Comrade James McCormick has resigned the Assistant Adjutant Generalship of the Department of Pennsylvania. Last Tuesday Deertment Commander Denniston received i letter in which Comrade McCormick wrote that on account of his increasing duties Chief Deputy to Receiver of Taxes of Philadelphia, Comrade John Taylor, he would have to tender his resignation. As it was unavoldable, the Department Commander accepted the resignation releasing Comrade McCormick. Many will be sorry to learn of this. Few men in the order are better known or better liked than is the retiring assistant adjutant general, cially in this department. His popularity is great. He is an industrious worker and bas worked hard for the order, and this is appreciated by all. Though no longer actively en-gaged in departmental work, he will be with his former associates in spirit, at least, as much

Comrade McCormick's successor was appointed last week by Department Commander Denniston. Comrade Samuel P. Town, of Post 2 Philadelphia is now the Assistant Adjutant General of the Department, he having accepted a day or two ago. This appointment is a highly creditable one. Comrade Town is a well-known veteran, and takes the most active interest in the Grand Army, particularly in the Department of Pennsylvania, of course. He is bright, intelligent and a hard worker, well liked throughout the Department and stands high in the estimation of all. He is particularly well prepared to discharge the duties of his office, as he has been an assistant to Comrades Stewart, Vanderslice and McCormick when they occupied the important position. He is in the job printing business in Philadelphia, Congratulations on the appointment have already commenced to flow in to Department Commander Department. It is everywhere regarded as A No. 1. preditable one. Comrade Town is a well-known

General Sherman Called Down. Comrade John H. Stevenson, of Post 88, ex-

presses his mind in a communication as fol-Every comrade who was in the grand review at Washington, May 23, 1865, should read General Sherman's remarks made at the reunion of the Army of the Potomac at Portland last week, and try to consider "Uncle Billy" in his right mind, if possible. I was in that review, and commanded the first infantry company in the Ninth, Company A, the Provost Guard, and I know that General Sherman misrepre-sents the facts when be says that we "did not keep step," "turned our eyes around like coun-try gawks," and it is not true that the Army of try gawks," and it is not true that the Army of the West had a bad reputation for drill and discipline. The Eastern Army did not have such an impression of the Army of the West. Neither is it true that we got our news of the Army of the West "through rebel sources." Sherman sers up a straw man, so as to get praise for knocking him down. The review was a grand affair, and the men of the Army of the Potomac never appeared to better advantage. And it was the common talk of the entire nation at that time. The General says that a couple of "stay at home bands" were in the review of the Army of the Potomac, and their music was too grand for the soldiers, and for this reason he refused them for his review on the following day. It think the General had better quit making speeches—on military histter quit making speeches tory at any rate. He mays he gave orders for | week this review of his army, and the men were instructed to "be careful about intervals," "dress to left toward the reviewing stand," and the men were cautioned against "looking around over shoulders." Well, I don't think they obe d all these orders any letter than the soldiers of the Army of the Potomac, General soldiers of the Army of the Potomac. General Meade had prepared for the review, and the men were well dressed and their marching was up to the highest work attained by the volun-

The Grand Army Day Question The sentiment is strong among the leading members of the Grand Army here that the parade on Grand Army Day be done away with, and instead a reunion be held, with camp fires in the evening. The question of whether we shall have a G. A. B. day this year, and if so

shall have a G. A. R. day this year, and if so the manner of its colebration will be settled in two weeks. The following notice has been issued to the Post Commanders:

HEADQUANTS S COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMM TIME G. A. R.,

PITTENIAG, July 2. 1800.

The Grand Army Day Committee for 1880, to be composed of the Commander and two comrades of each of the posts of the county, is hereby called to convene on Saturday, July 18, at 3:30 F. M., in Municipal Hall, this city.

Please have your post instruct your representatives how to vote on the question of celebrating Grand Army Day this year. Whether the former custom shall prevail or a change take place, and it a change, what it shall be.

By order of Executive Committee.

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s instructions to the delegates, and that they il be instructed briefly and concisely.

Denniston and Hazzard at Clarion. Department Commander Denniston and Colonel Chill Hazzard spent their glorious Fourth with the old soldiers and people of Clarion, Pa., and vicinity. The Grand Army there has a reunion annually on the camp meeting grounds, and this was the fourth one. The veterans and other citizens for miles around come in and celebrate the day in a rousing manner. The Department Commander and the joily Colonel were heartily received and almost awamped in kindness and hospitality. Harzard let loses his man. y. Hazzard let loose his great eloquence, and course took the people by storm. The Deartment Commander delivered a characteristic address, in which the Grand Army did not offer. The affair was a truly enjoyable one, nd the Colonel and the Major report that they ad a most delightful time.

Post 157 to Resurrect Planfore, As was mentioned in this column some time since, Post 157 intends to give a theatrical entertainment as a means of increasing its relief fund. The manner and manager of the entertainment have been decided upon. Comrade X. S. Rees, who is a famous singer, on berade A. S. Kees, who is a ramous singer, on behalf of the post, is about to commense preparation for giving "Pinatore." Local talent will be called upon and thoroughly trained, and by next fall, when the opera is to be presented, it is expected to be very professional like. It will be given at Turner Hall, Forbes street,

Small Talk of the Veterans Post 230 mustered in two comrades last Wed-

at Brownsville, Pa. Post 236 finds itself in excellent shape at the

and of the second quarter and is not displeased with itself. Post 157 did not meet last Thursday evening. The members all wanted to prepare for the

COMRADE KIESER, of Post 117, who is in the Internal Revenue Office at Brownsville, is home on a visit. He will leave to-morrow. THE commander of Post 157 desires that all members of the post be on hand next ursday to vote on the Grand Army Day

THE comrades of Post 151 are talking little but picnic at present. They hope and intend to give their friends, who are all invited, an en-AT Post 41 firing squad's last meeting all ar-

rangements were completed for the squad's trip to Boston. Twenty-four men, the full number, be-ide Captain Reid will go. THAT troublesome limb of Adjutant Black-burn, of Post 4i, is so much improved that he

now proposes that his post march the entire route of the parade at the National encamp-COMBADE FRANK KELLENER, who was a member of Post 236 and who has been in the

insane department of the city farm, is to be taken to one of the Soldiers' Homes, probably COMMANDER ROSS of Post 41 expects his post to make as good a showing as any in the the department at the Boston encampment.

Not less than 100 members will go, and it may be many more than this. They will go by the Baltimore and Onio. PAST COMMANDER COCHRANE, of Post 236, who left that post some time ago, returned to his eld comrades on Friday evening of week before last and was duly installed in again. He says he will not go away again and will stay with Post 236 to the end.

GENERAL PEARSON has been notified by Seneral W. B. Franklin, President of the Board of Managers of the Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, to meet with the board at Boston, Mass., on Tuesday morning next at 11 o'clock. He leaves this evening, in company with Col. L. A. Harris, of Cincinnati, who is Vice President of the board. THE Fredericksburg battlefield visiting party, headed by Comrade S. M. Duvall, of Post 151, will leave Pittsburg over the Baltimore and Ohio Ralirozd on Thursday, July 81.

They will establish headquarters at Fredericksburg. Beside the Fredericksburg field they will visit Marye's Heights, Salem Heights, Chancellorsville, Wilderness and Sopettsylvania, using teams to cover the ground. If time permit, Cold Harbor and Richmond will be looked over also, There is room for a few more in the party. Any person desiring to accompany the party should see Comrade Duvall. ore and Ohio Rallroad on Thursday, July 81.

A FRIEND of Comrade W. J. Patterson, of Post 157, takes exception to a statement in last Sunday's paper that the Captain "has gone back on his old regiment, the Sixty-second, and second Pennsylvania Volunteers: "Does history do more with the name of the private soldier than bundle it up with a thousand others and call the combination a regiment? The only glory the rank and file have is in the honor and reputation of their own organization. The spirit of generous emulation that ran through all organizations in the army was but the outgrowth of enlightened valor, and is the distinguishing characteristics of the American soldier. Every man took pride in his own regiment and believed it the best and bravest in the army. No soldier who wore the blue and was singed with the fire of battle would ever change his regiment for any other in the service. The associations and memories and friendships and hard-earned glory could not be transferred. Every organization has its own peculiar history, which it would not exchange for that of any other." tory do more with the name of the private

Sons of Veteraus.

As per action of the Wilkesbarre encampment, Division headquarters have been estab-lished at 529 Court street, Reading. Bangor, have been organized.

THE Ladies' Aid Society No. 21, auxiliary to Major J. F. Slagle Camp 119, will hold an ice cream and cake social at their hall, corner of Penn avenue and Sixteenth street, to-morrow evening. All comrades, Sons of Veterans and sister aids are respectfully invited to attend.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-The first bale of new cotton has been re--The American man-of-war Saratoga has

-The village of Denfield, Warren county, N. J., is overrun with rattlesnakes. —A drouth a Ozualama, near Tampica, has caused the death of 10,000 cattle.

-The annual National Temperance Convention opens to-day at Lake Bluff, Ill. —Seal pirates in the Behring are preparing for an encounter with the American cutters. -Grain crop will be a total failure in the vicinity of Ramsey, Ill., owing to the drouth. -The Philadelphia nautical school ship Saratoga will not go to Southampton Monday. -It's officially denied that the Italian Government asked for the cession of Suakim to Italy. -It is officially denied that the Italian Gov-ernment asked for the cession of Suakim to Italy.

he General had —Michael Davitt's new paper, the Weekly Lobor World, will put in an appearance this -The Egyptian Government has paid to Captain Casati £2,000 in settlement of all his claims.

-Frank Hurd will enter the lists as a candi district. -John Petillot murdered his wife in a quar--The strike of the Cincinnati freight handlers is still on. Other employes of the road will join

the strikers. -The Vienna Tageblatt says that Bulgaria is not satisfied with the Porte's reply and declines to pay tribute. -The Republicans of Indiana will not call their convention till after the Democrats have nominated a ticket. -The corneratone of the Methodist North-restern University was laid in Sloux City with

-A steamboat dock at Battle Creek, Mich. gave way and 20 persons were precipitated into the water. Two deaths. —S. O. Denton, a wife deserter, at Carthage, Ill., was chazed out of town yesterday at the active end of a shotgun. -The bark Saratoga, from Marsellies, has been detained at quarantine at New York be-cause of smallpox on board.

—Between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 acres of land in Texas and 75,000 head of cattle were sold yesterday to an American syndicate. -All the Government edifices and foreign legations were flying flags in honor of the United States at City of Mexico the 4th. -Twelve persons were seriously injured by being thrown from a wagon which was hit by a Louisville Southern train, near Louisville. -At New York Judge Ingraham has dis-solved the Security Mutual Benefit Society and appointed Henry C. Robinson receiver. —An unknown man, acting as a peacemaker in a quarrel between two Garland, Ark., men, was fatally shot by the wife of one of the fight-

-Mrs. John Rother's dress ignited from a spark of fire at Washington, Mo., Friday, and before relief could be had she was burned to a crisp. -The London Standard says: "If we must bargain with France over Zanzibar, New-foundland should be included in the settle-

-The Farmers' Alliance of Kansas held one of the largest celebrations on the Fourth ever known in the State. The procession was five miles long. —Supervisor Wadlin, of the Census Bureau, gives as an official estimate of Boston's population, 457,242. Tht figures of the census of 1880 were 381,399.

-A passenger train on the Chesapeake and Ohio collided with a freight near R. ssel, Ky., and killed the fireman of the freight and an unknown men. -Emperor William has conferred the Colonelcy of the Fourteenth Hussars, formerly held by the Duke of Aosta, upon the Crown Prince of Denmark. Prince of Denmark.

The wages of the Northumberland miners have been increased 25¢ per cent. This makes an advance of 50 per cent in the wages of the men within a few months.

The Denver Chemical Paint Works in West Denver, together with 150 feet of the Larimer Vinduct City Cable Railway, burned last night.

Loss \$35,000; partially insured.

—While returning to Chicago on a Santa Fetrain from a picnic, Frank Lutgen became involved in a quarrel with David Welsh, during which Lutgen was shot through the stomach and instantly killed.

—The American Biscult and Manufacturing company, a Chicago corporation, with a capital Loss \$35,000; partially insured.

—The American Biscult and Manufacturing company, a Chicago corporation, with a capital of \$10,000,000, and having factories in many of Western ciries, will build a factory in New York and compete with the cracker frust,

—Recently the sum of 12,000 marks was stolen from five Chinese officers who are studying in Berlin, Germany. Every effort was made to detect the thief, but without success. The matter was brought to the notice of the Emperor, and he has made good the loss to the officers from his personal funds.

Will Not Reopen.

CHICAGO, July 5 .- It was definitely announced at the Park National Bank to-day that the directors have decided not to resume business. No receiver has yet been apceived from the controller.

LACE curtains, several 1 to 4 pair lots.

Marked at about one-half value to close.

TISSU HUGUS & HACKE.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria When she became Miss, she clung to Cast When she had Children.she gave them Cast

GRAND LODGE B. P. O. E. Preparations for a Big Occasion at

Cleveland This Week.

FIRST MEETING OUT OF NEW YORK. Growth of the Order From the First Gather-

ing at the Corn Cob. GOSSIP OF OTHER SECRET ORDERS

INPECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1 CLEVELAND, July 5 .- During the coming week this city will be the scene of the largest and most important gathering of Elks ever known in this country. Although the order is scarcely out of its teens its growth and development have been phenomioined the Seventy-seventh." In support of this denial the following is taken from Comrade Patterson's Gettysburg address at the dedication of the monument of the Sixty-mostly of business and professional men. who, by precept and example, have developed a system of benevolence and mutual protection that has no parallel in the history of secret orders.

The reunion which will be held to-morrow and the session of the Grand Lodge, which will be formally opened on Tuesday, will be a sort of jubilee celebration; for this will be the first great annual gathering of the order outside the city of New York. Although this change in the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge has not been secured without a struggle, its benefits to the order are already being felt. The com-mendable rivalry among the cities of the West to secure these annual reunions of the order has in used a degree of enthusiasm among the members and lodges that could not otherwise be obtained. Every city can Bished at 529 Court street, Reading.

Singe the last announcement from Division headquarters, John H. Styer Camp No. 25, at Berwick, and Joel Serfoss Camp No. 273, at this may serve as the cue to an interesting bit of history connected with the order.

BIRTH OF THE ORDER. Many of those who were residents of Gotham in 1868 may remember a little tavern on the Bowery, nearly opposite Spring street, that was known to the boys about town as the "Corn Cob." The nationality of the proprietor was often a matter of dis-pute among the patrons. Some said he was Irish and others insisted he was Dutch, but there could be no question as to the nationality of his ponderous wife, especially if any ques-tion was raised about charges for "refresh-ments;" a taste of her rich Galway broque al-way settled the dispute in short ordin. arrived at Plymouth.

The Rocky Mountain carnival closed at Ogden with a grand ball.

Two unknown men were killed by a train at Rockville Center, L. I.

Missussippi river roustabouts are on strike at St. Louis. More wages.

Malcomb Lamb, of Bloomington, Ill., died yesterday of hydrophobia.

Steamers from New York are crowded with people rushing for Europe.

The village of Denfield, Warren county, N. J., is overrun with rattlesnakes. syment to those that participated that it was inally arranged to form an organization for mutual entertainment and protection, to be called the "Jolly Corks," and under that name the organization continued for some time.

> WHERE THE ELES CAME IN. It was at first a semi-secret society, composed exclusively or members of the dramatic profession, and any "good fellow" who was con-nected with the boards was eligible for membership. Early in 1888, Charles Vivian, the brilliant London comedian, who was at that time playing an engagement at the old Minstrei Hall on Broadway, was introduced at a meeting of the "Jolly Corks," and after becoming acquainted with the purpose of the organization has recognized. ganization, he proposed to change the order to one similar to the Buffaloes of London. The proposition did not at the time meet with much favor, as something distinctively American was wanted. After considerable discussion and the consumption of numerous tobys of ale, it was decided that the order should be known as the Benevolent Protective Order of Eles.
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> This seemed to have been too American for Vivian, for although practically the founder of the order, and the author of the first degree, he never became an Elk. Before the formal organization was completed, his professional engagements connelled him to go westward. There he died in 1879, and his remains reposed in a neglected and unlettered grave at Leadfavor, as something distinctively American There he died in 1879, and his remains reposed in a neglected and unlettered grave at Leadville till the early spring of 1889, when they were exhumed and removed to the Eiks' Rest at Boston, where all that was mortal of the genial actor now lies, under the shadow of a marble shaft that tells of his many virtues and his services to the order.

THE CHARTER MEMBERS. On February 16, 1868, the order was formally instituted and the charter list of the first lodge (New York No. 1) is embellished with the autographs of many of those who were at that time popular favorites on the variety and minstrel stage. Among them I find George J. Green, Elmer J. Post, Claude J. Connor, General J. C. Pinckney, Tony Pastor, John Hodges, Thomas J. Riggs, William Korff, Hugh O'Neill, Sandy Spencer, A. H. Mulligan, William Coff. R. E. G. Brown, George P. Delton, George W. Cumberland, George F. McDonald, W. H. Brown, William Sheppard, G. W. Rockefeller, W. Heilern Brown, harles T. White, John H. Korff, Thomas G. Gaynor, Henry P. O'Neill, George W. Thomson and Ferdimando Pastor. The habitues of the old theaters and halls that were strung along the lower part of Broadway 20 years ago will readily recall many of these names, that were wont to set the house in a roar. Tony Pastor is still with us, apparently as young and frisky as he was then. Charley White retired from the San Francisco Minstrels many years ago with a well-lined purse, and to-day he takes his case and cracks lokes with the old stagers around the Hoffman House and in the popular resorts along upper Broadway.

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For several years after the organization of the order its doors were closed against all but legitimate members of the dramatic profession. The rules were subsequently somewhat relaxed and a few favorite journalists admitted, but

the order was little else than a social society till 1871. In the early part of that year Phila-delphia Lodge No. 2 was organized, and there were probably less than 180 members in the or-der at that time, all told. . IN ITS PRESENT FORM. In March, 1871, the order was duly incorpo rated under the laws of the State of New York, and from that time its existence as a fraternal benevolent organization dates. San Francisco Lodge No. 3 was organized in 1874, and Chicago Lodge No. 4 was not instituted till 1876. The restricted character of the membership had so far retarded the growth of the order that only four lodges had been organized in eight years, and they could hardly be considered in a healthy and prosperous condition. In the meantime the revolution going on in the theater management tended to deplete the lodges of active working members. The good old stock company plan, which presented the familiar faces and favorities at the old stand season after season, was gr dually giving place to the "star" and "combination" system, that has turned a host of excellent stock actors and actresses into wandering tribes of barastormers. New blood was, therefore, in demand in all the lodges, and any hail-fellow-well-met was sure to be admitted. But even the indifference to the quality of the membership did not serve to keep the lodges in a financial condition to enable them to carry out the benevolent sims of the order. Besides the lodge meetings were generally held on Sunday, which prevented many who were in sympathy with the purposes of the order from entering. This objection-able feature of the meetings has been changed in many places with excellent results. The standard and qualifications for membership during the past ten years have been elevated to such a degree that only the best men in the professional and commercial community are far retarded the growth of the order that only to such a degree that only the best men in the rofessional and commercial community are low admitted to membership in most of the

A PERIOD OF PROGRESS. The real growth and progress of the order, therefore, dates from about 1882. During the previous 14 years of its existence only 20 lodges were organized, but from that time onward its growth has been remarkable, considering the character of the order and the personnel of those who compose it. From 1882 to 1886 there were 20 new to ges instituted, making 40 lodges in all, with an argregated membership of about 6,000. Since 1885 there have been organized 183 new lodges, and the membership in good standing to-day numbers about 25,000. In the ranks of the order to-day are found many of the leading men in public life, Governors, Congressmen and Senators, Generals, lawyers, dectors, clergymen, actors, professors and artists, most of whom are leaders in their respective vocations. artista most of whom are leaders in their respective vocations.

Some important changes have recently been made in the government of the order, which will no doubt largely increase its membership and enhance its usefulness. In 1888 at the annual session of the Grand Lodge, in New York, a resolution was introduced and adopted providing that at each meeting of that body thereafter, the members should decide by vote annual reunion. The members of Louisville Lodge No. 8 have already buckled on their antiers and are prepared to lock horns with all comers in a contest for the Grand Lodge meet.

Coor Grand Strength and vigor to the dancers and athletes for the improvement of navigation.

DURING July we make special low prices enthusiastic in their praises than were these picnickers on their return trip Friday evening.

The Heptasuphs.

Sharpsburg Conclave holds an open meeting on Monday evening, July 14. Some of the Supreme officers will attend.

A number of conclaves have applications pending, which will make a good showing in the next mountly roll.

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Coor Grand Lodge in New strength and represent a the strength and the test for the improvement of navigation.

DURING July we make special low prices on watches, diamonds, jewelry, silverware, clocks, bronzes, etc.

Diamond Expert and Jeweler, 533 Smithfield street.

Another improvement of navigation.

ing in that city in 1891. From present indica-tions I am inclined to think they may carry off the prize.

FIVE THOUSAND ELES EXPECTED. The members of the order and citizens of Cleveland naturally feel proud of the honor of entertaining the Grand Lodge, at the first session ever held outside of New York city. session ever held outside of New York city, and every preparation has been made to give them a reyal reception here. To-merrow, if conservative estimates be near correct, there will be about 5,000 Elks turn out in procession with 40 bands. From all the western lodges large delegations will be in attendance. Minneapolis, St. Paul Duluth, Ashland, Milwankee, Omaha, Denver, Springfield, Louisville, Rockford, Kansas City, Des Moines, St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis, will be largely represented. Every available room in every hotel in the city has been secured, but there will be ample accommodations provided for all late comers.

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The business of the Grand Lodge will occupy two or three days, and is of more than ordinary importance. The contumacy, disobedience and unfraternal proceedings of New York Lodge No. 1, which led to the arrest of its charter and the consequent suspension of the Grand Secretary, will come up for early action, and the indications are it will be dealt with in a firm and vigorous manner. It was at first supposed that the suspension of the Grand Secretary, and his refusal to surrender books and papers belonging to the order, would greatly subarrass the Grand officers in the preparation of reports, but the subordinate lodges have been so prompt in recognizing John W. White, the Grand Secretary pro tem, and in sending in their reports, that this part of the business of the session will proceed as if nothing had happened.

A BRAN NEW CONSTITUTION.

A BRAN NEW CONSTITUTION. The Committee on Laws and Supervision will have a bran new constitution, statutes and rules of order to present for consideration and adop-tion, and the discussion of the changes thus in-volved in the law of the Order will occupy some

There will probably be something of a fra-ternal struggle at the election of grand officers. Dr. Simon Cainlan, the Exalted Grand Ruler, can no doubt be elected if he decides to accepcan no doubt be elected if he decides to accept
the office for another term, but in case he declines, the race for that office will be between
Hon. W. C. Jones, of St. Louis, District Exalted Grand Ruler, and John E. Towne, of
Rochester, N. Y., with Jones as the favorite.

The report of the Acting Grand Fecretary
shows that 46 lodges have been instituted during the past year, and that \$30,000 has been disbursed for the relief of sick and distressed
members; of this amount \$12,000 has been expended by five lodges, viz: New York, Boston,
Chicago, San Francisco and Washington. A
special train on the Lake Shore and Michigan
Southern Railroad will reach this city to-morrow morning with nearly all the Western delegates.

The social session of the occasion promises to be a great event, where water will flow like wine.

WILLIAM H. McDougall.

The Elks of Pittsburg. Brother John Warmser is visiting in Cleve-Brother Lee will attend to all baggage for No. 11.

Every lodge of Elks in Ohio will be represented at Cleveland. Pittsburg Lodge expects to capture one of the prizes at Cleveland. There will be about 75 members of No. 11 in the parade in Cleveland. Brother Goldsmith is still sick, but hopes to be able to go to Cleveland.

Mc Keesport Lodge, No. 136, will go in a body to the Cleveland reunion. Youngstown Lodge No. 55 will send about 200 members to Cleveland Tuesday. The Grand Army Band of Allegheny will go to Cieveland with Pittsburg Lodge, No. 11. Brother J. J. O'Reilly will furnish the re-freshments on board the cars next Monday

Captain James Moore at the last meeting was elected Captain and Brother Cready first To-night will be the last communication for a month of No. 11. Brother Dr. J. P. McCord will be installed as Exalted Ruler this evening. Pittsburg Lodge, No. 11, will meet at Old City Hall to-morrow evening at 8:30 P. M. and will leave the hall at 9:30 and march on Fifth avenue and Smithfield street to the Lake Erie

Jr. O. U. A. M. There was a change in officers in all of the councils during the past week.

Suit of the national session in Chicago.

Deputy State Councilor T. C. Armstrong, of
No. 824, was married recently to Miss Jennie Members of Pride of the North Council at-

tended the funeral of Alexander Otterson of Tuesday. Acme Council, of the Southside, will be represented at the State Council by Market Clerk D. L. McDonald, At the last meeting of Augusta Council No. 893, 11 candidates were initiated and 23 propositions received.

A musical entertainment was given at the close of the meeting of Valley Forge Council on Tuesday evening. Past State Councilor Harry A. Keil has been elected Councilor of Bainbridge Council. He served as Inside Sentinel last term. The Monument Committee of Allegheny will shortly resume the work of raising the necessary funds to complete the monument. Quite a number of the councils were represented in the McKeesport demonstration.

John Gray and William Thaw Councils sent

Members of Manchester Council, No. 112, have formed the Keystone Camping Club, and will leave for a two weeks onting on Lake Michigan on July 12 Preparations are completed for the State ession to be held in Williamsport, July 17. Nearly 150 councils is the result of the year's work during State Councilor Wienower's term, a record Mr. Collins can scarcely hope to beat. Owing to the absence of one of the disputants, the debate announced to take place at the last meeting of the Past Councilors' Association has been postponed until the next meeting.

has been postponed until the next meeting. The question is: "Resolved, That the Bible is Sectarian." Said State Vice Councilor Collins yesterday; Said State vice Councilor Collins yesterday;
142 new councils have been organized in Pennsylvania since the Harrisburg session last July.
The last two are Leesburg Council, No. 481, in
Mercer county, and Pulaski, in Lawrence
county. 98 of the new councils are located in
the Western district. Next year we expect to
organize 200 in the State."

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Mechanics as has been displayed this summer. Special interest is taken in the development of the order in the West. Right on the heels of the order in the West. Right on the heels of the big Chicago demonstration comes one for Cleveland, to take place Saturday, July 19, It will consist of a parade and reunion, About 500 people will go from Pittsburg and Alle-gheny. Excursions will also be run to Geauga Lake, Put-in-Bay and Detroit. Allegheny Council will take in the trip in a body. The session at Williamsport will be very simportant on account of the complete revision of the laws of the order. Among other important changes recommended is the revision of the Third district of the State so as to enlarge the Eastern district and slightly reduce the West-

changes recommended is the revision of the Third district of the State so as to enlarge the Eastern district and slightly reduce the Western and making all State Council officers appointive by the State Council officers appointive by the State Council officers appointive by the State Council officers as S. C., S. V. C., S. C. Secretary., and S. C. Treasurer. It provides for a S. C. Ichapiain, and the election for a term of three years of a State Council Deputy who shall act as an organizer and visitor. This will not carry as proposed, but the S. C. Deputy will probably be an appointive officer to serve one year. Making 50 members necessary for a quorum and raising the price of a charter from \$8 to \$16 are among the changes. Others are requiring at least 20 signers and not over 50 to an application for a charter and requiring semi-annual reports instead of quarterly from subordinate councils; requiring only the State Councilor instead of the full board of officers to sign a warrant for a charter during the interim of sessions; providing that the constitution and laws cannot be amended or changed during the next five years; providing for an examiner to take testimony in all appeals; fixing the object of the Order Committee. examiner to take testimony in all appeals; fixing the object of the Order Committee at three members and providing for an auxiliary committee of one member from eac

Select Knights. Grand Recorder Thompson has gone to the seashore for the benefit of his health. Past Commander Baldwin will represent Spartan Legion No. 7 at the next session of the Grand Legion. It is an excellent choice.

Bellevue Legion No. 31 will hold a grand concert and lawn fete at Windsor Park on July 81, which bids fair to be the event of the season in Rellevue.

Bellevue. not get to the picnic at all.

The joint picnic at Rock Point on Friday was a grand success in every way. There were about 16,000 people present, and to say that all enjoyed themselves would indeed be putting it mildly. The rain about 3 P.M. marred the pleasures of the day for a short time only, and the cool bracing air which followed only added strength and vigor to the dancers and athletes for the balance of the day. It would be impossible to find a large crowd of people anywhere more enthustastic in their praises than were these picnickers on their return trip Friday evening.

summer night concerts at Windsor Park. New accessions will be one of the good results followed. EASTERN MEN GOT IT

M. G. Cohen, chairman of the Finance Com-mittee, has now fully organized his committee and no doubt will fully raise the sinews of war necessary for the celebration.

S. A. Duncan, a member of the Supreme Committee on Laws, has just returned from an extensive business visit in the East. He says he met a number of Heptasophs, who report the order in good condition in their localities. Heptasoph Day, August 28, will be duly cele-brated at Silver Lake Grove. A fine pro-gramme has been arranged. Those receiving invitations will be fortunate, as many requests therefor have already been filed with the com-mittee. THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

The Mt. Washington Council No. 465 has elected the following officers: J. H. Moyer, Councilor: A. A. Elliott, Vice Councilor: J. A. Sholes, Recording Secretary; J. L. Elliott, Assistant Recording Secretary; A. X. Shopler, Financial Secretary; P. Frazier, Examiner; J. Brechnick, Ind., and J. C. Schmidt, Treasurer. Brechnick, Ind., and J. C. Schmidt, Treasurer.
General Alex Hays Council No. 389, located
at Woods' Run, installed the following officers
for the term of six months: b. Ex-C., Philip
Newhart; Jr. Ex-C., E. H. Day; C., W. H. Daniels; V. C., Charles Knoch; Recording Secretary, Charles Phillips; Assistant Recording
Secretary, G. B. Bothwell; F. S., William
Smith; Treasurer, Charles Mesplay; Ex., Frank
Davis; I. P., Peter Deer; O. P., J. J. Deumings,
The council was instituted in September, 1888,
and has 102 active members. On Thursday the
council paid its last sad rices to Brother Oliver
G. Moore. This is the third member lost since
organization.

General Lodge Notes. The annual meeting of Everett Council, No. 854. Royal Arcanum, takes place next Friday. The steamer Mayflower has been engaged for the occasion and leaves Wood street at 2 p. m., for a trip up the river.

The celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the introduction of the Knights of the Golden Eagle into Pennsylvania, on October I, promises to be attended with imposing ceremonies throughout the entire State, the various Castles having appointed anniversary committees to perfect arrangements. A public meeting in the interest of the Order of Tonti, will be held in the Second M.P. Church, Fifth avenue and Marion street, next Thursday evening addressed by the Supreme President. The order of Tonti now has 22,000 members, and is rapidly growing. The amount now in the reserve funds of the Order exceeds \$470,000, all invested in bonds and mortgages.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

The River Takes a Drop-Prospects for Rise Not Very Encouraging. Little was done about the wharf yesterday on account of there being no packet down stream. The up-river boats did a fairly good business and carried heavy loads of passengers. The river dropped nearly a foot since Friday night, putting it down to 3 feet 9 inches. The iron barges that have been loading at Braddock were towed down to this port to-day, and will be sent to Cairo and St. Louis on the first rise, The prospects for higher water do not seem so bright as a few days ago. Business will about come to a standstill in the meantime.

Driftwood. THE Sam Clark is expected in to-night. The Jos. Walton is tled up at Louisville. THE Lizzie Bay will be in from Charleston to

THE Mayflower took out a large party of school children yesterday.

THE Tom Reese is expected in from Louisville o-night with a large tow. THE Hudson left Cincinnati last night for here with a large load of passengers. THE Courier arrived from Wheeling yesterday morning and departed at 7 P. M. THE Sam Clark is expected from Louisville to lay with a large tow of empties. THE Seven Sons brought three barges loade with rails from Braddock yesterday. THE H. N. Bedford arrived last night from Wheeling and will leave to-morrow. A. J. SWEENEY & SON, of Wheeling, are build-THE Twilight reached Cincinnati yesterday THE Iron Age will probably leave for Cairo

ng to meet the Tom Reese and take some of the THE Elaine arrived late from Wheeling yesterlay and left about noon. It was intended to hold THE George Roberts grounded three coal barger carrian George B. Amand died at Louisville

THE Adam Jacobs was the morning packet up

THE George Atwood has gone down to Wheel-

the river, and the J. G. Blaine in the afternoon.

Wednesday night. He was an old-time riverman and steamboat owner. THE Acystone State will be in from Cincinnati o-day. It will leave to-morrow afternoon, at 4 . M., in charge of T. S. Calhoon and Charles W. J. F. Walton & Co. have completed their con-

J. F. Walton & Co. have completed their contract for supplying the St. Louis Gas Works with coal, having put in the last barge of it over a week ago. The contract called for 3,000,000 bushels, all of which had to be towed 200 miles up the Mississippi, from Cairo to St. Louis. United States Local Inspectors Dugan and Thomas have not been idle during the past six months ending June 30. They inspected 33 steam boats and renewed the licenses of 240 officers; 437. S57 passengers were carried on various boats in the district, and out of the large number of passengers earned only two have been lost. - Courier-Journal.

THE ship building industry of Cincinnati is now a thing of the past, and its famous marine ways, after 50 years' service, has been abandoned for good and all. It was on these ways that were built the four famed Mississippi steamers named Natchez-two before and two after the war. chez-two before and two after the war. There were also constructed on them such well-known Mississippi and Ohio steamers as the Pikes, Ben Franklin, Jacob Strader and the great double-decker United States, the America, East Telegraph; all the boats of the Pittsburg, Memphis and New Orleans lines for nearly half a century have been built on these ways. Of the original founders of the old Cincinnati dock there is but one left—Thomas Sherlock. ONE of the most handsome and unique boats that has ever been in these waters was tied up at

the Cincinnati wharfboat yesterday. The beautiful little boat called the Olivette arrived from Cincinnati. It is owned by Joseph Dueber, of the Dueber Watch Case Company, Cincinnati, He uses the boat for pleasure, and takes his family uses the boat for pieasure, and takes his family and friends for a trip on the Ohio quite frequently. The boat was awaiting the arrival of Mr. Dueber, who was expected from Canton during the day, it is fitted out in every particular like the large Cheinnati packets. The boat is handsomely furnished iosides and the exterior is painted in gaudy colors. Captain Freemont Kinser has charge of the boat, and says it makes nine miles an hour without any effort. Mrs. Dallas, mother of Mrs. Dueber, and Miss Pauline and Stells and Joseph and Albert Dueber are taking an excursion on the boat. It will continue to Morgantown and then return to Cincinnati.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Stock Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATUDAY, July 5, 1890. CATTLE - Receipts, 2,509 head; shipments, 2,415 head; market, nothing doing; all through 2.415 head; market, nothing doing; all through consignments; 15 cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs-Receipts, 2,100 head: shipments, 2,500 head; market firm; all grades, 34 00@ 405; 9 cars hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP-Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market slow at unchanged prices. Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK-Clearings, \$136,641,276; balances \$7.265.747.
BOSTON — Clearings, \$22,655,772: balances, \$2,140,863. Money, 7 per cent; exchange on New York, 25 to 35 cents discount. For the week—Clearings, \$105,804,369; balances, \$10,549,785. For the corresponding week last year—Clearings, \$15,925,060; balances, \$13,784,925.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$3,542,785; balances, \$485,489 PHILADELPHIA-Clearings, \$14,801,556; balances, \$2,201,337. For the week-Clearings, \$78,185,072; balances, \$11,727,858.

A HALF MILLION DAMAGE.

Destructive Storms in the Kanawha and Muskingum Valleys. PARKERSBURG, W. VA., July 5 .- The fourth destructive storm of the week passed over this locality yesterday, flooding cellars, damaging streets and sweeping away crops. The sudden rainfall deluged the Kanawha and Muskingum Valleys. An unofficial estimate places the dama-ges in the Muskingum Valley at \$500,000. Much of this is to the Government works

The Murtland Property at Homewood Picked Up for Subdivision.

INVESTMENT ON FORBES STREET.

Oakland Square, and Outlook for Local Stocks From an Inside Source.

An important transaction in East End real estate was concluded yesterday by S. A. Dickie & Co. It was the sale of the Murtland property at Homewood, consisting of 14 acres fronting on Frankstown and Lang avenues, Bennett, Grazier and Kelly streets. The consideration was \$50,000, Eastern capitalists being the purchasers. They will proceed at once to improve the ground, after which they will lay it out in building lots.

Another deal, amounting to \$20,000, was consummated by Black & Baird, on Forbes The property will be improved and held as an investment. Negotiations for two tracts of land on

the Panhandle road, beyond Crafton, involving \$75,000, will, it is thought, be concluded this week. They are wanted for manufacturing

Fourteen acres, near Idlewild, on the Aflegheny river, changed hands during the week. The sale was made by E. D. Wingenroth. The property will be improved and subdivided. This is the first important step toward converting Idlewild into a popular summer re-

A Stock Broker Talks. Street talk yesterday was favorable to more active market and better prices for local securities the present week. A broker remarked: "There is a good demand for all the pecialties. Philadelphia Gas is wanted at about 31%. There is an improved feeling in the tractions. If the Pittsburg Traction people declare a dividend the stock will advance. Second Avenue Electric is salable at par-\$50. President Callery tells me that as soon as necthe outcome of the meeting this week."

Bank stocks stand high in public favor, and

able business during the past six mouths, enabling them to make considerable addition to their surplus. A Bit of Local Geography. While it is pretty generally known that there is such a place as Oakland Square, its exact leaction is a matter of doubt to many who should be better posted in local topography. It is frequently confounded with Coltart Square, Oakland Terrace and Oakland in general. Oakland Square occupies the site of the old Linden Grove picnic grounds at the foot of Atwood street, and directly on the edge of Schenlay ward. While it is pretty generally known that there street, and directly on the edge of Schenley
Park, which have been transformed into one of
the handsomest and most picturesque spots in
the city limits.

The square proper consists of 26 two-story
The square proper consists of 26 two-story and mansard brick dwellings, surrounding a

beautiful park, with 45 more high-class houses projected on in various stages of completion. Business News and Gossip.

Mr. Ira M. Burchfield said yesterday that the promoters of the Homestead street railway and river bridge having secured all the land they ranted, would organize in a short time and begin work on those improvements.

The 68 buildings authorized last week shows hat Pittsburg is growing. There is no danger of overbuilding. The Fisher Oil Company is negotiating for

farm lands near Bellevue, and, if successful, they will begin drilling on a large scale. They have faith in the territory.

Bank exchanges last week were nearly \$4,060,-000 greater than those for the corresponding ime last year. This means business. There will be a special election at Edgewood on the 19th to indorse or reject a proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$25,000 to pur-

chase ground and erect a school house thereon. Movements in Real Estate. Nothwithstanding hot weather and a hollday here was an active movement in real estate during the week, and a large number of sales were effected. It is the opinion of brokers that the market will be active all season. Values are steady. Appreciation is restricted to business and choice residence properties. E. D. Wingenroth sold for John Yourd a

tract of land in Penn towaship containing

nearly 14 acres, the consideration approximat-

Ewing & Byers sold for R. H. Herron to John K. Ewing, of the above firm, a two-story Queen Anne brick residence of nine rooms, hall, bath and laundry, with all modern conveniences, lot 82x100, on O'Hara street, near Walnut street, I wentieth ward, for \$6,500 cash, Reed B. Covie & Co. sold to J. S. Craig for J. W. & J. H. Eckley, a piece of ground in the Twenty-third ward, fronting 98½ feet on Smith street by 820 feet to Monongahela street, for

Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold for W. R. Mooney, a lot on Araberra street, Twentieth ward, sixe 40x100, for \$1,400.

Black & Baird sold for Mrs, Sarah A. Reed to E. d. O'Neill, a property on Fifth avenue, corner of Stevenson street, 40x69 feet, with brick stores and dwellings thereon, for \$16,000. They also sold another lot in the J. Walter Hay plan of Valley View place, being No. 18, for \$425.

L. O. Frazier sold for David R. McIntire and Frederick Brand, a lot having a front of 60 feet on the northeast corner of Fortieth and Willow streets, Seventeenth ward, and extending back 109 feet to Almond alley, to the Lawrence

ville Turnverein, for \$2,800 cash.
J. E. Glass sold for Hugh S. Craig to Isador H. Aaron a vacant lot on the corner of Boquet and Frazier streets, Oakland, fronting 75 feet on Ecquet street and running back to a point, for \$2,000.

Brown H. Saint sold to Henry J. Gibson lot
No. 312, Villa Park plan, fronting 60 feet on
the easterly line of Harrison street and extending back 180 feet to Sickies avenue, for \$900.
S. J. Fleming & Co. report the following
sales: Mr. Lawrence Leoffler, three lots with
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ALL SOLDIERS' WIDOWS can now obtain
ALL SOLDIERS' WIDOWS can now obtain and 195, Aspinwall plan, above Sharpsburg, each 25x100 feet, at \$400 each; lots 233 and 234, to Mrs. Victoria A. Neves, for \$325 each, fronting on Fourth street, Asninwall. They also closed the sale of eight acres of land on Squirrel Hill, Twenty-second ward, for \$5,000.

Charles Somers & Co. closed the sale of three lots in the Morningside Land and Improvement

Company's plan, in the Eighteenth ward, hav Company's plan, in the Eighteeuth ward, having a total frontage of about 75 feet on Chislet avenue and a depth of about 100 feet, to Charles Brown for \$100 cash; also sold let No. 72 in Benton place, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, fronting 24 feet on a 40-foot street and in depth 110, to George Bevoderfi for \$200.

THE WEEK AT THE BANKS.

Gain of Nearly \$4,000,000 Over the Corresponding Time Last Year. With large reserves at the local banks and depositing up to the best pitch of the year.

there should be no fear of a scarcity of funds for business purposes the remainder of the season. The market was working quite easily yesterday, owing to July disbursements, and in counts, checking for pay rolls having been done

on Thursday. There was no change in rates. The Clearing House report was in line with its predecessors of the year. The exchanges for the day were nearly \$3,000,000, for the week they approximated \$15,600,000, and the gain over the corresponding five days in ISS9 was close to \$4,000,000. These figures show a high degree of prosperity. The report is appended: Yesterday's exchanges. 4
Yesterday's balances. 4
Yesterday's balances. 5
Week's exchanges (5 days). 7
Previous week's balances. 7
Previous week's exchanges. 7
Exchanges week of 1899 (5 days). 5
Balances week of 1899. 6
Total exchanges to date 1899. 4

Balances week of 1899. 1, 976, 018 78
Total exchanges to date, 1890. 401, 297, 780 19
Total exchanges to date, 1899. 327, 228, 182 30
Gain, 1890 over 1839, to date. 74, 077, 297 88
The weekly New York bank statement, issued yesterday, shows the following changes: Ruserve, decrease, \$2, 796, 800; louns, increase, \$4, 583, 300; specie, increase, \$1, 580, 200; deposits, increase, \$2, 777, 600; circulation, increase, \$30, 000. The banks now hold \$3, 848, 360 in excess of the 15 per cent rule.

HOMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

Building Inspector's Record for the Pas Week-Twentieth Ward Leads. The most important permit taken out last week was for the Ferguson building, on Third avenue, which will cost \$149,900. There were 45 in all, representing 68 houses, the estistreet, this side of Soho, consisting of a cost of which is \$298,600. Twenty-four will be large lot and block of seven dwellings. brick, 43 frame and 1 stone. The Twentiet ward led with eight, followed by the Sixteenth and Nineteenth with seven each. Permits Issued the previous week numbered 59, representing 78 buildings, at an estimated 59, representing 78 buildings, at an estimated cost of \$441,000. The Thirteenth ward led with 13. The number of permits issued to date this year is 1,315, covering 1,598 buildings.

Central Turnverien, brick addition, second-

Central Turnverien, brick addition, second-story, Turner hall, 25x30 feet, on Forbes street, Sixth ward.

F. A. Munro, brick two-story mansard dwell-ing, 17x32 feet, on Ridge street, Thirteenth ward.

John Koebert, Jr., frame two-story attic dwelling, 17x33 feet, on Liberty street, Sixteenth ward. ward.

Mrs. Martin, six brick two-story mansard dwellings, 12x32 feet each, on Forty-fifth street,

Sevenieenth ward.

John G. Lytie, frame addition, two-story dwelling, 8x12 feet, on Giencaladh street, Twenty-third ward.

Ida M. Bell, frame two-story and attic dwilling, 22x28 feet, on Meridan street, Thirty lifth ward. ward.
Veite & Frazier, four frame two-story 4 wellings, 17x32 feet each, on Liberty avenue, Sixteenth ward.
Strouss & Satler, three frame two-story dwellings, 16x32 feet, on Atlantic avenue, Nineteenth ward. teenth ward.
James Boyd, frame two-story dwelling, 17x32 sessary soledules can be made out the stock will be listed. Pleasant Valley is firm in anticipation of a dividend. Brokers are holding it at about 80%. The enthusiasm for Westing-bouse Electric was somewhat damnered by the house Electric was somewhat dampened by the miscarriage of the Villard scheme, but it is picking up again, and promises to soon recover lost ground. Its future largely depends upon the outcome of the meeting this week."

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Bank stocks stand high in public favor, and ward. Bank stocks stand high in public favor, and are steadily appreciating. Mechanics' National is held at 120, dividend off. There was an offer yesterday of 80% for Bank of Pittsburg. At this beginning of the year it was quoted on 'Change at 75. Insurance stocks are looking up. The various companies have done a profitable business during the past six mouths, enabling them to make considerable addition to ward.
Angust Kress, frame two-story dwelling, 17x 32 feet, on Hackstown street, Twenty-seventh ward.
Daniel Wehrie, frame two-story dwelling, 17 x32 feet, on Hackstown street, Twenty-seventh

ward.

Reuben Rutter, brick two-story and attic dwelling, 26x39 feet, on Stauton avenue, Nine-teenth ward.

M. W. O'Connor, two brick three-story dwellings and stores, 17x34 feet each, on Butler

Business News and Gossip.

The Oil, Stock and Grain Exchanges will reopen for business at the usual time to-morrow. The National Safe Deposit and Vault Manufacturing Company, of this city, is building a vault for the City Deposit Bank, of the East End. It will cost \$22,000.

Burling the past week Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold 20 lots in North Jeannette.

Work has been resumed on the excavation for the Vandergrift building on Fourth avenue. Thirty-four mortgages were on file at the Recorder's office yesterday, the largest of which was for \$22,000. Fifteen were for purchase money. ward.
John Madden, frame two-story mansard
dwelling, 20x32 feet, on Bates street, Four-William H. Seifried, frame two-story dwelltieth ward.
Fred Turnbull, frame one-story dwelling 16x32 feet, on Parnell street, Twenty-third ward.
Burghardt Baker, frame two-story dwelling, 16x30 feet, on Harcums alley, Twenty-sixth ward. Kirk Q. Bigham, two frame two-story dwell-ings, 20x32 feet, on Labelle street, Thirty-second ward.
F. H. Fulmer, frame two-story dwelling, 25x

F. H. Fulmer, frame two-story dwelling, 25x 30 feet, on Reynolds avenue, Twenty-second ward.

George Kappel, brick six-story business house, 20x86 feet, on Smithfield street, Third ward; cost, 525,060.

John Nee, five frame two-story and attic dwellings, 17x32 feet, on Bedford street, Thirteenth ward. teenth ward, Mary Kaufmann, frame two-story dwelling, 19x32 feet, on Davison street, Twentieth ward. James J. Siattery, frame one-story kitchen, 10x14 feet, on Sharon street, Twenty-seventh ward.

Leo Kountz, frame addition one-story dwelling, 16x33 feet, on Cobden street, Twenty-seventh ward.

F. H. Buncan, frame two-story and attic dwelling, 21x44 feet, on Edwin street, Twentieth ward.

Max Goldley, brick one-story stable, 12x20

feet, on Scott street, Seventh ward.

John Petty, six brick two-story mansard
rwellings, 20x81 feet each, on Junilla street,
Thirteenth ward. Cost, \$15,660. Weekly Bank Statement. NEW YORK, July 5.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Re-serve, decrease, \$2,796,600: loans, increase, \$7,-553,300; specie, increase, \$1,637,000; legal tenders, decrease, \$1,639,200; deposits, increase, \$8,777,-600; circulation, increase, \$38,000. The banks now hold \$3,846,950 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

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MACHINIST TALKS.

part to a comparatively light demand for dis- Mr. C. G. Bergegren's Graphic Description of a Personal Experience.

FROM PENN INCLINE SUMMIT. Mr. C. G. Bergegren, a machinist employed with the Westinghouse Company, who lives at No. 14 Arch street, three doors from the summit of the Penn Incline, gives

the following: "My trouble came on about two years ago," he said, "from colds. My head was always stopped up. My nostrils would clog up, first one side, then the other. I would have terrible pains through my head, over the eyes and in the temples—so severe at times I could not stoop over at all—if I wished to pick anything up off the ground, I would have to get on my



Mr. C. G. Bergegren, 14 Arch street. There were buzzing and roaring noises in my ears. A continual dropping of muous back into my throat which kept me constantly hawking and raising to clear it. My throat became sore and inflamed. A dry, hacking cough set in as my trouble grew worse. Sharp pains would take me in the breast, shooting through into my shoulder blades. There was a sense of oppression in my chest, as of a heavy load pressing down. oppression in my chest, as of a heavy load pressing down.

"My breathing became short and labored. Dark spots would float before my eyes and I would become weak and dizzy. Palpitation of the beart set in. Night sweats came on and weakened me terribly. I dropped from 175 pounds to 150 pounds. My appetite became affected. What food I would take on my stomach seemed to lay there like a stone and cause me distress and nausse. My sleep was restless. I would get up in the morning more tired than when I went to bed.

"I had been treated by a number of physicians in Pittsburg, but received no permanent relief. Finally, after reading of the seemingly wonderful success of Drs. Copeland & Blair in treating cases similar to my own. I decided to go to them. I did so, and finding their charges so much more reasonable than other physicians, placed myself under their care. My improvement was marked from the start. My symptoms ment was marked from the start. My symptoms have all disappeared. I am a better man than I have been for years, and owe my recovery to Drs. Copeland & Blair."

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CATARRH AND ITS SEQUEL. A DISTRESSING CASE OF EAR TROUBLE THE SEQUEL OF CATARRH, CURED



Henry Kaylor, \$1 Thirteenth sk, S. S. Mr. Kaylor is employed at Atterbury's glass works and gave the writer the following incident in his life: "For 10 years I have been troubled with catarrh, a continuous hawking in the morning of a tough phlegm, with sometimes a coughing up of hard chunks of matter which smelled terribly. I would get hoarse at times, my throat was always dry, and I thought I was going into consumption. My stomach troubled me very bad; had nauses, vemiting of food, bad taste in mouth in morning, coated tongue and general detest for food. My sleep was disturbed by horrid dreams, showing that my nervous system was also affected (the doctor said). I had night sweats and felt tired all the time. To add to all my other troubles my left ear become affected, and I suffered the greatest torture from it.

"I put myself under Dr. Byers' treatment and was entirely cured of all these troubles in three months and at a cost of only \$15, as he treats all cases at \$5 a month, medicine included. He treated me at his office once a week and gave me medicine for home use, which I took regularly. I can conscientiously advise any one

ne medicine for home use, which I took regu-arly. I can conscientiously advise any one coubled as I was to call on Dr. Byera." A CASE OF TOTAL LOSS OF HEARING LEFT

EAR OF TWO YEARS' STANDING RESTORED IN 5 MINUTES. IN 5 MINUTES.

Dr. Byers has under treatment a catarrhal patient, who will not permit his name to be used, who had not heard with left ear for two years, and the right one was going the same way. Discovering that the deafness was caused by mechanical obstruction, the offending matter was removed, when left he heard as well at ever. Had this occurred at a faith cure estabment it would have been attributed to "faith," but the gentleman very wisely attributes his cure to the skill and good judgment of Dr. Byers.

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