PATTISON IS ON TOP.

He Has Fourteen of the Twenty-One Delegates to the State Convention From the County.

ALL CLOSE DISTRICTS CARRIED.

McWilliams and Boyle Assured of the Nominations for County Commissioners, if Two Are Named.

SENATOR QUAY SEES LOCAL LEADERS.

He Maintains His Faith in the Selection of George Wallace Delamater.

The Democratic primaries were held last evening, from 5 to 7 P. M. The contests in the county were for delegates to the County Convention, as between Daniel McWilliams and Dennis J. Boyle for County Commissioner, and for the Legislative district conventions between the Pattison and Wallace delegates.

Up to midnight Commissioner McWilliams had received returns from districts which gave him 53 delegates. In these returns he had carried the First ward, the Twenty-ninth and the Thirty-first solidly. His chief strength came from the boroughs and townships. He carried Beltzhoover, Knoxville, Braddock, Wilkinsburg, Brushton, Edgewood and Osborne boroughs and Sterrett township. Returns were received from no other places outside of the two cities.

Dennis J. Boyle, up to 12 o'clock, had received assurances that his delegates had been elected in 123 districts. He carried solidly the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-first, Thirtieth, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth wards. In Allegheny 15 districts reported delegates for him, and he has besides Elizabeth, Greentree and Millvale boroughs and Union township.

TWO OTHER CANDIDATES.

Alexander Wilson, the wholesale tobacconist, who is a resident of the Eleventh ward of Allegheny, claims to have carried 32 districts in Allegheny and three in Pittsburg. James Tallan, of this city, has carried, as far as claimed, only the seventh precinct of the Sixth ward and the third of the Second ward. The two other districts of the Second ward went for McWilliams. In the second district of the Second ward J. K. P. Duff was elected for McWilliams without an opposing vote.

The Democratic leaders agree that the convention on Tuesday must nominate two candidates for County Commissioner. Boyle and McWilliams will probably be the ticket, and they will fight it out at the polls. It is expected by Democrats themselves that only one will be elected. Many of the Boyle men are for McWilliams for the second nominee, and many McWilliams men declare themselves secondly for Boyle.

The indications last night were that the delegation to the State convention at Scranton would stand 13 for Pattison, 7 for Wallace and 1 for Black. The returns received indicate the election of the following from the several Legislative districts:

HOW IT LOOKS NOW.

First—Frank Fertig and Frank Suehr, Pattison.

Second—Lee Frasher and Fred J. Manley, for Pattison.

Third—Joseph Stokely and John Dunn, Jr., for Wallace.

Fourth—Charles Anderson and Alderman John Burns, for Wallace.

Fifth—Charles A. Fagan and Patrick Joyce, for Pattison; James M. Guffy, Ed Wainwright and Patrick Foley, for Wallace, and Thomas Mullen, for Black, but for Pattison if Black is not a candidate.

Sixth—John W. Snee, J. E. Moran and R. M. McKinney, for Pattison.

Seventh—R. S. McCutcheon and Dr. Albert Hare, for Pattison.

Eighth—L. F. Holtzman and William A. Kelly, for Pattison.

Some of the Democratic leaders maintain that Allegheny county is entitled to 22 delegates, although the figures do not bear this out. If 22 are allowed, either the Fourth or the Seventh district will be allowed the extra delegate. The third delegate from the Seventh district, in that event, will be Dr. Johnston.

RECEIVING THE RETURNS.

Last night Mr. Boyle received his returns at the County Democracy, while Mr. McWilliams' headquarters were established at No. 140 Fifth avenue. Mr. Wilson was located at the Girard House, in Allegheny. Each of these three places was thronged with Democrats who brought returns. Many friends of Boyle, who believed that they could control the convention, declared in favor of the nomination of only one candidate for County Commissioner. This, William J. Brennen said, would be contrary to the rules of the party.

There will be a contest from the First district of the First ward, where Matt Kanaugh was delegate for McWilliams and Frank Murray for Boyle. Separate primaries were held and the convention will be called upon to decide.

There was a split in the Third district of the Twenty-fifth ward. Joseph A. Winterhalter was the McWilliams delegate, and John W. Douthitt was up for Boyle. Winterhalter claims that the inspector, a Douthitt man, would neither take the oath nor allow any other person to be elected in his place. The result was that no person voted and the board signed a certificate for Douthitt.

SOLID FOR SHALE.

On the south side of the river delegates were chosen favorable to J. B. Shale for Congress in the Twenty-fourth Congressional district. In McKeesport, Mr. Shale polled a large vote, and the delegates from there are for William A. Kelley, the Pattison representative to the State Convention. Daniel McWilliams carried McKeesport solidly.

AJAX JONES' DREAM.

A Visionary Political Slate Causes His Mind to be Perturbed.

Ajax Jones, the colored Demosthenes of Pittsburg, has had a vision, and his spirit is troubled thereat. He is an ardent Montooth man, and therefore his spirit grieves and he re uses to be comforted, even when confronted with the old adage that "Dreams go by contrairies."

Ajax retired to his couch on Friday night after spending the day in deftly scraping the chins of a number of our best citizens. His mind was full of politics, and he slumbered uneasily. Suddenly the wall of his chamber disappeared, and in its place he saw a scroll inscribed as follows:

President—Speaker Reed.
Secretary of State—Bayne.
Governor—Quay.
Lieutenant Governor—Stone.
Assistant Postmaster General—Hastings.
United States Senator—Fitler.

Ajax would like to know what this portends.

THE MONTOOTH BOOMERS.

How They Will Go Down to Harrisburg Next Tuesday Morning.

The friends of Major Montooth, who have been looking after his interests in this end of the State, have completed all arrangements, and next Tuesday morning the Montooth headquarters will be removed to Harrisburg. The delegation will occupy a special train of six sleepers and will be accompanied by the Montooth Band of 30 pieces. Upon arriving at Harrisburg the delegation will march in a body to the Lochiel Hotel, Major Montooth's headquarters. The party will be headed by Captain C. W. Batchelor.

The rumor current last night that a combination had been formed with Delamater for Governor and Montooth for Lieutenant Governor, was discredited by the friends of the Major. One of them was heard to say: "Major Montooth will not accept second place with Delamater; you can put that down for a fact." The thorough understanding that has existed between Major Montooth and General Hastings since the commencement of the campaign is significant, and may bear fruit before the convention closes.

A telegram was received last night from Harrisburg, stating that the Pennsylvania Railroad had decided to sidetrack the train of the Pittsburg Montooth delegation at a cross street one square from the Union depot. This will give the members of the party the use of their train and accommodations superior to most of the hotels. Tickets will be ready at headquarters to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The fare is $7 50 both ways, including sleeper and the use of sleeper in Harrisburg.

CHIEF BROWN IS CHAIRMAN

Of the Allegheny County Delegation to Wednesday's State Convention.

The Allegheny county delegates to the State Convention met at 2 o'clock yesterday a ternoon, in the Common Council chamber. There was a full attendance of the 16 delegates. Chief J. O. Brown was unanimously elected Chairman of the delegation. His selection is very pleasing to the friends of Major Montooth. William A. McDonald, of the Second district, Allegheny, was unanimously chosen secretary. It was decided that the delegation would leave here at 8 o'clock next Tuesday, on the special train of the Montooth Club. William Flinn was authorized to secure 20 rooms for the delegates at the Lochiel Hotel in Harrisburg. City Attorney William C. Moreland was unanimously requested to nominate Major Montooth in the State Convention. The delegation will meet again at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, in the Lochiel Hotel.

J. O. Brown and William Flinn went East last night. They will spend to-day in Philadelphia and to-night Mr. Flinn will join his wife at Atlantic City, and Mr. Brown will join Major Montooth at the Sturtevant Hotel, in New York. They will be in Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

RELIEVES IN DELAMATER.

Senator Quay Reiterates His Hopes for the Crawford Senator.

Early yesterday morning Senator Quay arrived from Philadelphia, and stopped at the Seventh Avenue Hotel until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when he went to Beaver. Telegrams had been received the evening previous that the Senator would be here, and he was almost overwhelmed by callers. Among the Senator's visitors were Chief J. O. Brown, ex-Judge C. S. Fetterman, William Flinn, Collector Warmcastle, Editor E. F. Acheson, of Washington, Pa.; Hon. James L. Graham, District Attorney Lyon and other local politicians and office-holders.

In conversation Mr. Quay reiterated his opinion that Delamater would be the nominee for Governor. He will remain at Beaver until next Tuesday morning, when he will leave for Harrisburg. It is possible that he may accompany the Montooth delegation from this city.

BLAIR FOR PATTISON.

Rody Morgan, of Harrisburg, Thinks the Wallace Delegates Will be Defeated.

Mr. R. Morgan, ex-President of Select Council of Harrisburg, is in the city. He says the popular feeling in Blair county is for Pattison as nominee of the Democratic party for Governor. Two delegations will go to the State Convention, but he believes the Pattison delegation will be recognized.

The delegates are Fiske Conrad, R. E. McFadden, Ed Flick and H. H. Herr.

A CHILDREN'S FEAST.

The Jubilee Committee Makes Excellent Arrangements for the Day.

The proposed children's jubilee in Allegheny was considered yesterday afternoon at a special meeting of the Board of School Control, who have charge of the matter. The jubilee is arranged to take place on the 27th inst. It was decided that the ground heretofore used by the schools should be assigned to them this year. The brass bands will be furnished by the citizens' committee. The children will assemble at the entrances to the park at 3:30 o'clock and at 4 o'clock at a signal from the Second ward school bell, the bands will play a march and the children will enter the grounds.

The children will leave the grounds at 7:30 o'clock, the signal being the ringing of the Second ward school bell. It was also decided that no games would be allowed wherein ropes are used. The Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth wards were not represented at yesterday's meeting and it is not known whether the schools in those wards will take part in the jubilee.

FATHER MOLLINGER'S ILLNESS.

The Venerable Priest Not Nearly So Sick as Has Been Reported.

The members of Father Mollinger's church, on Troy Hill, were much alarmed over the reported serious illness of their pastor yesterday. Much consternation was caused among the congregation, as they feared that he would not live. At the home of the venerable priest, it was stated that his illness was serious, but not such as to cause alarm among the people. Father Mollinger was overburdened by attending to all the visitors who flocked to Troy Hill on St. Anthony's Day to receive his advice.

Dr. King, of Arch street, who is attending the venerable divine, stated at a late hour last night that the priest's condition had improved during the night, that he had been overworked and in consequence had to take some rest and recuperate his strength.

MUSICAL CHARMS.

The Allegheny Free Organ Recitals Becoming Popular.

Music hath charms, and the attentive audience that followed Mr. Wales through his excellent renditions of popular airs at yesterday afternoon's free organ recital in Carnegie Hall, Allegheny, manifested deep interest in the different numbers. Public taste is awakened to a keen appreciation of the favorite selections played on the beautiful organ, and interest is increasing in the weekly recitals.

Next Saturday afternoon the entertainment will be replete with attractive features and music lovers will find a pleasure resort in the music hall.

NO LOSS WITHOUT SOME GAIN.

Bananas Captured from an Unlicensed Peddler Given to the Hospital.

Last Tuesday Inspector McKelvy, of the Southside police district, arrested an Italian peddler who had no license. The latter had two bunches of bananas and three boxes of lemons as his stock of trade, and when his case was disposed of went without them.

The fruit was kept at the station until yesterday when they were given to the Southside Hospital and the inmates are now munching bananas and quenching their thirst with lemonade at the Italian's expense.

Resigned Without Reason.

Mary McNamee has resigned her position as teacher of the Park school, Sixteenth ward. She was educated in that school and for the past eight years has been a teacher there. She has given no reason for resigning.

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FEARS OF FOUL PLAY.

The Family of Thomas Pryle Think His Death Mysterious.

NO CAUSE GIVEN AT THE INQUEST.

A Former Southside Resident Found Dead in Bed at Sharpsburg.

WITH MARKS ON HIS HEAD AND THROAT

The borough of Sharpsburg is considerably excited over the sudden and mysterious death there, on Friday, of Thomas Pryle, a resident of the Southside until a short time ago, and whose parents still live in Wharton's row, on Sidney street, near Twenty-fifth street. His wife and parents are led to believe that there has been foul play, and freely express this view of the case, though, as yet, there is no positive evidence that such is the case, and all is mystery.

Thomas Pryle was well known among mill men on the Southside, where he has worked in several mills. Some little time since he secured work at the Elba Iron Works, in Sharpsburg, as a "drag-down," and boarded at the house of Mr. Sullivan. Thursday night he went to bed apparently as well as usual, and Friday morning was found dead. An inquest was held by Alderman Baird, who had been deputized by Coroner McDowell to perform this duty. Yesterday the body was brought to the home of his father, on the Southside.

BURIED BENEATH MYSTERY.

This tells a part of the story, and there is yet that that may never be told. At the inquest Mr. Sullivan said that he and the deceased had taken a walk early in the evening, and that Pryle was perfectly sober. They came home, and Pryle sat in the yard for a few moments and then went to bed about 8:30 o'clock. He appeared rather quiet in his demeanor, but nothing out of the ordinary was suspected.

Mr. Sullivan's little boy went to bed in the same room about 7:30 o'clock. About 3 o'clock in the morning Mr. Sullivan went to call Pryle and found him partly out of bed and clinging to the bedpost, dead. How long he had been in that position was a mystery, as the little boy knew nothing of what had taken place.

After hearing a number of witnesses, a verdict of "death from causes unknown" was rendered, and the relatives of the deceased, over on the Southside, were notified to take charge of the body.

E. A. Ward, the Southside undertaker, brought the body to the house of Pryle's parents. On an examination it was found that the forehead, close to the hair, was grazed, and had several little indentations in it, which Mr. Pryle, Sr., said look as though they were imprints of hob-nail shoes. When the body was viewed last night Mr. and Mrs. Pryle also pointed to a bruise on the top of the head and the left eye that they said was black and blue, as though from a blow.

HARD TO DETERMINE.

However, at the time the corpse was seen, though the eye was black and blue, as from a blow, it was hard to determine for a certainty, owing to the advanced state of decomposition of the body. They also said that there were marks on the throat, as though made by fingers.

The family was strongly of the opinion that there had been foul play, though they knew not how to account for it. Undertaker Ward was not satisfied with the appearances of the corpse, either, and finally Dr. E. A. Mundorff was called in to make an examination. The body had swelled and decomposition was very rapid, it being badly discolored. This fact, with other mysterious things, had led Mr. Ward to think as he did.

Dr. Mundorff was seen last night. He said he was told that the man had had fits after drinking hard, and he thought from what he saw and learned that the man had died in convulsions. The appearance of the muscles and other conditions pointed to the fact, together with the position in which the man was found. He said he found the bruises on the head, but they may have been caused by a fall during the night while in a fit.

NOT AT ALL CONTENTED.

The family declares that the deceased was sober at the time of his death, and late last night still persisted that things did not look right, though they made no direct charge. The coffin was closed up last night, and the body will be buried to-day in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Coroner McDowell says that as the man died outside of the city, no burial permit was necessary, so the body, without further examination—unless other arrangements are made—will be consigned to the earth. The members of the family are not satisfied, and a further investigation will probably be made by them.

THE LAW FOR IT.

Where the Officials Get Their Authority for Enforcing the Peddlers' License.

Thirty-three peddlers' licenses were taken out yesterday, among the applicants being a number of agents for installment houses. Chief Brown does not expect any trouble, as the law under which the officials are acting is well defined. The authority is given them under an act of Assembly which became a law June 10, 1881, and reads as follows:

No person or persons shall be employed, engaged or concerned in the business or employment of hawking, peddling or selling produce or merchandise, or either or any of them, within the limits of any city of the second or third class within this Commonwealth without having previously taken out a license; and if any person or persons shall go from house to house within the limits of such cities to sell or offer or expose for sale such articles, or any of them, without having paid such sum or sums as may be fixed by ordinance or Councils of such cities into the treasury thereof and received a license therefor, the person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay for each and every offense the sum of $50, to be recovered summarily before the Mayor of such city wherein the offense shall have been committed, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prohibit farmers, gardeners or dairymen from selling the products of their own farms, gardens or dairies.

NOT ENOUGH TO DECIDE.

The Grand Army Committee Postpones Talk About a Parade.

The Grand Army Executive Committee met in City Hall yesterday afternoon to decide whether Grand Army Day would be celebrated with a street parade this year or observed simply by holding campfires in various parts of the city.

There was not a full attendance of the committee, and the members did not feel like assuming the whole responsibility in the matter, so they decided to call a meeting of the general Grand Army Day Committee of the two cities, to take place in Common Council Chamber Saturday afternoon, July 19, at 3 o'clock. The question will then be decided.

CASES FOR THE CORONER.

A Man Drops Dead and a Boy Dies From an Accident.

Daniel Herman, aged 40 years, dropped dead at his boarding house, No. 263 Forbes street, yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Death was caused by heart failure. The deceased formerly worked at Moorhead's mill. The Coroner will investigate.

Alfonzo Dabruzzo, a 15-year-old Italian boy who had been engaged as a water carrier with a gang of men at Stoops' Ferry, on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, died at the West Penn Hospital yesterday from injuries received on Friday by being struck by a train. A verdict of accidental death was rendered by the Coroner's jury.

NOT AN OUTING.

THE ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT FOR MILITARY DUTIES ALONE.

New Rules of Conduct at Mt. Gretna—No Ladies to be Allowed in the Camp at Night—Visitors and Their Meals—What is Thought of it All.

Ladies will not be allowed to remain in camp over night at the division encampment at Mt. Gretna this summer, and the entertainment of visitors will be curtailed as far as possible. By command of Brigadier General Snowden, Assistant Adjutant General North has issued circular No. 1, marked "confidential," in regard to the regulations of camp. In the circular he says that while ladies and children are always welcome, it has been found their presence is detrimental to military discipline. He says: "In encampments hereafter to be held, they will not be permitted to remain over night." In regard to rations, the circulars read that their consumption by visitors and others has led to complaints from the men. To entertain a visitor at table hereafter it will be necessary to obtain the consent of the Captain or First Sergeant.

Colonel T. J. Hudson, Commandant of the artillery service of the State, was seen yesterday, and when asked about the circular, said: "At the last encampment at Mt. Gretna, three years ago, I had considerable trouble on this account, and am glad to see General Snowden take the matter up. I had a number of complaints from the men about not getting enough to eat, and in my report to the Adjutant General I recommended that some measures be taken to stop the abuse. We get so much money every year to run the Guard, and so many rations are issued to so many men. When a number of visitors are run in every day and eat up the provisions, the supply will of course run short about the last two or three days. I also recommended prohibiting ladies in the camps after night. We are always glad to see them during the day, but when they stay over night their husbands, or brothers, as the case may be, have to attend to their wants and comforts. This detracts from the military duties. The ladies have been provoked at me for my action, but I did it in the best interests of the service. The idea of holding camps each summer is to give the men instruction in military life, and it is not an annual outing."

Colonel N. M. Smith, commander of the Eighteenth Regiment, said: "I think it is an excellent idea, and as far as the Eighteenth's camp is concerned, the order will be enforced to the letter. The regiment had had fewer ladies in camp at night than any other regiment in the State at the last divison encampment. The presence of ladies puts a restraint on the soldiers' freedom of intercourse off duty."

Captain William M. Awl, of the Eighteenth, said: "Our regiment has always tried to impress on the men the advisability of leaving the ladies at home. They are perfectly welcome to come during the day, but a soldiers' encampment at night is not the proper place for ladies. There is no doubt that their presence in the camp has a good effect on the men, but it is contrary to military discipline."

WE'LL ALL BE SATISFIED

WITH THE COMPLETE RETURNS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Mr. Oliver Carefully Comparing the Returns With Data in His Possession—A Centenarian and 70-Year-Old Twins—An Obstinate Hungarian in Jail.

Census Supervisor Oliver said yesterday that the returns were coming in rapidly and the work was generally very well done. He is comparing the returns with the last census, with recent voting lists and with the directory, and he is confident that very few persons are being missed, and that the residents of Allegheny county will be very well satisfied when the totals are published. Further than this he would not say.

One enumerator made his returns Friday, but said he was afraid he might have missed some people in large boarding houses, where he had been put off from time to time. He was ordered to inform the keepers of these houses that they must obtain the necessary information from their boarders and have it in readiness for the enumerator or be prosecuted. The enumerator obtained 100 additional names, making an increase of 8 per cent in his returns.

Mr. Oliver is investigating all the cases reported of persons who have been missed by the census, but finds in nearly every case that the enumerator has obtained the information in good shape.

An Allegheny enumerator yesterday ran against a man who claimed to be 100 years old, and another enumerator discovered 70-year-old twins.

John Slezak, a Hungarian, is in jail, where he can reflect on his obstinacy in refusing to answer the census questions. The information was made by George Lawless, a census enumerator of Braddock, before United States Commissioner McCandless. It was shown at the hearing yesterday afternoon that Slezak refused to answer even when interrogated by an interpreter. He was committed to jail for a further hearing to-morrow. This is the first case in this district where a man has been sent to jail for persistent obstinacy in dealing with census enumerators.

GOOD FOR THEIR CUSTOMERS.

A Fight Between Two Electric Companies Cuts the Rates.

The advent of a new electric light company into Wilkinsburg has been not without benefit to the business men and others who use electricity for lighting purposes. The new company commenced by cutting the rates. Now the East End Company, that heretofore had the monopoly of the business, has retaliated by putting their price at 60 per cent lower than their regular charges.

This affects only the private consumers, the Wilkinsburg Company having the contract for the street illumination of the borough. The East End Company is making yearly contracts at its reduced rates, and a very pretty fight between the corporations is imminent. The East End Company has also removed the charge of 25 cents a month for the use of the meter.

ON A SKETCHING TOUR.

A Party of New York Art Students Going to Make Pictures.

A party of New York art students were in the Union depot last night, busily identifying valises and mysterious bundles of no particular shape, which undoubtedly contained any amount of paint boxes, easels and other sketching necessaries. Mr. Frank Duncan was the business manager of the party. He said, while twirling a pair of very fierce mustaches: "We will remain here, or rather make this city our headquarters for a day or two. Then we will go up the Pittsburg and Western and sketch a little on the Ohio borders."

The following are the names of the students: J. H. Edmundson, W. Schwartz, O. D. McKenzie, Arthur Moran, David Moran, F. Duncan, Edgar Devigne and John D. Pearce.

HARD TO MAKE A CHOICE.

Over 100 Applicants to Fill 31 Police Positions in Allegheny.

Last night Mayor Wyman, of Allegheny, stated that he had signed the ordinance granting the city 31 additional policemen, but just when he would make the appointments he could not state.

There are now over 100 applicants for the 31 positions, and new applications were coming in at the rate of five per hour. It will take some time to make the selections.

1200—Gallinger's—1106 Penn Ave.

Guns, guns, guns, guns, guns, guns, at Gallinger's, 1200 and 1106 Penn ave. wsu

TO SETTLE STRIFES.

Interesting Matters to Come Before the July Session of D. A. 3.

DEATH OF MR. ECCLES ROBINSON.

Manufacturers Are Satisfied With the Amalgamated Scale.

A MACHINE FOR DECORATING GLASS

The regular quarterly meeting of D. A. 3, K. of L., will be held on Wednesday, July 16, at 101 Fifth avenue. It will be one of the most important meetings in the history of the district. Among other things to be considered is the trouble on the Pleasant Valley road, which still remains unsettled. All the efforts of the K. of L. officials have failed to secure recognition from President Henry.

The difficulty between the Musical Union and the professional musicians, which is hanging fire yet, will likely be considered, as will also some plan whereby the trades represented in two different organizations can work in harmony with each other. The reports will show that while a few small local assemblies have withdrawn, the District has made great advances during the quarter, and is at present in a good financial standing.

The brass molders and brass finishers of L. A. 2063 and 1710 will hold a meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon at K. of L. Hall, No. 101 Fifth avenue, to take appropriate action on the death of Mr. Robinson.

Some of the assemblies which left D. A. 3, are returning to the organization. A little over two years ago, all of the assemblies composed of cigarmakers withdrew from the district and formed a National Trades district. Local Assembly 1374 went out and joined the National district, with the idea that by concentrating their forces in one organization they could more successfully combat the wrongs to which they claimed to be subjected. They now feel it more beneficial to be in D. A. 3 and are recorded on the books of General Secretary Hayes as having withdrawn from the National district and attached to D. A. 3.

The action of the boiler makers in the direction of shorter hours will be indorsed, and other important business will be transacted. Master Workman Evans expects to have very respectable reports as the result of his first quarter's work.

DEATH OF ECCLES ROBINSON.

The Well-Known Labor and Temperance Leader Passes Away.

Eccles Robinson, one of the best known temperance lecturers and labor leaders in the city, died unexpectedly at his home on Washington avenue, Allegheny yesterday. The deceased was nearly 40 years old, and was the grandson of the late General William Robinson, the first white man born in Allegheny. Mr. Robinson was well educated, and his father, William O'Hara Robinson, intended he should enter a profession. In early life, however, he expressed a determination to learn a trade and served an apprenticeship as a brass molder. He followed this occupation for a number of years. He soon became identified with the labor question, and was at the head of the half-holiday movement for molders which was conceded by the majority of the bosses. Later he discovered the plan was injuring the business of the employers and he induced the men to give it up.

When the brass molders left the Knights of Labor Mr. Robinson went with them and was made the first National Master Workman of their union. He was elected as a delegate to D. A. 3, in 1887, and in 1888 was elected Worthy Foreman of that organization under John F. Doyle, Master Workman. Mr. Robinson represented the Pittsburg Tube Works strikers before the Arbitration Committee a few years ago, and won the strike for the men. The last work he did as a labor advocate was to fill the position of associate editor of the *Commoner and Glassworker*, which he did in an able and creditable manner. He was a bright, genial gentleman, a fluent orator and as a temperance advocate, held meetings in a number of cities throughout the country. He was associated with Francis Murphy for two years, and did much effective work in the temperance line. He stumped the State of Indiana for Harrison, and was credited by Chairman Huston with being one of the most effective workers in the last campaign. The deceased leaves a wife and and child.

SETTLED THE STEEL SCALE.

Manufacturers Satisfied With the Demands of the Amalgamated Men.

The Amalgamated Association settled the steel wage scale yesterday. The men in the steel departments wanted a 10 per cent advance this year, and their demands created a pretty warm discussion in the convention. The scale was finally settled satisfactory.

As for the Western iron scale the manufacturers appear to be pleased, and the indications are that the document will be signed without any difficulty. Several manufacturers have already told members of the association they would sign. Under the rules of the Amalgamated Association it must be signed by July 15. It is now about settled that the convention will adjourn next Wednesday.

NEW TRADE DEPARTURE.

Chambers-McKee Adding Another Branch to Their Great Factory.

The Chambers-McKee Company has put in a Tilghman & Matthewson sand blast machine, with which they propose to obscure and decorate glass. Sand and gravel and an oscillating table has heretofore been used for this purpose at a few of the factories, but the process is of necessity very crude and primitive.

The sand blast machine will be a new trade departure. It will expand the glass industry and improve the quality of glass made. It will also be an advantage to dealers in giving them this class of goods from first hands at manufacturers' prices.

Heard More Testimony.

The Committee of Investigation on the Jeannette case met again last night and took some more testimony on the matter. A member of the committee stated they would soon be ready to hear Mr. McGaw's side of the case. It is thought the committee will be able to report to the Central Trades Council next Saturday evening.

COLORED PICKPOCKETS CAUGHT.

Officers Arrest Them While Trying to Rob a Drunken Man.

Thomas F. Burke and John Edmondson, colored men, were arrested at the corner of Washington street and Wylie avenue last evening by Officers Cross and Hauley and locked up as suspicious characters.

The officers discovered the two men in the act of picking the pockets of a white man who was stupidly drunk. The prisoners were locked up in the Eleventh ward station.

ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Trouble Between the Occupants of the Same Dwelling.

Mrs. E. Caler was yesterday charged by Mrs. Lizzie Hahn, who lives on Francis street, Thirteenth ward, with larceny. It is alleged by Mrs. Hahn that Mrs. Caler stole a lot of dishes, linen towels and different household goods from her portion of the house while she was absent.

Mrs. Caler was arrested by Officer Moon, and committed to jail in default of $300 bail for a hearing to-morrow.

SUNDAY DESECRATORS.

They Make Life Sad in O'Hara and Shaler Townships and on Brunot Island—Farmers Organize to Vigorously Protect Themselves in the Future.

For several Sundays past the farmers of O'Hara and Shaler townships have been greatly annoyed by crowds of people who seek the country from city wards. Last Sunday a crowd of toughs had a pitched battle with a Shaler township farmer, who ordered them off his premises, and were only persuaded to leave by the application of a pitchfork to defensive purposes. The grangers have formed an organization to resist the appropriation of their lands to picnic purposes, and lively times are expected if the trespassers make their usual Sunday trips today. In an interview, one of the farmers said yesterday: "We have stood these picnic parties for several years, and each season they grow worse. Formerly they asked permission to use our land, but now they camp out, tap their beer, and assault us if we remonstrate. Why, only last Sunday a mob of these people—nice and respectable-looking they were, too—camped in my pasture, and milked three cows. When I objected one of them drew a revolver, and said they would go when they got ready. In view of these actions we have agreed to stand by one another, and the gangs tomorrow will strike a pretty big snag."

Brunot Island furnishes a parallel case, though the farmers there consider that they have an added grievance in that they pay Allegheny City for police protection, which they do not get. They say the grievance has been greatly aggravated and extended since work began on the Ohio River Connecting Railway bridge, as it attracts many people. Toughs, male and female, and the latter the toughest, take possession of whatever may suit them, and care nothing for meum et tuum, and all the inhabitants of the island would be unable to dislodge them. The island is a part of the Ninth ward of Allegheny, and pays taxes for several things of which they cannot partake, but the people insist that they should at least have two or three police on the island to assist them in keeping city savages in order, if not off private property, and for that matter, all is private except the strip occupied by the bridge company. Last Sunday night the Ishmaelites were caught in the the violent storm, but they coolly took possession of the Herron Hill Shooting Club's quarters. The islanders would doubtless be almost willing to allow the club to shoot on Sunday if its members would agree to pepper the vandalic hordes that congregate on that day.

TAKEN BY STORM.

Southside Police Officers Mobbed While Trying to Arrest Two Disorderly Men.

Inspector McKelvey and Special Officer Corrigan had a lively experience about 10 o'clock last night in an attempt to arrest Frank Cregan and J. R. Davis on Carson street, near South Twenty-fourth street. The officers were strolling along Carson street when Cregan met Davis and struck him a blow in the face, which was answered in kind. Before they had time to get well under way Officer Corrigan had seized Cregan and the Inspector was performing the same duty toward Davis. Corrigan had no difficulty in taking his man to a patrol box and putting him into the wagon when it arrived. He was scarcely in the wagon however, before he leaped over the handrail and started up the street at a dead run. He was soon recaptured by Special Officer Corrigan.

As soon as the inspector had placed Davis under arrest he and his prisoner were surrounded by several people who laid hold of him. In the tugging and pulling he was shoved all over the sidewalk and finally into the entrance to an alleyway. At this place his prisoner had been carried away bodily and the entrance blocked. In the scuffle that had taken place for the possession of the inspector's prisoner, Mrs. Hearbe had pulled and hauled the inspector around, thrown dirt and gravel into his face and struck officer Lewis in the face with a stick, cutting his mouth severely.

Davis was recaptured a short time after by Inspector McKelvey, and just following it came the arrest of George Hearbe, who had taken a hand in the scuffle. Half an hour later Mrs. Hearbe came into the station to negotiate for the release of her son and was also placed under arrest.

KNIGHTS COMING TO TOWN.

The Advance Guard of the Mystic Shrine Council is Arriving.

Mr. Henry Owenson, a member of Baum Temple, Knights of the Mystic Shrine, and Mr. Jacob J. Gough, of Al-Koran Temple, the same order, arrived in town last night, and are at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. They have come to attend the Grand Imperial Council, and expect the rest of the Al-Koran and Baum Temples to-morrow.

Past State Councilor Evans, of Aleppo Temple, is at the Duquesne, but will probably remove to the Monongahela to-morrow, as nearly ten of the same temple are staying in the riverside house.

FAILED TO TAKE WARNING.

Mrs. Brown Arrested on the Same Charge for Which Her Husband Suffers.

The police raided the disorderly house of Matilda Brown, colored, in the rear of No. 37 Washington street, last night, capturing the proprietress and seven inmates, four men and three women, one of the latter, Bertha Landon, being a white woman.

The husband of Mrs. Brown is now in the workhouse for running a speak-easy at the same house.

Business and Pleasure Combined.

C. H. Booth, the pig iron manufacturer, of Youngstown, was in town all yesterday. Mr. Booth laughingly put aside all shafts of inquiry. If he had worn some of his own pig iron as armor he could not have been more impervious to their assaults. "I am here on business," he admitted; "but then it is my own business, don't you see? The pleasure part of the trip, however, is the main part with me."

Says He Stole a Shirt.

Joseph Shipukinski charged Frank Pnelski, before Alderman Warner with disorderly conduct yesterday. Pnelski was arrested, and after giving bail he entered a charge of larceny of a shirt against Shipukinski. The latter was in turn arrested and gave bail. Both hearings will be held Tuesday. The parties boarded together on Liberty, near Twenty-eighth street.

Another Syndicate at Work.

Five acres of land in the central part of Sharpsburg has been sold by Bozgs & Buhl, to a syndicate of Pittsburg capitalists who have bought several acres near this purchase. They are negotiating for ten acres more, but will not disclose their object in securing the land.

June Reduction Sale

In laces, embroideries, flouncings, ruchings. Some rare bargains.
A. G. CAMPBELL & SONS, 27 Fifth ave.

CATHOLIC prayer books in German and English in all the latest binding at the lowest possible figures, at Jacob J. Fuchs', 1710 Carson street.

E. JORDAN'S swimming school will be open Tuesday and Friday mornings for ladies. Ladies in attendance.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS, the world-renowned South American appetizer, cures dyspepsia.

NEAPOLITAN awnings, which are guaranteed entirely sun-fast.
MAMAUX & SON, 539 Penn ave., Pittsburg.

HEADQUARTERS FOR TENTS—Pittsburg Water Proof Co., 426 Liberty street.

WHERE DEATH LURKS

Italian Lodging Houses That Pollute the Air of the City.

A LAW FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To Empower It to Eradicate These Pestilence-Breeders.

SOME MORE OF THESE PLACES LOCATED

One hundred and twenty Italian laborers arrived in Pittsburg yesterday. About 50 had come direct from Italy, and the others were railroad laborers whose jobs had been completed, and came to town to look for work. They billeted themselves on the different Italian lodging houses. There was no difficulty in obtaining quarters. Men who sleep anywhere from four to 12 in a bed don't grumble at having another sleeper crowded in.

Detective McTighe, who probably knows as much or more about this city than any other one man, says that over 500 Italians arrived here in the past week. "It is only about 12 or 13 years ago," said Detective McTighe last night, "when there were but 15 Italians in this city, and they were very respectable people, belonging to an entirely different class to those who are now coming here in droves. It was not until natural gas became such an important factor in Western Pennsylvania and created a demand for thousands of laborers that Italians came here in such numbers. There is a peculiar feature about them, too. They always live in colonies and drive every other nationality out of the neighborhood. Virgin alley, Tunnel street, High street and other streets on the hill used to be occupied by respectable Irish. Now the Italians are in full possession."

NO LACK OF POWER.

Inspector McAleese, in talking last evening about the necessity of purifying these Italian plague spots, pointed out the following section of the law relating to the powers of Boards of Health:

In case of pestilence or epidemic disease, or of danger from anticipated or impending pestilence or epidemic disease, or in case the sanitary condition of the city should be of such a character as to warrant it, it shall be the duty of the Board of Health to take such measures and to do and order and cause to be done such acts for the preservation of the public health (though not herein or elsewhere authorized) as it may in good faith declare the public safety and health demand.

"There is no question," said Inspector McAleese, "that these places threaten the city with pestilence, and immediate and strong remedies should be applied at once. Their existence in the midst of a population of half a million human beings is an outrage upon the rights of good citizens. The lower class of Italians who immigrate to this country do not add anything to its wealth or strength. They spend far less for living expenses than the Chinese, and the latter are infinitely better citizens. The Chinese are cleanly in their personal habits, and are quiet and generally law abiding. As soon as an Italian has saved $300 or $400, and he can generally do that in less than two years, he puts the money in his pocket and returns to his native country to live for the balance of his days."

Detective Bendle, the speak-easy expert, knows something about the average Italian lodging house, as he has assisted in raiding several of them where liquor is illegally sold. He says that at No. 112 Third avenue over 100 Italians find shelter and rest.

In three rooms on High street 130 of these people give themselves over to sweet dreams of their vine-clad hills and breathe carbonic acid gas all night.

Close to the Central station, off Diamond street, is a little alley that thousands of persons pass daily without noticing it except by sense of smell. The police estimate that 100 Italians have their household gods set up therein.

A RAPID ROAD TO FORTUNE.

In one court off Tunnel street a census enumerator obtained 350 names, and it is hard to tell how many more he might have found if his stomach had been stronger.

On Fourth avenue recently an Italian rented two rooms at $4 a month. If the