NEW LAW FOR SLUMS

To Be Demanded of the Pennsylvania Legislature by Pittsburg's Bureau of Health for

TENEMENT HOUSE SUPERVISION.

Sights and Smells Found on a Hot Night in an Italian Lodging House in Bloomfield.

COMPLAINTS FROM SECOND AVENUE.

An Aponymous Writer Attacks the Stand Made by Inspector McAleese.

> HE Bureau of Health has made an examination of a number of the Italian lodging houses recently mentioned in THE DISPATCH as being a menace to the health of the city. Superintendent Thomas W. Baker has made a personal inspection of several of these places, notably the Musgrave building, on Liberty avenue.

Mr. Baker, in speaking of his visit, said the place smelt like the steerage of an emigrant vessel. He would not say that the odor was

unhealthy, but he confessed it was very unpleasant. The superintendent deplores the overcrowding of Italian lodging houses, but says the Bureau of Health is comparatively powerless until an epidemic breaks out.



Sleeping in a Penn Avenue Cellar. In the meantime, however, the bureau looks after the sanitary arrangements of these places, but could not compel the lodgers to

MOVING THE LEGISLATURE. Superintendent Baker stated that he would

wash themselves.

not sit idly down and wait for an epidemic to come along. He proposes to ask the Legislature for more power. To-morrow he will have a conference with Assistant City Attorney Clarence Burleigh for the purpose of outlining a measure similar to the tenement law of New York State. In that State the tenement inspection is very thorough. To prevent overcrowding a provision is made regulating the number of cubic feet at the head of South Tenth street, and succeeded in capturing nine Hungarians with any lodging house keeper who breaks the locked up in the Twenty-eighth ward station. law is promptly and severely punished. Some such measure as this, says Mr. Baker, is necessary to enable his bureau to stop the frightful overcrowding now going on in this A visit to some of these places, in com-

pany with Detective Bendel, was made after nightfall. A house on Laurel avenue, Bloomfield, was inspected. The place consisted of two rooms and a cellar. In these three apartments the population varies be-

CROWDING THE SLEEPERS.

Each room contains a cooking stove in the center, around and on top of which are piled the boots of the sleepers, forming a monument of odorous leather. Around the room are rough bunks, about two feet apart



More Bourders Arriving and three feet wide. There are four tiers of and in one or two cases, four men.

The night was very warm, but inside these rooms the temperature was fearful and the smell abominable. There were no bed clothes, and the men had taken off almost all, and in many cases every stitch, of their clothing, rolling it up for pillows, and there they lay and sweltered. The Black Hole of Calcutta could scarcely have been worse. dingy kerosene lamp smoked away in one

Sunday is washing and baking day in these places. The cooking stove is fired up, wash kettles are set on to boil, and every man proceeds to wash his shirt and bake enough rye bread to last him during the coming week.

SUNDAY IN A LODGING HOUSE.

The work is soon done. The shirts are quickly dried and donned, and as soon as the bread is baked each man takes his batch and places it in his trank, which serves as bank, larder, wardrobe and bed. Then the keys of beer, which have been purchased on Saturday night, are tapped, old greasy eards are taken out of pockets and the inmates proceed to enjoy themselves. They gamble in a small way, but as a general thing there is no violent outbreak. The men talk noisily and gesticulate violently, but quarrels are rare. When one does occur

n knife is suddenly fiashed out, and there is work for the Coroner. The men have, however, a wholesome fear of the law, and the combatants are usually separated before much damage is done. When one of them does get into trouble, his when one of them does get into trouble, his fellow-countrymen will do all they can to shelter him. When questioned by the po-lice they know absolutely nothing. Detec-tive Sol Coulson, whose long experience in police matters makes him an authority, say there is more trouble in convicting an Ital ian than any other foreigner. The Chinese are stolid and will fool the police if they can, but they are easily frightened and will give evidence against their brethren to save mselves. Not so with the Italians. They will deny all knowledge of a crime or the criminal and maintain that position to the

CHOOSING RETWEEN TWO EVILS. Near the corner of Penn avenue and Twenty-seventh street there is a cellar in street, Pittsburg, Pa.

which 90 to 100 Italians live. The place is damp and moldy, and the odor on a summer night is simply indescribable. At No. 12 Third avenue another 100 live huddled up ogether. Residents on the north side of Second

they open their windows they are poisoned

by the odors from the court, and if they close the windows they will smother to

A LONG LIST.

Three alleys of High street and two off Tun

Cabin at Homewood, 150. A store at No. 2009 Penn avenue, 75. McKelvey's row, from 1617 to 1631 Penn ave-

There are but a few of the places against

which the proposed tenement law will be enforced. The Yellow Row will receive some attention, and the practice of living In

cellars will be broken up. The Human

Agent can proceed against persons who keep their animals in unhealthy stables,

but it appears to be no one's business how or where human beings live and die.

AN ANONYMOUS CHAMPION.

McAleese against the Italian lodging house nuisance has aroused the ire of an anony-

mous writer who, from behind the sate shield of the nom de plume, "An Irishman who claims the world as his workshop and every man as his brother," dares the In-spector to give out his letter for publica-

The writer warmly defends the Italians,

who, he says, are unable to defend them-selves, owing to their ignorance of the Eng-

Officer Wagner last night made a raid on a number of Italians who had assembled in a house in Splane's court, off High street

and were have a high old time with the aid of a keg of beer. The party, consisting of five men and three women, were locked up

in the Central station.

About midnight Inspector McKelvey.

Special Officer Carrigan and Officer Ridge,

WANT TO TRY IT OVER

A Couple of Applications for Rehenrings by

the Grand Jury.

tions asking the Court to recommit to the

grand jury two cases, in which bills had

been ignored and the costs placed on the

was the case of William Ninschenheim, who

alleged that the latter was a drunkard and not the right kind of a man to run a house,

and that bummers and loafers were kept about. Also, things were put into the re-

parties. Owing to these statements a license

sarries. Owing to these statements a ricense was refused. One of the grand jurors, he stated, while the case was pending, abused him personally in a most false and scandalous way, with a view to influencing the grand jury to ignore the bill.

Statements from the Rey J. D. Sanda J.

Statements from the Rev. J. D. Sands, J. Platt, Mr. Nicol and C. R. Miller, who

were witnesses before the grand jury, ac-companied the petition. They said they had signed the remoustrance, but had no

recollection of the clause of intemperate habits, and that the house was a dangerous

CENTRAL TRADES COUNCIL

Organization.

Council was held last night, with President

J. O. Stuart in the chair. The resignations

Executive Board were received and accept-

The committee on the McGaw investiga-

tion reported progress. They stated that,

as some of the interested parties were away

and they desired to give everyone who

wished it a hearing, they would hold over

their report till the next meeting of the

An amendment to the constitution was adopted providing that where a faction

withdraws from an organisation represented in the Trades Council and presents creden-tials, they shall not be admitted until con-sent is given by the older organization. The constitution was also amended to pro-

wide that if the Executive Board, through any cause, should fail to hold a meeting

between two regular meetings of the council, then all business before the Executive

John Fannan, a huckster, is the defendant

in a suit before Alderman Donovan, alleg-

ing cruelty to animals, in which General

Agent O'Brien, of the Humane Society, is the prosecutor. Agent O'Brien claims that

Council at its meeting and acted upon.

e shall be taken up by the Trades

elected to fill their places.

The regular meeting of the Central Trades

The condemnstory remarks of Inspector

Centennial building, Ferry street, 400.

Musgrave building, Liberty street, 800.

The battery, Webster avenue, 500.

nel street, impossible to compute. Three houses on Spring alley, 300. Eagle's nest, Twentieth street, 250.

One court off Tunnel street, 450.

urday to Monday.

Three rooms on High street, 130. Two rooms on Fourth avenue, 60.

Splane's court, off Fifth avenue, 400.

with the estimated population:

Scream in Schenley Park in avenue are entering complaints about a court off Grant street on which their houses abut. The court is packed solidly with Italians, and the smell during these hot nights is frightful. Persons sleeping in the rear rooms of the Second avenue houses A PROPERLY PATRIOTIC MANNER. have their choice between two evils. If Oratory, Music, Fireworks and Sports on

GREAT FOURTH OF JULY ASSURED

the Programme.

LISTEN TO THE BIRD

Among the other plague spots in the city reported by the police are the following, The American eagle will scream on Friday. It will not be the weak whimper of the eagle on a dollar suffering from the tight grasp of covetousness, but the generous scream of patriotism that rends the blue vault of heaven and causes the nations of the earth to shudder at the royal wrath of the proud bird of freedom. Three houses near Fifty-second street, 700.
Two rooms on the Welsh road, 40.
Chamber's court, off South Eighth street, 850.
House on South Twenty-sixth street, 50.

Mayor Gourley, as the Chief Executive of Pittsburg, calls the attention of our citizens to the absolute importance of instilling into to the absolute importance of instilling into the minds of the young of this generation the principles of patriotism. He says: "We to allow the fires of patriotism, once kinwant to train them to know and realize that the Fourth of July is the anniversary of this nation's birth. We want to Three frame houses on Mulberry alley, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, 220.

Mackrell's row, Twenty-fourth street, from 300 to 400.

Store and cellar, No. 2721 Penn avenue, 120 observe this day for the purpose, furthermore, of Americanizing the foreign element in this country. We want to make out of the Irish, the Scotch, the Euglish, the German, the Scandinavian, the French, the estimated.
Small house at corner of Twenty-eighth street and Mulberry alley, 75.
Drover's Home, corner Twenty-eighth and Liberty street, 300 estimated.
Four houses on Stanton avenue, population Italian, in fact, of all aliens in the community, good American patriots. By this patriotic teaching we shall forever destroy in this country the spirit of Anarchy and Nihilism which has from time to time maniunknown.

House on Plum alley, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth street, \$5.

Watson's Court, Washington street, 400.

Three rooms on Spring alley, 90 regular boarders, with innumerable visitors from Satfested itself."

THIRTY THOUSAND PEOPLE EXPECTED. The arrangements for the Fourth of July elebration at Schenley Park have so far progressed as to assure a great success in every particular. Yesterday afternoon Mayor Gourley said that the people had responded more liberally than had been hoped, and he would be able to carry out the plans perfectly. He expects from 25,000 to 30,000 people, and particularly wants it a "children's day." The arrangements have been made with the view of caring for the comfort, salety and pleasure of the little ones, and the Mayor urges parents to bring their children out to hear the Declaration of Independence read, and see an old time Fourth of July celebration with modern im-

provements.

Here is one point the Mayor desires to impress upon parents. Bring your little ones and a big basket of provisions and enjoy an old-fashioned picnic. The park is full of shady nooks in which a family party can enjoy itself with a due degree of

privacy.

The programme for the day was almost selves, owing to their ignorance of the English language. He says that the street contractors make \$3 to \$4 per day from each Italian's work, and should supply them with respectable residences, and continues:

Italians build drains to drag away stagnant water, dig your wells, dive into the bowels of the earth and take out its preclous minerals, and make that which was valueless before worth millions of dollars, and thereby induce English capitalists to come over and spread their wealth in this country. If they get a coal mine worth \$100,000 and an English firm to buy it and make improvements it becomes worth millions. The Italian is the mainspring of all this wealth, and if he takes \$200 or \$300 home and leaves \$1,000,000 behind him, I don't see what is the difference.

Officer Wagner last night made a raid on completed yesterday. Two bands have been engaged—the Cathedral and Select Knights -and they will play from 11 A. M. to 8 P.M. At 11:30 A. M. His Honor, Mayor Gourley, will call the assemblage to order. The "Star Spangled Banner" will be rendered by a choir of several hundred voices, organized by Sheriff McCandless, the bands accompanying. Then will follow the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Professor Byron W. King.

THE ORATORS OF THE DAY. Five-minute speeches will be delivered by Hon. Thomas M. Marshall, Major E. A. Montooth, Judge Charles S. Fetterman, John S. Lambie, W. D. Porter, Clarence Burleigh, Major A. M. Brown, S. U. Trent, W. D. Moore, George Elphinstone, Dr. W. D. Kearns, Colonel John Echols, George N. Monro, J. J. Miller, Albert J. Edwards, Miles Humphreys and Broadax Smith. The speeches will be interspersed with music, all patriotic airs being rendered. After closing f the regular programme sports of the day

of the Third district, raided a disorderly house run by Mike Livensky, in Pine alley, will be inaugurated. will be inaugurated.

There will be a special platform erected on which \$500 worth of Japanese daylight fireworks will be exploded. This, of itself, will be an extremely novel exhibition. One there will be sack racing, wheelbarrow racing, climbing of the greased pole, potato match and sprinting, all for the children, for which prizes will be given. These sports will be conducted by Prof. H. W. Fisher, W. D. Moore, Esq., yesterday filed peti-

of the Seventeenth ward school ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Under the direction of the famous athlete, Mr. Kittiel Kerr, there will be Caledonian sports and athletic sports of all kinds, the prosecutors, back to the grand jury. One programme being as follows: was charged by J. Houfnagle, of No. 46 Standing high jump; prize, silver clock; of-Butler street, with libel. In his statement ered by Mr. Breuninge Mr. Houfnagle asserts that last April he and Muschenbeim were applicants for liquor license. Muschenheim carried around a remonstrance against Houfnagle. It was

Standing high jump; prize, silver clock; offered by Mr. Breuninger.
Running high jump; prize, cane; offered by Durbin & McWalty.
Standing broad jump; prize, 100 cigars; value, \$5; by Wise & Kevan.
Standing broad jump; prize, 100 cigars; value, \$5; by Wise & Kevan.
Standing hop step and jump; prize, Mr. Littell athletic suit; value, \$4.
One mile race for amateurs; prize, silver clock and inkstand, by L. Breuninger & Co., volue, \$10.
100-yard race; first brize, bair of sprinting shoes by Cain & Verner, value, \$5: second prize, cane by Hardy & Hays; value, \$4.

220-yard race; prize, cigar set by W. W. Wattles; value, \$5.
880-yard race; prize, pair of silver bottle holders, by J. C. Grogan: value, \$8.
Hurdle race; prize, Dunlap silk hat, by C. A. Smiley; value, \$8.
One mile race; prize, silver ice pitcher, by Shafer & Lloyd, value \$1.
Wrestling, catch-as-catch-can; prize, silver cigar set, by B. E. Aarons, value \$2.
Ladies' 75-yard race; first prize, picture and casel, by Danziger & Co., value \$10; second prize, thermometer parasol, by J. Diamond, value \$5.
Ladies' 150-vard race; first brize, pearl opera glasses, by W. E. Stieren, value \$10; second prize, thermometer parasol, by J. Diamond, value \$4.
FOR MEN OF MUSCLE.

one for women and children to pass, having seen it when they signed. The Court was aked to send the case back to the grand The other case was that of Robert H. Roth, charged with assault and battery on FOR MEN OF MUSCLE. Throwing 12-pound hammer; prize, bronze statuary, by H. Terheyden, value \$8. Thomas Armstrong, Armstrong gave the testimony that had been submitted to the Throwing 15-pound weight; prize, pair of pants, by I. Jackson; value 85.

Throwing 12-pound hammer; prize, umbrella, by M. G. Cohen, value \$12. grand jury, also that of three witnesses whom the grand jury would not hear, saying it was unnecessary. One juror, it was stated, named Stewart, of Homestead, a friend of Roth's, while the hearing was pending, by his questions showed h perfectly familiar with the case. It was asked that this case also be sent back.

by M. G. Cohen, value \$12.

Throwing 56-pound weight; prize, 100 cigars, by W. J. McClurg, value \$5.

Putting 16-pound shot; prize, 100 cigars, by Reymer Bros., value \$40.

Throwing baseball; prize, baseball clock, by DeRoy Bros., value \$5.

Boys' race, 100 yards, for boys under 12; prize, suit of clothes, by Harry Sobels, value \$5.

Two hundred and twenty yards fat men's race, who must weigh over 200 pounds; prize cigar set, by C. A. Houser; value \$10.

One hundred yard race, for amateurs; first prize, silver cup by E. P. Roberts: value \$6.

Tug of war between teams from Pittsburg and Allegheny, six men on each side; prize, six boxes of cigars by Owens & Co. and others.

A gold and silver medel will be given to

A gold and silver medal will be given the athlete making the most points in the day's sports. This medal is a present from Gucky's. Other prizes will be added to these. Competition is open to all. Twenty-five cents entrance fee will of John Neiman and Gus Kreil from the ed. J. L. Evans and Wm. S. James were

be charged. THE POLICE ARRANGEMENTS. Chief Brown has undertaken the police arrangements. There will be 25 of his finest and 4 mounted men. There will also be a telephone connection established with the Fourteenth ward station house and the Black Maria will be conveniently located.

The matrons from the several station houses will also be on the ground. Chief Bigelow has arranged headquarters for lost children, cots have been prepared and they will be cared for until claimed by their rightful owners. The Chief has also made it convenient for those who drive to the park. Hitching places have been arranged near the menagerie and there will be men

to watch the rigs and property.

People can reach the park by taking the Fifth avenue traction cars to Boquet street walking hardly five blocks down Boque street. There will be ice water distribute all day long, and there will also be lunch counters at which ice cream and strawberries can be secured at a minimum cost. Mayor Gourley desires that the people, particularly the children, get to the park as early as pos-sible, and names 9 o'clock as a good hour. Superintendent Patton, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has arranged for

Fannan has in service in his buckster wagou a horse that is scarcely able to walk, a train of four cars, running all day from the Baltimore and Ohio depot directly into the park, near the Junction Railway. o say nothing of hauling a loaded wagon. WILL READ THE WORLD. DR. B. M. HANNA. Eye, ear, nose and broat diseases exclusively. Office, 720 Penn Mr. T. H. Heyl, of Heyl & Jones, went to

and telegraphed Mayor Gourley yesterday that he would have the finest display ever seen in Putsburg. Another feature of the day will be 25 swings that Chief Bigelow has

prepared, also the merry-go-round.

Treasurer Denniston has \$1,684 in cash on hand, and \$200 already collected will be turned in on Monday. The collectors are still hard at work and no difficulty is ex-The American Eagle Preparing to pected in defraying the expenses of the day. The subscriptions yesterday were as follows:

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E. M. Bigelow . \$25 C. L. Magee
A. Garrison & Co. 10 Riter & Conley
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Newell's Cafe . 5 Schuetz. RenziehanJ. H. Alken & Co. 5
Armenia Ins. Co. & W. G. McCandless
Reno & Johns . 5 Ruber, the hatter
H. P. McCullough . 5 M. & M. Ins. Co.
William Fahey . 2 Cash Yesterday's subscriptions...... Previously reported.....

Total .. That the day, with fair weather, will be a success is undoubted. One gentleman, who subscribed liberally to the present fund, has become so enthusiastic over the matter that dled, to die out again.

COULDN'T LEAVE HER IN JAIL. Judge Collier Releats Just as He Was

Boarding a Train. Mrs. Bridget Riley, who was sentence yesterday by Judge Collier to 3 months two charges of illegal liquor selling, was subsequently released from jail on an order from the Judge suspending the sentence. Before Mrs. Riley was called up for sentence Judge Collier was of the opinion that she had already been punished in no small degree by her long residence in jall, where she gave birth to twin boys about three weeks ago, and made her sentence comparatively a light one. Mrs. Riley was considerably east down by her sentence, however, but soon recovered on recollecting that, as she had no home to go to, the jail was not so bad after all. The jail officials were therefore greatly surprised about 4 o'clock when an order was received to deliver Mrs. Riley over to an officer for appearance in court.

The officer stated that the Judge had

made up his mind to the move while waiting for a train to take him home. He had been affected by the prisoner's pathetic appearance as she came before him for sentence, bearing Michael Price Riley on one arm, and Peter Soffel Riley on the other, and at the last minute he said: "I must release that poor woman. I cannot go home and leave her in jail." He came back to

COULD NOT PASS THE OFFICER.

Fight to Keep an Original Package Off a Steamboat. Teddy Burns paid \$10 and costs yesterday

for attempting to carry an original package on board the steamer Mayflower. Captain Anshutz had secured the services of Detective Robinson to see that no one brought liquor on board and to keep improper characters away. Burns tried to pass the officer with a quart bottle of whisky, but was ordered off. He then picked up a cobblesione to throw at the officer, but the latter immed for him.

Celebration Committee. Attractive looking invitations were issued

The citizens extend a welcome hand to visitors far and near, and their handsomelydesigned solicitations are expected to be favorably responded to by all whose pres-ence will add pleasure to the ceremonies of

The invitations are beautiful specimens of the printers' art, and reflect credit on the committee, viz: Samuel D. Hubley, Chair-man; William H. Graham, H. W. Minnemeyer, T. R. Morris, Henry Stockman A. M. Byers, William P. Bennett, Joseph F. Neely.

CAPTURED AT JOHNSTOWN.

Boarding House Thief Brought Buck Pittsburg for Trial.

Detective Shore went to Johnstown yes terday and brought back with him a man samed Al Martin who is wanted on a charge of larceny. Martin boarded with a family at 1730 Penn avenue, and on June 24 he disappeared, taking with him two silver watches, and \$8 in money, the prop-erty of three brothers named Frey. Martin was locked up in the Central station.

A Pittsburger Among Them.

Michigan at Ann Arbor, the exercises of which were held on the 26th inst. The Law Department Class numbered 545, from which 215 graduated. Among the graduates was Joseph Feltwell of this city, who took the degree of LL. D.

The Episcopal Press Committee. Bishop Whitehead announces the following Press Committee for the meeting of the Missionary Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of America, in October next in this city: Messrs. George F. Muller, George Wardman, W. A. Magee, James Mills, Bakewell Phillips, H. J. Leonard Wales, Ford, H. H. Byram and J. G. Siebeneck, the latter named as Temporary Chairman.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

iome Who Travel, Some Who De Not, an Others Who Talk. -Baron R. de Soldihoff is an English

gentleman of German origin, who possesses a French title, and resides at Cardiff, South Wales. He is now a guest in the Duquesn M. de Soldihoff is a partner in the Coppee Cok Company, and is here looking after its inte-ests. -Jacob Goettel, the Oil City plutocrat,

is at the Duquesne. Mr. Goettel, who, by the way, comes of ancient Pennsylvania-Dutch lineage, was one of Oil City's first residents, and is now one of its richest real estate owners. -In Unity Council No. 14, Daughters of Liberty, last night, G. E. Kepple and Mrs. Jennie Robson were elected to represent the council in the national hody which meets in Salem, Mass., on Wednesday, August 25. -United States District Attorney Lyon retured home yesterday. He says he was not

-Postmaster McKean got home from Washington yesterday, and says the Postoffice Department will grant him an increase in letter carriers and other improved facilities. -W. A. Holman, Esq., leaves with his

daughter, tomorrow, for a trip through Canada and the White Mountains. They will be gone two or three weeks.
—Sergeant Adolph Metz was receiving

-There is earnest talk of running W. J. Brennen against Hon. John Dalzell for Con--Broadax Smith is stumping the State

1200-Gallloger's-1106 Penn Ave. Guns, guns, guns, guns, guns, guns, at Gallinger's, 1200 and 1106 Penn ave. Wsu SORROW IN SALOONS.

Many Retail Liquor Dealers Ready to Get Out of the Business.

& Mittenzwei's planing mill, at the foot of BIG PROFIT A THING OF THE PAST South Twentieth street, caught fire at about

Growth of Intelligence Crowding Out the Drinking Habit.

POLITICIANS REJOICE AT THE FACT

There is either a less amount of stimulant consumed in Pittsburg than formerly, or people go about the consumption in a different manner than in former years, Various causes are assigned, some of which follow: Observant persons have noticed a great

change in the last 20 years, one that would

not attract the attention of strangers, perhaps, but is prominent to life-long citizens who keep eye and ear open. 'Squire Cassidy was induced to scan his mental note-book, last evening, and he observed that silent influences had been taking root for more than a decade that promise in a few years more to revolutionize society in this city. In the first place the long strikes following the ebb after the currency inflation taught thousands the necessity of economizing—people who would never have learned it in any other yesterday by Judge Collier to 3 months and 20 days in jail, and a fine of \$550, on two charges of illegal liquor selling, was subsequently released from jail on an order newspaper circulation has doubled since 1880, while population has increased less than 6 per cent in the same time.

> OBTAINING MENTAL NOURISHMENT. While it may be true, and doubtless is, as some hold, that many people take newspapers merely to get police and sporting news, and are not greatly nourished, yet there can be no doubt that while looking for this news they will stumble from time to time on something substantial, and gradually acquire a taste for better mental pabulum. The doubling in circulation of Pittsburg papers means an increase of 350,000 readers in the territory of which it is the center, and the brondening of reasoning base to that ex-

tent.
'Squire Cassidy says it will eventually be felt in politics, as it has already in morals. He has detected a weakening in machine power, in that it takes more cash to accomplish po-litical results than formerly, though the number of vote-sellers has not increased and leave her in jail." He came back to with population. He also states that a factor in this intellectual diffusion has been trade-unionism. There are brainy men in unions who are well up in economic ques-tions, and advocates of both high tariff and tariff reform, who could give 20 per cent of our Congressmen points. As iron sharpen-eth iron, so these men sharpen the intellects of men of less endowment, stimulate thought and desire for knowledge.

LESS DRINKING NOW.

Mr. Cassidy further calls attention to the fact that the drinking habit has declined greatly since the '60s. Twenty years ago Pittsburg supported more saloons than she does to-day, and most of them made money. ordered off. He then picked up a cobblestone to throw at the officer, but the latter
jumped for him.

The two men fought all over the wharf, a
couple of hundred friends encouraging
Burns in his resistance to the officer. Robinson stuck to his man, and finally landed
him in the Central station.

BEAUTIFUL INVITATIONS

It may be argued that there has been an increase in home drinking, but if so, the
"wanity" is of a milder type than that of
20 years ago, being generally beer instead
of whisky. Some may hold this as an argument for high license, which reduces
the number of saloons, but it is partly, at
least, the outgrowth of the reading
and thinking habit. The vacuum which
nature abhors must be filled, either by
thought or the fumes of booze, and it does
not detract from the assertion to say that not detract from the assertion to say that many men of gilted minds drink to excess. There are other reasons for their intem-

perance.
Finally, Mr. Cassidy observes what a conyesterday by the Reception Committee of siderable number of other people have, to wit: While there may be more speak-easie or original package houses next year than this, it is almost certain there will be fewer saloons. He would not give names for pubtication, but he knew a number of saloon keepers, who were not making any money, but were being carried by wholesale dealers and brewers, in the hope that business may grow before the present licenses expire

SALOONISTS LOSING MONEY. Thus it is seen that 307 liquor sellers, ever with speak-easies hermetically sealed, can-not all make money, pay high rents and \$500 license, though nearly I,000 flourished 20 years ago, with more than 100,000 less population to draw from. In view of the whole situation, one must conclude that either people drink much less than formerly, or have chosen some other stimulant than those furnished by saloon keepers.

From another source it was learned that the reduction in the number of saloons have been a great saving to politicians who wish to be considered in their claims for favor on their merits alone, and conversely, an elimination of the political rooster's power. County Commissioner Mercer casually remarked that it cost much less to make political canvass now than formerly, and this started a discussion that intensified the contrast between the present The largest law class ever known to have graduated from any American institution of learning was that of the University of balls, picnics, etc., and to real events of these descriptions, but considered even those safely in the saddle of legitimate

game. WANT OUT OF THE BUSINESS.

Saloons on prominent thoroughfares are still largely patronized, but in the suburbs many proprietors wish they had their \$500 and other expenses incurred back in their pockets, and would exchange their licenses for them and give a little to boot.

A good many people want to transfer, some of them succeed and some do not. Yes-terday was fixed for the hearing on the ap-plication of W. L. Lippincott for the transfer of his wholesale liquor dealer's license at the corner of Smithfield and West Carson street to A. A. Milligan, of Boggs avenue. The case was not reached and there seemed to be an impression in the Clerk of Court's office that the petition will not be granted when it is reached. The ap-plication of Charles Manning to transfer to T. E. Brophy, and Fred Schultis to L. W

A. J. McQuitty stated that he had heard that saloon keepers in Mansfield and Chartiers boroughs were not doing much busi-ness, though there are but five saloons, and in former years there were over 40 within the same boundaries, and all made a living and some laid away money.

NO MORE RICH HARVESTS. George H. Bennett & Bros. stated that they had not noted any change, but as they do a wholesale business and are not in the bottle and jug trade, they could not esti-mate what effect the latter might have on the saloon trade. They had understood, however, that wholesaling in a bottle and jug way had hurt saloons in the suburbs, and they supposed there was some truth in

A number of people said they had heard that the saloon keepers, as a class, were not reaping anything like so great a harvest as they did last year, and they knew this to be the fact, for they knew of a considerable number who were trying to dispose of their number who were trying to dispose of their business, or or at least getting ready to try. Superintendent Alexander, of the Grain Exchange, stated that he had heard of sev-eral in Allegheny. ALL-WOOL French serges, 46 in. wide, re-

A Sharpaburg Wedding. George H. Moore, of Sharpsburg, and

Miss Eliza Morltz, daughter of a wellknown and wealthy farmer of O'Hara township, were married Thursday evening at the ann, were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride. Rev. Mr. Helmkamp, of Sharpsburg, performed the ceremony. Only near friends and relatives were present. Mr. Moore is one of the most popular young men of Sharpsburg. The young couple were the recipients of a host of handsome and valuable gifts from admiring friends. NOT WATER ENOUGH.

Phillips & Mittenzwel's Cooper Shor Burned Down Last Evening-The Firemen Delayed by a Scarcity of Water Loss \$2,000. The cooper shop connected with Phillips

ALLEGHENY CEMETERY'S GATE

10:15 last evening and was destroyed, with a loss of about \$2,000.

The cause of the fire is a mystery as no work had been done in the shop for three days. A neighbor first discovered it and notified Engine Company No. 12. When the engine arrived connection was made with the fireplug at the corner of Twentieth and Merriman's alley, but there was not water enough and the engine had to disconnect and try

the next plug a square off. It was thought

necessary to send in the second alarm to save the other buildings of the firm near. The fire was soon under control, though the building was nearly destroyed, only a portion of the west end being saved. Mr. William Mittenzwei, a member of the firm, is now deceased, and Mr. John O. Phillips, the other partner, lives in Alle-gheny. Mr. John Mittenzwei, a brother of William Mittenzwei, was seen at the fire. He said the hallding was morth about \$200 said the building was worth about \$500 and contained about 9,000 kegs, valued at about 13 cents each, which would make a loss of \$1,670 with the tools, lumber, etc. The loss will probably reach \$2,000. Mr. Mittenzwei did not know whether the insurance had run out or not.

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Mr. Mittenzwei said that no water was thrown on the fire for fully 20 minutes after the engines arrived and then there was not enough water. He was very mad at this fact and did not hesitate to express himself to that effect.
Chief Stewart said there was only a four-

inch main on Twentieth street, with no force, and, of course, a sufficient supply could not be obtained. This is the fourth time the cooper shop was burned down, and those who had been at previous fires said the supply was then sufficient.

READY TO CAMP OUT. The Duquesne Red and Gun Club in Excel-

lent Shape. The Duquesne Rod and Gun Club, of Al-

legheny, has completed arrangements for camping out this summer. It will spend the month of August up the Monongahela river, at No. 9 dam, in Virginia. The club river, at No. 9 dam, in Virginia. The club has inaugurated a new feature in camping out, and its summer encampment will be provided with all the comforts and even luxuries of a first-class hotel. It has an elegantly fitted up boat house 60 feet long, containing bunk room, dining room and kitchen, with covered porches at each end. Door and window screens secure them immunity from flies and mosquitoes and other "blessings" incidental to camping out. The bunk room contains 12 fully equipped bunks, matting on the floor and curtains on bunks, matting on the floor and curtains on the windows. Twelve lockers are in the dining room, which, with its large ice chest, store cupboards, china closet, extension table, chairs and oil cloth, presents a homelike appearance. In the kitchen every article that could be thought of by a good housewife is present in the pink of condi-tion. In addition, the club has two large hospital tents, and so can live on land or

water, whichever is most suitable.

The members of the club are Clerk of Courts D. K. McGunnegle, Jury Commissioners J. J. Walker and John W. Jiles, Court Clerk Leon J. Long, C. W. Stevens, Bishard Share Manager Court Clerk Leon J. Long, C. W. Stevens, Bishard Share Manager Court Clerk Leon J. Long, C. W. Stevens, Bishard Share Manager Court Clerk Leon F. Richard Sharp, Harry Coulter, Charles E. Willard, J. T. Holles, George Kramer, D. P. O'Doherty, J. W. Chronister, Jacob Wainwright and B. C. Christy. The only Wainwright and B. C. Christy. The only drawback to their plans is that the club was originally organized to contain but 12 members. The pressure, however, from friends desiring to join is so great that the number will probably be increased. If that happens, Mr. Long stated, they will have to dispose of their present quarters and build a larger boat, a thing that will likely happen.

A PITTSBURGER DROWNED. The Body of Samuel Contes Found in

Creek Near Wartemburg. Inspector McAleese last night received a telegram from J. Smiley, Justice of the Peace at Wurtemburg, Pa., announcing the Federal of the body of a man supposed to be Samuel Coates, of Pittsburg or Allegheny, in a creek one mile below Pittsburg.

A gold watch was found on the body which bore the name of Samuel Coates. There were some gold rings on the man's fingers, and papers showing the deceased to of the Odd Fellows. There was also found on the body a return rail-

road ticket to Allegheny, dated June 21. ATLANTIC CITY.

The First Popular Excursion of the Seaso to Atlantic City, Via the picturesque B. & O. R. R., via Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Philadelphia, next Thursday, July 3; tickets good for 10 days, and good to stop off at Washington, D. C., returning. Rate for the round trip, \$10. Special trains, with Pullman parlor and sleeping cars, will leave B. & O. R. R. depot at 8 A. M. and 9:20 P. M.

Ye Ladye's Faire Head.

What Mrs. Langtry, the famous beauty, says;
"I attribute my splendid health entirely to the Turkish bath, which I take once a week regularly. I find it keeps my skin in excellent condition, notwithstanding the pigments one is unfortunately obliged to use on the stage; and I think for all small ailments the Turkish bath is the best doctor to fly Fridays from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M., except Friday next (July 4), when the baths will be open for gentlemen only, at the Natato-rium, on Duquesne way.

EXCURSION TO WHEELING. To the American Filiat Glass Workers' Re

union, To-Morrow, June 30. The B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets, rate, \$1 35, tickets good until July 1, and in addition to the regular trains at 7:05 and 9:35 A. M., will run special train to leave Pittsburg at 8 A. M. and ar-riving at Elm Grove (Wheeling Park) at 10:45 A. M., and Wheeling, 11 A. M.

Spend Your Pourth of July at Atlantic City By taking the excursion on the B. & O. R. R. on next Thursday, July 3. Rate \$10 for the round trip, tickets good for ten days, and good to stop at Washington, D. C., returning.
Trains leave at 8 A. M. and 9:20 P. M.

Secure your parlor and sleeping car ac-commodations at the office, corner of Fitth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburg. Excursion to Atlantic City. Next Thursday, July 3, via the B. & O. R. Rate, \$10 the round trip; tickets R. R. Rate, \$10 the round trip; tickets good for 10 days, and good to stop at Wash-ington, D. C., returning. Trains leave at 8 A. M. and 9:20 P. M.

June Reduction Sales In men's furnishing goods. French bal briggan underwear at 75c and \$1, formerly \$1 25 and \$1 50; 50c and 75c neckwear reduced to 35c. Open until 9 P. M. Saturday A. G. CAMPBELL & SONS, 27 Fifth ave.

duced from \$1 to 75c a yd. Good assorment of colors. HUGUS & HACKE. TISSU ARE you going fishing? Hire your tents of Pittsburg Water Proof Co., 426 Liberty

BEAUTIFUL new styles morocco belts, 25c, 50c, 75c, at Rosenbaum & Co.'s.

A CITY OF THE DEAD

And the Work Necessary to Make It Ever Fair to the Sight.

An Improvement That Adds to the Institution's Prosperity.

THE MANAGERS' ANNUAL MEETING

Promptly at 2:30 P. M. yesterday the board of managers of the Allegheny Cemetery met at the Penn avenue office, on the grounds. They transacted the routine business, and adopted President Charles J. Clarke's report. Following this, the fortysixth annual meeting of the incorporators of the cemetery was held at 4 o'clock. George A. Berry was elected Chairman, and Charles E. Speer, Secretary, There were 15 incorporators present: Messrs. Lynch, Harper, Clarke, C. E. Speer, McCandless, Brunot, Walton, Wood, Porter, Jackson, Lockhart, Berry, Kelly, Bakewell and Gormley. The min utes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, after which President Clarke's report came up for consideration. Followng is an extract:

We have many active rivals with beautiful and attractive grounds, in which lots are sold at prices lower than we sale but most if not all of prices lower than we ask, but most, if not all of them, are of a speculative character, and lack the stability that surrounds the one we represent. Those who purchase our lots are the only beneficiaries, as the money received is either added to the permanent fund, or is spent in beautifying and improving the grounds. The wisdom that distated the creation of the new gateway is now being felt. Our sale of lots has been larger this year than in any previous year, the net sales for the 101 lots soid being \$45.822, an increase over the previous year of \$25,654.20. The lots range in price from \$100 to \$4,000 each; an average of \$490. The lot-holders on June 1, 1890, numbered 4,695. There were 1,131 interments during the year, an increase of 146 over the pre-

during the year, an increase of 146 over the pre-vious year. There has been erected during the year 27 monuments, 51 tombs, 416 head and foot stones and 10 steps, at an estimated cost to the owners of \$180,000. The apparent decrease of \$7,228 84 in our interest account as compared with the previous year is caused by a payment of 7,695 31, made in that year of back interest

proposed.

The cemetery company had \$4,286.25 on deposit at the Lawrence Bank when that institution closed its doors. It will be some time yet before we shall know our exact loss. This is the first serious financial loss we have met; all other losses combined would not amount to over \$500.

over \$600.

George A. Kelly, H. K. Porter and William Bakewell were appointed a committee to draw up appropriate memorials of the three corporators who passed away during the year, John H. Shoenberger, William Thow and William M. Davidington.

Thaw and William M. Darlington.
The following board of members were elected for the ensuing year; President, Charles J. Clarke, John Harper, Felix R. Brunot, Charles E. Speer, Frank S. Bissell, S. C. McCandless, J. B. Jackson; Secretary S. C. McCandless, J. B. Jackson; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. James R. Speer, Following are the gentlemen who were elected to fill the three vacancies on the Board of Corporators: James W. Paul Judge Christopher Magee and William Tham, Jr. A resolution approving the work done by the Board of Managers was passed, and the meeting adjourned.

MANGLED AND BRILISED.

Boy Crushed Under Car Wheels-Three People Escape Denth in Allegheny Cemetery-The Deadly Kerosene Can Again-Maimed for Life.

A frightened scream, followed by cries of distress, attracted the attention of several people in the Allegheny Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Hurrying to a bend in the road they were horrified to see a plunging, rearing horse staggering on the brink of a steep embankment. The terrified animal was attached to a light coupe, occupied by Mr. Felix R. Brunot, a member of the board of incorporators of the cemetery. He was just returning from the meeting of the managers. Miss Mary Hogg was seated in the vehicle. The driver struggled to hold in the frenzied steed, but the horse darted forward with a sudden spring, overturning the coupe. Mr. Brunot was thrown vio-lently to the ground, while Miss Hogg fell in the road, miraculously escaping fatal in-juries. The driver was badly hurt and was taken to the West Penn Hospital.

The rest are doing well. The coupe was completely rained, while the horse was cap-Agnes McMinn, an old lady living on Francis street, Thirteenth ward, fell down a flight of stairs at her home last evening, dislocating her right hip and receiving an

ugly scalp wound. While working at the shears in Shoen-berger's mill yesterday afterdoon John Mills was struck in the face with the handle of a pair of tongs. A large gash was cut in Mrs. Kate M. Kumm, of 31 Center avenue, Allegheny, and 40 years old, poured kerosene on the fire. She died

at 4 P. M.
Louis Steen, aged 15, of No. 10 Fourteenth
street, had both legs cut off yesterday, by an
Allegheny Valley train, while trying to
climb into a car. He died at the West Penn Hospital.
Peter Balley, 50 years old, of the Third ward, Allegheny, was badly hurt yesterday at Davis & Henry's Fremont street sawmill. He died at the Allegheny General Hospital

TO DISTRIBUTE THE DOLLARS.

Hugh O'Donnell Takes the Amalgamated Association's Offering to Dunbar.

Hugh O'Donnell, the well-known labor leader of Homestead, and one of the brightest men in the Amalgamated Association, has left for Dunbar to distribute \$1,000 among the families of the entombed niners. The money was donated by the Amalgamated Association. It is probable that collections will be taken up in many of the churches in the two cities to-day for the benefit of the stricken people. Last Sunday donations were made in nearly all the Catholic churches, and quite a sum of money was

A NEW COOK IN JAIL

He Played Detective Once Too Often for His Own Comfort.

Charles Cook, who rendered himself very conspicuous a few weeks ago, by arresting Mrs. Beck, a young woman, on suspicion of being a party to a murder, and against whom there was not the shadow of a suspicion, was arrested on a warrant from Alderman Reilly's office, charging him with personating an officer.

The charge was made by County Detective Beltzbooyer. In default of bail Cook was committed to jail for a hearing on Tuesday.

The Stayton-Wyman contest for the Alle-

theny Mayoralty struck another snag yes-Excursion to Ohio Pyle
On July 4. Rate \$1 50 the round trip.
Trains leave B. & O. R. R. depot at 8 A. M.

MORE CENSUS ESTIMATES.

Micials Hoping the County Will Pass the 600,000 Mark. Census Supervisor Oliver's Intest estimates are as follows, Pittsburg, 240,000; Allegheny City, 105,000; Braddock, 8,000, and the county between 500,000 and

and the county section (600,000.

If the county reaches the latter figure, the county officials will receive a large increase in salaries. By these figures Allegheny becomes a second-class city.

Renewed His Liceuse, Captain Wishart yesterday secured a renewal of his license as a detective in the Court of Quarter Sessions. This is taken as tain has ceased troubling may be caught

BIBER & EASTON.

JULY BARGAINS

ON MONDAY, JUNE 30, WE WILL

INAUGURATE A

SUMMER

CLEARANCE SALE. THIS MEANS FOR US AN EFFORT

REDUCE OUR STOCK THIS SALE MEANS FOR YOU

TO RAPIDLY

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE WHAT YOU MAN

DESIRE AT GREATLY REDUCED FIGURES.

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> MARSHELL, THE CASH GROCER,

WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

ROOT BEER FREE! Some of our friends were afraid we would harm the little ones in the park at the jubilee by giving them "Beer." They did not know our "Beer" has no "stick" in it-ouly a "root." It is altogether free from all fermentation and has not even a trace of alcohol. Come and see us and try a glass. Without a doubt it is the greatest summer drink known.

FISHING CLUBS LET US HAVE A "WHACK" AT

It is a nice thing to bunk out in the woods,

YOU.

I CAN SAVE YOU 20 PER CENT

And will get your goods to you in better shape than any other man in the State.

Do you want something cheap? I have it. TEA, EIGHT (8) POUNDS \$1 00. TEA, EIGHT (8) POUNDS \$1 00.

This is genuine tea, for no American citizen ever got poor enough to "Duck" against the heathen in getting up cheap Tea.

If you want good tea, I have it at 19c per pound; something better at 25c, and as good tea as you ever drank at 34c per pound. This is our famous "Cumshaw Tea," and there is nothing better to be had.

Send for our large weekly price list and order by mail. Orders amounting to \$10 00, without counting sugar, packed and shipped free of charge to all points within 30c miles.

Examine our price list for our grand special offer to out-of-town trade.

MARSHELL. 79, 81, 83 and 95 Ohio street, Cor. Sandusky street,

ALLEGHENY. Note—I have the largest retail grocer trade in the State, and, with but one exception, the largest in the United States. jess

STOCK-TAKING MEANS BARGAIN MAKING

-AT-GROETZINGER'S. The annual stock-taking season has arrived and we find a great many odds and ends left from the busy spring and summer trade. Some pattern carpets, which will not be re-produced by the manufacturers, in the following

Axminsters, Gobelins, Moquettes, Velvets. Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Ingrains. Cottage and Rag Carpets, China Mattings,

Linoleums,

Lace Curtains,

Cornice Poles. Parties desiring to refurnish their ho coming fall will do well to purchase now, as the above goods will go at 50 cents on the dollar.

EDWARD

627 and Or Penn Avenue.