BEGGARS ORGANIZE,

They Pass the Word to Each Other Where Money or Other Assistance Can Readily be Obtained.

EACH DAY BRINGS A NEW VISITOR.

What the Department of Charities and Improvement of the Poor Society Will Do for the Needy.

WORTHY CASES TO BE TAKEN CARE OF.

Over 25.000 Bushels of Coul Dispensed by the City Within Six Months.

An organization of professional beggars is something that sounds very well in yellow backed fiction, but there is every indication that such an association exists right in this city. While the writer was sitting in an out of the way office on Fourth avenue yesterday afternoon, a little girl wearing a very ragged dress and the most pittful look imaginable on a dirty face, walked in and exhibited a letter signed by Mrs. Kelly. The letter stated that the person whose signature was attached was the mother of five small children, and they were starving for food, The woman said her husband was dead and begged for a few cents. When asked why she did not apply to the Department of Publie Charities, the girl said she had been there, but the department had refused to do anything for her. As it was pretty good proof that it was not a worthy case the girl's appeal was refused.

The writer happened to be in the same office on Monday and Tuesday when two different old women appeared and solicited alms, Both of them sang pitiful songs of distress, and the tales of woe they poured forth would make a willow weep. The story told on Toesday was similar to that of Monday, and the letter vesterday was not unlike them both. Money had been given in each case, and the old women went away rewarded for their trouble.

GIVING TIPS TO EACH OTHER. When the girl appeared yesterday it be gan to look as if the office was getting to be an expensive place to visit, notwithstanding the fact that it was in an out of the way place, and one that was not inviting to a beggar. It suggested that the first woman gave a tip to the second, and the latter communicated to the mother of the girl that the office was a good one to visit. Inquiry was made at several other places on the avenue, where it was known money was put in circulation through beggars, and it was found that in many offices they had a regular class of customers. It is certain that the word has been passed along the line. and like the professional tramps the women beggars have regular places to visit. When one strikes a new place she does not

fail to put the others onto it. For the purpose of finding out what the Department of Charities was doing in the way of preparing for the regular rush in the fall and winter for assistance, a visit was made to the office, and Examiner Hoffman interrogated. He said:

"So far we have decided on no new work, but will continue on the same old line, as we have for years. The past summer has been a light one, and unless next summer is a severe one, I do not think we will be overrun with people wanting assistance. We have a great many calls now, but every case is investigated before we extend aid. At present we have one examiner and a messenger, whose duties are to look up all cases. To guard against being imposed upon, it is necessary to proceed cautiously sometimes

in the investigations. THE NEIGHBORS WILL TALK.

"When a person comes in that we do not know, we tell them we will call and see them. They then go home and prepare the house for the reception of the examiner. Very often it is not necessary to go to the houses of applicants, as the neighbors are interrogated. From the latter we can, in an off-hand way, get all the information we want, and if we find that any attempt has been made to impose on us the applicant's house is not visited and the case dropped, This explains why we do not call at the houses of applicants after the latter has been told their cases will be in vestigated. When we don't call, the applicant thinks we have not done anything about the case, little think-

them worth knowing. "This year we will get an appropriation of \$85,000, or \$5,000 less than last year. We think the appropriation will fully cover everything, and we will take care of every worthy case that makes application. A deserving family need not want for a load of coal or shoes to wear during the winter. From October 1, 1889, to April 9, 1890, we gave out 1,032 orders for coal. Each order was for 25 bushels, and the total amount given away was 25,800 bushels. This cost us about \$1,806. As long as there are no extended strikes or epidemics our work

ing that we have their record and all about

At the office of the Association for the Improvement of the Poor, Mrs. Lippincott, the Superintendent, was seen and asked what the society proposed to do to take care of unfortunates next winter. She said:

"We will continue our regular work. It is a little too early to outlive any specia features, but we will do all we can to help the needy. The central office takes care of the people living between the Point and Roun street, and there are few worthy cases in the city that are not attended to. Our temporary home for children will open again on October 1, and we expect to do considerable good in this institution. We take the children and place them in good, comfortable

homes, where they may be educated. VISITING THE POOR. "We have 12 lady visitors, and they are kept busy during the winter. As soon as we get an application from a person we do not know, the visitor, whose district the case is in, calls at the house and examines it. It it is a worthy case, the visitor gives an order on the office for the goods the family is in need of We make special effort to provide for the wants of the sick. We have a department in the basement of our building where we make beef tea fresh every day. We also dispense mutton broth, milk and other medical dicts.

other medical diets.

'There have been but few requests for reliet so far this summer. We have had a number of widows with large families who wanted assistance to bridge them over their difficuties of the time being. It has been a remarkably good season for those who could work, and as a result we have had few applications. When the cold weather sets in we will discourse the usual amount of coal we will dispense the usual amount of coal and provisions. We get most of the former and provisions. We get most of the former from the different funds we have and by contributions. We have the Brewer, Crawford and Nimick funds, which yield quite a revenue each year. In addition to these Mrs. Gusky gives us considerable coal, and we occasionally get contributions from the coal operators. In addition to the above we have the Haleman 'bread and potato' fund. This amounts to about \$1,000 per year, which is divided up among our four offices. We keep a record of everything we do, and last year helped about 1,200 families."

A MINISTER'S VIEW OF IT. REV. DONEHOO SAYS THE CHANCES OF

THE POOR ARE GOOD. When Prices Are High the Poor Do Withou Luxuries-Plenty of Work and Good Wages Keep Away Poverty-He Antici-

pates an Easy Winter.

Rev. E. R. Donehoo, who has spent nearly 25 years in charity work, and who for ten years was agent of the Improvement of the Poor Society, was seen at his home in the West End. He has had considerable practical experience, and his observations ought to be counted as of some value. He is rather of the opinion that the coming winter will not be so extremely hard on the

"You will find," said he, "that there will be plenty of wheat and potatoes, There is an immeuse wheat crop, and while the early potatoes are said to be scarce I am told there will be a good crop of the late ones. Meat will probably be a little high in price, but I think there will be plenty of it. There will not be any fruit, but then fruit is really a luxury for the poor people and they can get along very well without it. I have always observed that when the prices of staple articles were high, there was the least real suffering among the poor classes. And the statistics of both public and private charities will show that when prices have ruled low, some counteracting cause has operated adversely

on the poor.
"Of course, there is a class of people who are always poor. They are not criminally so. They are poor from a force of circum-stances, and because they have no bread winners; or because there is but one to prowinders, or because there is but one to pro-vide for a very large family; the head of the family may be sick or crippled, or there may be other causes for it. Poverty is per-manently in our midst to a certain extent. and we will never get rid of it. But for 15 years poverty has been largely diminished, because we have had more work at good wages, the winters have been milder, and

there has been plenty of everything.
"It is the extras that always work against the poor. Balance the account of any poor family at the end of a week and you will find that the big outlay was not tor the necessaries of life. It is the foolish waste of money for luxuries that grinds them down, and I think pinching winter is sometimes a good thing to let them see their mis-take. It would be different if the people had no work. But the only disadvantage threatened now, that I can see, is the scarcity of articles which the people can do without, and be better off for doing so. No, I don't think the coming winter will be any harder than common to the roor."

TRIED TO STEAL HIS BOY.

Hugh Phillips is Not Satisfied With One

Child, but Wante Both. Superintendent Dean, of the Anti-Cruelty Society, was yesterday given charge of Maggie and James Phillips, aged 7 and 9 years respectively, who have been abandoned by their father. A couple of years ago Hugh Phillips and his wife separated, and as Mrs. Phillips was in destitute circumstances, she placed her two children in the Episcopal Home, on Fortieth street. About a year ago Phillips took little Maggie from the Home and disappeared from the city.
On Tuesday he reappeared, still having the
little girl in charge, and left her at an Allegheny house where her mother is employed

After leaving there he is said to have gone out to the Home on Fortieth street, and made an attempt to secure possession of the little boy, but failed. The boy was then turned over to the mother, and she, in turn, gave them into the care of Superinendent Dean, who will place them in an institution, and in the meantime keep a ookout for Mr. Phillips.

TO FORM A LITERARY LEAGUE.

All the German Church Societies Will Tak

Part in the Convention. A meeting of 12 German Catholic literary societies was held last night in the hall of societies was held last night in the hall of the St. Charles' Society, Fourteenth street with the ship canal is that there will be no

September.

The following societies were represented at the meeting: St. Mary's, of Allegheny; St. Aloysius, Sharpsburg; St. Michael, Southside; St. Aloysius, Brownstown; St. Augustine's Society and Escort Club, Lawrenceville; St. Aloysius, West End; St. George, Allentown; St. Ann's, Milivale; Trov Hill Society, Pittsburg Catholic Casino and St. Charles. Rev. Father Otten,

of Verona, presided and Joseph H. Reinman acted as Secretary. It was decided to turn out in the parade and to have delegates at the sessions of the ovention. It was decided also to form a iterary league of all the societies in Allegheny county, and to promote this object a meeting will be held on August 26, to be held at the rooms of St. Charles Society.

HIS COURAGE FAILED HIM.

A Mother Falls to Prevent the Marriage of

Her Son. Mrs. Mary Davis, of Craig street, Allegheny, was opposed to the marriage of her son, Thomas Atchison, to Miss Minnie Fischbaugh, of Sharpsburg. When the son came home yesterday for his trunk she wouldn't allow him to take it, and the boy becoming angry, pushed his mother, and she claims she fell down in consequence. She then made an information against him for assault and buttery, and started for Sharpsburg with Constable McWharter to

see the warrant served.

The old lady soon got tired and returned home, leaving the constable to make the arrest. He arrived at the house where the ceremony was about to be performed, and his courage failed him until the preacher had married them. The young man gave bail for a hearing.

BIDDING FOR THE DEPOT.

Work Soon to be Commenced on the B. & O.

New Freight House. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is now receiving bids for the construction of the proposed new freight depot which will extend from Grant street to the Panhandle bridge. It has not been decided whether the sides of the building will be made of brick or corrugated iron. The roof will consist of iron, and one bid for it alone is \$65 000. As soon as the officials at Baltithe depot will be commenced. It is the intention of the road to enlarge the yards as soon as some rights of way are settled.

GOING AFTER BROSIE.

The Southside Jeweier to be Extradi

From Canada. The Clerk of Courts yesterday forwarded to the Governor an application for extradi-tion papers for J. C. Brosie, the Southside jeweler, who was arrested in Windsor, Canada, for lorgery, etc.

The papers will go from Harrisburg to
Washington and from there to the Governor
General of Canada.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Some Who Travel, Some Who De Not, and Others Who Talk. -Dr. Francis E. Weston, President of the Crozer Theological Seminary, is registered at the Duquesne. The doctor is one of the most prominent theologians in the country.

-Frank Schreffler, one of the clerks at the Seventh Avenue Hotel, left for Atlantic City last evening to spend his vacation. —C. A. O'Brieu, Esq., of the law firm of Yeager & O'Brien, salled from Queenstown for home on last Sunday.

-Hon. Michael Lemon started East last evening to make a tour of the Atlantic water-

WATERWAY WANTED

Colonel Roberts Declares the Ship Canal to be as Feasible as

THE WELLAND CANAL IN CANADA Members of the Commission Visit the Lat-

ter, Obtaining Some

TELLING FIGURES OF COMPARISON

Every stage which the proceedings of the commission appointed by the State to inquire into the feasibility of a ship canal to connect the Ohio river with Lake Erie, is advanced, demonstrates more clearly the entire practicability of the proposition. The field work is now finished and sufficient data are at hand for the purpose of forming some opinion as to the physical difficulties of the

Captain John A. Wood, Colonel John M. Goodwin and Colonel T. P. Roberts returned vesterday from a week spent in Canada in investigating the conditions under which the Welland Canal was built and is operated. Colonel Roberts, in speaking of the project yesterday, compares the difficulties met with in constructing and operating this canal, with the conditions which attach to the planning of the proposed ship canal; and very much in favor of the latter. Colonel Roberts expressed his views as follows:

VALUABLE INFORMATION. "In the course of a week's inspection of the Welland caual we had ample opportunities of inquiring into the mode of operation, observing the features of the country through which it passed, and noting the manner in which it was constructed. In addition we obtained details of the dimensions, and information regarding the construction of the canal, which are valuable, if only for the purposes of comparison with what difficulties may be required to be surmounted in planning the ship canal.
"We found that the Welland Canal was

about 26 miles long—I am speaking from memory and without accurate figures at hand—was 150 feet wide and had 25 locks. This canal, as you know, connects Lake Eric and Ontario. Lake Eric is about 326 teet higher than Outario, and for the first 16 miles of its course from this end the canal is level. The last 10 miles have the locks I mentioned, each with a lift ranging from 1734 to 12 feet. Thus you will see the fall from the summit, 326 above Lake Ontaria, is accomsee the fall from the summit, 326 above Lake Ontaria, is accomplished by means of 25 locks equally divided along the ten miles. The canal is about 14 feet deep, 150 feet wide and capable of accommodating vessels 255 feet long, 45 feet wide and drawing 14 feet, being the size of craft for which the locks were built. The actual capacity of these vessels would be about 1500 ten. about 1,600 tons. I ascertained that for two miles of the length of this canal a cutting 60 feet deep had to be made before the level of the canal banks were reached."

A STRIKING COINCIDENCE. "These particulars," continued Colonel Roberts, "are not alone interesting in themselves, but more particularly so when taken in connection with the proposed ship canal. By a coincidence the summit of the new canal, according to the data obtained, would be about as high above tidewater as that of the other, or about 320 feet. The length of the canal along the Beaver Valley route would be about 100 miles. The summit is reached at a point 70 miles from the Ohio river: then comes a level stretch of about 15 miles, and then the drop of 320 feet into Lake Erie in the remaining 15 miles. You will observe that in the proposed canal the most rapid fall is extended over 15 miles, whereas the same fall had to be arranged for on the Welland in ten miles, Ergo, what is practicable in one instance is more than

capable of accomplishment in the other. and Penn avenue, for the purpose of taking such heavy cutting as on the Canadian action in regard to the convention of the German Catholic Central Association in this is important when the cost comes to be reckoned up. Another advantage which the ship canal would have over the other is in its supply. The Welland Canal is sup-plied solely from Lake Erie, whereas the ship canal would be charged from the Beaver river and the watershed draining into it, as well as from the lake. I am cer tain as to the practicability of building such a canal, and I have an opinion, too, as to its commercial value.

CANAL VS. RAILBOAD. "I boarded a ship," the Colonel con-tinued, "on the Canadian canal, which plied between Cleveland and Hamilton, Ontario. It was loaded with Pittsburg coal and bound for Hamilton. The captain told me he was regularly engaged in the trade, and frequently returned from Hamilton un-laden. He was being hauled by a tug. Now here is an instance of a canal competing suc-cessfully with railroads. This particular ship could afford to run from Cleveland to Hamilton, and spend 50 hours in the canal and still deliver its freight and live in competition with railroads. I think this shows that the days of canals are not passed, and that they can still rival steam power. I go further and hold, "continued the Colonel," that it would pay the people of a State to pay for a canal if only by its com-petition it succeeded in reducing the rail-road rates by one-third or one-fourth, as the

road rates by one-tolled or one-tolled, as the proper development of a canal should.

The opening of a ship canal will be of the greatest advantage to Pittsburg. If it will enable ore to be brought direct from the mines at a reduced cost of even 50 cents per ton it will just bring local manufacturers of steel rails, for example, so much nearer to their Chicago rivals. It used to be held that the cost of ore to Pittsburg manufacturers about equalled the cost of coke and coal to the Chicago men, but it has been found that the difference is much in favor of the latter. A ship canal will enable an enormous proportion of the tonnage that now unloads at lake ports to find its way directly into the Pittsburg harbor, to the profit of the district in cheaper freightage and more local activity in commerce. That anyone can doubt for one moment the advantages to be derived from direct com-

rehensible. Colonel Roberts said that the details of the proposed canal would be proceeded with at once. The usual monthly meeting of the commission was held at the office yesterday. Six railroads cross the Welland canal, and one branch of the Grand Trunk system runs under it. It is also spanned by 25 road bridges. All of these are operated without any disturbance of tariff either on water or road.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

Popular Open-Air Concert in the Allegher Parks This Evening. This evening what will probably be the

last this season of the open-air concerts in he Allegheny Parks will be given. An ex-cellent programme has been prepared, which will be rendered by the Cathedrai The expenses are being defrayed out of the surplus of the Children's Jubilee fund, which is nowexhausted, and unless the citi-

sens come to the front with contributi concerts must cease.

Sad Accident at Scranton. The Pittsburg friends of Mr. Frederick Wilharm, of Scranton, will be grieved to learn that his wife, Mrs. Louise Wilharm. was struck by a train at Scranton Monday and instantly killed. The bereaved hus-band is the son of Mr. F. Wilharm, of Ellsworth avenue, East End, and a brother of Messrs. Charles F., George F. E. and Gus Wilharm, the barbers.

A Glasshouse Resumer To-day Macbeth & Co.'s glasshouse re-sumes the manufacture of "Pearl top" chim-neys after the summer shutdown.

BODIES UNCLAIMED. TWO CORPSES AWAITING THE ARRIVAL

OF THEIR RELATIVES. riends Refuse to Remove the Body of a

Pauper-Another Case Where a Law le Needed-Looking for a Dond Patient's People. A case bearing out what was stated in

THE DISPATCH, yesterday, in regard to persons refusing to take care of relatives who have become burdens on the city, turned up at Dixmont yesterday. Nelson B. Goe, an insane man, died at the hospital, Tuesday night, and the man's relatives refused to do anything about the disposition of the body. The latter laid there all day yesterday and up until last night the au-thorities had heard nothing from them. The dead man has a rich uncle living in this city, and if he does not bury the body, it will have to be disposed of at the expense of the institution.

Goe was an inmate of the Western Peni-

tentiary, having been sent there from Somerset county, under the name of Wm. Mitchell. He was known as prisone stone of his release and Rev. Father Canevin, who looks after the spiritual welfare of the Catholic prisoners in the "pen," him admitted to the Mercy Hospital. physicians there could do nothing with him, and on June 11, he was removed to Dixmont. He has a brother who "done time" in the pen and who is also an inmate of Dixmont at the present time.

A telephone message to the hospital last night brought back the answer that the body was still unclaimed. It was stated

that Goe has relatives here, among them a rich uncle, but the latter refused to move A law that will enable the authorities to get after people of this kind is badly wanted by hospital authorities. Goe is the man who jumped over the hillside, on Bluff street, several weeks ago, and was rescued while hanging to a clump of

bushes by Captain King, of No. 3 engine house, and Building Inspector Hoffman.

LOOKING FOR RELATIVES.

Allegheny General Hospital Officials Left in a Strange Predicament.

Samuel Alfvalter, aged 19, died yeste day morning at the Allegheny General Hospital. On July 4 he walked in there and as he was too sick to move was given a cot. He was suffering from typhoid fever, and yesterday he died. Several times during his illness his uncle called on him, and gave the hospital au-thorities to understand that the boy's father was working on a farm owned by a man named Hodgenshield near Temperanceville. The uncle did not leave his name, and now the hospital officials cannot find the father or any of the relatives so that they could give them the remains. Another attempt will be made to find them to-day.

WEDNESDAY'S ACCIDENT RECORD

Railronder Ran Over and Killed on the Panhandle-Trifling Mishaps and Casualties Reported in the Two Cities-Arms and Legs Broken.

The Coroner was notified last night that Matt Kennedy, aged 45 years, a watchman at the Panhandle Railroad crossing at Mansfield, had been run over and killed.

An inquest will be held to-day. James Gober, a laborer employed

Thomas Graham, aged 12, was struck by a Pennsylvania Railroad train at East Liberty and had his skull crushed. He got confused and stepped in front of the train. The pilot of the engine hit him and threw the body 15 feet in the air. His chances of

recovery are slight.

Charles Heisell and Adam Sehley were bugg riding on the Morningside road. The horse became frightened and ran off. When near Clear alley the buggy struck a telegraph pole, precipitating the two occupants to the ground. Heisell had his right arm

Leon Fabrofskii, of No. 1625 Penn ave-nue, fell from a porch and had his collar John Miller, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, was run over by a shifter at Twenty-eighth street. One arm and three fingers of one hand were cut off and one of

his legs was broken.

John Durkes, while playing in Hemphill & Co.'s lumber yard, Allegheny, had his leg broken and was seriously cut and bruised by a pile of lumber falling on him.

Daniel Lutz and Charles Richley, employes of Carnegie's Thirty-third Street Mill, were injured by a beam falling or them. Lutz had his foot crushed and Rich ley suffered the same injury to his hand.

Dennis Boreland, a resident of Altoons was going to Chicago, but he stopped in Woods' Run, and when he tried to jump a

oving train he was knocked down and had his arm broken. Patrick Barrett, a laborer employed at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, was brought to the Mercy Hospital yesterday suffering from a bad fracture of the right arm.

A GERMAN ROMANCE.

Religious Difference Leads a Girl

Change Her Mind. In a hearing in a case last evening before Alderman McGarey where the charge was larceny, a peculiar romance was developed Christina Most, a pretty German girl, accused August Bittner, of the Southside with detaining some of her personal proper ty consisting of clothing and jewelry.

The testimony brought out this story Peter Bittner, a brother of the defendant and the young lady learned to love each other in early childhood in the little German hamlet in which they lived. Their families were quite intimate and well-to-do. In the course of time the young couple were engaged to be married. Before the ceremony was performed misfortune befell the

mony was performed misfortune befell the young man's family, and he was induced by his brother, who had preceded him, to come to America, and they settled on the Southside and both have been quite successful. A month ago the girl arrived here with the intention of being married to Peter.

All the preparations for the performance of the ceremony had been made when the young lady suddenly changed her mind, and no amount of entreaty could persuade her to do otherwise. She went to Allegheny to live with a relative, and it was the rejusal of the brother to give up her clothrejusal of the brother to give up her clothing that caused the suit. The intended groom is a Catholic and she is a Lutheran, and after thinking the matter over she concluded the religious difference would result in unhappiness, and this is why she refused

to marry.

The suit was compromised. She agreed to return the wedding ring and some money given her by the groom that was to have

LOCAL ITEMS. LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condense for Rendy Rending.

Two man who was arrested a couple of nights ago while wandering about in the vicinity of the Municipal Hospital in a dazed condition unable to speak, was found last night to be Thomas Taylor, of No. 29 Carbon ALICE JOHNSTON, an Old avenue resident

was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of having robbed William Koehler of \$20. At the Central station the money was found in her AN alarm of fire from box 158 at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon was for a blaze on the roof of Jones & Laughlins' row, on Carson street near South Twenty-eighth street, THE Allegheny Roads Committee met yes-terday to investigate the claim for damages put in by George Toppen, of the Tenth ward. No decision was made.

REAL STOUT PLANKS

To be Inserted in the Platform of

Pennsylvania Prohibitionists. WILL DENOUNCE ALL MONOPOLIES.

They Want the Tariff Taken Out of the

Hands of Congress. RAPID GROWTH OF THE THIRD PARTY

The Prohibition party convention will be held in the Opera House, Harrisburg, on the 20th and 21st of this month. The Allegheny county delegates and officers, who were elected at a meeting held some two months ago, will meet at the Union depot next Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock and be transferred to the city of Harrisburg in an elaborately decorated car, chartered especially for them. Enthusiasm is running high among the local blue ribbon disciples. Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. A. McConnell. Chairman of the Allegheny delegation, and one of the most prominent Prohibitionists in

the State, said: "We intend putting in a full State ticket for Governor and other officers and we will introduce a measure recommending the restriction of emigration.'

"Is there any vindictiveness in that be cause the foreign vote is mostly polled against the party?" "None in the least; we believe the good of the country demands it."

A TARIFF COMMISSION. "We will extend sympathy to the Farm ers' Alliance. They are largely Prohibitionists, and it's to our interest that they become influential in polities. We will also urge the appointment of a permanent tariff commission advocating that the tariff question be taken out of the hands of Con-gress entirely and placed with say 15 men whose business it will be to study the ques-tion in all its bearings and act accordingly -similar to the Inter-State Commerce Con mittee. Our party is greatly in favor of

Protective tariff.

"Regarding the original package bill, we think that the Supreme Court will, with the first test case, decide that Congress was not justified in transferring its authority, and we will recommend that Congress enact a law whereby intoxicating liquors shall cease to be an article of inter-State com-

"We will take strong grounds against monopolies, especially against railroad monopolies. We do not think, for instance, that the State of Pennsylvania should be owned by one railroad, as it is compelling people to travel on the one line-the Penn sylvania.

"As to the strength of the party and the vote we will poll, I think it will be larger even than it was when Charles S. Wolfe ran for Governor, as we are continually gaining new recruits and enthusiastic fol-lowers, but I do not think our party will affect the relative positions of the other two great parties, as we seem to draw equally from the ranks of both.

NO SLATE MADE VET. "It is impossible even to predict who will be nominated for Governor, though I am the Chairman of our delegation. I have not re-James Gober, a laborer employed at Moorhead & McClean's mill at Soho, was on a large iron buggy with a lot of hot metal when the buggy upset and Gober fell on the hot metal, burning himself badly about the neck and left side.

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The Allegheny county delegates to the State Prohibition Convention are as follows: Pittsburg delegates — Messrs. Arthur Kirk, C. L. Rose, L. S. Jack, Thomas P. Hershberg, George Finley, J. B. Bailey, Finley Torrence, Jr., George H. Connick, George H. Garber, G. G. Walters, F. A. Van Gorder, J. G. Bean, Andrew Bryce, George H. Fair, Dr. J. C. Kennedy, W. T. Dunn and Mesdames R. H. Jones and J. N.

Allegheny-Messrs. Thomas H. Rabe, J. J. Porter, J. W. Vickerman, Will D. Mc-Fredrick, L. Mooney, Daniel Swoger, Mesdames Jane Wilson, and M. L. Swoger and Miss Emma Wilson. County districts—Messrs. J. R. Johnston, George Loomis, J. M. Nevin, H. L. Castle, W. M. Price, W. B. Alter, J. D. Simons, Joseph McEwen, Gustave Watson, J. K. Spangler, James Campbell, W. R. Zeigler, Thomas Jones, H. E. Cole and D. H. Mar-

HUNTED FROM BOTH SIDES.

Building and Loan Association Ages Arrested for Crooked Work.

Franklin Butler, local agent for the Eastern Building and Loan Association, of New York, was arrested yesterday on a charge of false pretense. The complaint was made by Mrs. Boyle who keeps a grocery store on Bedford avenue. She said she paid Butler, who also keeps a restaurant at 115 Grant street, \$30 to become a shareholder so that she could borrow \$1,000. He put her off for three months and then refused her the loan and demanded her certificate. She

appealed to the police and the arrest fol-While Detective Shore was hunting for Butler, R. W. Andrews, of Syracuse, Gen-eral Manager of the Eastern Building and Loan Association, arrived in Pittsburg for the purpose of having the agent arrested be-cause of numerous other complaints having been sent in to the Syracuse office. He paid Mrs. Boyle her money, and the police are satisfied the organization is a perfectly

MUST HAVE BEEN SUICIDE. Body of a United States Soldler Found fe

the Alleghouy River. The body of a man was found floating the Allegheny river at the foot of Fifth street vesterday afternoon. It was taken to the morgue, where it was identified by offi-cials at the arsenal as the body of Frank Bernard, a soldier who had been at the arsenal for nearly 15 years.

Bernard had told Sergeant Gibson a week or two ago that he would never see him again, and left. He was born in Germany, and was single. The supposition is that he committed suicide.

The Train Coming To-Day. The California train containing an exhibition of all the products of that State will arrive at the Baltimore and Ohio depot this morning. The train will remain there until Saturday. A number of people were at the depot yesterday to see the display.

Provoked by Taunts. Frank Feroe, an Italian, was provoked by the taunts of a crowd last Saturday night on the Southside, and he threw a missle at them. The stone struck Herman Hammer on the back of the head. Feroe is in jail awaiting a hearing. The Strike Over.

A conference was held yesterday between the Association master plasterers and the journeymen at 41 Fifth avenue. It was un-derstood that an amicable adjustment of the matters at issue had been arrived at, and that work will be resumed immediately. More Fuss Than Damage. Two alarms from box 8 were turned in

about 1 o'clock this morning for a fire in James Peters & Co.'s paper warehouse. Damage \$500; insured. Obstinate Indigestion, constipation, piles, or liver complaint, are easily cured by a few Hamburg Figs, as may be proved at small cost. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. At all druggest 25 cents. Mack Daug Co., N. Y.

THE PATRIOTS' DAY. TWO LARGE SESSIONS OF THE STATE

CAMP YESTERDAY. Resolutious Favoring the Purchase by the State of Text Books for the Schools-Mass Meeting Last Night-Address of

Ex-Mayor Kenney. The State Camp of the Patriotic Sons of merica had two long sessions yesterday. He Thinks a Committee Should Be Sent to the day's work not coming to an end until a short time before the hour fixed for the open

meeting in the evening. The Valley Forge Trustees reported that WHAT THE PROGENITORS SAY OF IT they had purchased additional ground adjoining Washington's headquarters. The following resolutions were reported

for action: [Resolved, That the State Camp recom the purchase and furnishing by the Common wealth of Pennsylvania of all text books use wealth of Pennsylvania of all text books used in the public schools of the State, to be paid for by an appropriation from public funds and that we use our united and individual efforts and influence to secure the passage of a bill by the next Legislature embodying the adoption of this feature, believing that the cause of free education will be greatly benefited thereby.

Resolved, That the State Executive Committee be empowered and instructed to prepare a memorial or printed copy of a request for such action and present the same to each Senator and Representative of the Commonwealth in the name of the order of Pennsylvania.

The resolutions were adopted and the following were presented: Resolved, That for the purpose of instilling patriotism into the hearts of the children of this country the delegates to this State Camp be and are hereby requested to use their best efforts to have the singing of patriotic songs become a part of the exercises of our public schools.

This was adopted, as was a resolution of thanks to the Pittsburg members for the

entertainment offered.

There was a brisk struggle for the place of holding the next esmp. Shamokin wanted it badly and placarded the city with posters and badges, but on the third ballot Gettysburg carried off the honor. ballot Gettysburg carried off the honor.

In the evening an open meeting was held, over which George H. Hawksworth presided. Captain James K. Helm, of Schuylkill; Hon. James B. Kenney, ex-Mayor of Reading; P. C. Hess, of Philadelphia; F. G. Hobson, of Worcester, Pa.; Dr. F. H. Hendley, of Cincinnati, and others delivered addresses. Ex-Mayor Kenney, of Reading said during his remarks: "We stand aghast at anarchism, atheism, socialism and Sabbath desecration, all of which had their origin in Europe and should have been stopped at Castle Garden. We are not been stopped at Castle Garden. We are not against foreign workingmen, but we do say against loreign workingmen, but we do say that the great horde that comes and brings with it the poisons of the soil of Europe should be stopped. Our enemies are strengthening themselves in their secret so-cieties from Chicago to Boston, and when their finger tips touch they will form a great band of non-Americanists. Then it will be too late to try to stir up American

patriotism in Pennsylvania or any other part of the Union." ENLARGING THE PEN.

Sleeping Apartments to be Built at Once fo

the Female Prisoners The Board of Inspectors held a specia meeting at the penitentiary yesterday and decided to proceed with the work of building a sleeping apartment addition to the female department of the institution. The addition, when completed, will contain 40 cells, but it has not been decided whether to complete it at once or build only the lower tier of 20 cells at present. The wing will be of brick, two stories high, and will be a miniature copy of the new wing to the large building. There has been considerable material left over from the new wing of the

penitentiary proper, and this will be utilized. A large part of the work of construction will be done by the prisoners.

There are now 28 females in the penitentiary, the greater number of whom are murderesses. This is almost three times as many as were ever confined there at one time before. The average number of women inmates up until the past year or so was about 10. Warden Wright does not regard the Citizens Library Committee, talked of the project us if it was already an assured thing. He thought a massmeeting of the people should be called, to show the officials this as an indication that more crimes are formerly, but he thinks it is evidence that the courts have cast aside, in a large measure, their undue consideration for female

prisoners. Women Terrorized by Masked Men. For some time the residents of Carroll street, Allegheny, have been kept in a state of terror by suspicious characters. Yesterday two women reported from there that two masked men had tried to force an entrance into their house the night before. The police are at work on the case, but no arrests

have been made.

He Paid for His Fon-Thomas Sallesby, who claims Turtle Creek as his home, created no little excitement on Homewood avenue on Tuesday night by holding a revolver to his head and firing several shots. He is still living, and Judge Hyndman fined him \$5 and costs yes-terday for his fun.

THIRD POPULAR EXCURSION. Via Allegheny Valley Railroad.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19. To Lake Chautauqua and return, \$5. Niagara Falls and return, \$7. Toronto, Canada, and return, \$8. Thousand Islands, Alexandria Bay and return, \$12. Tickets good 15 days returning. Train leaves Union station at 8:30 A. M., consisting of Eastlake coaches and Pullman parlor buf-fet cars. Arrangements have been made to illuminate Prospect Park and Niagars Falls by a number of electric are lights of great power every evening during the summer. Toronto and Alexandria Bay passengers can stop at Niagara Falls and witness this grand sight.

A Good Reason. Dr. A. T. Doll, who has been in the prac-tice of medicine at North English, Ia., since 1863 says he often prescribes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, be-Colic, Cholers and Diarrhea R. cause he knows it to be reliable.

The Nation's Bank for Savings, of Alle gheny, Has removed to its new banking house, No. 110 Federal st. Will pay interest on time deposits, and lend money on mortgages. Business hours 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; on Sat-

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and to demonstrate that the present grounds are of no practical use for the purpose to which they are now being put. SURE OF THEIR PARK.

Lawrenceville People Say They Will

Get It Despite Objections.

CONGRESSMAN DALZELL QUITS.

Washington About It.

The promoters of the Arsenal Park scheme

are apparently undaunted by the opposition

manifested at Washington. Secretary of

War Proctor has taken an opposing posi-

tion to the proposed improvements, claiming that the whole arsenal grounds are es-

sential to the protection of the community

where trouble may possibly arise at any

time. The citizens who signed the petition,

which Chief Bigelow took to Washington

and had Congressman Dalzell introduce be-

fore the House, started the matter with re-

A meeting of the signers to the petition

will be called within a few days, and a com-

mittee will be appointed to proceed to Wash

ington to impress upon Secretary Proctor

the fact that the arsenal property is much

larger than the necessity demands and to try and convince him that the arsenal

proper, which is on the lower side of Butler

street, is wholly adequate for the demand

and that the opening of the park will not

interfere in any way with the operations of

DALZELL GIVES IT UP.

Congressman Dalzell is of the opinion

that such a thing as a park is altogether im-

probable now, as the matter rests with a

committee, and there is no possibility of its

ever being reported to Congress on account

of the War Department so strongly opposing

the project. The citizens of Lawrenceville say they will not allow the matter to lie

dormant, however, and they propose taking steps at once to definitely decide whether it can be accomplished or not. Mr. J. S. Sea-

man, who was a prime mover in the first at-tempt to secure the property for park pur-poses, said yesterday:
"I don't believe that it has been the policy

"I don't believe that it has been the policy of the Government to give property outright for park purposes, but I know of instances where the War Department has permitted the use of arsenal grounds for a park, and I think it possible that the grounds now occupied by the magazine could be secured. There is ample room, I think, upon the lower ground to meet the requirements of the army. There are 36 acres in the two

the army. There are 36 acres in the two pieces of land, and over half of this could be dispensed with by the department, with-

out putting them to any great inconveni-

CARNEGIE LIBRARY SITE.

"This ground was the site selected by the

Citizens Committee of Lawrenceville as a very desirable place for the Carnegie branch

very desirable place for the Carnegie branch library, if such an institution is to be built. The library would be placed upon the upper arsenal property, now occupied by a few buildings which are crumbling with age and growing unsightly from neglect. All the work the Government expects to do could be done on the other grounds, which are spacious enough to accommodate every branch of work in the arsenal. I am heartily in favor of making these improvements to give the

of making these improvements to give the

ville a breathing spot. A public park in this locality is essential to the public health

and I have not the least doubt but we will

be successful. All the scheme requires in

the concentrated action of the citizens, and I think we will then be able to contend against the opposition of the Secretary of

Mr. R. C. Patterson, another member of

at Washington that Pittsburgers were

earnest about their request for the property,

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LOOKING FOR RELATIVES. Many Strange Requests That Pour Into the

Grent Bospitals. "We get a wonderful lot of strange letters," said Superintendent Florence K. Tildesley, of the Allegheny General Hospital, last night. People ask the most absurd questions. Many of them are looking for relatives, but they ask questions which

I am at a loss to know who to address to. Would like to know who have been buried in the potter's field for the past 12 years, and what the cause of death was. Any one telling me would confer a great favor.

POOR SEASON FOR JARS.

The Glass Men Who Caught On Early Now

on the Safe Side. Mr. D. O. Cunningham, the glass manufacturer, went East last evening on a business trip. Mr. Cunningham remarked that this was a poor season for the glass jar business owing to the failure of the fruit. He added, however, that he caught on early in

sided, however, that he caught on early in the game and made but very few of them so that he comes out on the safe side.

The glass jar is almost too costly for the preservation of vegetables and the tin can holds complete sway in that trade. He hopes that next year his song will be dif-

Convention of Hibernian Riff .s. The delegates to the third annual convention of Hibernian Rifles, Board of Erin, are instructed to have their credentials signed by the captain of the company they repre-sent, in an order issued by Colonel Feiix McKnight. The convention will go in session at Flannery's Hall, Frankstown

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would take years to answer. Here is a sample," said she, as she handed out a letter from Tidioute, Pa. It was from a woman who was evidently hunting for a relative.

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