ECONOMY IS THE CRY.

Closer Supervision of State Funds is Needed

FOR PRISON AND CHARITY.

A Legislative Committee Visits Riverside and Dixmont.

CHANGES IN THE LAWS TO BE MADE

After the last Senatorial investigation of forts of Senator McAleer, of Philadelphia, a Senate and House committee was appointed to take its leisure between the sessions and make a thorough investigation of all the institutions in Pennsylvania receiving State aid, both penal and charitable. That committee was called the Legislative Committee on Charities and Correction, and ever since its appointment it has been doing some work. Senator Reyburn was made Chairman, and with him on the committee were Senators McAleer and Mylin and Representatives James L. Graham, Robert R. Dearden and James W. Walk, of Philadel-

phia, and A. A. Clay.

Representatives Dearden and Dr. Walk have been in Pittsburg for several days. Day before yesterday they spent at the pen-itentiary, and Decoration Day was put in

MANY IDEAS GAINED.

Mr. Dearden returned home last evening, but Dr. Walk is still here. Both gentlemen said they had many ideas and opinions, but none to express just now. They were not willing to talk until all the details had been considered by the committee as a whole Warden Wright and Superintendent Me Claughrey, of the Huntingdon Reformatory, called on the part of the committee repre sented yesterday, but not much was done. Both gentlemen volunteered all the information they could give. Mr. McClaughrey said the committee had not yet been at Huntingdon, but he hoped to soon see them there. He acts on the principle that a public institution should be so conducted that there need be nothing to conceal. The committee relused to say individually what they thought of the penitentiary, but Warden Wright said they had expressed themselves as well pleased with the institution and its

At the time of the last Senatorial visit to Pittsburg Senators McAleer and Reyburn were much impressed with the diversity of methods pursued in the management of the various penal and charitable places in the State, and Senator McAleer, in particular, to the conclusion that some money could be saved, so this committee was ap-

PURPOSES OF THE COMMITTEE. Hon. James L. Graham said yesterday: "This committee on charities and correction was formed for the purpose of looking into State supported entirely or partially by public funds. The object is to establish a more uniform system of keeping the books. to see if similar institutions cannot be managed on the same plan and attempt to run them on a more economic basis. I do not mean to say by the latter statement that any of the funds so far expended either for charity or to restrain criminals have been wasted. I think that most of the State institu-tions have been well managed, but every man seems to have his own plan and method. At present money is appropriated on the recommendation of the State Board

"When this committee finishes its work a bill will be reported to the Legislature. The it is possible that a board of examiners will be appointed to look after the needs of these establishments. What changes will be made in the plan of managing the penal and charitable institutions has not yet been de-decided, and my private views I am not at

HAD BEEN THERE BEFORE,

"I did not go to the penitentiary or to Dixmont with Mr. Dearden and Dr. Walk. I have been in both of them so often that I think I know all about them. This com-mittee is not to confine itself alone to Pennsylvania, but is expected to visit other States in search of information. Some of us spent a week in Washington not long since examining the Soldiers' Home, Insane Asylum there and the element appeared to predominate in the last two mentioned. We found the Soldiers' Home with its 500 acres a magnificent institution, and we learned a number of things that will help us in framing the

"Another week was spent in Baltimore at the convention of the Association on Prison and Charities. I must confess that I never saw such a large number of intelligent ladies and men attending any congress. A number of valuable papers were read on various matters connected with the management of both penal and charitable institutions. The proceedings of the convention will be published later in a volume that will contain 500 pages. WILL VISIT OTHER STATES.

"Of course, we will go into other States in search of information. For example, to show you how much interest is taken in this subject, we have been invited to Wisconsin to look into the cottage system of caring for the instane. They offer to pay our expenses while there it we come. In this State we are in the habit of herding the insane in large buildings. The Wisconsin people make great claims for their system, and the chances are that the committee will go out

Senator McAleer is a Philadelphia Demcerat, and has been so busy of late with business and politics that he could not come on this visit. At the penitentiary investigation he asked many searching questions about the method of drawing and paying bills, and what record was kept of funds spproprinted and expended. He took ex-ception to some of the plans pursued in ordering and paying for supplies, and he then suggested that it would be well to etc., ali over the State, so that it could be impossible almost for State funds to go astray without discovering the loss.

WAITING FOR A LETTER

Which Will Determine the Location of the New Home for Newsboys.

Superintendent Druitt, of the Newsboys School, is anxiously awaiting a letter from England in regard to the site for the new building. Mrs. Schenley has been asked her price for a strip of land on the south side of Old avenue, running from High to Shingiss streets. Mr. Druitt thinks the property may be obtained cheap, or as a gift, as it will be cut up by the proposed opening of Forbes and Sixth avenues. The property is now occupied by a row of old shantres, which are an eyesore to the neighborhood. It is the site of a portion of the old canal bed, and it would be necessary to

drive piles to secure a foundation.

Mr. Druitt hopes to have a building in which there will be a gymnasium large enough to keep 150 boys off the street. There have been some complaints made about the boys playing on the street in front of the old home, but there is nowhere else for them to go.

Arrested for Disorderly Conduct. Thomas Cummings was arrested about 5 c'clock yesterday atternoon and sent to the Twelfth ward police station on a charge of man, but he was afterward released. disorderly conduct. Cummings was arrested in Manning's saloon, corner of Eleventh street and Penn avenue, where it is said be raised quite a disturbance.

LITTLE LONGER TO WAIT. THE LAST AND HOTTEST DAY OF VERY HOT CAMPAIGN.

Everybody and All Their Lieutenants Predicting Success-The Northalds in a Ferment - A List of the Openings and Candidates.

This afternoon the Republican primaries | ALL KINDS OF ATHLETIC SPORTS to elect delegates to 25 conventions will take place in every district in the county, between the hours of 4 and 7 P. M. There are to be held on Tuesday four county, three Congressional, two Senatorial, eight Legislative and eight district conventions to elect delegates to the State Convention. The County Committee, after long and ponderous deliberation, has been unable to arrange for any more than those indicated.

Nearly all the contests are in Allegheny. In almost every other district the candidates have been already agreed upon, and the the Western Penitentiary, through the ef- primaries and conventions are simply matters of form. The following men are candidates for the several nominations, the incumbents being indicated by an aster-

LIST OF THE OPENINGS. Twenty-second Congressional district-Daisell*, without opposition. Twenty-third Congressional district-Thom: M. Bayne" and George Shiras III.

Twenty-fourth Congressional district Twenty-fourth Congressional district—Josiah Speer is the candidate for Allegheny county, against J. W. Ray*, of Greene county, and Ernest F. Atcheson, of Washington county. Forty-second Senatorial district—J. S. Rutan*, John N. Neeb and John R. Harbison.

Forty-fourth Senatorial district—William Finn, without opposition.

First Legislative district, Allegheny—Charles W. Robison*, B. F. Rynd, Emanuel Wertheimer and Charles A. Muchibronner, for two places.

places.
Second Legislative district, Allegheny—James
L. Graham*, William T. Marshall* and Eccles
O. Robinson, for two places.
Third Legislative district—Michael B. Lemon*
and James F. Richards*, for two places.
Fourth Legislative district—No Republican
candidate.

Forth Legislative district—Samuel M. Laf-ferty*, David E. Weaver*, Alfred Marland*, William Culbertson, Samuel Wainwright, Evan Lioyd and Emmet Cotton, for four places, Sixth Legislative district—David K. Jones* and John W. Nesbit*, for two places. Seventh Legislative district—William H. Me-Cullough*, Joseph T. Richey, Samuel Wallace, John Federkill, Dr. Kroesen and George Quall, for two places.

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Eighth Legislative district—Samuel E. Stewart* and James Woodwell, for one place.

County Controller—James A. Grier.

Sheriff—William H. McCleary.

Treasurer—John Bell.

Clerk of Courts—David K. McGunnegle.*

Recorder—George Von Bonnhorst.*

Rogister—Samuel P. Conner.*

Commissioners—Robert Mercer* and James

G. Wier.

tant District Attorney-John C. Hay-For delegates to the State Convention there is a contest in one district only, the First, where W. D. Porter, Arthur Ken-nedy and Charles Simon are candidates for

SCENES AT HEADQUARTERS.

In Allegheny yesterday the headquarters of the candidates were crowded all day and evening. Colonel Thomas M. Bayne, at the Central Hotel, said: "The contest is practically settled. I will win by a large majority. I do not wish to give any figures, but I am sure to be nominated." Colonel Bayne will remain here until Wednesday. W. M. Gibbs, one of Colonel Bayne's chief workers, said: "The contest is in splendid shape, and unless all signs fail we will carry from 90 to 100 of the 124 delegates."

Mr. Shiras could not be found. He was at his headquarters at intervals, but during most of the day was driving about the city. One of his lieutenants, William Langhorst, "We have Bayne beaten on a fair, square contest, but they are trying every conceivable way to pull down our delegates. We will carry over 50 of the 70 city dele-

In the Senatorial contest, John N. Neeb and Senator Rutan are both working hard, and both predict success. Mr. Harbison claims he will hold the balance of power in the convention. The Second district contest in Allegheny

Board of Charities will not be abolished, but | is exciting the greatest interest among the Legislative battles Chairman Porter and Vice Chairman Neeb, of the Republican County Committee, met vesterday to appoint the temporary Chairmen of the conventions. They decided to meet again to-day, when Secretary Berry will probably be able to meet with

Returns from the primaries will be received this evening at the Bayne and Shiras headquarters. No other arrangements have

ROOSTERS IN BAGS.

Between 40 and 50 of Them at the Union Station Yesterday. The platform at the Union station yester-

day put many people in mind of a barnvard, and their thoughts reverted back to the old homes they had left among the green hills. Between 40 and 50 men, each with a bag, from which issued the clarion notes of between 40 and 50 roosters, strutted up and down the platform, waiting for the 7:10 train on the Cleveland and Pittsburg road. From the general cut of the men it was easy to see they were not going to a re-ligious revival, where chicken was to form the chief article of diet. From the hip pocket of each man protruded something that bulged out the coat and gave the men the appearance of being walking "original package" shops. When the train pulled into the shed the men got on board and proceeded to break the packages. The roosters kept up the crowing exercise until the train left the station. The men were bound for Beaver county, where a chicken main was held, with birds from Wheeling.

NO EIGHT HOURS IN THEIRS.

Pittsburg Police Have to Work Extra Time

Without Extra Pay. Chief Brown, of the Department of Public Safety, in speaking last night of the arrangements made to receive President Harrison this morning, said it was rather hard on the officers. Most of the detail will be night men who have been on duty since 8 o'clock last night, and it will probably be oon before they are allowed to go home. Chief Brown says there is no provision made for paying officers for extra duty of this character, and he rather thought there

PREPARING FOR THE BUND.

outhelde Turners Getting Ready for the Contest at Wheeling.

The Birmingham and Southside Turnvereins are arranging to make a good showing at the bund to be given soon at Wheeling. On June 16 the Southside Turners will give an entertainment and ball to raise the necessary funds to send the active Turners to the Wheeling convention. The Birmingham Turners will also send a

good delegation, and already the rivalry has commenced, and will continue until the con-tests are decided.

A WOMAN'S REASON.

She Wanted the Police to Prevent Her Husband Going A-Visiting.

A woman in tears, accompanied by her brother-in-law, called at the Central station last evening and asked Inspector McAlcese to prevent her husband going to Venango county on a visit. As the woman gave no reason except that she did not wish her husband to go, the In-

spector declined to interfere. He Had Blood in His Eye. Quite a commotion was raised last night among the women folks on Thirty-seventh street by the appearance of a man with a

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FUN IN THE FIELD

Students of Four Colleges Contest for a Number of Prizes.

Close Finishes Add Much to the excitement of the Occasion.

SOME GREAT PLIGHTS OF ORATORY

There may be abundant discussions as to the relative value of biceps and brain in the verage college curriculum, but the colleges of the effete East must doff their caps to the colleges of Western Pennsylvania in the matter of the biceps, if not in brains. The young men of the Western University, Washington and Jefferson, Geneva College and Westminster College who disported themselves at Exposition Ball Park yesterday, in the course of the first inter-collegiate field day, were a fine, healthy set of young men who, from a muscular standpoint, would

be hard to beat anywhere.

The day was perfect, despite the siniste prediction of the weather prognosticator, and a crowd was present which nearly filled the grand stand. That it was made up of enthusiastic partisans of the respective institutions could be readily seen in the uproarious plaudits which the feats of the contestants evoked. When it came several times to an issue between one college and another, the demonstrations were fast and furious. There was a goodly representation of the fair sex, and each and all entered into the enthusiasm of the hour.

The fire next door, at the Eagle Paint Mills, drew an immense crowd to that part of Allegheny, and many of the crowd swelled the gate receipts to a comfortable

The exercises were to have begun at 1:30 o'clock, but it was 2:15 when Referee T. J. Keenan, Jr., shielded from the rays of the sun by a huge umbrella, emerged from the club house and ambied across the field, followed by Thomas Ewing, the starter, and Clerk John D. Scott. Then the judges, A. R. Cratty and F. W. Rudy, came forth and looked around the field in a knowing way. Prof. Kirshler and William Dicken, who had watches with them by which all previous records were guaranteed to be broken, then joined the group, which was stationed near the end of the bleaching boards. The crowd waxed impatient, and flannel-shirted young men raced back and forth, getting things in order.

FAVORED BY SHADE. Just before the string was stretched for the 100-yard dash the sun kindly absented himself behind a copious cloud. The pistol cracked and the young men broke away in a bunch, and made a lively finish, David J. Woods winning in 11 seconds. David being a Washington and Jefferson lad, the boys of that called beyond that college howled accordingly. D. H. Moore, of Westminster College, finished second. The prizes were the Chronicle Telegraph's gold medal and R. Hay & Son's

running shoes. Putting the 16-pound shot came next.
After a heap of slinging it was decided that
Potter, Hepler and Allison, of Washington
and Jefferson, were entitled to another throw. William M. Potter won, 33 feet being his record. D. E. Hepler threw 31 6. Wash-ington and Jefferson again howled in the grand stand. The prize was a cane from

Paulson Brothers. The home crowd got an inning in the next event, the 800-yard dash, for which there were five entries, McGrew and Shanks, of Western University, coming in first and respectively, the time being 2:35. The Western University boys got in their battle cry in great shape. It is as follows:

Allygance! genack! genack! Allygance! genack! genack! Hooraw! Hooraw! Wup! It is a hummer, and the most musical of college cries up to date. This prize was a gold medal from J. C. Grogan.

Throwing baseball came next on the pro-gramme. A. J. Millin, of Geneva College, rew 100 yards and 1 inch. C. A. Gillette, W. & J., threw 105 yards and 1 inch. Gillette won Will Price's silk um-

In the 200-yard dash David J. Woods, of W. & J., came first again, amid great en-thusiasm, in 2534; D. H. Moore, of Westminster, came second. There was a pro-longed howl of joy from the grand stand W. & J. contingent. The prize was a pair of running shoes from A. G. Pratt & Co. The standing high jamp, for a gold medal prize from the Pittsburg Leader, was well contested by W. Thaw Dennison, of West-era University; Joseph Hamilton, of W. & J., and John B. Clark, of W. & J. Hamilton won, with the string at 4 feet 5. W. & J. was evidently out for the stuff, and getting

BEATEN BY HIS BROTHER.

The one-mile run for the exquisite silver gobiet contributed by E. P. Roberts & Son was the next event. John McGrew, of the Western University, got there in 5:36. On the last lap Louis, his brother, made a gal-lant spurt and passed to first. Then John's legs worked spasmodically, and he shot ahead like a meteor, winning easily. ahead like a meteor, winning easily.

Best & Co.'s gold medal was the prize for which the entries for the half mile bicycle race contested. H. A. Bell, a diminutive W. & J. student, walked off easily with the prize in 1:34, J. F. Griggs, Jr., of the Western University, being second.

An ornate silver cup was the goal of the ambitions of those who thought that they were "some punkins" on the running high jump. George W. Biggs & Co. were the

jump. George W. Biggs & Co. were the donors of the prize. The youngsters were all good-looking chaps, and their fresh young faces hit the ladies in the grand-stand very hard. The jumping resolved itself to an issue between Flack, of the Western University, and Linton, of W. & J. At 5:3 Flack hit the string three times, and Linton cleared it, winning. The string was then placed at 5.5, as a trial, but he couldn't come it. Flack might have done better by a straight instead of a sideways jump. He did his best for W. U., however. The 440 yards mile dash for the engraved

gold medal offered by THE DISPATCH was won in 65 seconds by John McGrew, of the Western University. He will wear it along with the prize for the 800 yards run, and the one-mile run prize was also his. Woods, who won the 100 yards dash, was easily beaten by McGrew for THE DISPATCH medal. In running matters, Western University can put forward McGrew and scoop the persimmon every time. The one mile bicycle race, for a cyclometer given by Logan, Gregg & Co., was not run

fully on account of the anxiety to see the baseball game played. H. A. Bell was awarded the race. SIX FLIGHTS OF ORATORY. CARNEGIE HALL PACKED TO THE DOORS

LAST EVENING. The First Inter-Collegiate Contest a Success-A Waynesburg College Man the Victor-The College Cries a Feature of

the Evening's Entertainment. Before an audience that taxed the capacity of Carnegie Hall last night six representative orators from the leading colleges in Western Penosylvania contested for first place with a spirit and vim that 'enlisted the close attention of their one thousand and an additional fare be ore starting, California more friends from the start to finish. Programmes had been prepared, but, unfortunately, the printers had delayed the work, and the disappointed auditors had to follow the order of exercises without a guide.

Washington and Jefferson College, who led in prayer. An address from the President followed, stating the particulars of the oratorical contest about to take place, and dwelling in a highly interesting style on the grand and inestimable advantage to be derived from a tournament of this kind.

CHEERS OF THE GENEVA MEN. The hour for the conflict arrived, and those who had been sitting on the anxious bench were gratified at last, when the first speaker of the evening, Mr. F. B. Agnew, of Geneva College, was announced to deliver an oration on "Martyrs to Science." His appearance was greeted with applause that swelled out into a mighty roar from the force of the

through the hall. The second speaker was Mr. H. B. Hun mel, the orator selected by Grove City Col-lege to uphold her standard. He addressed the audience on the subject of "The Influence of Calvin on Civil and Religious Liberty."
Third on the list was Mr. Walter Hays, of
Washington and Jefferson, who enlisted the close attention of his hearers on "The Civil War-Its Unfinished Work."

Mr. A. W. Hayes was introduced as the fourth contestant for oratorical laurels, and Waynesburg College feels proud of her champion. His subject was "An Unsolved Problem" Western University brought out Mr. W. V. Johnston as the fifth candidate, and he

spoke on "The Greatness of Franklin." Sixth and last came Mr. G. W. Bovard, of Westminster College, who went through "The Hellespont and Its Memories" with excellent ability.

The speeches had been heard, and now all that was wanting was the decision of the judges as to the best orator of the even-ing. Expectation was on tiptoe, and every-body was in suspense to know the victor, but before that important announcement, a

speech was called for from Hon. Harry White, of Indiana county, who was acting as one of the judges of the contest. NOT TO BE EXPECTED. The silvery hair of the pleasant old gentle man showed he was nearing the twilight of lite, but fun sparkled in his bright eyes when he arose from his seat in the rear of

the hall to convulse the audience with: "You'd scarce expect one of my age, To speak in public on the stage," and then went on to say that he wished excuse himself from making an address on the plea of youth, and preferred to screen himself from observation. The Judge then walked on the rostrum to confer with the two other judges of the oratorical contest, Dr. J. A. Grier, Professor of the Allegheny Theological Seminary, and Rev. Dr. R. T. Purves. Their consultation was drowned in showers of orchestral music, but at last the decision trembling in the balance, that was to be for weal or woe, was announced as

The committee had summed up the re-The committee had summed up the reports of the three judges, and arranged the speakers of the evening in this order, according to precedence: First, A. W. Hayes; next, G. W. Bovard; following these, in regular order, H. B. Hummel, Walter Hays, F. R. Agnew and W. A. Johnston.

All through the contest college cries had rung through the hall, but at the announcement of the judges' decision the enthusiasm of the boys was at fever heat, and cheer after cheer rent the air.

after cheer rent the air. Rev. Dr. George, of Geneva College, pro-nounced the benediction, and thus closed the contest held in response to a challenge issued by the undergraduates of the Western University of Pennsylvania to the undergraduates of all the regularly char-tered colleges of Western Pennsylvania.

KILLED AT EIGHTY-EIGHT. Mrs. Mary S. McClain Struck by a Penn

sylvania Railroad Train-A Bank Cashier Hit by an Engine-The Accidents of Mrs. Mary S. McClain, aged 88 years, an

inmate of the Home for Aged Protestant Women at Wilkinsburg, paid a visit yes-terday morning to her sister, at No. 15 Beaver avenue, Allegheny. She returned to Wilkinsburg at noon, and as she alighted from the train was struck by a west-bound train and instantly killed. Coroner Mc Dowell was notified and will hold an in-

George Hempers, a member of the Heinrich Camping Club, had one of his legs badly crushed yesterday afternoon on the St. Clair electric road. He was on his way to a picnic out Southern avenue and was jolted out of a wagon just as one of the motors and a car came along. He fell with his legs across the rail and before he could roll out of the way the motor crushed one

leg and foot. *
Dr. Stettfleger, cashier of the People's Bank, of McKeesport, was struck by an en-gine yesterday as he was stepping from a train on the "Pemicky" road. He was on his way to Coraopolis, and was slightly in-

The large derrick being used on the work of razing the German church, at the corner of Smithfield street and Sixth avenue, fell yesterday, but fortunately no one was under it at the time.

A horse attached to a buggy ran off on Pearl street yesterday and threw the occupants, two young men, out onto the ground. William Newell had his left leg broken in two places and sustained severe scalp wounds. J. W. Cottrell was injured in-

Michael Ryan, a laborer employed at the Linden Steel Works, had his right foot badly crushed yesterday by a large pile of iron falling on it. James C. Rankin, of Oakland, near the corner of Craig street, was thrown out on the street, cutting an ugly gash on the side

of his head and injuring his back.

Edward Johnson, a young colored man who fell from a telegraph pole at Twenty-fifth street and Spring alley yesterday morning, was still in an unconscious condition at the West Penn Hospital last night. Maus, an employe at the Pennsylvania Railroad roundhouse, Twenty-eighth street,

had his foot run over by an engine near Twenty-ninth street.

August Yonsan, an employe of Booth & Flinn, fell from a quarry pit at Blairsville Intersection. He suffered a severe fracture of the skull.

WITHIN NINETY DAYS.

Birmingham Traction Company Will Soon Get Some of Their Cars.

Murray Verner, General Manager of the McKee syndicate of street railways, who has been in the city for the past week, supervising the work on the Birmingham line, left last night for his home in Buffalo, N. Y. In speaking of the progress of the work on the line, he said:
"We will surely be running cars on the

line within 90 days. The cars are now being built in Philadelphia and will soon begin to arrive. The work on the Smithfield street bridge has been stopped on account of the high water. We have all our construction material on the ground ready to put in place as soon as the piers are fluished. We have not adopted our electric system yet, but hope to do so within two weeks. We but hope to do so within two weeks. We want nothing but the best and we intend to make the line the peer of any in the coun-

Daily Excursions to the Pacific Const, Via Kansas City, Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Joseph, Leavenworth or Sioux City and over the Union Pacific, "the overland route," to Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria. Tickets are first class, and good to return over the Union Pacific, or any other direct route at any time within six months, and are good via Denver and Salt Lake City in either or both directions; also good to stop off at all other points west of the Missouri river. By the payment of passengers can return via Oregon and Washington points, or vice versa. Round trip tickets with limit of 90 days are sold via Union Pacific to points in Montana, Idaho and Utah and to Colorado points, good to return until October 31. Excursion and one way tickets via Union Pacific to points, good to return until October 31. Excursion and one way tickets via Union Pacific system are on edital, by Mr. Leonard Wales, who delighted those present with popular selections, after which Toerge's orchestra played several choice numbers.

Dr. Robinson, the presiding officer, then introduced Rev. Dr. Moffit, President of the passengers can return via Oregon and Wash

FIXING THE SCALE

Amalgamated Association Wage Committee Gets to Business.

A TINNERS' CONFERENCE TO-DAY.

Miners Failed to Reach a Conclusion at Their Convention.

DAILY GRIST FROM LABOR CIRCLES

The Wage Committee of the Amalga-

mated Association went into session yesterday morning to consider all matters pertaining to the wages question as referred to them by the various sub-lodges through the programme. William Weihe acted as President and William Martin, Secretary. The other members present were: James The other members present were: James Penney, Treasurer; First district—John E. Cunningham, Edward Coates, Austin Orgill, Patrick Wilson, George Leaser, James Seymore. Second district—Harry Hocking, Vice President, Wheeling, W. Va.; George D. Evans, Bridgeport, O. Fourth district—Walter J. Tormey, Vice President, Milwaukee, Wis. Fifth district—William Whiteman, Vice President, Muncie, Ind. Sixth district—James H. Nutt, Vice President, Youngstown, O.: Thomas Kimberly.

ent, Youngstown, O.; Thomas Kimberly, New Castle, Pa. The committee got down to business from the start. They decided not to have hear-ings this year by individual members or odges. This is done to save time and to prevent an interruption of the committee's work. Their report must be completed, ready to submit to the convention Tuesday, so that as soon as the convention is regularly organized they can take it up at once and proceed with their work.

The convention will be attended by about

250 delegates, who will be here from all sec-tions of the country. It is impossible to tell what changes will be made in the scale. It is hard to gauge the opinions of so many men. If the convention is guided by the present advance in iron and steel, which, in some places it is as much as \$4 during the past year, it is reasonable to suppose the men will ask for their share.

It is hinted that some changes in the con-stitution of the organization is in the wind. President Weihe is not a candidate for re-election and Secretary Martin is a candi-date for the office. Thomas Wilson, of the Southside, who is a member of Custer Lodge, is also a candidate for the Presidency. It has been so long since the asso-ciation has had a contest on the Presidency, the result of the present election will no doubt be interesting.

WILL COME TOGETHER TO-DAY.

The Printers and Proprietors to Have a Talk About the Scale. The printers' scale is likely to be settled

o-day. There will be a meeting of proprietors this morning and a meeting with each office committee this afternoon. The scale is supposed to be signed by June 1, but there was an indication this year that the proprietors would refuse to sign it unless an arbitration clause should be inserted. Local union No. 7 will hold a meeting to-morrow to discuss the matter. It is said that if the scale is not signed in its present shape, an advance of 234 cents will be asked. The printers employed by the American

Press Association received this advance yesterday. They asked for it on the grounds that their work was more complicated than the regular work.

TINNERS WILL SOON GO TO WORK.

ees Appointed on Both Sides, With Full Power to Act. A conference between the master tinners and the journeymen, who are now out on a strike, will, in all probability, be held today. The tinners held a meeting last night

and settle the difficulty.

The Master Tinners' Committee is composed of A. Rasner, J. H. McElroy, Thomas W. Irwin, A. J. Lacock and Smith Keighley. The tinners are anxious to have the conference as soon as possible, so as to get the matter cleared up. They are beginning to see that no good can result from further

THE MINERS' CONVENTION.

othing of Importance Transacted at Yesterday's Meeting. The convention of miners held yesterday was a fruitless meeting so far as the transac

tion of important business is concerned. Re-

ports from the various mines were heard. showing the condition of work in each The report of the conference committee was also received and discussed. Definite action was deferred until to-day, when the

convention will meet again. [Communicated.] Citizens of the Second Legislative District.

Turn Out at the Primaries To-Day.

The citizens of the Second Legislative

district will choose delegates at the prima-ries to be held on Saturday, May 31, who will nominate candidates to represent Alle-gheny City in the next Legislature. It is more important that we should be properly represented in our State Legislature than in Congress. There are three candidates presented in the Second district—two to be nominated. Without disparagement to the other aspirants, we would call attention to the eminent fitness, long experience and valuable services of the Hon. James L. Graham, who has been our representative for 12 years in the Senate and eight years in the House. He was Speaker of both be Chairman of the Finance Committee in the Senate, which made him leader of the Sensenate, which made him leader of the Senate, and Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means in the House, entitling him to the same position in that body. Mr. Graham has rendered most valuable service to Allegheny. We name but two instances: By his own personal influence and exertions he prevented the passage of the bill to consolidate Allegheny and Pittsburg, and unaided (almost) defeated the proposition to give the old penitentiary grounds to the Western University, at the same time passing a bill ceding the ground to Allegheny City for park purposes. He has always conscientiously and intelligently attended to every duty devolving upon him as our representative. In all those years he has never trom duty devolving upon him as our represen-tative. In all these years he has never from any cause been absent from his desk for 20 days, always had the respect and confidence of his associates, in a marked degeee, and hence could wield an influence that has made him one of the very best representa-

tives in the State of Pennsylvania.

Will the citizens of Allegheny dispense with the services of a man of the character, experience and ability of Mr. Grahum, and substitute an untried or inexperienced rep-resentative? Mr. Graham should be re-turned, and will be, if the citizens attend the primaries and care for their own inter ALLEGHENY.

DRAPERY nets and lace flouncings in all the newest and most desirable design Prices the lowest. Hugus & Hacke.

B. & B. Important offering parasols and silk um-brellas to-day and this evening—such low prices for choice goods that it will pay you to investigate.

JAMES H. AIHEN & Co., 100 Fifth ave. "FOWNE'S" ladies' black Milanese silk mits, 50c-75c and \$1. Jos. HORNE & Co.'s

Penn Avenue Stores.

SEE our silk dress shirts.

A QUARTET OF FIRES. LIGHTNING CAUSES AN \$8,000 BLAZE IN A PATTERN SHOP.

Engle Paint and Varnish Company's Works Burned , to the Ground - Careless Smokers Cause Trouble-Colebrating

Jimmle Galvin's Victory. Lightning struck the pattern shop Moorhead & McCleane's mill, at Soho, The train will leave at 8:10 o'clock, and will about 9:30 o'clock last night, when the storm was at its height. The bolt tore a strip off the root, which is sheet iron, for a distance of 40 feet. A few moment later flames burst out all over the building, which is 40x50 feet, and stored with valuable patterns. Two districts were called into service, to prevent the flames spreading to the other buildings, but the carpenter shop and a storehouse were also ruined. The loss to the buildings will be about \$3,000, and it will take \$5,000 to replace the

patterns and machinery. The loss is covered by insurance.

The plant of the Eagle Paint and Varnish Company, on South avenue, Allegheny, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss will be about \$12,000, and the insurance is \$3,000. E. C. Fralich's grease factory was also damaged to the ex-tent of \$2,500, with an insurance of \$1,500. The Hall Steam Pump Company suffers a loss of about \$500. loss of about \$500.

CARELESS SMOKERS. The fire broke out at 12:45 P. M. The building adjoins the grounds of the Allegheny Cycling Club, where some boys were playing baseball and smoking tobies on the ground, and it is thought that a careless thrown stub caused the fire. The building thrown stub caused the fire. The building was a two-story structure, 100 by 150 feet. The stuff with which the place was stored caused a thick heavy smoke that could be seen from any point in the two cities. Two of the members of Hope company were burned about the face and hands by getting lost in the smoke, and would have been stifled but for the breathing apparatus they carried.

Another careless smoker set fire to a two story frame stable on Maria street, belong-ing to S. B. Charters, the Grant street gro-cer, about 8 o'clock last evening. The loss will be about \$600, covered by insurance. About the same time an alarm was in some unaccountable manner turned in from Mercy Hospital, and when the engines dashed up the patients became alarmed, and for a few moments a panic appeared imminent.

CELEBRATING JIMMIE'S VICTORY. Some one must have become excited over the importance of Jimmy Galvin having pitched a winning game of baseball yester-day and wanted to celebrate the event by a pyrotechnic display. At 5 o'clock last even-ing the residence of Mr. Galvin, which is located on Manhattan street, Allegheny, was discovered to be on fire. The Lincoln engine was returning front the Grant avenue fire at the time and was pressed into service. The re sult was that the only damage was to the kitchen, which was very slight.

Mrs. Galvin and children were away visiting at the time, and the fire is supposed to have been caused by a small boy throwing a fire cracker into the house. The damage

will not exceed \$100. ALMOST PERSUADED.

Southside Congregation Has Trouble to Get a Deed Signed.

The members of the English Lutheran Church, South Seventh street, are just now in a quandary. A short time ago they bought a lot at the corner of South Twentysecond street of William Slingman for a new church site. They were to pay \$12,000 for it. When it came to have the deed signed Mrs. Slingman refused to sign it, and the contract is so far off. The church property on South Seventh street has been cut into by the railroad, and the members are hustling for a new site.

When they secure one they intend putting up a neat church. Will Praise God on the Organ. To-morrow the Second U. P. Church of pastor, will begin the use of a large pipe organ to assist in its services. This is the second local church to introduce the organ, and, as it is one of the oldest churches in he city, its policy will be watched by all

A Pittsburger Dies in Illinois. A dispatch from Belleville, Ill., states that Anton Gruen, a coal miner, died there on Thursday in an epileptic fit. Bruen was born in Pittsburg 40 years ago, and worked in this city for a long time as a blacksmith. He leaves a wife and two children.

Postponed for Two Weeks. The meeting of the Eighteenth ward citizens who are interested in the paving of Stanton avenue, which was called for last night, has been postponed for a week.

MR. SAMUEL J. MACK, son-in-law of E. Wertheimer, received a letter from Mr. Wertheimer from Karlsbad, Europe, with-drawing his name from the Legislative contest. To the Republican Voters of the First Legislative District:

Owing to my necessary absence from Alle gheny, and the uncertainity as to the time of my return. I have concluded to withdraw my name as a candidate for Legislature. In doing so I desire to express my grati tude to my kind friends who have, in my absence, exerted themselves in my behalf, and I hope to return home and thank them personally. EMANUEL WERTHEIMER.

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Carpet, at 62c per yard, worth 75c. These won't last long with us, but they will with you.

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Explain the rush now going on in our

Paper Department.

116 AND 118 FEDERAL STREET. ALLEGHENY, PA.

THE JOHNSTOWN REUNION.

An Offer of Free Music for the Occasion Declined With Thanks. From the indications last night there will be about 100 newspaper men of this city, with their wives, sweethearts, sisters, etc., who will leave on the special train this morning for Johnstown, to participate in the memorial exercises at that place to-day. The stop at East Liberty to pick up several people at that point. The train will consist people at that point. The train will consist of a baggage, combination smoking car and three coaches. Chief Steward Albert Menjou, of the Hotel Duquesne, will serve the luncheon on board the train, which will arrive at Johnstown at 10:15. A visit will be paid by the party to the various churches, where the services will be held. At 12 o'clock luncheon will be served. At 1:30 the cemeteries will be visited, and at 3 o'clock the party will leave for South Fork. A stay of 25 or 30 minutes will be made here, and it is probable that the train will be run further up the road. The party will

e run further up the road. The party will return to the city at 8:20 P. M.
Chairman Connelly, of the Committee of
Arrangements, received a telegram from Johnstown yesterday from a manager of one of the local brass bands there, offering free music for the occasion. The offer was declined with thanks, on account of there heing no need of music. The manager of the band was probably laboring under the impression that the reunion was to be a demonstration, which is not the case.

MUSIC FOR THE CHILDREN.

Orphans From the Ridge Avenue Asylum

Will Visit Carnegie Hall. One hundred and sixty children from the Ridge Avenue Orphan Asylum will be escorted by the matrons of the institution to the free organ recital at Carnegie Hall this afternoon.

This plan will be followed by the various

similar institutions in the city. mentary to strangers visiting Allegheny, notably Scotch-Irish music, by organ and singer, will also be given at the hall.

JUDGE LAWRENCE, of the Supreme Court of New York, has just decided that Dr. S. G. B. Siegert & Sons have the ex-clusive right to the trademark and name of Angostura Bitters, and granted them an injunction against C. W. Abbott & Co, of Baltimore, restraining them from using that name or putting up goods in imitation of the Angostura Bitters.

Be a Soldier To-Day And march yourself and family up to Aufrecht's "Elite" Gallery, 516 Market st., Pittsburg, and get 12 cabinets for \$1, or a life-size crayon for \$3 50.

THE GREAT REMNANT SALE -:-C-A-R-P-E-T-S-:-

Remnants of Ingrains, 12 to 30-yard lengths, at 20 to 50c a yard—goods that retail at 40 to 75c. Remnants of Tapestry Brussels, 6 to 30-yard lengths, at 40 to 60c a yard—goods that retail at 75 to 90c.

WILL CONTINUE

UNTIL JUNE 1.

Remnants of Body Brussels, 6 to 40-yard lengths, at 65 to 85c a yard—goods that retail from \$1 to \$1 50. 1,000 Tapestry Rugs, at 60 to 75 cents each. 500 Body Brussels Rugs, at 80 to 90 cents each.

These goods are all on first floor. **EDWARD**

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ONE CASE PRINTED WOOL CHALLIES At 20 Cents.

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A new wash dress fabric in ombre effects, very stylish and entirely new as to cloth and print-ing. We offer them At 20 Cents. (See our Market st, Window Display.)

INDIA PONGEES,

EXTRA FINE GINGHAMS. These are in cloth, colorings and style equal o goods held at much higher figures. We offer hem to make a quick turn

> A FEW UMBRELLA BARGAINS.

At 17 Cents.

26-inch Twills, with silver mountings, \$1. 26-inch Gioria, with silver mountings, \$1.25. 26-inch Gioria, with very fine handles, \$1.50 nd \$1.75. and \$1 75. 26-inch Silk Umbrellas on Twisted Oak Handies, silver mounted, \$2.75. Extra Fine Covers on Antique Oak Handles, mounted in silver, \$4.50.

(See our Window Display.)

FOR GENTLEMEN. 28-inch fast Black Serge Umbrells, silver mounted, natural sticks, \$1 37. 28-inch Gioria, silver mountings, \$2.

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505 and 507 MARKET STREET. CIGARS-J. A. R. & CO.'S AMIGAS.

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Over 700 pieces of genu-ONE LOT, choicest styles and best cloth, in black grounds and light grounds, printed in

designs at \$1 25 and \$1 50 a yard. And a very large line of black grounds, with

Plain white Japanese and India silks, 24 and 27 inches wide, best qualities imported, at

100 pieces real Japanese wash silks, striped and quiet colorings, lower than they have ever

before been sold in this quality.

Special attention is also called to a large line of striped surahs, in colored grounds at 45, 50 and 75c. Some of these are also in plaids.

Our 26-inch (by the yard-stick measure), im-ported black surah at 75c a yard cannot be equaled elsewhere in value. In thin black goods, soft finish and very

Our black French camel's hair grenadines at Il 25 a yard is one of our most popular numbers n black dress goods. Lupin's balf-silk and half-wool hernani, in

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Our French challis are superior, both in the quality of the cloth and in style of printing. In addition to the white grounds we show a conaddition to the white grounds we show a very large line of dark grounds, in the most desira-ble printings.

Remember, these are all reduced prices, com-

54 Inch English suitings in the newest things

TO-DAY.

straw hats, ready to put on and wear.
200 best quality rough-and-ready sailor hats
at 25c apiece, in all desirable colors and white.
Flowers and ribbons in endless variety. Immense stock of hosiery, gloves, ladies' un-

Immense stock of hosiery, gloves, ladies' underwear, children's underwear, summer corsets, parasols, fans, chatelaine bags, fancy silk neckwear, white mult ties, ruchings, collars, coffs, embroideries and white goods.

No end of bargains in the wash goods department, in ginghams, Scotch and American, and to-day we continue the extraordinary sale of real French satines at 15, 20 and 25c—several hundred pieces new in this department to-day.

And don't forget special reduction sale of

609-621 PENN AVENUE.

WE OFFER ine Chinese and India silks, in the very latest designs and newest color-tones in printing, all of which are better value than ever before offered at this season of the year. Please note the following special lots:

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ONE LOT, 27 inches wide, worth \$1, at 650 ONE LOT, 27 inches wide, worth \$1 15, at 75c, ONE LOT, 24 inches wide, worth \$1 25, at 75c, ONE LOT, printed on very superior cloth in dark grounds, at 85c.

designs exclusively our own, and entirely new, Other grades of high nevelty in printings and

white figures and stripes, in the best qualities

reasonable prices. And the same qualities also in all the desira-

Black surahs, with white hairline stripes, at 65c, at 85 and \$1 a yard. Summer French glace check silks at 75c, worth \$L Black all-silk grenadines, which are so popu-lar this season, from \$1 a yard up.

Also, black crepe de chene in different

gnt in weight, we are showing most complete from 50c up to \$2 50 a yard.

five different qualities, is one of the best wear-ing fabrics in thin goods. It don't slip or pull, and always gives satisfaction.

Also, very complete lines of plain dress fabrics, cashmeres, serges and henriettas, in all the new shades of grays, wood browns and tans, and a very large collection of the most 'desirable things in summer all-wool dress fabrics in mixtures, stripes, checks and the new cheviot styles, ranging in prices from 50c to \$1.25. These are in choice French designs and

A very large line of velvets in all the desira-ble shades and colors, for trimming or combine SPECIALTIES IN HATS AND BONNETS

Richly trimmed in the very latest ideas, at \$5 Also, snad \$10. All extra good value.

Also, snade hats in straws and leghorns trimmed sailor hats and children's wide-brin

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Gentlemen will find everything they will pos-sibly require in the furnishings line, in under-wear, neckwear, gloves, socks, suspenders, handserchiefs umbrellas, outing flannel shirts, ready-made tennis suits and washable vests. For boys, flannel shirts, flannel vests, French percale waists, white linen waists, bal-briggan vests and drawers.