which will lead to a free interchange of goods," said Mr. B. F. Jones, the representative iron man, last evening, in answer to a DISPATCH reporter's question as to what he thought of Secretary's Blaine's scheme to build a transcontinental railroad between the two countries. "However beneficial it may appear to some industries in the United States to open free Intercourse with the South American trade, I think it is not consistent with the protective policy to exclude certain branches of trade from the benefits of protection, in order to build up other lines of business. In short, the admission of South American products free of duty which compete with our own goods will be a dangerous

HIS PAITH IN BLAINE.

Mr. John H. Ricketson said: "Secretary Blaine is a level-headed man, who can be thoroughly trusted to take the best of care of American industries, and no doubt be has an eye to the prosperity of the country when he proposes to establish reciprocal relations between North and South America. The United States imports a vast quantity of goods from the South American Republics, and there is no reason why the in the hands of the United States instead of. as it now is, being conducted by foreign

Mr. T. B. Atterbury said the South Americans weren't sufficiently educated yet to make their trade worth much. Some glassware can be sold in citles, but in the interior the people seem to get along very well with gourds as a substitute. He stated that his firm had maintained a man in South America who could speak the native language, but he made no headway worth speaking of, and that while the Germans and French continue to give a year's credit the United States cannot make any head-

NOTHING TO BE GAINED.

Mr. George A. Macbeth didn't see anything to be gained by a railway to the South American Republics. He said goods could already be shipped there in quantities suffi-Congress were to let business alone the country would be better off, as he considered its interference almost wholly mischievous. He does not appreciate paternal government, and suggested that the Government might as well provide carriages to carry people to and from their business as to build a railroad. Ex-Postmaster Larkin said he hadn't

Ex-Postmaster Larkin said he hadn't given the subject any thought, and wasn't prepared to talk about it. He didn't seem inclined to take much stock in the proposition.

George H. Hennett said his business hadn't any personal interest in the proposition, but he was inclined to think there was more talk than anything else in it. He didn't think it feasible to run a road into Brazil to get coffee, and as for Pern and the rest of the Pactic Const, he thought reshipment by water at San Francisco would answer a better purpose. As much freight could be shipped by water and sent 'round Cape Horn to San Francisco cheaper than by rail. Mr. Bennett could see no advantage in a railway two or three times as long, and Pittsburg can ship by water to New Orleans and reship there to reach the Eastern coast of South America for a fraction of railway charges.

TOO MUCH MONEY FOR COFFEE.

C. Kimberland didn't know whether the venture would pay or not, but he thought something ought to be done to stop the drain of money out of the United States to pay for coffee. At present it is virtually a cash article, and the consumption of the United States is enormous. Counting 12,000,000 famillies, consumption at 25 cents a week

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States is enormous. Counting 12,000,000 families, consumption at 25 cents a week would represent an expenditure of \$144,000,-W. C. Stewart said he knew more about

real estate than about general commerce. He credited Mr. Blaine with the possession of a large amount of brain, but thought this country would find that either with or without a railway, the vital question was whether it could manufacture cheaply enough to compete with the world. He said that when he was in the brush manufactur-ing business they could not make a brush mean enough to sell in the Bouth with any profit, and compete with foreign makers.

TO CONSIDER THE ORDINANCE.

A Committee of Councils to Most and Take Action on Thursday. The Carnegie Library Committee of Com

cils will take action on the library ordinance and to consider the amendment suggested by Mr. Carnegie relative to the number of citizens to be appointed on the Board of Trustees. Mr. Lambie will withdraw the amendment offered by him several weeks ago.

There is a growing feeling that the meetings of the Labrary Commission should be public to the extent of allowing representatives of the Labrary Commission should be public to the extent of allowing representatives of the tree to be present. Mr. G. L. Holliday.

the press to be pressed. SR. S. L. Holliday, President of Common Council, stated yester-day that he would make a motion to that effect at the next meeting of the commission. Mr. Mr. P. Ford, President of Select Council, in-dorses Mr. Holliday's views.

COMMISSIONED BY A JUDGE.

The Story That Saved as Alleged Ordinance Officer From Arrest.

Mrs. C. I. Magee, with another lady, wa driving down Water street about 5 P. M. yesterday, when Dominick Gallagher caught the reins and stopped the carriage, He said he was an ordinance officer and would have to arrest the ladies for not having a vehicle li-

Mrs. Magee appealed to Officer Chase, who was about to arrest Gallagher, when the latter claimed that he was acting under a commis-sion from Judge Ewing and the officer allowed him to go. As ordinance officers are city appointers Gallagher's story does not fit, and the police will investigate the matter.

HE WANTED A DRINK

And When Refused, is Said to Have Threatened the Barkeeper.

George Fritz a resident of Allentown, an peared before Magistrate Succep yesterday, peared before Magistrate Succep yesterday, and lodged information against Engene Broeger, charging him with assault and battery, surety of the peace and disorderly conduct. The prosecutor alleged that he is a barkeeper at Stuckenberg's saloon.

On Saturday night the defendant came into the place, and when refused a drink grabbed the barkeeper, pulled him over the bar and threatened to end his life. Broeger was arrested, and gave bail for a hearing on Saturday.

AXLE WORKS SCORCHED

Ablborn & Neckerman's Hammer Department Damaged by Fire.

Shortly after 7 o'clock last evening fire started in the hammer department of Ahlborn & Neck-erman's axle works, at Thirty-third street and the Allegheny Valley Railroad. The fire was very flerce, and there being no hope of saving the building, the firemen gave their attention to the surrounding buildings.

The building which was a one-story iron-clad, 5 by 39 feet, was completely gutted. The loss will be about \$3,500, covered by insurance in the Humboldt Company.

—George J. Neale, of the Crystal Plate

Glass Company, of St. Louis, was in the city last evening.

—State Senator A. B. Walker, of Illinois, passed through Pittsburg yesterday, on his way East.

Trusses carefully fitted and satisfaction guarantéed at Artificial Limb Mfg. Co., 909 Perm ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

THE SPEAK-EASY BABY. PECULIAR FEATURE OF THE PRESENT

POLICE CAMPAIGN. Little Ones Borrowed to Eulist the Sympa thies of the Officials-Yesterday's Work -An Officer Goes to Arrest a Dend Man-

Babies appear to flourish in the atmos phere of the speak-easy. Almost every DOESN'T QUITE CATCH ON. woman arrested on a charge of illegal liquor selling is accompanied to the lock-up by one or more babies. It is hinted that in some cases the babies are borrowed for the occasion to enlist the sympathy of the police.

A Mistake Corrected.

But Mayor Gourley's order is strict, and unless bail is forthcoming women and chil-dren have to spend the night in the cells. unless bail is forthcoming women and children have to spend the night in the cells.

All the bables are not logus, and Superintendent Dean of the Anti-Cruelty Society has been kept busy caring for them. Mrs. Slavin, of Negley's Run, was sent to the workhouse yesterday for keeping an illicit liquor shop. She had five children, ranging from 3 to 16 years. Mrs. Calhoun, also of Negley's Run, mot the same fate, and left two children behind her, aged respectively 6 and 15 years. Mr Dean succeeded in placing all the children in homes. The police are doing a lively business, especially in the First district. The following persons were arrested up to midnight on speakeasy charges.

Annic Gagnali, 277 Second avenue; Mary Moss. Annic Gagnali, 277 Second avenue; Mrs. McCoy, 24 Hill street; Moille Patterson, No. 25 Redford avenue: Mary Broderick, 26 Redford avenue: Patrick Sweeney, No. 7 Pophar alley; Carrie Johnson, No. 7 Pasture street; Mary Kirkpatrick, 421 Fifth avenue; Mary Campbell, 47 Foolar alley; William Vowinkle, 28 Tustin street; John Myers, 13 Center avenue; Joseph Rice, No. 8 Miller street; Annic Kearney, 236 Webater avenue; Kate Owens, 35 Fulton street; Frank Erlesinger, 561 Wylle avenue; Mary Murphy, 62 Wilson street; Bobert Close, 29 Fuiton street; Frank Erlesinger, 561 Wylle avenue; Mary Murphy, 62 Wilson street; Bobert Close, 29 Fuiton street; I and diltion to those arrested for keeping dis-

In addition to those arrested for keeping dis-orderly houses, eight persons found in one or two of the houses were placed under arrest. In the Second district, Cornelius Harrison, Penn avenue, near Highland, and Mock Rogers, Second avenue, near Canton street,

were arrested.
On the Southside Mrs. Annie Myers, of Duquesne Henglits, was gathered in. An information for selling liquor without license on Sunday and to minors was made against Mrs. Gallagher, of Riverside road, just outside city

Gallagher, of Riverside road, just outside city limits, whose place has caused considerable trouble to the police.

Joseph Speliman dropped dead at his home on Soho street yesterday. Speliman had a bottling license last year, but was refused by the Court this year. Since then, the police allege, he has been keeping a speak-easy, and Inspector McAleese entered an information against him yesterday morning for that offense. When the officer went to serve the warrant the man was dead. man was dead.
Inspector Whitehouse stated last night that a mistake was made in returning Mrs. Costello, of Nos. 47 and 48 Butler street, as a speak-easy

REACHED HOME AT LAST.

The Dispatch Country Road Exploring Party Arrives in Pittsburg After Traveling 1,000 Miles of Bnd Highways-Interest-

ing Stories of the Trip Yet to be Printed. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon THE DISPATCH Country Road Exploring Party pulled up in front of the office, corner of Diamond and Smithfield streets. The two now famous steeds, Beaver and Bucephalus, were there unhitched and sent to the warmest and softest stalls that any Pittsburg livery stable affords. Their record of 1,000 miles of country roads in six weeks was inscribed upon the wagon, and the balance of the afternoon the vehicle attracted a great deal of attention. Its wheels, though still clogged with mud, was not a comparison to what the whole outfit looked like at various stages of the expedition just after being pulled out from pitfalls and swamps. The ram of yesterday morning had washed it off consider-

waffles and chicken gravy quickly cure all dyspeptic tendencies, Mrs. McIntyre sends THE DISPATCH explorers bome relieved of

LINEMEN UP A TREE

Will be Arrested and Fined Just as Soon as They Come Down.

The employes of electric light companies who op branches off shade trees to obtain a perch for wires are pursued by a nemesta. There are two nots providing penalties for breaking or otherwise injuring shade trees or shrubbery. passed in 1881, and another in 1885. Prosecutions have usually been under the latter, which provides a penalty not to exceed \$50, the fine going to the county. Under the act of 1881 the penalty is divided between the prosecutor and the owner of the trees. Chief Brown has just discovered the former sot, and has notified his officers that, whenever they find an electric light employe up a tree, they are simply to wait until he comes down and then arrest him. There have been many complaints made of late by suburban residents of the havee played among the shade trees by electric light companies.

DISHONEST TICKET EXLLERS Two Men Palm Off Worthless Pasteboards

on the Circus Patrons. Standing on the outside of the crowd that

thronged the circus grounds yesterday after-noon was a man named John Harber, who was selling tickets for 60 cents. The purchasers of the pasteboards were refused admission to the show because the tickets were fraudulent, and consequently the holders were heaten out of their money. Complaint was made, and Police Captain Bell, of Allegheny, arrested Barber, but not until his satchel was nearly emptied of Last night Roundsman Zimmerman arrested

Abe Miller, another speculator of the same stripe as Barber. Both prisoners put up forfeits for a bearing this morning at the Mayor's office.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Some Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and Others Who Talk. -Wilson Murphy, an old Pittsburger, returned to the home of his youth yesterday, after 32 years' absence in the wilds of Montana.

He was a pony expressman in the West for most of the time. Mr. Murphy will stay with relatives in Kittanning. -Dr. J. D. Thomas and family left for

New York last evening. Dr. Thomas is bound for Berlin, where he intends to attend the In-ternational Medical Association's Conference. He will be absent about two months. -Charles E. Speer, President of the First

National Bank, left last night for Philadelphia. Mr. Speer's mission to the Quaker City is con-nected with the business of his bank. -M. H. Smith, Vice President of the Louisville and Nashville Rathroad, was at the Duquesne last night. Mr. Smith is a prominent and well-to-do citizen of Louisville.

-Mr. James Funk, ex-Sheriff and ex Coroner of Blair county, and at present a prominent business man of Hollidaysburg, is in the -Count Magri and his midget wife, who

was once Mrs. Tom Thumb, passed through Pittsburg yesterday on their way West.

NEW WITNESSES TALK

A Neighbor Saw Myers Going Toward Miss Douglass' House

ABOUT THE TIME OF THE MURDER.

Willie Avery Tells How the Accused Man Shook His Aunt's Corpse.

THE REMAINS BURIED YESTERDAY

The funeral of Miss Maggie Douglass, who was murdered back of McKeesport on Thursday last, took place vesterday, from her late residence on the Douglass farm. The services were held at the house, at 12 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. I. Young, pastor of the First U. P. Church of Mc-Keesport, and were very impressive to the large number of country folk that crowded into the house.

In his sermon Rev. Mr. Young spoke in a touching manner of the life of the deceased and her cruel death. He said he could not perceive why anybody should kill Miss Douglass. He could hardly believe that young Myers committed the deed, but if he was guilty, the minister said, he should be punished for his crime. The interment took place in Mount Vernon Cemetery.

A valuable bit of intelligence was given THE DISPATCH yesterday by one of Miss Douglass' pearest neighbors. Joshua J. Moore, an employe of the knobbling department of the National Forge, lives in a neat little house near one corner of Miss Douglass' field. Between the field and Moore's house is a road seldom used by anybody going to the Douglass farm.

HE SAW YOUNG MYERS, Mr. Moore saw young Myers on this road going home about 12:50 o'clock Thursday, and thinks he met his aunt at the house. Mrs. Moore, the man's wife, saw Myers less than an hour afterward, and he was again going toward the house. This was the time he discovered the body. To put the story in

he discovered the body. To put the story in Mrs. Moore's own words:

"I was standing at the gate preparing to go to work when I noticed Miss Douglass driving home her cows. She had on her big gum boots, and I remarked to my wife, 'There goes old Mag with her gum boots.' At the same time I noticed young Myers driving up the road past my house, and I supposed that he would meet house, and I supposed that he would meet his aunt about at the house. The road runs alongside the farm, and although his aunt was going across the field, she was going so slowly that they must have met at the house. The Jones girl testified to sec-ing Miss Douglass in the yard, talking to a man, about the time the murder was com-

MIGHT HAVE BEEN EDDIE. "This must have been shortly after I saw Miss Douglass going home with her cows, and the man seen by Nellie Jones may have been Eddie Myers. I am sure about the time, as I had heard the 12:16 whistle blow a few minutes before seeing the woman going across the field. It was something unusual for young Myers to use the road running past my house."

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Mrs. Moore said: "After my husband had gone to work I', waw Eddie Myers pass the house with the spring wagon. He had on a load of feed, and was using the old road instead of the new one, on which he generally passed. When I saw him I am sure it was between 1 and 2 o'clock, and it was less than an hour after my husband saw him. When he passed the house the first time he had the old wagon, with a load of posts, and the second time he had the spring wagon, with a load of feed. Unless he had a special reason for it, I don't see how he could unhitch from the old wagon, put his horses in the spring wagon, and drive to town for a load of feed, in less than an hour. I did not appear at the inquest for the reason that I was not asked to go."

FROM THE MOUTHS OF BABES. Little Willie Avery, a 6-year-old boy was on

was on the wagon leaked out yesterday. To his mother Willie said:

"I was playing along the road when Mr. Myers came along in his wagon, and I asked him for a ride. He said, 'Jump on, and I did so. He had four hags of something (I suppose it was feed) on at the time. He drove around the old road, up past the front of the house, and stopped at the yard. He got down from the wagon and walked over to where his aunt was lying on the ground. He took hold of her and shook her roughly. Then he went over to Mrs. Eisenberg's house, and told her about his aunt lying in the yard. After that he put the horses away, and did not pay much attention to the body."

Miss Burkholder, one of young Myers' lady friends, was seen yesterday at Mrs. Kennedy's house, and asked what she knew about the supposed murder. She said, "Eddie stopped to speak to me between I and 2 o'clock on the day of the murder. He was on the spring wagon at the time and ald not seem to be grieved. When he stopped to talk to me, he was on his second trip up the road, and if he killed his talk was about commonplace matters, and had no reference to his aunt. His manner was the was on the wagon leaked out yesterday. To his

talk was about commonplace matters, and had no reference to his aunt. His manner was the same as usual—very pirasant, and he smiled in his accustomed way. If he killed his aunt he must have no heart, as his actions or speech did not betray the slightest agitation."

AS STOLID AS EVER. Young Myers still maintains the same stelldity that has characterized him since his arrest. He did not make any request to go to the funeral yesterday, and apparently did not take any interest in the disposition of his aunt's re-

The place of residence of young Myers' father

The place of residence of young Myers' father was asceriained yesteriay. The man is living in Harrison City, Westmoreland county, and Eddle only saw him once. This was at a real estate sale, Myers, bir, was thee, and Miss Douglass said to Eddle, pointing to a stranger. "There is your father."

Constable Dart, of McKeesnort, wont to the farm yesterday, and spent most of the afternoon fishing for the missing revolver. None could be found, however. The whereabouts of the weapon has become a mystery. The builet extracted from Miss Douglass' body did not correspond to the size of the chamners in the revolver found in the bouse. It is a well-known fact that young Myers had two revolvers in the house, but only one has been found so far,

Started on Its Eastern Trip. Yesterday the Allegheny sub-Library Committee started for Boston, New York and Baltheore to investigate the management of pub-lic libraries. Prof. Lafferty, of the Allegheny Musical Association, urged the purchase of the Marical Association, urged the purchase of the Karl Merz Musical Library, located at the Wooster University, Ohio. Some people are apprehensive that the controllers will decide to close the library on Sunday, and that it should not be done because so many only have the Sabbath for rest and recreation.

Not Weary of Well Doing. The Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association will make an effort to raise funds for the benefit of the hospitals, through the plan of placing contribution boxes in public places. The last attempt, although not very successful, did not discourage the association, for at a meeting it was proposed to place the boxes out again on Memorial Day in the cemeteries and public places, as that day is a fitting one for aiding sick and injured.

Had No Confidence in His Son. Andrew Shields was arrested last night on a charge of larceny preferred by Captain Brophy, who accuses him of being implicated in the theft of \$40 from William Cahey. Shields was placed in the Seventeenth ward station, and his father balled him, but afterward withdrew the bond, and the son remained a prisoner.

Two Candidates for Promotion The Board of Examiners of the Second Brigade examined two candidates for promo-tion in the Seventh Avenue Hotel yesterday. The members of the Board present were: Gen-eral Wiley, Colonel Smith, of the Eighteenth Regiment; Colonel Perchmont, of the Four-teenth, and Colonel Hawkins, of the Tenth.

Out on the Warpath. We're out out on the warpath now, and are here to fight it out to the finish" were yesterday the words of John N. Neeb, candidate for State Senate from the Forty-second district, He opened campaign headquarters yesterday at the Schreiver Hotel, corner South and West Daniel streets, Allegheny.

DORA STEPLEIN ARRESTED LAST NIGHT ON THE ORIGINAL CHARGE

OF INCORRIGIBILITY. Strikers at McKeesport Modify Their She Threatens to Resist the Officer, but is Finally Persuaded to Go-The Case Ends Mysteriously, but Alderman Hartman

Has Nothing to Say. The news that Dora Steplein had returned nome, published in yesterday's DISPATCH, awakened anew the interest in the case, and a series of movements last night only serve to deepen the mystery surrounding her actions. During the day she steadfastly refused to give any more facts than printed regarding her disappearance and return home. About 7:50 in the evening she was found at her home, and said she intended going down street. Her sister Lizzie urged her to hurry, and stood in the door waiting for her, when Constable Schuetzinger, of Alderman Hartman's office,

As Dora stepped out on the sidewalk Consta-ble Schuetzinger approached her and took out the warrant for incorrigibility preferred by Dora's mother after her disappearance. Dora did not seem to understand it until she was under arrest. Her sister did not appear to take it to heart and acted as though the arrest was preparaged. when Dora understood that she was arrested, she attempted to run back in the house, saying she did not have to go. The constable told her that she must understand that if necessary force could be used, and she at last decided. ed to go with him. Dora was taken to Alderman Hartman's

Dora was taken to Alderman Hartman's office, which was crowded by parties to other suits. Dora sent for her mother, who was at St. Michael's Church, and the party entered the back room and the door closed. Dora's voice could be heard protesting against arrest, but the conversation soon became more subdued. In a few moments the Alderman came out of the office, but the Steplein party had left by the back way.

Alderman Hartman was asked what had become of Dora and her mother and what had been done with the case. He said that they had gone home. The case had been gort of the office, but the case had been done with the case had been done with the case. He said that they had gone home. The case had been gort of the office, and the case had been done with the case had been done of the case had been done of

until to-day by Mrs. Steplein going Dora's security.

A visit was paid to Mrs. Steplein's house, but no one was found at home. The Alderman was again questioned, and said that he did not know where Dora was. He was asked if the charge would be withdrawn and the case settled. In answer he said he did not know; that Mrs. Steplein and Dora had gone out, and he supposed it would be settled in the morning, but he did not know what would be done.

At 10:15 nother Dora nor Mrs. Steplein had returned home, and nothing further regarding her whereabouts could be ascertained.

AWAITING WORD FROM WASHINGTON, Census Supervisor Oliver Talks About How

the Work Should be Done. Cansus Supervisor Otiver is waiting for his list of enumerators to be returned from Washington. He will then notify the enumerators, sending them their commissions by mail. The oath of office must be taken before a notary public. By an omission in the act of Congress, the Census Supervisor is not empowered to administer the oath, but Mr. Oliver has an assistant, Mr. Walters, who is a notary public, and who will swear those enumerators who apply at

lowing Too Much Morphine.

James Fitzgerald, aged 21 years, employed at the Westinghouse works, on Twenty-fourth street, is lying in a very critical condition at the City Hotel, No. 1143 Penn avenue, from the effects of an overdose of morphine. Fitzger-ald had his arm injured when a child and lately Little Willie Avery, a 6-year-old boy was on the spring wagon with young Myers when the latter drove home and discovered the body of his aunt in the yard. Until now Willie has been kept out of the way, but the fact that he way has well as well as a thing the way in the way in the way of the way o

care of Dr. Thompson, who prescribed morbine capsules in small doses to allay the pain. Yesterday morning the man took, by mistake, a very large dose of morphine.

An attendant at the hotel entered his room and found him in an unconscious condition, Dr. Thompson was summoned and after several hours' work succeeded in bringing Fitzgerald to his senses. The man was still in a critical condition last night.

736; eye and car, 424; nose and throat, 2,210; discase of the skin, 311; children, 34; total number of prescriptions given out, 10,107.

The small number of children, as shown in the report, is attributable to the fact that the children's department was not started until they entered the new building, which was last month. The report also shows a smaller attendance than in former years, and this is accounted for from the fact that last year their quarters were so small and cramped.

Less Hours for Postoffice Employes. Postmaster McKean yesterday forwarded t stmaster General Wanamaker a detailed re ort of the work done by the clerks and the character of their services. All the postoffices in the country have been asked for this in-formation. The department is moving toward

Mayor's Clerk McCleary Resigns. Mayor's Clerk W. II. McCleary will retire rom that position at the end of this month, is order to give more attention to his Ehrievalty exadidacy. He will be succeeded in the Mayor's office by Mr. Hugh Flinn,

LOCAL ITEMS. LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Ready Reading. THIRTY-FOUR deaths occurred in Alleghen ast week, 14 less than the provious week Six were under I year, three between 1 and 10, three between 10 and 20, four between 20 and 30, and 18 over 30 years of age. There were 19 males

and la females. JOHN DREW, a young South Side resident was in the Twenty-eighth ward station house last night on a charge of larceny of \$192. The prosecutor is Joseph De Lowrey, of the Pitts-burg and Birmingham street car company. There will be a hearing in the case to-day. ELIZA BASH and Henry Kleggett, colored were arrested on Fountain street last night for participating in a melee, in which about a dozen of the neighbors were engaged. Kleggett's thumb was badly chewed.

THIS morning at 8 o'clock a body of mounted I'lls morning at 8 o'clock a body of mounted Indians, headed by Captain Frank Yates and Captain Bogardus, will leave the circus grounds and pay their respects to the Mayors of Pittsburg and Allegheny. THE Councils Committee on the celebration

of the semi-centennial of Allegheny, will meet in Council chambers at 7:30 this evening to con-fer with the Cliizens' Committee, recently ap-pointed to act with them. MRS. JOHANNA BECK yesterday made an inmation before Alderman Donovan against John Lee, a Chinaman, for larceny by builtee, claiming that he refused to return a shirt she held a check for it.

THE stable of Mrs. John Arthur's residence. corner of Frazier and Boquet streats, was corched very slightly last night by a fire, which s thought to be of incendiary origin. THE sub-committee on parks, of Allegheny, inspected Seminary Hill, yesterday, and will prepare plans to put the road there in good order at a cost of \$25,000. ALDERMAN SUCCOP heard five cases at the new Thirty-sixth ward station house yesterday norning. Hearings will be held there regular-

HARRY MARDEN and wife, of No. 98 Elm treet, are held for court for assaulting their andlord, Mather Dennier, when he went for his Boy penny-ante players in Willey's River avenue lumber yard, Allegheny, have been warned by Mayor Wyman to quit gambling. PETER McClusky fractured his skull yes-terday in Moorhead & McCleane's mill while working at the plate rolls, THE SCALE GRADED

Demands for an Increase.

TROUBLE MAY BE SETTLED TO-DAY The Request for Justice McKennan's Re

moval Creates a Stir. LUMBER DEALERS TO MEET TO-NIGHT

There was a big change in the strike at McKeesport yesterday. A large and enthusiastic meeting of the employes of the The Council Committee on Natural Gas Har National Tube Works was held last night, and it was decided to modify the demands for an increase. A new scale varying from 71/2 to 10 per cent will be made and presented to Manager Converse for his signature.

The meeting last night was presided over by James Rowan and Thomas McGinley acted as secretary. It was decided to withdraw the demands of 10 per cent all around, and grade the demands in proportion to the wages received by each. This is what caused the hitch between the company and the trikers. The former objected to paying laboring men \$1 54 per day, when other pipe mills were only paying \$1 35. Common labor in McKeesport is now being paid \$1 40 and the advance of 10 per cent would give the men more than is being paid in any mill or hop in the country for this class

shop in the country for this class of work. Manager Converse said he would gladly pay able bodied Irish laborers \$1.54 per day but Hungarians were not worth it.

The scale committee will meet at 9 o'clock this morning to formulate the different rates of wages to be demanded. As soon as this is done the committee will wait upon Manager Convorse and present the scale. In the new scale an advance of 10 per cent will be demanded for the furnace men and others on hot work, and the scale will slide downward in the different departments until it reaches the laboring men and "threaders." The two latter will ask that their wages be raised from \$1.40 to \$1.47%. The new scale will not include any demand from the carpenters, machinists, molders, pattern-makers, railroaders and a number of the weiders who are working by contract. The welders who are working by contract will be "in it" on the increase. The rolling mill closed down yesterday on account of an overstock of much bar and finished fron.

THEY REALIZE THEIR POSITION.

Trades Assembly Members Wish They Were Out of the Jeannette Mess.

The action of the Trades Assembly last Saturday evening in relation to Justice McKennan is creating quite a stir in labor circles. There are a great many members of the assembly who wish now the matter had been left alone. The reports of the affair have been somewhat mixed and partly untrue. THE DISPATCH

the office for their commissions.

Mr. Oliver hopes that his report will be among the first sent in to Washington, He believes that his district, in compactness and nearness to the capital, is exceeded by only one other district, that of Philadelphia. As fast as these reports are filed they will be examined and audited and warrants provided for the payment of the enumerators. It is expected that the cash will be received here within two or three weeks after the work is finished.

Mr. Oliver believes that the enumerators will have little difficulty in obtaining answers to the comeas questions, especially if they avoid the shot-gun policy and use a little tact. He thinks the people thoroughly appreciate the benefits to be derived from the census, and are well disposed toward it.

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Some of the members are beginning to realize that it is a serious matter to trifle with the United States Court, and it is stated by one of them that the committee is never expected to COMING CONTEST FOR WAGES.

The Roughers Seem to Have a Silm Chance

to Secure no Advance. The main talk among the iron workers in all n mills is the work of the mated Convention, which will open up two weeks from to-day. The main question at issue this year will be an advance of 50 cents asked by the puddlers, which is to come from the firm, and a change asked by the roughers on guide roll in their wages will advance them gerald to his senses. The man was still in a critical condition last night.

IN TOO CRAMPED QUARTERS.

The Free Dispensary Handicapped in Its Excellent Work.

The annual report of the work done at the Free Dispensary for the year ending March 31 was placed in the directors' hands yesterday. The report shows that the total attendance at the dispensary during the year was 7,948. The cases were: General, 5,201; surgical, 832; women, 736; eye and car, 424; nose and throat, 2,210; disease of the skin, 311; children, 34; total number of prescriptions given out, 10,107.

The small number of children, as shown in the report, is attributable to the fact that the children's department was not started until about 5 per cent, which is to be paid by the roll-

NOT QUITE SATISFACTORY.

The Master Tieners' Proposition is Rejected

by the Journeymen. The tinners' strike, although not settled, gives promise of coming to a close pretty soon. The journeymen held a meeting last night and heard the report of the committee that held heard the report of the committee that held the conference with the masters. It was to the effect that the latter would concede to make the minimum wages #2.50 instead of #2.25, but would not grant the advance to any other men. As this would only increase the wages of about 55 men out of a total of over 300, the men will not sceept the proposition, and the committee will so report at the conference to be held te-day.

The master tinners also held a meeting last night and discussed the situation without reaching any result. The conference to-day may settle the difficulty, as the men are willing to make concessions provided the masters meet them half way,

WILL SIFT IT TO THE BOTTOM.

The Committee on the Jeannette Case Gets Down to Work.

The committee appointed last Saturday night by the Trades Assembly to make an in-vestigation of the effort said to have been made by Homer L. McGaw to settle the Jeannette glassworkers' case, met last night and organglassworkers' case, met last hight and organ-ized by electing Cal Wyatt Chairman.

The committee proposes to investigate the matter regardless of who may be implicated by the result. It will be a fearless and impartial investigation, and the committee promises that Mr. McGaw will either be proven guilty or the parties who are responsible for the rumors be compelled to vindicate him.

ON THE SALVAGE QUESTION.

Lumber Dealers Will Hear Their Committee's Report To-Night. The Allegheny County Lumber Dealers' A sociation will meet to-night at the Journal of Building office. Considerable important business will come up for discussion, among other features being the report of the committee on the salvage question.

It is understood the railway companies have made some very desirable concessions in the matter, and the prospects are for a large meet-

The Plumbers' Demands. The situation of the plumbers' strike will be considered at the meeting of the Master Plumbers to-night. It is hinted, however, that no change will be made in their position on the apprentice system. The men are as determined as ever, and seem to have made up their minds not to go to work until their demands are granted.

ing to-night.

Open Hearth Plant Tested. The new steel plant of the W. Dewees Wood Company at McKeesport, was tested yesterday, with very satisfactory results and the mill will now be in constant operation. The furnaces are "open hearth" with a capacity of 30 tons daily. Effects of Bnd Wenther. Mercy Hospital received sixteen patients yesterday, fourteen consisted of typhoid,

pneumonia and bad colds. The other two were slight sergical cases. The hospital is crowded to its utmost capacity. Ice Drivers' Union Growing. The new Ice Drivers' Union is said to have

secured a membership of 100 since it was or-canized. Letters from several cities indicate that the men there are willing to go into an

S. S. MARVIN & CO.'S EMPLOYES Adopt Resolutions of Gratitude for Their

Half Holiday. At a meeting of the Marvin Mutual Benefit At a meeting of the Marvin Mutual Benefit and Protective Association last night a resolution was adopted thanking S. S. Marvin & Co. for their kindness during the past year in granting their employes the half holiday on Saturday during the latter part of last year; also, for the firm's action without asking the half holiday for this year.

Mr. Marvin made a personal gift to the association of \$300; \$100 for an outing and \$200 for the association treasury.

MORE GAS IN ALLEGHENY.

an Animated Discussion. The Allegheny Council Committee on Natural Gas met last night and approved the ordinance

of the Consumers' Gas Company, providing for a main to be laid on Preble avenue to the Oliver Iron and Steel Company, and also on Spruce and Benton streets in the Ninth ward. An animated discussion followed in regard to laying new gas mains. Superintendent Young, laying new gas mains. Superintendent Young, of the Allegheny Heating Company, was present, and asked to have the sanction of the committee to open certain streets for the purpose of laying mains. Last winter there was considerable complaint from the people about the scarcity of gas, and next winter the company proposes to furnish all that is necessary. For this reason they desire to lay a 30-inch main from the eastern line of the city to the Herr's Island bridge, and a 20-inch main from there to Pine street, to Main street, to Walnut street, to the wharf and along the wharf to Anderson street. They also want to lay a 16-inch main from Robinson street along Corry to Marim street, to Marion avenue, to Ohio street, to Sherman avenue, to Montgomery avenue, to Arch street, to North avenue Corry to Martin street, to Marion avenue, to Oblio street, to Sherman avenue, to Montgomery avenue, to Arch street, to North avenue and along that thoroughfare, under the south sidewalk, to Irwin avenue.

The lack of information as to whether any ordinance or act of Assembly empowered them to grant the request, the committee finally agreed that Mr. Young should put his request in writing and present it at a special meeting on next Thursday night.

REESE EDWARDS MISSING.

He Disappeared From Home Saturday, and No Cause Can be Assigned. Mrs. Edwards, who lives on Thirty-eighth street, reported to the police yesterday that her husband, Reese Edwards, aged 50 years, has been missing from home since Saturday night. She stated that her husband was a good, industrious, sober man, and had never remained away from home for over a day since they were married.

The missing man is an employe at Morris' foundry, and did not have much money. No cause is known for his disappearance.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Southside Police Arrest an Innocent Girl and Now Make Amends.

The case against Miss Mosberger, of 40 Arch street, who was charged with visiting a Chinese laundry on the Southside, has been dismissed by Magistrate Succep. The house had been under police surveillance for some time, and the officers had located two girls whom they believed had been visiting there.

The charge against Miss Mosberger was made through a blunder, and she was honorably discharged as soon as this was made apparent.

BOOMED THE LAND BUSINESS. One Effect of the Original Package Decision

In lows.
P. H. Malone, a large land owner in Iows, went East last evening. Mr. Malone is a gen-tleman of infinite good humor, and a good deal of the "raciness" of mind usually attrib his race. He talked freely about the original package decision in Iowa.

"I tell you what the package decision has done for us." he said; "It has boomed our land to any extent. The original package will relieve many an Iowan toiler of the curse of original sin."

It is Really Wonderful

How many men's \$10 suits we are selling. Light colors have the call just now, they seem the choice of the young men, and the dark colors also have a big sale. It is no trick to sell \$10 suits, anyone can do it, but the point is to give the public high quality For ladies and children, fast black with fancy garments, such as we offer, for \$10. Cheviots cassimeres, silk mixtures and plain blacks are included at this price. P. C. C. C., Cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opposite the Court House. A Pointer for You.

Notwithstanding the advance in the price

of flour, S. S. Marvin & Co. are selling the same sized loaf of bread of the same quality and for the same price that they sold it for three months ago. Ask for Marvin's bread and take no other brand. \$1 Saved is \$1 Enrued. The B. & O. is the only line running Pullman buffet parlor cars between Pittsburg and Cincinnati, and the first-class fare via

B. & O. is one dollar less than via any other line running through cars of any class. Vor Handsome Dress Telumines

And lowest prices—consult our trimming department. Jos. Honne & Co.'s department. Penn Avenue Stores. Outside of New York.

E. P. Roberts & Sons new art anne: will open on Thursday, May 22. It is said the elaborate decoration of their room and the rich display of statuary, pottery, cut glass and bric-a-brac will surpass anything of the kind ever attempted outside of New York

lots of from one to four pairs each, in Not-tingham, Cluny, Antique and Irish point, at one-third less than the regular price to HUGUS & HACKE, Mothers, Bring the Children

LACE curtains, about 150 pairs in ode

To Aufrecht's Elite Gallery, 516 Market st., Pittsburg, and get a fine photograph; cab-Daily Bargaius in Wash Goods. Finest French satines (freres koechlin's)

35c quality at 15c. 35c, 40c and 45c quality genuine Scotch ginghams at 25c a yard. 25c ginghams at 15c. JOS. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores,

livery. Crayons, etc., at low prices. LIES' GALLERY, B. & B. Read display ad., and don't fail to see the bargains there advertised.

Boggs & Buhl.

CABINET photos \$1 per dozen, prompt de-

LADIES' stripe satin shirts, dressy, cool and serviceable, in black and white, blue and white, and red and white. JOS. HORNE & Co.'s Protect Baby's Henith By purchasing one of those handsome car-

riages offered so cheap at Harrison's Toy Store, 123 Federal st., Allegheny. Bronze Statuary Exhibition At E. P. Roberts & Sons, cor. Fifth ave. and Market st. Opening of new art room Thursday, May 22.

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collection of the newest and most popular styles. Hugus & Hacke. styles. TTSSU READ our suit "ad." JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

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Why the Physicians Believe Murderer Smith le Not Quite Sane. Condemned Murderer Smith's counsel, W. B. Condemned Murderer Smith's counsel, w. R. McElroy, Esq., has sent a number of affidavits to a Harrisburg attorney to be presented to the Pardon Board. Among the papers was a letter from Drs. Wiley and Ayres, who have been examining into Smith's sanity. The letter states that, while the physicians are of the opinion that Smith's not a present of unsound mind.

that, while the physicians are of the opinion that Smith is not at present of unsound mind, he is of such erratic behavior as to excite a suspicion of an incipient stage of insanity. The man is too ignorant to feign insanity, and he states and really believes that the spirit of his deceased wife visits him nightly in his cell and converses with him. The prisoner is irritable and morose and refused to leave his cell at night to see the physicians, insisting that day was the proper time for visits. The homicide, coupled with the attempt at suicide, was greater presumptive evidence of insanity than if such an act had not been accompanied by attempt at self-destruction. tempt at self-destruction.

The physicians state that they do not desire to defeat the ends of justice, but think the prisoner should be respited a few months, in order to discover whether the symptoms of insanity will develop into pronounced insanity.

Chief Bigelow's What-is-it. Chief Bigelow says he has been presented with a new animal for the Zoo. He refuses to state what it is, whether a lion, kangaroo, ele phant or dragon.

ALL REMNANTS -:-C-A-R-P-E-T-S-:-

GO AT SACRIFICE PRICES

The busy trade of the present season has been making remnants in all grades of carpets.

During the week beginning May 19 we will offer special inducements in these short lengths. They're not all short, either—30 yards is a remnant with us. We have:
500 remnants Ingrain, 12 to 30-yard lengths, at 20 to 50c a yard—goods that retail at 40 to 75c.
500 remnants Tapestry Brussels, 6 to 30-yard lengths, at 40 to 60c a yard—goods that retail at 75 to 90c.
200 remnants Body Brussels, 6 to 40-yard

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200 remnants Body Brussels, 6 to 40-yard longths, at 55 to 85c a yard—goods that retail from \$1 to \$1 50.

1,000 Tapestry Rugs, at 50 to 75c each, worth \$1 50.

500 Body Brussels Rugs, at 80 to 90c each, worth \$2. worth \$2.

200 Ingrain Art Squares, all wool, at \$6 and \$6 50—the regular price for these is \$10.

These goods are all on first floor.

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FOR WOMEN FOR CHILDREN

We have just placed on sale a very large and choice assortment of Gent's Outing Shirts, made up from Freuch Flannels, Madras and Zephyrs. These are all in choice new patterns, perfect shape and workmanship, at \$1, \$1 37, \$1 50 and up. See our window display.

HOSIERY

Silk Hosiery, in black and colors, 40c and 50c, 75c to 82 75, GENTS' NIGHT SHIRTS. Extra value at 75c. Plaited front Muslin Night Shirts at 85c. Night Shirts with white and colored embroidery, cut very full and long, and in every respect first class as to material and workmanship, \$1.

Fast black Lisle Hosler

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS. Our Unlaundried Shirts at \$1 each, or three for \$2.75, is probably the best value ever offered. These are made expressly for us out of the very best material, with hand-made button heles, reinforced back and front. They are pronounced by all buyers as the perfection of shape and finish.

ish.

Our laundried shirts embrace all the new ideas, among which we call attention to our plaited fronts and satin stripe P. K.'s at \$1. Boys' Star Flannel Waists at \$1 to \$2 are the cerfection of fit and comfort. Also chintz and cercale waists in new ideas and designs.

Men's fancy stripe Balbriggan Underwear at 75c. English Balbriggan Underwear at 50c. Gauze Underwear at 75c. 50c. 75c. Medium-weight Wool Underwear at 55c, 75c, 81, 81 50. Ladies' Black Silk Underwear. Black Liste nd Cotton Underwear at 50c and 75c.

Fine Cambrio, lace trimmed gowns, \$1 50 to 6, Corset Covers, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 35, up. SPRING JACKETS AND WRAPS, Stockinet Jackets, low, medium and fine grades, Corkserew, Diagonals and fancy weaves in all newest shapes for ladies and missee. Take elevator for Cloak Room,

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Gingham Suits at \$5, \$6 50, \$7, \$8 50, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$18, \$20 and \$22. These are made in very choice fashions and handsomely, in Velvets, Rib-bons, Embroidery, Lace, etc. Satine Suits at \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12 and \$14, made of fine French Sa-tines, light and dark colors, choice

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Chlef of Department of Public Works.

PITTSBURG, May 15, 1800.

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troller, until THURSDAY, May 29, 1890, at 2 P.
M., for the repairing and remodeling of No. 1
Engine House, situate on Fourth avenue, near
Liberty.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the
office of F. J. Osterling, Architect, No. 42
Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.
Bond in dendle the amount of bid must accompany each proposal, said bond to be probated before the Mayor or City Clerk.

The Department of Awards reserve the
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Chief Department of Public Safety,
Pittsburg, May 17, 1890.

My 20-75-D SEPARATE AND SEALED PROPOSALS SEPARATE AND SEALED PROPOSALS

will be received at the office of the City
Controller until SATURDAY, May 24, 1890, for
fitting up offices in Municipal Hall for use of
Department of Public Safety; also for altering
and repairing Nos. 2, 3 and 5 police patrol
stables. Plans and specifications for said work
can be seen at the office of Bickel & Brennan,
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PITTSBURG, May 10, 1890.

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