# TALE OF THE FLOODS

To be Exhaustively Told in the Book to be Published This Fall by the Relief Commission.

MUCH OF THE MANUSCRIPT READY.

The Only Illustrations to be Maps Showing the Peculiar Topography of the State.

BUT ONE EDITION TO BE PUBLISHED,

And Queen Victoria May Have to Rend One Not a Bit Better Bound Than Any Other,

Prof. John Bach McMaster, of the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, will arrive in the city to-day, with some of the manuscript of the proposed which he is compiling for the Flood Relief | Composition and Purposes of the New Al-"History of the Johnstown Disaster," Commission of Pennsylvania. His visit to the city is for the purpose of consultation with three of the members of the commission, Messrs, James B. Scott, Reuben Miller and S. S. Marvin, who reside in this city, regarding the already prepared manuscript, and to secure additional data for the completion of the book, which will be presented be a very exhaustive account of the Johnstown flood, its whys and wherefores, and a liquids graphic description of the various other cities affected by the flood, beside a general account of the receipts and disbursements of money handled by the Relief Committee at that time.

In an interview with Mr. Scott, yesterday afternoon, concerning the proposed publication, he said: "The book is the 'result of the general demand all over the countryand the world, in fact-for a definite accurate account of the terrible catastrophe Scientists and students have been very much interested, in both the cause and effect, and have evinced an earnest desire to know about it, and then, as a historical occurrence in which all humanity is interested, it is worthy the publication.

NOT ITS PROTEGE. "You understand," continued Mr. Scott, 'that this book is not the protege of the Pittsburg Relief Committee, though it is about to present to the public a pamphlet which will embody all that has been published in its other report, beside a detailed account of every penny received and expended by the committee before it became merged into the Flood Commission, and all contributions made after that, with the corresponding disbursements. In the first report made by the Citizens' Relief Committee, the Treasurer, Mr. W. R. Thompson, did not go into details regarding his accounts, and consequently this new book will be issued shortly, with a full list of all contributors and contributions, a report that entailed considerable labor on Mr. J. B. Kremer, but will be more satisfactory to the public." "Was the public dissatisfied with the first

report?" was the natural inquiry.
"No, no, the public wasn't; not in the least; but some who contributed and whose Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed names were not in the list were inclined to think they should have been. You know, people all like to see their names rever, Mr. Miller, Mr. Marvin and myself are also members of the Flood Commission, and as such we are interested in this larger and more conclusive publication, and are able to give definite information regarding Johnstown and the surrounding country, for even after the Flood Commission swallowed up the Citizens' Relief Committee, the Philadelphia Relief Committee and various other self-constituted committees, we remained in the vicinity of Johnstown and continued our labors there, and I was given a very peculiar office-that of 'Dietator ' a name which the papers vet occasionally apply to me, but a position that enabled me to learn a great deal regarding the evento of that ill-fated time.

### MORE THAN JOHNSTOWN.

"The new book will profit by my knowledge and by the knowledge possessed by Mr. Miller and Mr. Marvin in a general way. It will not deal exclusively with Johnstown, but will embrace the whole State of Pennsylvania, its topography, its liabilities to and conditions that would lead to floods. The Government will give us much valued information concerning the State, gained from surveys, and the book will enter largely into facts that have no immediate relation to previously published reports; into the causes of the great phenomena, and the character of the flood, and will also cover in entirety all the cities and towns in the Eastern part of the State that were affected by it.

'Who will do the illustrating for the There will be no illustrations except maps, and they will be designed to show the physical condition and formation of the State, as well as the course of the overflow."

"How large will the first edition be?" "It will be a first, last, and only edition that we will have published, and we will all be glad to get through with that; as to how large it will be, I am not prepared to may. We intend ascertaining the number of public libraries, educational institutions, and public institutions of all sorts wherein we might think it advisable to place a volume for the benefit of the reading public, and the result of that search, combined with the number we may wish to distribute elsewhere, will be the basis upon which we will calculate for the edition. This is not a money-making scheme, you see, so one edition will be sufficient." "How are the new books to be bound?"

WILL STAND ROUGH WEAR.

"That is not decided upon as yet. We, of course, intend to submit the book in good, substantial bindings that will stand wear and tear." "Is it not true that some books are to be

very handsomely bound and presented to Queen Victoria and the other titled dignitaries across the water who contributed largely to the fund?"

"I am not positive about that. I don't know as any o the books will be more handsomely bound than the rest, nor am I certain that there will not be some special copies. Of course it would be impossible for every person who contributed a dollar or more to be presented with a book, but Mrs. Victoria may be so honored and she may not. It is probable, however, that she will, but you don't want to say so until it is fully decided, if you wish to keep up THE DISPATCH'S reputation for veracity.

About the size of the book, it is likewise difficult to answer, but necessarily it will be a large volume. The list of contributions from the various cities alone makes an imposing manuscript. I do not know just when it will be issued, for I do not issued, for I do not know how long a book has to remain in the printer's hands, this being the first literary production I have ever been interested in

fore the various branches of the work we are engaged in will be entirely completed, no time is being lost.

A PRETTY SPOT.

"We are making a lovely spot of the lot in the Grand View Cemetery which the commission purchased for the resting place of the unknown bodies that were buried in impromptu graves. Seven hundred and fifty bodies have been removed to the cemetery, and each one has a marble marker to etery, and each one has a marble marker to the grave, upon which is engraved the word 'Unknown.' It is an imposing sight, as well as a pathetic one, those long rows of graves with the little white headstones, similar to the Union soldiers' graves in other cemeteries. It is our intention to erect a very handsome large monument to the memory of the poor nameless unfortunates and a very commodious, elegantly appointed hospital, as you know, in memory of the many who lost their lives. These projects are all carried on with the surplus contributions by the Flood Reliet surplus contributions by the Flood Reliet Commission, that since the death of Judge Commission, that since the death of Judge H. H. Cummin, of Williamsport, consists of the following named gentlemen: James A. Benver, Chairman, Robert C. Ogden, Reuben Miller, Edwin H. Fitler, Francis B. Reeves, S. S. Marvin, Thomas Dolan, James B. Scott, John Y. Huber, J. C. Bomberger, treasurer, and J. B. Kremer, secretary.

#### A COLD PIPE LINE.

legheny Cooling Company-Operations to be Commenced as Soon as Possible-Cool Liquids for Customers.

The secrecy so long maintained about the members of the Pennsylvania Cooling Company, of Allegheny, was broken yesterday by Superintendent Edward Armstrong, of the Allegheny Water Works. The comto the public early this fall, and which will pany was formed to use one of Mr. Armstrong's patents for distributing cooling liquids to the houses in Allegheny, by means of pipes. The idea is to do away means of pipes. The fidea is to do away with the use of ice. The company had introduced an ordinance into Councils granting it the right to lay pipe lines over various streets, but the ordinance was referred back to the Committee on Streets and Sewers, by Common Council. During all the discussions nothing could be learned on the outside as to who composed the company. omposed the company.

Andrew J. Lawrence, of Sproull & Lawrence

Addrew J. Lawrence, to Spicial Resident of its at the head of the scheme, as President of the Pennsylvania Cooling Company. Reese C, Tannehill, the contractor, is Vice President. William A. Ford, of the Ben Franklin Insur-ance Company, is the Secretary, and Charles Hetzel, of the Second National Bank, is Treas-Hetzel, of the Second National Bank, is Treasurer.

In speaking of the future of the company, Mr. Armstrong said: "We intend to commence operations just as soon as we get our ordinance through. If it had passed we would have had our plant going in 60 days. We do not knew just how big a plant we will need. That will depend on the territory we will cover. The cooling liquids will be made by the ordinary ice machines. The change to liquids will be made after the ice nachines have done their work. With our process a plant of the capacity of 200 tons of ice a day will give us results which would equal 500 tons per day. I don't know where the main plant will be located, as we have several sites in view, We do not need an immense plant to start with, but we can easily add to it as our territory increases."

## MAYOR GOURLEY IN DEMAND.

Re is Asked to Talk to the Patriotic Sons o America, Mayor Gourley yesterday received a con munication from the State Chairman of the Patriotic Sons of America asking him to deliver an address of welcome to the State Convention of that order which is to be held in this city on Angust 12. The letter stated that the convention would be attended by 800 delegates. The Mayor replied by letter that he would comply willingly with the request provided he did not accept an invitation to attend the annual banquet of the Mayor of the city of Boston to be held on that date. liver an address of welcome to the State Con-

## LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

for Rendy Reading.

THE natural gas explosion and small fire ple all like to see their names

print. Three of the members
the Citizens' Relief Committee,
ever, Mr. Miller, Mr. Marvin and mylips & Co.'s works, on South Twentieth street, on
Sunday night last, is denied by the members of
that firm. The explosion occurred near Phillips & Co.'s works. The fire did but little dam-

PETER MARGICO, an Italian who lives at No. 30 Popiar alley, made an information before Alderman Richards yesterday charging An-thony Barricco with assault and battery. It is alleged by Margico that Barricio struck bim with a shovel, knocking him down.

FRANK CONNORS will have a hearing before Alderman McMasters to-morrow to answer to charge of assault and battery. Mary Milligan made the information, alleging that Connors knocked her down and otherwise abused her. Both live on Fountain street. JOHN CULLIGAN charged John Hartman

with assault and battery before Alderman Beinhauer last evening. It is alleged that Hartman gave Culligan's son a severe beating at the Pittsburg and Lake Erie depot, where both had gone to get milk. A SITE for a depot at Charlerol has at last

been selected by the officials of the Penn-sylvania Railroad. Immediately on receipt of this news, ground was broken near by tor a big three-story brick hotel, to cover five lots and ost about \$30,000. THERE was a meeting last night in Law-

renceville of about 25 young men who are in-terested in the organization of an Independent Republican club in the Fifteenth ward. It was decided to meet again on Thursday for organ-LAST evening Mary Kaspescheck charged

Veronak Visnack with assault and battery be-fore Alderman Beinhauer. The prosecutrix alleges that the defendant went to her door and slapped her in the mouth. A warrant was THOMAS PRICE and James Cuff were ar

rested by Captain Mercer for fighting on Second avenue, near Brady street. Both were locked up in the Fourteenth ward station, but afterward gave ball for a hearing this morn-FRANCES E. CLARK is the person to whom a three months' note for \$20 is signed by another party, who can get the same by calling on in-spector McAlezze. The note was found by a policeman and is due August 22.

JAMES WAYNE, the colored boy who was to the Newsboys' Home, has skipped with a new suit of clothes. He will be sent to Mor-ganza, when recaptured. WARNER POWELL and his son Moses were

before Aiderman McInerny yesterday for shooting in the city limits. Powell senfor paid the penalty, in \$4 and costs, and Moses was dis-charged. GUS SMITH will have a hearing before Al-

derman McMasters to-morrow. He is charged with assaulting Laura Miller by knocking her down. The prosecutrix lives at No. 37 Gibbon WILLIAM HENNIG, the well-known East End barber, wishes it to be understood that he is not the William Hennig who was arrested in the East End on Sunday for insulting ladies, INSPECTOR MCALEESE has received a rather

ribald communication signed "Kickers," com-plaining of being disturbed by the services at the Bethany Gospel Mission on Grant street. ROBERT ANDERSON was begging on Killbuck street, Allegheny, yesterday. He became obnoxious in his method and was retired to Clairmont for 30 days. PARK POLICEMEN LONG and Blackstock

were suspended yesterday. Long refused to pick up paper and Blackstock had refused to arrest an old man. A MAN who said he was C. W. McCurdy, and

a teacher in one of the Sixth street colleges, was arrested last night in Allegheny for reck-less driving. THE Coroner's jury in the case of Andrew H. Kirschner, who shot himself in Allegheny, returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily

THE Board of Viewers held meetings yeste day on the opening of Tredeger, Bigelow and Kearcher streets, Twenty-third ward.

Absent for the Summer. During the absence of Dr. Sutton, of 419

Penn avenue, his colleague, Dr. Williamson, will take care of his practice.
Dr. Sutton's private hospital on Ridge avenue, Allegheny, will be closed until September 1, when it will reopen. The matron, Miss Kennedy, is at Atlantic City.

production I have ever been interested in personally, but we are pushing the work as rapidly as possible. When it is issued, and the Grand View Cemetery, together with the memorial hospital that is to be erected in Johnstown have both reached a state of completion, then the Flood Relief Commission will consider its work ended and disband. It will be some months be-Fire on the Southside.

## TRICKS OF THE TURF

An Impostor Tries to be Sharp, and is Beaten at His Own Game.

A CALIFORNIA STREET CAR FLYER Incoming Trains Bringing Sporting Men

From All Points. HOTEL AND DEPOT CONVERSATIONS.

Sporting men from the four cardinal points of the compass came in yesterday, on all the railroad lines centering in Pittsburg, and set their baggage down at the numerous hotels. They were out for fun-barrels of it. In the dining rooms, in the lobbies, in the corridors, there was one topic that was on the tongues of all. Everybody was talking "horse." It was nothing but races at breakfast, "Homewood speed trials" at dinner, and the same thing at the supper table.

"Horse racing has a peculiar charm for many business men," remarked A. J. Mc-Donald, clerk at the Hotel Schlosser. When they grow rusty in the gruesome cares of business, they go to the races to tear themselves away from the thralldom of toil. How do you do, gentlemen?" he remarked pleasantly, as Messrs. G. W. Wilson and Charles E. Shoup registered from Franklin, Pa. "Wake you at 6? Certainly! Sound the bell promptly, to give you a 'go,' so you can take a few hours' spin round the city and size it up before you go down the Homewood stretch."

LOADED WITH TIPS, A party of the "boys" seated in front of the Seventh Avenue, last night, filled the atmosphere with "tips" and "pointers" from the turf. During a lull in the conversation, a gentleman well known as one of the best posted in trotting circles, spoke up.
"Not long ago," he said, "I was driving a trot-"Not long ago," he said, "I was driving a trotter in a 2:30 race, when I tumbled to the fact that another fellow was 'ringing,' that is, he had a 2:20 horse entered in the 2:30 race, under an assumed name. That game is often tried by sharpers. Nobody suspected his scheme, and I did not say anything. The decisive heat was to come off, and, knowing that his horse was faster than any of the rest, the sharper went around taking all the bets he could get. I met him and went him a cool hundred that his horse would lose the race. He took me up. When the bell rang for the heat to begin we drove down the stretch together and got the word to go. All I could do was to hold his wheel till we passed the half-mile pole. Then I showed him a trick that was worth two of his. I held my whipstock down against the flying spokes of the rapidly revolving sulky wheels. It made a horrible racket. The sharper's horse jumped aside in terror, reared and plunged and broke, and while his driver was holding him in to get him down to a trot, my little mare, who was trained to the spoke racket.

SAILED SERENELY PAST and poked her nose under the wire first, a winner. The sharper could not squeal, without taking the chances of exposing himself, so he taking the chances of exposing himself, so he took his medicine like a little man."

"Talking about tricks of the turf," said another, "agentleman was going through the streets of San Franci-co once, when he was strock by the gait of a street-car horse. He thought he sawgood points in him, bought the horse and trained him till he trotted a mile at a 2-20 clip. The fiyer was entered in a race, and the fight lay between him and another horse. Somehow the opposition got on" to the fact that this horse had yanked a street car, and they hatched up a scheme. When the final heat came off the two leaders came down the home stretch, neck scheme. When the final heat came off the two leaders came down the home stretch, neck and neck. Suddenly the opposition driver jingled a little bell under his seat. The street car horse heard it, and, remembering old times, stopped with a suddenness that nearly threw his driver off the sulky."

"Did he lose the race?" asked a bystander.

"Why, the band played then, and I left," and before the beys could lynch him he had faded down the street, singing softly, "Nobody knows, nobody knows."

THE BALLPLAYER IN THE LOBBY. Contrast Between His Alertness and the Alighting a 1-Cent Toby With a \$1,000

Thoughtful Man's Preoccupation. "It is said there are people so cross-eyed that when they weep, tears from their left eye drop on their right cheek, but the most cross-eyed man this side of heaven could tell a baseball player on sight," said Mr. J. B. Kelly, as he amed all supshine and roses from behind the

beamed all sunshine and roses from behind the clerk's desk at the Monongahela, yesterday. "Just take notice to the actions of that gentleman over there," he continued, blotting the mystical characters of "P. L. B. B. C." freshly written after the names of the Philadelphia ball players on the register.

"Observe his conduct as he pauses to look about him, and you will see he has that air of self-possession which denotes the ballplayer who is alive to everything going on.

"Quite different from him is the pre-occupied man who paces the lobby with eyes bent on the ground and collivious to everything around him. He is always thoughtful, and what he wants is some of the ballplayer's get-up-and-get style to put new life into him."

#### A FT. WAYNE MERCHANT'S VIEW. dvices From Leading Cities Show Good

Times All Around. "Crons are good shops are busy, money is plenty, and times are good all around," compented Mr. M. Frank, a well-known Ft. Wayne drygoods man, while waiting for the west-bound limited in the Union depot last bound limited in the Union depot last night. "Our trade is prosperous this year. Advices from Boston, New York, Philadeiphia, Baltimore, Chicago and all around indicate that the drygoods business is doing splendidly. It would be very desirable if we could supply South America with our products, and I favor subsidizing vessels."

Mr. Frank, accompanied by his wife and family, is on his way home from a vacation trip to Bedford Springs. "A great many have expressed themselves as ready to leave if this cool weather continues," he said,

### POLITICS IN TEXAS.

Brenbam Banker Discusses Matters is

the Love Star State. Texans are apparently oblivious to all things at present outside of local politics. Mr. C. A. gelke, President of the First National Bank of Brenham, Tex., who passed through Pittsburg on his way to Europe, made the following observations: "All interest in the Lone Star State is centered on the two candidates now before the Texas people for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Political matters have assumed a lively aspect, and the Democrats are

ustling."Little attention is paid to the silver business and other public questions of the day, but in regard to the Pan-American matter we would favor the subsidizing of United States steamers."

Mach Better Facilities. Mail delivery to Illinois, Indiana and other points has been greatly facilitated since the manguration of the new Chicago-New Orleans fast train, according to General Manager C. A. Beck, of the Illinois Central, who passed through the city yesterday in company with his wife and two sons.

#### WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING. me Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and

Others Who Talk. -Court business in Erie called a large number of Pittsburgers away yesterday, among them the Hon. M. W. Acheson, Judge of the Western Pennsylvania United States District Court; Commissioner Stephen C. McCandless, District Attorney Lyon, Assistant District At-torney Alcorn and other officials of the court.

-Count Heinrich Bormvitz, a German bleman, passed through the city yesterday manied by a valet and a large-sized mas tiff. He said he was on his way to Lower California to investigate some property, which, if it proves to be as represented, will be operated by an organized Germany company.

-Dr. Sutton and family, of Penn avenue, left yesterday by the Allegheny Valley for the Canadian Lakes. They will return by the lat of September.

-Colonel Norman M. Smith, of the Eighteenth Regiment, left yesterday morning to join his regiment at Mt. Gretna. -F. N. Oliphant, prominently connected with the oil interests of Oil City, is stopping at the Seventh Avenue.

the East or the 7:15 train last night.

TRAGEDIES OF A DAY. LONG LIST OF FATALITIES AND ACCI-

DENTS IN THE TWO CITIES. Dianatrous Result of Finding Dynamite-One Boy Drowned and Another Run Over-Fell Into a Pit of Molten Metal-Kero-

sene Fire Kindlers Perish. Michael Knee, of Jordan's alley, and Patrick Coyne, of Selma street, employed by Sloan & McIlvaine, were working in a sewer trench on Linden street yesterday afternoon, when they struck an unexploded charge of dynamite. Knee was fearfully cut and torn about the lower portion of the body and face, and Coyne was almost as seriously injured. The men were taken to Mercy Hospital.

George Cowl, 16 years old, son of William Cowl, chief of the Ft. Wayne yard police, jumped off the rear of shifting engine at the jumped off the rear of shifting engine at the foot of Washington street, Allegheny, last night. He tripped and fell and the engine passed over his body, killing him instantly.

George West, 9 years old, living at No. 18 Belmont street, Allegheny, was drowned in the Allegheny river last evening. The boy could not swim and stepped into a deep hole.

A Pole named Much fell into a pit of molten metal at the Black Diamond Steel Works last evening. Besides being frightfully burned, his skull was fractured, and he can hardly recover.

Mrs. Sylvester Riese, a recent arrival from Germany, last evening undertook to kindle a fire with kerosene at the home of her brother on Warren street, Nunnery Hill. She will probably die, and Officer Smith, who tore off her burning clothing, will be laid up for some days.

days, David Sanderson, aged 14, died yesterday at his home, in Banksville, from injuries received in Hartley & Marshall's mines at that place a few days ago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, of Elizabeth, yesterlay used kerosene in a stove. The Coroner has

day used kerosene in a stove. The Coroner has been notified.

John Harte had his hand crushed at Shoenberger's Sixteenth street mill yesterday.

Frank Hall, of No. 78 Sarah street, Allegheny, was thrown from a buggy lyesterday, and it is feared he is paralyzed.

While Anthony Rechart was sitting on the Pemicky tracks, at Homestead, last night at 11 o'clock, he was struck by a freight train and instantly killed. Rechart was about 30 years of age and employed by Herzic Bros., lime and sand contractors.

#### THE GOOD WORK STILL GOES ON.

Inspector McAleese Continuing the War Against the Spenk-Ensies. Inspector McAleese, of the First district, is still keeping up a quiet but nevertheless vigor-ous warfare ugainst the speak-easies. Yester-day informations were made before Police Magistrate McKenna against Mrs. Marie Hard, of No. 30 Third avenue; Mrs. Mary Bradshaw of No. 47 Fourth avenue; Mrs. Sherry, of No. 37 Fourth avenue, and A. M. Skepler and Pat-

37 Fourth avenue, and A. M. Skepler and Patrick Lawler, of No. 15 Third avenue. These persons were charged with disorderly conduct and were arrested. The hearing will take place this morning.

During the past 40 days Inspector McAleese has turned into the City Treasury nearly \$10,000 from fines and costs in speak-easy cases, and he thinks he can continue to get enough money from this source to pay the bonus of 50 cents apiece for dead dogs.

At present there are very few speak-easles in the First district, but their eradication has been the result of unceasing vigilance and neverending toil on the part of the Inspector and his subordinates.

AFRAID OF HER MOTHER.

Little Girl's Complaint Leads to an Investigation. Agent Dean, of the Anti-Cruelty Society, vesterday preferred charges of cruelty against Mrs. William Rhoe, of Fourteenth street, South side, for ill-treating her 14-year-old daughter, Annie. The girl stated at the hear-ing that her mother beat her violently about ing that her mother beat her violently about
the head, which resulted in her becoming ill.
Mr. Kerr, who lives in the adjoining house,
stated that the mother beat the child so frequently that he feared it would end in murder.
Mrs. Foster, of Seventeenth street, has taken
the girl in charge, and will take care of her until other provisions are made for her keeping.
Magistrate Succop deferred imposing sentence
until Thursday evening, when the case will be
further heard.

#### A \$150,000 BONFIRE.

City Bond. Controller Morrow and his Chief Clerk, Ed Phelps, made a bonfire in the cellar of City Hall, yesterday afternoon, to get rid of \$150,00 worth of exchanged and cancelled bonds of the

city of Pittsburg, that have been accumulating The new steel cabinet for the vault in the Controller's office is to be put in to-day, and in the work of clearing up the place for the new furniture, the old bonds were found. A list was made of them, and they were then disposed of by burning. After the list was completed, the clerks in the office each lit a toby with a and dollar bond, for the pleasure, it

#### FOUGHT OVER A DOG FIGHT. Two Women Take a Hand in a Little Misunderstanding.

Mrs. McCaully and Mrs. David Griffith en tered cross suits against each other for assault and battery before Alderman King last night. It appears that they became engaged in a fistic encounter on Reed street, last night, over a dog fight, in which two dogs owned by the women took part. Mrs. Griffith's dog was getting worsted, and Mrs. Griffith's dog was getting worsted, and Mrs. McCaully picked up a club and sailed in to prevent the family colors from being dragged in the dust. Thereupon Mrs. Griffith took a hand and commenced hammering Mrs. McCaully. The cross suits were the outcome of

### NOT A BAD RECORD.

The Police Have Received Few Complaints

Inspector McAleese has heard but one com plaint about valuable dogs being poisoned, and he thinks that is a good record when it is remembered that about 1,200 canines have been put out of the way. The crusade has been put out of the way. The crusade has been transferred to the East End to-day, and the police hope to make it safer for the unwary pedestrian to travel after nightfall along the streets lined with palatial residences, and some that are not palatial.

Suits and Counter-Suits. Frank Raimouvitz was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman McInerny, in default of \$300 bail, for assault on James Thoma. Both men are employed at Carnegie's Thirty-third men are employed at Carnegie's Thirty-third street mill. On Saturday Thoma was arrested for assault on Haimouvitz. He gave ball to the amount of \$300, and then instituted a counter-suit against Haimouvitz, which came up before Alderman McIneary yesterday. The trouble grew out of a quarrel between the two men at the mill on Friday, when Raimouvitz was thrown over a pile of steel rails.

That old favorite, "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," is the attraction at Harris' Theater this week. It is newly dressed up, though, and vesterday pleased two quite large audiences, The company presenting it is the same clever one that has held the boards at this house for several weeks, with slight changes, all for the better, Miss Marie Baldwin being a pretty, graceful Marie Medford.

The Special Lines Sale This Week. Housekeepers should attend and save Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

SUMMER travelers don't leave home without an autoharp or mandolin. Hamilton, 91 and 93 Fifth ave., will give you one from \$4 upward.

PITTSBURG & LAKE ERIE R. R. Special Excursions This Week. July 22, Lakewood (Lake Chautau-

qua) and return..... 5 00

Artists, Teachers and Classes Should send for our catalogue on artist —Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough, of
North Highland avenue, left yesterday for Atlantic City.

—Mrs. William Thaw and family left for
the East on the 7:15 train last night.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.
Liberal discount on picture frames. TREGANOWAR'S Art Store, 152 Wylle avenue.

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## SETTLED THE STRIKE

The American Iron Works Affair Arranged in Conference.

WORK TO BE SHORTLY RESUMED.

Green Glass Men to Ask 10 Per Cent Advance on Beer Bottles.

THE CARNEGIE PLANTS ENLARGED As a result of a conference held last even-

ing between the interested parties in the American Iron Works difficulty a complete settlement of the matter has ensued. The firm was represented by William Jones and Manager C. Shively, and there were also present representatives from the different departments, and Secretary William Marin, of the Amalgamated Association. The latter gentleman took occasion to

point out that, practically, the puddling department in the works had two sides to it. or in other words, that since there are two separate trains of muck rolls, one-half of the furnaces were supplying one train, irrespective of what the other might be doing. Thus, Mr. Martin argued, the mill was practically two mills, and so with 45 fur-

naces to a train of rolls, 23 furnaces would constitute a "majority of the furnaces" under clause 3 of the present scale. As it was improbable that more than one-half this number would be working on hard mixture at a time, this reading of the scale would give the men an opportunity of appealing under the

men an opportunity of appealing under the clause.

With this view the committee of the men and the firm agreed. A verbal agreement or mutual understanding as to the reading of clause 8 of the scale has thus been arrived at without affecting the scale as signed.

Previously to the conference referred to, Mr. Martin visited meetings of the men interested and explained to them the construction of the clause, as given. The explanation was received with satisfaction, and the opinion was openly expressed that if the matter had been placed in that light earlier the men would not have struck work. The agreement was reached too late in the evening to allow of the men turning in to-day, but they will probably resume tomorrow or Thursday.

The lodges concerned in the matter will meet to-day to ratify the agreement of their representatives at the conference. In all respects other than the construction of the "majority" phrase inclause 3, the clause, and scale generally, stand.

#### BEER BOTTLE BLOWERS.

Green Glass Workers to Demand 10 Per Cent Increase on This Ware. Trouble ahead for green bottle manufactu ers seems to be one outcome of the Baltimore Convention of the Green Glassblowers. The statement is a bit premature, inasmuch as the scale for the ensuing year has not yet been

presented to the manufacturers; but sufficient of the intentions of the workers leaked out yesterday to warrant the assertion. When out yesterday to warrant the assertion. When manufacturers receive the scale, as they will in a week or so, they will find embodied in it a demand for an increase in the price of beer and pop bottles of 10 per cent. This demand does not seem large, but it will prove enough, if sustained, to create the biggest kind of a rumpus in the trade.

in the trade.

More especially will this district be affected because beer and pop bottles comprise the bulk of the work in that line. That the manubulk of the work in that line. That the manu-facturers will not entertain the demand is a certainty. The conditions of the trade during the past year have been none of the best, and it is claimed that to concede 10 per cent on present prices would be to cut off the little're-maining profit.

Should the men persist in the demand, a lengthened fight would doubtless ensue, and with the result, perhaps, of increasing the num-ber of non-union factories in the country. The green bottle workers have not added to their strength, numerically, during the past year.

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The number of union green bottle blowers in the country is about 1,200; non-union, about 600. The fact that manufacturers are beginning to education for a proporties may be taken as in to advertise for apprentices may be taken as in one sense a kind of preparation for the season. Louis Arringtor, of Massillon, O., has been re-elected President of L. A. 143, K. of L., which comprises all of the green glass blowers of the United States and Canada.

## INCREASING THE OUTPUT.

New Bar Rolls at Carnegie's Twenty-Ninth Street Mill. A new three-high train of bar rolls is peing placed in Carnegie, Phipps & Co,'s nearly double. They take the place of the old two-high. The change to larger and heavier rolls was necessary in order to roll all kinds of material for heavy railway car supplies. In connection with it a larger new heating furnace is being built in place of the old one. This was also necessary in order to increase

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The new open hearth Bessemer converting department of seven furnaces, which is being added to the Bessemer mill at Homestead, is nearly completed. When lighted up, with those that have been supplying the plant, the daily capacity of raw basic and Bessemer steel will be over 1,000 tons per day. The finished output of the four iron and steel mills of the Carnegie firm will be very near 3,000 tons per day. When this output is reached, which will be before long, the firm will have to buy from 600 to 800 tons of metal and all kinds of old iron and steel per day to supply them, because their and steel per day to supply them, because their blast furnaces, when all in blast, turn out of pig irou but a little over 2,000 tons per day. Their present output is about 1,700 tons per

Adding to Their Capacity. The Allegheny Bessemer Steel Company, of Duquesne, iserecting eight additional steel soak-ing pits. The capacity of the existing pits, eight in number, is insufficient to work the output of the converting mill.

The St. Clair Road Running. The conductors and motormen of the St. Clair electric street railway returned to work yesterday morning. The condition of the track complained about by the men, is being

Signing the Scale. The Linden Steel Company, and the Hubbard

Iron Company, have signed the Amalgamated \$1-Until September 1, 1890-\$3 50. 12 cabinet photos, \$1, or a life-size crayon ortrait, \$3 50. Aufrecht's Elite Gallery,

516 Market st., Pittsburg. Bring children. \$9-To Chicago and Return-\$9. On July 24 the Pittsburg and Western Railroad will seil excursion tickets to Chi-

cago, good ten days, for \$9.

to-day is \$10.

\$20 Men's Suits for \$10. We now ask you to step in and take your pick of 2,500 men's fine suits that we've marked down from \$22, \$20 and \$18, for \$10. They're elegant suits, in fact, what any other clothier in Pittsburg would call regular corkers at \$22, \$20 and \$18. Our price for

P. U. C. C., cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the Court House. Our Special Sale of Household Linens To-Day.

Come in and get some of these great bar-gains in table linens, napkins, towels, sheet-ings. Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores. BLACE surah silks, extra values, now offering at 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c and \$1 s yard. HUGUS & HACKE

Our Semi-Annual Linen Sale To-Day.

Extra bargains in heavy and fine table

damasks and napkins. Don't miss this op-portunity. Jos. Horne & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores. WHY is it the best? "Table Belle" Flour is the best made because it makes whiter, purer and better bread and more of it than any other flour, and because a barrel of robes for evening and seaside wear, reduced from \$20 to \$12 50 each. HUGUS & HACKE. any other flour, and because a barrel of "Table Belle" will make more bone and muscle than three barrels of any other flour made. Sold by first-class grocers only.

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PLUG-UGLIES DEPARTING. MAGISTRATE LESLIE NOTICES A RAPID

DECREASE IN ROWDYISM. The Tough Element Cowed by the Promptitude of the Police-Two Instances Given -Sudden Action Follows a Threat of

Discharge-Caught Before Morning. Police Magistrate Leslie, during a visit to Mayor Gourley yesterday, spoke of the decadence of rowdyism in Pittsburg during the past two or three years. Mr. Leslie has been Alderman and Police Magistrate of of the Seventeenth ward for many years. The Lawrenceville district used to have the reputation of being a very hard section of the city, and bloody fights were every-day

Mr. Leslie said: "It is remarkable how

fast the Pittsburg plug-ugly is disappearing. There is not one-third of the arrests made in the city that there used to be, notwithstand-ing the increased efficiency of the ing the increased efficiency of the police force. Rowdyism appears to be going out of fashion, there is less drinking and a wonderful decrease in drunkenness. If this change continues there will soon be little or nothing for the Police Magistrates to do. The tough element appears to be thoroughly cowed by the promptness with which the police foilow up any outrage."

This statement was called forth by a reference to the arrest of the Brittain boys, who beat Joseph Stroup, and David Malton, who assaulted Mrs. Lucy Jenkins on Saturday night. There was considerable hustling done to make the latter arrest. The police in the Twelfth ward were taking matters very easily on Sunday, and had not caught the man when Inspector McAleese heard of the occurrence in the evening. Then there was a grand shaking up. The Inspector jumped into his buggy and drove to the Twelfth ward station, where he stated very earnestly that unless the man was under arrest before morning, the city pay roll would cease to be of interest to some members of the force. When the Inspector got down to the station house yesterday morning, Malton was under arrest. the station house yesterday morning, Malton was under arrest,

#### Sensible Hints for Summer.

To the many hundreds of families who do not find it convenient to leave the city for the summer months the following hints will be found valuable. Avoid exposure to the sun as far as possible; do as little cooking as you can, thereby keeping your house and yourself cool, and the best summer drink by all odds is buttermilk. Cover your floor with cool and clean matting, hang lace cur-tains to your windows, thereby letting in the air and keeping out the flies, and where cur-tains are not used hang window shades that will exclude the light and heat. During the day wear a neat giogham dress and for evening put on a cool satine wrapper, bathe every day and get your hosiery, underwear, fans, etc., from Arthur Schondelmyer & Co., who have mattings at 8c and 10c per yard, lace curtains at \$1 a pair and upward, window shades at 25c apiece and upward, ginghams, percales and satines from 10c to 25c per yard. By observing the above hints you will have no trouble getting through the summer. Come to 68 and 70 Ohio st. for cheapest carpets, wall paper and dry-goods in Allegheny.

## L'ADTES.

See to Your Furs. Before leaving for the seashore or moun tains, would it not be wise to take a sly peep at your seal garments? They possibly need repairing, changing or renovating after being packed away so long. If they do, now is the best time to have it done. We can do our work much better and cheaper than later in the season.

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Read these prices-35-cent ginghams at 15 cents.
Three hundred pieces Anderson's finest ginghams at 25 cents.
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satines at 20 cents.
Other special drives in addition. Come Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores. HAVE you a piano at home? If not, get one from Hamilton, 91 Fifth avenue, or fine organ: The money you will spend on a trip to the seashore will pay for one, and its beautiful tones will not only furnish you pleasure through vacation days, but all through the long winter evenings. Hamil-ton's summer prices will surprise you, and you run no risk—the record of every instru-

ment is established. Quick sales and small profits is the motto this summer. FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.—If you want something really delightful for your pienic lunch basket, get Marvin's new Stanley cakes. They have just been dis-

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## MORE FIRE ENGINES

Needed as Reserves, in the Allegheny City Fire Department.

SUPT. ARMSTRONG'S SUGGESTIONS.

The Present Number Inadequate to Control a Big Conflagration.

SCHEME TO WORK IN VOLUNTEERS

The River avenue fire of Thursday night has stirred up all Allegheny to the fact that the city has inadequate fire protection. It was only the favorable wind that saved blocks from being devastated. Although the men held the fire in check, it was only because the wind was at their backs, blowing the flames toward the river instead of to the World's Museum and Federal street. As it was, one engine broke down and was rendered useless.

Yesterday Superintendent Armstrong, of the water works, aired his views on th matter. He thinks Allegheny should have reserve engines. He said: "Allegheny is as liable to a big fire as

Pittsburg. The city is full of fire traps, and yet we have only eight engines to depend upon, while in Pittsburg they can call out 20 engines.
"There is just as much necessity here as in Pittsburg for a reserve force of engines. For \$15,000 the city could add four more engines to

Pittsburg for a reserve force of engines. For slö,000 the city could add four more engines to be used as reserves. We would not need to form new fire companies. At a fire where they would be needed there would be plenty of citizens to handle them. A regular fireman could be spared to direct the citizens, and they could operate under the Fire Chief just the same as the paid departmentdoes. The stokers on each of the engines are able to act as engineers, or they should be able.

"In this way the engines would not cost the city each year much more than the interest on the investment. People might say citizens would not act as firemen, but that is nonsense. All a fireman needs is common sense intelligence. A citizen may not be as good as a trained fireman, but under the direction of a drilled man they would be almost as effective. The great thing is to hit a fire low. When the stream is thrown on in a spray it is converted into steam and is of no benefit, while if it is struck solidly below, the bulk of water will have more effect, and the steam rising up will aid in extinguishing the fire.

"Besides this the engines may be disabled and the reserves can be run in and take their places. On Thursday night the Eureka engine broke down. It was not because the machine was not good, but any engine is liable to break. We have reserve engines in every other department, and as a matter of safety Allegheny City should have at least four fire engines for an emergency.

Special Low Prices on Ladies' Blouse Walste.

Plaited lawn waists at 80 cents and up. "London" waists at \$1. Silk waists at \$2 50 and up. Wash flannel waists at \$2 and up. The largest assortment in the city and owest prices. Jos. Horne & Co., 609-621 Penn Avenue CLEANLY HOUSEWIVES. - Housewives

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To those who from any reason stay at home we say, get one of our Hamilton guitars. They will solace you. 91 and 93 THE COOL WEATHER

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