How Pension Examiner Davis Broke Up a Clearfield Preacher's Little Game of Extortion.

A WEDDING THAT DIDN'T COME OFF.

One of the Jokes on James Whitcomb Riley That Reverted on the Man Who Tells It.

SOME GREAT BATHING IN SALT LAKE.

Peculiar and Laughable Blunder of a Rear-Sighted Insurance Agent.

Pension Examiner Davis, who is located in the Government building, is a man who has some rather peculiar experiences. The

other day he told this story: "Some years ago I called on a Clearfield editor, an old friend. When I was about to go he asked me if there were any other pension examiners in that section. I answered

that I was the only man who had a right to represent Uncle Sam in the territory.
""Well,' he said, 'there is another here, an old Winebrennarian preacher.'

"I concluded to look up the minister and his record. I soon discovered that he was in the habit of going to widows who were receiving pensions, and claiming that he understood they had secured them through frand, and he was sent by the Government to investigate their cases. He usually concluded the transaction by extorting money from the scared women. I telegraphed to Pittsburg for instructions but they wired me there was no law covering such cases, but that I should publicly expose him as I knew how to do. This I did.

THE PLAN UNFOLDED. "Going to one of the victims, I said it was necessary for me to have her testimony in the next town, but as she was a cripple, I told her the daughter, a pretty girl, who was acquainted with the facts, would do as well. The girl and I got into a sleigh, and then I unfolded my plan. I began by saying that she had her part to perform in a little drama, and I was to play Benedict and she the intended bride. She objected at first, but I assured her the ceremony would never be performed, and she finally

consented.
"Arrived in the town where the preacher lived we registered at the leading hotel, and I confided the fact to the landlord that a minister was desired, and a discreet one at that. He named over several, but not the man I wanted.

" 'Are there no others?" I asked. After thinking a minute he spoke of the old Winebrennarian, and at once I said that minister would be desirable. The landlord sent for him and then did what I expected he would—notify the neighborhood—and a big crowd gathered to see the ceremony. This was what I desired.

ARRIVAL OF THE PREACHER.

"Soon the old preacher arrived, and I met him in the hallway where the people were standing around. I was glad to see him, and understood he was a very discreet man. The old fellow wore his long coat, and had his Bible in his hand. "Where is the bride, he asked.

"Ah, she is preparing her toilet, and will 'By the way,' I began, while we are waiting, I understand you are a pension examiner, and as my brother is trying to get a pension, possi-bly you can help him. He asappointed agent, and had his authority at home. I then questioned him closely, and the crowd was becoming interested. I insisted on seeing his commission, and he finally braced up and said that I didn't think for one minute that a minister of the gospel would jeopardize his reputation in a community by doing crooked things. Then I let loose on him, and the old man became thoroughly frightened. The girl, who was posted, made a strong appeal for him, and after I had read the riot act as I never had before, I decided to let him go. He promised to cease his operations, and I haven't heard of him as pension examiner since."

BATHING IN SALT LAKE.

First Experience of a Pittsburger With One of Nature's Carlos

After the long ride of 300 miles over the Denver and Rio Grande road, through the Utah Desert from Grand Junction, on a hot summer day, Salt Lake and the city of the same name are most pleasant sights. A dip in its briny waters is indeed a luxury. The railroads have created Garfield Beach, and here the good Mormons and the tourists go down together into the salty liquid. Not quite so many people are to be seen there as at Atlantic City, but the place is usually crowded during the summer days.

Those who bathe in the lake should be

posted first to keep the water out of the eyes and nose. To say that 16 per cent of it is salt gives one no idea of its effect. It is when it burns the eyes to redness and almost strangles you, if it gets into the throat, that you begin to realize just how salty it is. you begin to realize just now saity it is.
The first impulse of most bathers is to dive suicide. head first into the water, and those who do it from ignorance or sheer foolhardiness always regret it with tears and violent cough-

The water itself is as clear as crystal and the white sand in the bottom is as attractive as the golden silt of the Atlantic. You can't sink in the Salt Lake, and you float around for hours lying in almost any position, pro-viding you keep your mouth out of the but even if your intents are suicidal, and you choose to drown, your friends will have no trouble to find you. The great Salt Lake will carry you on its bosom as it would a log, and a dead body is not intrinsically worth as much as a piece of timber.

HE WAS NEAR SIGHTED.

How an Insurance Agent Mistook a Florist's Anneuncement for His Name. There is a certain florist in Pittsburg who has printed on his window in big, black letters the words, "hardy plants a specialty." The other day a near-sighted insurance agent who is wide awake, however, and always has an eve open to make an honest dollar, noticed the sign, and mistaking it for the name of the florist, walked into the

"Is Mr. Plant here?"

"Mr. Plant," echoed the clerk. "What Mr. Plant? Who is he?" "Why, Mr. Hardy Plant," replied the agent. Don't you see the name Hardy Plant on the window. Strange, indeed, that a clerk shouldn't know his own employer. There was a general laugh all around, and after the agent had taken off his spectacles and rubbed his eyes thoroughly he dis-covered his error and joined in the chorus.

BELIEVES IN VACCINATION.

Captain Gray Speaks From Years of Experience on the Health Board.

Captain Crosby Gray, formerly connected with the Pittsburg Board of Health, but now engaged in Chief J. O. Brown's office, is a firm believer in vaccination. The captain knows something about it, as he has vaccinated thousands of persons. He has statistics which show that of those persons who suffer from smallpox and have not been vaccinated 50 per cent die, while but a trifle over 1 per cent of patients who have been vaccinated die. Captain Gray found that where vaccination caused sickness it was generally due to the wearing of colored underclothes. The dye got into the sore and so poisoned the patient. In some cases the result was caused by the patient scratching the sore, and thus injecting poison from the finger nails.

NOT A JOKE ON BILEY.

A Little Event That Happened When Whitcomb Was Unknown to Fame.

"Before James Whitcomb Riley was known to fame," said a Pittsburg gentleman yesterday, "I was introduced to him by Bob Burdette, in Indianapolis. After the introduction Bob took me aside and remarked: 'Now, my dear boy, Riley is one of the rising young men of the future, and the world will hear from him. I would ad-

vise you to cultivate him." "Before we departed we had a very pleasant time, but I didn't see Mr. Riley for several years afterward, and then I noticed him one day on a train bound for a little Hoosier town. I remembered Burdette's words to me, and here was my opportunity, I thought, to renew my acquaintance with the poet. After talking with him some time, and feel-ing I had made a good impression, I re-turned to my seat, and then it suddenly flashed across me that his name was not Riley, but Mr. Whitcomb. It worried me, and I want head a real explained to Mr. Riley. and I went back and explained to Mr. Riley,

and I went back and explained to Mr. Kiley, and apologized for my blunder.

Whitcomb never cracked a smile, though his sides must have been splitting, as he told me afterward. In the evening, while sitting in the hotel, the whole thing came back to me, and then I realized what a mistake I had made. Of course a man under such circumstances must feel like kicking himself.

Several days after the event I say Riley.

Several days after the event I saw Riley sitting with several men in an Indianapolis hotel, and going over to him I told the joke on myself to the crowd. No one enjoyed it more than Riley, but I felt heartily chagrined. I have never tried to make impressions on strangers since

CUTTING RATES TO TEXAS.

Now is the Time to Ship High Class Freight

to Southwestern Points. "The Texas rates from this territory are hadly demoralized at present," remarked an agent of the Cotton Belt road yesterday. 'Somebody is cutting rates. It began with the alaughter in the rates on high-class goods from the seaboard, and it has finally extended to Pittsburg. The cutting is now being done out of this city on that class of

"In other respects the Texas business is very good. We are carrying any number of cotton ties from Youngstown and Pittsburg to Southwestern points. The attempt to fix up rates at the New York meeting was not productive of much good."

How Freight Varies.

Mr. F. J. Kennedy, of the Pittsburg and Lake Eric Railway, states that while ore receipts are unusually heavy on that road, manufactured articles, fruit receipts and merchandise shipments generally are very

HAS A BALANCE ON HAND.

Satisfactory Financial Outcome of the Sabbath School Convention.

The Committee on Entertainment of the late International Sabbath School Convention held its financial meeting yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, in the reception room, City Hall. The secretary, Percy F. Smith, reported he had approved every bill contracted by the committee, and Chairman Yoder submitted a report showing that all of said bills had been paid. Mr. Yoder had received from various sources \$861 77 and had disbursed \$829 51, leaving a balance on hand of \$32 26. The report was approved and the committee discharged with thanks. Chairman Gill reported receipts to the amount of \$1,308 75, and disbursements reaching \$1,251 26, leaving a balance on hand of \$57 49. All of the bills that had reached him had been baid, and one bill un-paid would be settled, when corrected, and there would be a surplus in the Entertainment Committee fund of about \$22. The committee then adjourned sine die.

CONSIDERABLE TO ATTEND TO.

A Busy Meeting About for the Federation of Catholic Secleties.

The American Federation of Catholic societies, Pioneer Diocesan Council, will meet Penn avenue. Considerable business is to be transacted. President Gilson and Secretary Magnire have tendered their resignations, and they are to be acted upon. The affairs of the Fourth of July parade are also

It is expected that delegates will be present to-night from bodies that heretofore have had no connection with the Federa-tion. These come from societies both in the city and in the small towns of the country.

SWORE HE DIDN'T MEAN TO.

Remarkable Affidavit Made Before an Alderman by Charles P. Bernhard.

Charles P. Bernhard, of No. 69 Ohio street, Allegheny, yesterday went before Alderman McKelvey and made an affidavit to the effect that he had never attempted to commit suicide, nor had he been treated at the Mercy Hospital for delirium tremens. Bernhard was arrested at his home a few days ago for firing a revolver twice, it was then supposed, for the purpose of committing

GOOD NEWS TO LOVERS OF MUSIC.

The List Opened For Another Plane Club. Mr. Alex. Boss, the manager of the Everett Piano Club, has just returned from a tour among the piano factories of the East. After a thorough examination of all the leading pianos he has again selected the Everett as the best, and has contracted with that company for another 350 pianes. Al-though compelled to pay the advance in price asked by them, these pianos will be furnished to club members at the old price, The list for the new club is now open. Piano purchasers should apply for membership at once and secure the low price. Call and see the pianos or send for

ALEX. Ross, 137 Federal st., Allegheny. The piano delivered on the \$1 weekly payments this week goes to Mrs. Byron Van Fosen, Snyder st, Allegheny, on certificate No. 88.

NEW patents from O. D. Levis, patent NEW patents from U. D. Levis, patent attorney, 131 Fifth ave., next door to Leader office, James Johnston, Bradford, knife; T. J. Hogan, Pittsburg, "airbrake;" C. F. Hadly, Allegheny, process for manufacturing gas; F. Grables, Allegheny, Pa, release valve for automatic airbrakes; Isaac Fields and S. Bryan Butler, "weather revin." William Dunson, "cas burner." M Isaac Fields and S. Bryan Butler, "weather strip;" William Dunson, "gas burner;" M. Blakely, Pittsburg, "welding seams on pipe;" W. H. Clark, Albion, Pa, "cash indicator and register;" F. J. Baxter, Baxter, W. Va., gate; Stephen J. Adams, Pittsburg, pipe ball, five patents. United States and all foreign patents procured. Over 20 years in the patent business exclusively.

Monday and Tuesday for Bargains. 30 pieces 22-inch surah silks; were 75c, to KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth ave.

Echols, McMurray & Co. Upright pianos, \$75, \$150, \$200, \$250, \$250, \$quare pianos, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$125, Organs and melodians, \$10, \$20, \$40, \$60. 123 Sandusky street, Allegheny.

HEMSTITCHED black nuns' veilings, reluced from \$1 to 75c a yard. HUGUS & HACKE.

In trouserings, suitings and overcoatings at Pitcairn's, 484 Wood st.

Whose Speed Earn for Their Owners Comfortable Livings as

STENOGRAPHER OR TYPEWRITER.

And the Salaries They Can Command as Experts in Pittsburg.

GREAT PIELD FOR WOMAN'S WORK

The click, click, click of the machines could be heard distinctly ere the door was reached in the large hallway opening into the pleasant little office of Lucy Dorsey Iams, who in the past three years, by her skill and rapidity in shorthand writing, and her accuracy and promptness in transcribing on the machine, has established a business in this that necessitates regularly the services of two assistants, and yields an income not to be despised by any professional man. The lady herself is of medium beight and slender build, with a bright, intelligent face, and a business-like manner that would inspire confidence in the most in credulous, combined with rare gentleness and refinement. She stops her machine

long enough to say: "There are three perquisites for a success ful stenography—common sense, education and a knowledge of the art. Without the common sense and education as a foundation a person cannot become a success in this line. With a good foundation and a thorough knowledge of the profession one

Lyda Doizell and myself are the only ones. The most expert typewriters are Miss Ella Canfield and Miss Annie Newell, and to see their fingers fly is really wonderful. "Yes, the field is a promising one to enter, if well equipped for the business, as the demand for first-class work is increasing every day, and the supply is not nearly equal, but it is not a profession that can be acquired or followed without hard brainwork and centinous study and practice. The study of nous study and practice. The study of shorthand alone is equal to that of any for-eign language, and is splendid discipline for the mind, beside being very fascinating, especially after it begins to net a handsome income."

DISPATCH.

MARY HOLDS THE FORT.

Tobias Kennedy Says He is Afraid to Return to His Home.

interesting developments are exsected in the Tobias Kennedy case, the opening chapter of which was given on Thursday. Miss Mary Cole is now at the home of the family on Benton alley, and Mr. Kennedy is afraid to risk his life by going back there. He, however, says she going back there. He, however, says she must get out, but he does not know just how he will manage it, as she has a life interest in the property. Yesterday Mr. Kennedy gave his version of Thursday's troubles.

"I never married a second time, although I have been away from home. When my wife died she left her two children and the five others which were born during her second marriage. She did not leave a will and her children of the first marriage wanted to run the house. When I attempted to

to run the house. When I attempted to gain possession on Thursday Mary Cole first tried to shoot me and then tried to kill herself. After that she hunted for a hatchet with which to smash my head and when she failed in that she tried to knock me down with a chair. She was so excited I did not know what to do, and when I asked thorough knowledge of the profession one the neighbors to come in and try to quiet will have no difficulty in securing profitable her, they all said they were afraid to come.

DEATH OF HENRY H. BYRAM.

A Well-Known Pittsburg Newspaper Man Passes Away Peacefully.



The announcement of the death of Henry Herbert Byram, editor-in-chief of the Chronicle Telegraph, at 1:30 yesterday afternoon, was received with sorrow by his many friends. Suffering from a lingering illness, his strong vitality succumbed to the dread disease at last. Mr. Byram will always be remembered as a man who, through tireless energy, established himself among the foremost newspaper editors of the country. He was engaged at one time on THE DISPATCH as city editor, and at different times was connected with other daily papers of the city. The employes of the paper of which Mr. Byram was

The deceased was born at Gardiner, Me., December 3, 1845. His father came to the city when quite young. Henry engaged in the oil business, and afterward went to the war. Returning, he started in business at New Bedford, Me., and then went to McKeesport, where he began his successful newspaper career on a weekly. Later he became identified with the press of this city. Mr. Byram helped to establish the United Press, and was a director of the Western Associated Press. He was well known he social circles, and was an active member of the Pittsburg Press Club, the Lotus Clus of New York, and the Duquesne and Pittsburg Clubs, of this city. He was President of the Pittsburg Natatorium, and had a number of other business connections. His wife was formerly Miss Lillie Van Kirk, daughter of William Van Kirk. The deceased had two sisters, Mrs. to-night in the Kuights of St. George Hall, C. G. Hussey, wife of the well-known manufacturer, and Miss Eliza Byram. Mr. Byram was the father of three bright little children, who will feel keenly the loss of their protector. Mr. N. P. Reed has called a meeting of newspaper publishers for to-morrow morning to take action on the death of Mr. Byram.

> employment. The city is affect with in-competent stenographers, and business col-leges are turning out yearly hundreds of eges are turning out yearly hundreds of young ladies and gentlemen who never acomplished anything with their shorthand, and the reason may be attributed to their lack of education and the mechanical way in which they endeavor to do their work. SOME OF THE DUTIES.

A business man in dictating, does not generally round out his letters very fully. He gives just a scanty outline, but expects his stenographer to fill in the unimportant words and turn the abrupt sentences into euphonious ones. He also wants an amanuensis that will grasp the idea he wishes expressed, and not change the entire meaning of a sentence by the substituting of a word directly contradictory to the one dictated, simply beause the notes are similar.

Neatness and dispatch are also desirable and necessary, if one would be successful. For a combination of such virtues business men are willing to pay good salaries. But amateurs begin their business life on very moderate saiaries, \$25 a month being con-sidered fairly good by young ladies just through with their study, but who very shortly command \$40 and \$50 if they are competent to do the work required of them.

A salary of \$60 is considered very, very good, and is paid to some young ladies here in the city who have held their positions long enough to become thoroughly familiar with their new employers' business, and to become very rapid in corrospond-ence, turning out any number of letters a day. The 'independents,' however, outside of the court stenographers, make the most money in this business, and the city has any number of them. They rent an office or go in with some attorney whose work they do in payment for the office room, work they do in payment for the office room, and then take in copying and correspondence. There is no schedule in prices governing work done in that way, but there is a sort of an unwritten law making 15 cents a sheet, and half that for a carbon copy the usual charge, though, as I say, anyone can do it for less if they wish to, or charge more if they can get it. That does not include legal, work, which is always more, often 50 cents a sheet, otten double that amount, and very frequently, in taking testimony, as much is charged as the regular court stenographers charge—\$10 a day.

Where the most money is.

WHERE THE MOST MONEY IS. "The position of court stenographer is a very desirable one, as the salary is princely and the labor not particularly hard, but for one vacancy made by death there are thousands of applicants. It is very seldom "The position of court stenographer is a thus a court stenographer transcribes his own notes. He usually dictates them to some one else, or reads them into a phonograph, from which they are transcribed.

Over and above his salary he receives a Over and above his salary he receives a liberal compensation for every sheet transcribed, and in special cases involving vast estates where there is no one to protest and the costs come out of the estate, he is allowed to make his own charge. He improves the opportunity, but his charges correspond with the attorneys, generally. I substituted once in such a case and received \$35 for one day and a half, which was only two-thirds of what was paid the regular stenographer.

"There are not many ladies who do court or legal work in this city and I think Miss Pitcairn's, 434 Wood st.

no right there more than her interest in the property. I don't know how to get her out, but she has got to go.

I was not arrested Thursday night. Con-stable McClure simply placed the house in charge of an officer.

NONE BUT AMERICANS ON GUARD.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Protest Against the Em ployment of Allens in the Departments. A committee representing the Jr. O. U. A. M. of this city waited upon Mayor Gourley yesterday afternoon to protest against the employment of Italian or other unnaturalized aliens by the Department of Public Works. They stated that all the councils of the order in this section had passed resolutions in support of the protest, and that the Patriotic Sons of America would take similar action immediately. The attention of the Mayor was called to that section of the charter ordinance which pro-vides that none but American citizens shall

be employed upon city work.

Mayor Gourley advised the committee to defer definite action until the return of Chief Bigelow from Europe, but the gentlemen refused to make any promises.

CORNER STONE OF A TEMPLE

Grand Procession to the New Church of Sts. Peter and Paul.

Five thousand men will parade through Station street at 3:15 this afternoon to Penn evenue, to Highland, to Station street, to Larimer avenue, thence to the new church of Sts. Peter and Paul, where the corner stone will be laid with appropriate services.

Rev. Father Wall, of the Cathedral, will dictate, assisted by Rev. Father Mauritius, of St. Augustine Church. When finished, the new temple of worship will be one of the finest buildings of its kind in the United

The Popular Cash Store. You will not think of buying a black dress elsewhere this week, not when the 46-inch, \$1 25 Henrietta is on sale at 79c. You will not buy our 69c quality either, al-though it has never been matched by a com-petitor. The 79c one will create a sensa-tion. See it. THORNTON BROS., THORNTON BROS., 128 Federal st., Allegheny.

When all our medium and light-weight suits must be sold. To-morrow we'll offe extra bargains in men's suits and single extra bargains in men's suits and single pants. Suits that we've sold up to last night for \$12—and very cheap at that—will go tomorrow for \$10. Just take a look at the men's suits we are offering to-morrow for \$6, in sacks and cutaways. Other clothiers advertise them very cheap at \$12—all we want for them is \$6. Don't take our word for it, but come and be convinced. Sale starts at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

PITTSBURG COMBINATION OLOTHING CO., P. C. C., cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opposite the Court House.

A TRIO IN TROUBLE.

Decision Reserved in the Case of the Three School Directors.

THOUGHT HE WAS NATURALIZED.

Petition in Court to Dissolve the Pittsburg Clay Pot Company.

SUITS AND APPLICATIONS ENTERED

A hearing was had before Judge Collier resterday on the appeal of Edward Wainwright, Alderman Kerr and J. Lockhart, all of the Fifteenth ward, from the decision of the Justice of the Peace at Oakmont. On the occasion of the picnic at Hulton station of the Fifteenth ward school, some of the boys while playing ball knocked the sphere into a house and broke several articles. Informations were made against the boys, and as the picnic party was getting on the train the constables essaved to arrest them. The managers of the picnic, among whom were Messrs. Wainwright, Kerr and Lockhart, refused to let the officers get on the train.

A row followed and ended in the arrest of the three gentlemen named. They were given a hearing and fined \$25 and costs each. They appealed to court from the Justice's decision, and Judge Collier heard them yesterday. He reserved his decision. Messrs. Wainwright and Lockhart are members of the Board of Directors of the Fitteenth ward serious.

HE WASN'T A CITIZEN .

Peculiar Point Raised by a Young Man in the Courts.

Four persons were naturalized in the United States Courts yesterday. A peculiar question was raised by an applicant for papers. The statute provides that when any alien has complied with the first provision, taking out his first papers, shall die before completing his naturalization his widow and children shall be considered citizens of the United States.

The applicant was over 18 years of age when he came to this country, and claimed that he should be declared a citizen, because if his father had died he would have been so, and it should hold good when the father lives. His position was not supported and he took out his first papers.

FLOODED THE CELLAR.

Charged With Breaking a Waste Water Drain Near Spruce Street.

Suit was entered yesterday by Henry, John and Martin Donnelly and Margaret Hillman against Mary J. Shorts, Wm. Greenleaf, Maria Wilson and Clitton Wilson for damages. It was stated that on August 6 the defendants unlawfully entered the property of the plaintiffs, near Laurel and Spruce streets, and broke the waste water drain.

The water from the broken drain ran into the cellar and did considerable damage to the house. They also broke down a fence.

A capias was issued for the arrest of the de-THOUSANDS DIVIDED.

ion of the Pittsburg Clay Pot Com-

pany Petitioned For. A petition was filed yesterday asking for decree for the dissolution of the Pittsburg Clay Pot Company, Limited. The company was organized December 18, 1879, and the resolution to dissolve the company was passed by a majority of the stockholders January 22, 1890. The assets were sold, and all liabilities paid, and \$160,000 remains to be divided among the stockholders. William The petition was signed by Doyle, Chairman, A. H. Hersey Adams and William McMullen.

TO SUNDER MARRIAGE TIES.

Points Raised in Suits for Divorce Pending

In the Courts. In the divorce case of Mrs. Mary E. Loughry against William M. Loughry, a rule was issued yesterday for Loughry to show cause why he should not pay money to his wife for her support and for counsel fees

ending the suit.
In the divorce case of Andrew Wecker against Annie Wecker, F. J. Gosser was appointed commissioner. A. L. Pearson was appointed commissioner in the case of George Dutch against Ida Dutch. 2 P, M., and Fridays from 8 A. M. to 6 P.

WA NTS TO LEAVE PRISON

William Williams Claims His Arrest Illegal, and Asks to be Released. A petition was filed yesterday for a writ of habeas corpus to secure the release of William Williams from the workhouse Williams was arrested on Washington street, May 22, while quarreling with a woman, and Magistrate Gripp sent him six

Waiting for the Judge's Word. T. M. Marshall, Esq., yesterday made an application to court to have Messrs. Kelson, Johnson, Harris, Seymore and Gootz, the colored men indicted as accessories to the murder of O'Hara, on Fifth avenue, some months ago, released on bail. District At-torney Johnston said he would agree to \$500

for the others the amount would be larger. Judge Collier said he would consider the Lines From Legal Quarters. JUDGE STOWE yesterday granted a decree for the dissolution of the Allegheny Natural Gas Company.

bail in the cases of Kelson and Johnson, but

WILLIAM HICKEY, who was convicted recently of aggravated assault and battery on Police Officer Peeples, was yesterday senten-three months to jail by Judge Collier. JUDGE ACHESON, of the United States Dis trict Court, yesterday issued a venire to Mar shal Wirrah to draw a petit jury for the Sep tember term of the District Court which will be held in Scranton,

PITTSBURG IN THE PUSH.

Chamber of Commerce Urging Congress t to Make Extra Appropriations. Many were present at yesterday's meet ing of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce. The necessity for the appropriation of \$110,000 for the new Government building was widely discussed, and

ment building was widely discussed, and resolutions passed urging Congress to act in the matter at once.

Representatives Bayne and Dalzell will be consulted in regard to Hon. John H. Richardson, Captain William McClelland and James B. Scott going on to Washington to urge the passage of the appropriation.

"By Passions Wrecked," a new play written by N. E. Dorente, of this city, has been read to a party of professionals and pronounced an able production. It will be put on the road the coming season. Sent to the Poor Farm. Bertha Heubner, the girl who was found

on Center street, Oakland, on Friday night,

was yesterday sent to the Poor Farm by the Department of Charities. Artists, Teachers and Classes Should send for our catalogue on artist materials. Discount to teachers and classes. Mail orders will receive prompt attention. Liberal discount on picture frames. TREGANOWAN'S Art Store, 152 Wylie avenue. DIDN'T GET THEIR FEET WET.

Quite a crowd was attracted yesterday afternoon by screams coming from the vicinity of the ferry landing, West End. The cause of the outery was the sinking of a shanty boat in the Ohio river near the ferry landing. Mrs. Pfeil, with several children, occupied the boat. It was stationed about eight feet from the river bank, and at 3

eight feet from the river bank, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon sprung a leak. The leak became so great that in a few minutes the boat commenced sinking.

Mrs. Pfeil and her children got out on the deek and screamed for help. The boat sank before assistance could be rendered, but the water was so shallow that the deek was left high and dry, notwithstanding the cries of Mrs. Pfeil that her children, who were out on the deek, were drowning. The crowd that gathered threw a board out, and the family was rescued, not one of them having even their feet wet.

THE FACTORIES UNCHANGED.

More Details of the New Coffin Manufac

turers' Combination. Jay W. Carnahan, of the Hamilton Lemmon, Arnold Company, returned home yesterday from Rochester, N. Y., where he has been looking after the combination of coffin manufacturers, which is to be known as the National Casket Company. He was too ill to talk much, but said he did not believe there would be much change in the nature of the sactories, but that the profits would come in the increased facilitles for buying materials and selling the finished work.

The trustees of the combination are:
William Hamilton and James T. Arnold,
of Allegheny; Jay W. Carnahan, of Pittsburg; C. W. Chappel and John Maxwell, of
Oneida, N. Y.; Benjamin Chase, Leo Stein,
Isaac Baum and John Stein, of New York.

THE SPIRITS DISTURBED.

Crowd of Freight Car Revelors Arreste in Allegheny.

About 7 o'clock last night seven men were discovered having a seance in a freight car on the Pittsburg and Western Railroad west of Federal street. The rapping were the pop of corks, and the spirits were co cealed in two cases of beer, with the ex-

The fun was at its height when Officers Livingstone and Speer appeared. One held guard over the car while the other called the patrol, and the men were hustled to the as Frank McCune, William George, Thomas Andrews, Harry Scott, Frank Cornelius, C. W. Brockie and George Koenick.

For the Benefit of the Public The baths, Turkish, Russian, needle, private and swimming, at the Natatorium on Duquesne way, will from to-day, (Sunday) on, and until orther notice be open all day Sundays from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M. This will be a great boon, blessing and benefit to hund-reds of our hard-working citizens who cannot spare the time during the week to visit this bathing establishment, which, under the ex-perienced management of Mr. Fred Goodwyn, has already achieved a phenomenal success and wonderful popularity. The water in the big swimming pool is always pure and sparkling; there is at all times a noticeable absence of rude or rough actions, the closest and strictest attention is paid to all, win more and nonexpirement alike by the swimmers and non-swimmers alike, by the most powerful and expert of swimming instructors; everyone is provided with a dress perature; there is no dirty, oily or muddy river water to bath in; over 250 bathers can be accommodated at one time and ropes, swings, rings and diving boards lend an ad-ditional charm to the thorough amusement every way, the manipulators among the very best in the country, and the service not to be excelled. For extreme pleasure and height of enjoyment, take a Turkish bath; it is the most refined, beneficial and enjoy-able habit of our advanced civilization. It prevents as well as cures disease, improve realth, strength and beauty, refines and elevates the moral nature by purifying and ennobling the physical. For comfort, ele gance and courteous attention paid to its patrons, the Natatorium on Duquesne way stands pre-eminent. Open every Sunday from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M.: Open daily from 7

M. for ladies and children only.

A. M to 9 P. M. Tuesdays from 8 A. M. to

An Experiment To see how many yards of black dress goods we can sell in a week. We are going to do something that will create a sensation. On ompetitors may think it an outrage, but they will have to stand it one week. Mon-day will offer at 79c an all-wool black Henrietta cloth, 46 inches wide, that will match any \$1 25 quality in either city; it will be on exhibition in the black goods department. As a favor we ask you to examine it and woman, and Magistrate Gripp sent him six months to the workhouse on a charge of vagrancy.

Williams claims his imprisonment is illegal, and asks to be released. August 13 was fixed for a hearing.

As a lavor we ask you to examine it and hundreds of other bargains you will find on our counters. Walk through the store, see how busy we are and note the prices, and you will be convinced that we are making it quite interesting for competitors at the cash store.

Thornyon Bros. 128 Federal st., Allegheny.

Ask the shrewd, economical housekeeper where is the best place to buy table linens, towels and napkins, and the invariable reply will be at Thornton Bros. What other firm in either city will sell you an all linen towel, 25x50 inches knotted fringe, at 25e? 500 doz. on sale this week. The r store. Thornton Bros., Allegheny. popular store.

Excursion to Boston, Mass For the G. A. R. and others the Pittsburg and Lake Erie R. R. will sell round-trip tickets to Boston and return at \$14 65 on August 8, 9 and 10, good to return until August 20, with privilege of having time extended for return until September 30

\$1-Until September 1, 1890-83 50. 12 cabinet photes, \$1, or a life-size crayon portrait, \$3 50. Autreeatt's Elite Gallery, 516 Market st., Pittsburg. Bring children.

Pittsburg and Lake Erie R. R. Lake Chautauqua and return, tickets good 15 days, \$5. On sale Tuesdays, Fri-days and Saturdays.

BLACK silk warp henrietta, 46 in. wide, worth \$1 75, at \$1 25 a yard; the best value ever offered. HUGUS & HACKE. TTSSu

The Time Has Come

When all our medium and light-weight suits must be sold. To-morrow we'll offer extra bargains in men's suits and single pants. Suits that we've sold up to last night ior \$12-and very cheap at that-will go to-morrow for \$10. Just take a look at the men's suits we are offering to-morrow for \$6, in sacks and cutaways. Other clothiers advertise them very cheap at \$12—all we want for them is \$6. Don't take our word for it, but come and be convineed. Sale starts at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. PITTSBURG COMBINATION CLOTHING Co., P. C. C. C., cor. Grant and Diamond ats., opposite the Court House.

Would You Call It Robbery? Gentis fan east the cash it Robbery.

Gentlemen, if you paid \$3 or \$4 for a silk negliges shirt that we seil at \$1 49, what would you call it? Robbery, of course. See this \$1 49 shirt, it's the identical one you see marked in show windows at \$3 50 and \$4. Gents' fiannelette shirts, 29c up; silk stripes, 98c to \$1 49. Largest line of gents' negliges shirts at the cash store.

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AWAY DOWN!

Some lady asked us yesterday: "What'll you do with your Refrigerators when the season'll be over?" We told her that we wouldn't have any at that time. And we won't-not if reduced prices will sell them. They surely will.

We have about 500 Refrigerators still on our hands. We believe there are 500 homes that need them. We think there are 500 economical housekeepers who will be ready to

They go at the usual terms: CASH or CREDIT-as it pleases you.

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At Less Than Cost.

To take advantage of this offer but one thing is necessary: A BABY. As for the money, you can pay it in easy installments. And such beautiful, tasteful and handsome Baby Carriages! Three months ago they were considered cheap for 50 per cent more than our present reduced prices. Our present building operations have crowded us so badly that we must get rid of all bulky goods immediately. What's more bulky than a baby carriage?

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