# IT WILL PASS 30,000.

Enrollment of Pupils in Pittsburg's Public Schools Expected to Take a Jump Upward.

A REMARKABLY RAPID INCREASE.

Several Additions to Ward Buildings Ne cessitated by the Growth

THREE NEW PRINCIPALS APPOINTED

Preparing a Display of Scholars' Work for th Exposition.

The officials of the Central Board of Education are busily engaged preparing for the opening of the school year of 1890-91 on the first day of next month. On that day thousands of boys, and girls also, will start for the temples of learning provided by the city at a rate of speed most aptly described by Shakespeare in his "Seven Ages of Man." Mr. Shakespeare, it might be well to state here, gained renown some centuries ago as a poacher, but finally wound up as a highly respectable justice of the peace. He also wrote some pieces. This fact was discovered by Adonis Dixey, a gentleman with irreproachable lower limbs and a penchant for matching coins. Owing to the fact that Labor Day falls on September 1 nothing will be done on that day except to enroll and then dismiss the children. The school year proper consists of 200 days, 20 in each of the ten months from September

It is expected that the enrollment in the Pittsburg schools will pass the 30,000 mark. The usual annual increase is from 5 to 7 per cent, generally aggregating about 1,000 This year, however, judging from the unexampled crease in the number of dwelling houses erected, there is a possibility that the enrollment may make a sudden and decided leap upward.

CHANGES IN THE FACULTY.

There have been but few changes during the past year in the faculty of the different schools. Three new principals will take the reins of government. At the Forbes school Professor L. H. Eaton resigns the principalship, which he has held for over 30 years, and Miss Jennie C. Simpson assumes the position. At the Ralston school Miss Kate Neumont takes charge in place of Professor A. G. Burgoyne, and at the Homewood school Professor Hickman, formerly Principal of the McKeesport schools, takes the chair vacated by by Professor R. W. McKee.

Some improvements in the way of new buildings have been made. The Franklin School, now in course of erection, but which will hardly be finished much before the close of the coming school year, is expected to be the finest and most complete public school on this continent or perhaps in the world. It is to be handsome in design and to have all the latest improvements in heating, lighting and ventilation. At Glenwood a brick four-roomed school building is being erected, and a four-room addition is being built to the Minersville school. These changes have been necessitated by the rapid growth of Pittsburg's population. The cooking department of the Grant School has received a fresh coat of kalsomine. The pupils are not taught to compose fancy dishes with French names and dyspensia in every mouthful in this department

PIE AND ELECTRICITY. Their efforts are mainly directed toward the construction of pie "like my mother used to make," bread and other simple dishes. The preparation of food for the sick is also included in the curriculum, and the pupils are taught that corn beef and cabbage does not form a suitable diet for a patient in the last stages of typhoid fever.

The institution of schools for instruction in the common branches of mechanics is not being pushed. It is binted that this is a direct stab at drugstores in the immediate neighborhood of ward schools, whose proprietors had laid in large supplies of arnica and sticking plaster for the benefit of the boys who might maim themselves by colliding with cross-cut saws, jack-planes and tack hammers. The only move in this direction is the placing of an electric plant, for which Mr. Westinghouse donated the dynamo in the High School building. The machinery is now being placed in position and will be ready for operation about Oc-tober 1. It is expected that this plant will furnish the High School pupils with practical instruction on the subject of elec-tricity. The Central Board of Education has received from the Legislature the aupose of establishing manual labor schools. The board, however, is divided on the subject, and when the matter was brought up a resolution for appropriating money for this purpose was defeated.

AN EXPOSITION DISPLAY.

The board has appropriated \$1,000 for the purpose of making a display of the work of the pupils of the public schools at the Pittsburg Exposition. A display of this character, consisting of manuscripts pre-pared by the pupils of all the grades was sent to the Paris Exposition, and received an award of merit. Superintendent Johnan award of merit. Superintendent Johnson, of the Pittsburg Exposition, while visiting Paris last year, saw this display, and when he returned he requested a similar display for our own Exposition.

City Superintendent Luckey and his party are expected back from Europe within a few days. The party has been investigating the educational methods of Europe,

and incidentally having a little fun.

The Central Board of Education is composed of one delegate elected by each sub-school district, who may or may not be a member of the ward School Board. The Constitution of the Commonwealth gallantly provides that women 21 years of age or upward shall be eligible to any office of control or management under the school laws of this State. Perhaps—frightful thought—this is because a lady never gets out of her teens until she is too old to take an interest in her grandchildren's education. The members of the Board hold office three years, about one-third retiring each year. Any member who fails to attend two consecutive meetings, without any excuse, is liable to be bounced.

AN IMPORTANT BODY. The Central Board holds the title to all school property, creets buildings, fixes and pays the salaries of the teachers, and decides upon the text books to be used. Every year an estimate is made of the probable exp an estimate is made of the probable expendi-tures for the succeeding year, and an appro-priation for the amount is granted by the city and placed to the credit of the Central Board. The tax for school purposes varies greatly in the diderent wards, ranging from 1-20th of a mill in the First ward to 8 mills

in the Thirteenth ward.
In 1869 the Legislature passed an act providing for the maintenance of separate schools for the exclusive education of children of color. This law was repealed in 1881, and race or color distinctions were de ciared unlawful. This change of base was probably hastened by the Supreme Court declaring the separate school law unconstitutional, and, in the case of Kaine against the Commonwealth, issuing a mandamus compelling the admission of a colored child

dividual between the ages of 6 and 21 years who is a resident of the sub-district, and who applies either in person or by his or her par-

applies either in person or by his or her par-ent, guardian or next friend.

Night schools must be established when an application therefor is made by the par-ents of 20 or more pupils above the age of six years, and residents of the district. These schools are to be kept open not less than four months of each year, with 20 sessions each month, and each session to be of not less than two hours' duration.

ELECTING SCHOOL TEACHERS.

School teachers holding a certificate from the City Superintendent are to be elected by the board of directors of the sub-district to which the school belongs. They may be dismissed at any time for incompetency, cruelty, negligence, immorality or other cause. The last provision is somewhat in-definite, and, it is hinted, is to enable politics to creep in occasionally. The local boards have the authority to expel from the schools all persons found guilty of refractory or incorrigible bad conduct.

There is no reward but honor connected with a membership of a sub-district school board, or the Central Board of Education; but, by an act of Assembly passed in 1869, these gentlemen are exempted from perform-ing militia duty during their term of office. These gentlemen are liable, however, in cases of dereliction of duties to fines, in some instances reaching \$500 at a clip.

#### IN A LITTLE QUANDARY.

ostmaster McKenn Puzzled About the Mailing of a Much-Advertised Book-He Writes a Letter of Inquiry to Postmaster General Wanamaker Concerning the Matter.

Wanamaker, in which he inquired what of volume.

sellers and news agents have been besieging me for the past few days." "The demand for the Kreutzer Sonata,"

said a prominent book dealer, a few mo-ments afterward, "is not confined to Pittsburg people, or to any special class of peo-ple. It comes from all over the State and from all classes. We have sold 400 books in the past three days—sold them to ministers, lawyers, merchants, mechanics, clerks, 'toughs,' and to women in all grades of life. It is a book that, without the advertising it has received in the newspapers, through the supposed interdiction in the mails, would never have been read by the vicious, but would have been perused only by the extremists. As it is, however, peddlers are distributing it in every quarter of the city, and good, bad and indifferent, old and young,

are all calling for it at the stores."

Said a prominent attorney yesterday, after laying down the volume, which is a small one, and had taken him less than two hours to read: "That is a book no one could object to who believes in St. Paul and Jesus Christ, as its teachings are exactly in accord-ance with theirs. If Wanamaker did forbid it in the mail, and ministers have con-demned it, it is because they do not care to have people generally understand what primitive Christiacity is, and how far short of the mark they, as professed Christians, fall. It evidently was written by an intensely sincere man, whose relation of facts is eminently natural, but the conclusions drawn therefrom eminently unnatural. The book can never affect any but fanatics, though it does stab at the very foundation of society, the home and marriage relations for the teachings are those of such great de-nial and self-sacrifice."

#### SNAKE STORY OF A PRIEST.

A Live Tond Jumps From the Body of Dead Reptile.

Rev. Father Schlosser, C. S. Sp. of the Catholic College, who is temporarily at St. Mary's Church, at Sharpsburg, had a singular encounter with a large anake yesterday afternoon. On his return from a sick call, he was hastily walking along the path in the yard of the pastoral residence and at the lower approach of the stone steps he saw a monster snake before him, which did not move. The priest, who was greatly frightened, would not venture any further, but stepped back, and with several tones he even failed to cause the reptile to move from its position until Charles Bullion and John Frederick came to his assistance. These two young men were in the reading room of St. Aloysius' Literary Hall, from where they witnessed the encounter, and when they approached, and each armed with stones, the snake held the fort, where it was killed.

A singular swelling of a portion of the snake's body caused them to rip it open, and, much to their surprise, a large toad hopped forth and made its escape.

#### HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND BANKING.

Rev. R. H. McCrendy Suffered Merely Be cause He Lacked Financial Knowledge. Rev. R. H. McCready, who was arrested on Thursday night on a charge of false pretense in obtaining money from the People's Savings Bank on an order from his mother who died before it was cashed, was released

yesterday morning.

It was made clear to the bank officials that Mr. McCready had simply made a technical error, and that no criminality at-

#### WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Some Who Travel, Some Who De Not, and

Others Who Talk. -S. T. McClarren, the young architect left for Bosten yesterday, to confer about some plans for a public building to be erected in "The Hub." The building committee saw some of the Pittsburg architect's work in the local real estate and building journal, and were so struck with it that the members telegraphed him to come to Boston and see them.

-A. J. Haws, of Johnstown, was in the city yesterday. Every Pittsburg newspaper man who helped to report the flood is grateful to this gentleman. For a week during the first days of the disaster his mill and his barn furnished them with a place to write and sleep. The boys all join in wishing him a long, happy life.

-C. R. Berry, General Agent, and Frank Hoppe, Freight Claim Agent, Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City Railroad, are in the city on business connected with their road. They are also seeing the sights under the care of J.S. Winnet, the local agent of the com-

-E. W. Zimmerman and H. C. Bixler two of the popular telegraph operators in the Union depot office, started East last evening to spend their vacations. They will visit a num-ber of places before they return. -A. C. Overholt, President of the

National Foundry and Pipe Works at Scott-dale, went to Chicago last evening. Mr. Over-holt states the demand for cast fron pipe has been good all summer. -Van Huntington, the smiling clerk of

- Van Hotel Duquesne, has returned from a two weeks' trip to Narragausett Pier, Chautauqua and other watering places.

- Boyd Crumrine, the State Supreme Court reporter, and H. O. Bonnell, of Youngatewn, are at the Monongabela House.

-Edward McQuillen, of Center avenue, left yesterday for a two weeks' trip to Atlantic City and Eastern cities. -John F. Budke, Manager of the Canonsburg Steel and Iron Works, is at the

-George Hopper, of Hopper Brea. & Co., and Joseph Vilsack will leave to-night for At-lantic City.

WILL SET THE PACE

Allegheny Promised the Greatest Hotel in the Two Cities.

THE CENTRAL TO BE TRANSFORMED Stories of a Lesse That Will Expire on the

Pirst of Next April. A BUILDING THAT SEEMED HOODOOED

In another year the Allegheny Central Hotel will be known only in history. It is not probable that the present building will be tors down, but the present intention is to transform the building into a first-class hotel, equal to any in Pittsburg. From the ground up the entire building will be changed in appearance, and it is estimated \$100,000 will be used in making the change. It is expected to reopen early in 1892 as the leading hotel in the two cities. It will be under a new name and new management.

The cause of the change is that the present lease expires on April 1, 1891. The ground was leased from the Shields estate 21 years ago. The history of the establishment since that time has a chain of interest, since nearly every one who touched the property went into bankruptey.

The ground was originally leased from Mr. Shields by John Euwer in 1868. The site had a frontage of 60 feet on Federal street, and extended back along North Dismond street clear to East Diamond street. Mr. Euwer intended to erect a magnificent hotel, but the project proved too large for him, and he re-leased to Frazier Brothers, then prominent contractors, and to Barr & Moeser, architects.

A PECULIAR ARRAGEMENT. . In 1870 new leases were made out for 21 vears. Frazier Brothers took the front part and Barr & Moeser took the space on which the five storerooms are standing, next to East Diamond street. Mr. Shields reserved 30 feet between the two leases, but the entire building was put up at one time, at a cost of about \$80,000.

The part erected by Frazier Brothers was 60x100 feet. It was made for a hotel, with three storerooms in front. The rooms were built on a liberal plan, and are each about 22 feet square. In this lies the cause of the hotel's want of prosperity. In the whole hotel there are only 64 rooms, where there should be 150, in order to allow of profit. It has always been impossible to secure in Allegheny the amount that rooms of such a size would be worth.

The hotel was opened in 1871 by a man who had leased from Frazier Brothers. He found the hotel an elephant and broke up. Frazier Brothers soon shared the same fate, and the hotel was bought in by John Alexander, a lumber merchant of Philadelphia, who now owns the property.
Soon after this Barr & Moeser dissolved

and C. C. Boyle bought Mr. Barr's interest, while Henry Moeser still retains his interest. The hotel past, however, has been continually changing proprietors. Several men lost their all there, and then Colonel R. E. Robinson, who founded the old Robinson House on Seventh street, Pittsburg, took charge. He conducted the place for some time and then went to Hayaville and opened CHANGE AFTER CHANGE.

Then the hotel fell into the hands of A Pierce, but his life there was short, and L. Pierce, but his life there was short, and he was succeeded by Mr. Bailey, who left the old St. Clair Hotel-new the Hotel Anderson—to take charge of the Allegheny venture. It is alleged he made money and he then started a hotel near Philadelphia. Mr. Bailey was a brother-in-law of Colonel Robinson. The latter had lost money on his Haysville enterprise, so Mr. Bailey once more installed him as proprietor of the Central Hotel. This was the climax of his misfortunes. He was succeeded by a man named Rhoades. who also became bankrupt, and the hotel was turned over to a Mr. Dallas. He buried \$250 a month for a time, but in February, 1888, he was compelled to give up. Then F. McCoy, the present proprie-tor, took charge, and has been the only man who was able to make both ends meet. His method was given by himself yesterday

"When I took hold here two years ago," said he, "the place had the name of a cheap boarding house. I decided to place the hotel on a better basis, although it is hard to get the prices the rooms are worth. I have been partially successful.

EASY TO EVADE. remises and he cannot do anything. April. By its conditions the build-ings belong to the estate. We intend to take charge, and will probably make it a first-class hotel. That is our intention at present, and, if we do not do that, we will alter the building to suit some other business. For myselt, I favor the idea of a hotel. A really good hotel would pay there as well as in Pittsburg. The smaller hotels have demonstrated this fact, and I don't see why a hig one would not pay."

## why a big one would not pay.'

Maggie McCarthy was yesterday committed for a hearing on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Sarah Mellon before Alderman McMasters. Maggie was arrested last spring, in company with two men, charged with being implicated in the robbery of a man on a shanty boat on the Allegheny river. When brought up for trial Maggie was found to be seriously ill, looked so much like a dead woman, in fact, that District Attorney Johnston ordered her removal from the courtroom. Out of what was supposed to be a dying condition of the prisoner, she was found not guilty and discharged. On the charge of assaulting her neighbor she will have a hearing on next Monday.

#### NOT A DROP OF WATER.

Mast Go Dry. Direct from Europe, Dr. J. D. Thomas, added a new range to his wide stock of information. He was seen last night at his

Southside residence, and had many strange and interesting stories to tell of his foreign travels. He spoke particularly of the European's uncontrollable passion for tips, and mentioned the peculiarities of railroad travel in England and on the continent. "One of the worst things about the foreign railways," he said, "is the total ab-

away up. Putting Out 1,500 Barrels a Day. The old Young well at Forest Grove, No. is phenomenal as a surpriser. It was shot the second time night before last, and the emetic was so successful that the well began operating with pristine vigor, putting out at the rate of 1,500 barrels a day. At noon yesterday men were engaged out the debris caused by the shot.

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IT WILL BE BUILT.

ENGLISH MONEY IN 17

But it Will be Secondary in a Big American Glass Company.

THE REAL STATUS OF THE COMBINE

Westinghouse Strikers Paid, and Ordered to Take Their Places.

CHIPS FROM THE INDUSTRIAL BLOCK

The supposed sale of all the flint glass houses to an English syndicate has been a standing subject to write and talk about for a year or more. From all that has been as often written and as often denied it would seem as if there was something in it. An anthoritative statement now comes from Findlay, O., that throws considerable light on the matter, and shows that the idea is nothing more or less than a combination of all the flint houses under one head with English capital in it.

The following special was received from Findlay last night: "Speaking of the proposed sale of the flint glass factories of the United States to an En-

glish syndicate, one of Findlay's leading manu-facturers in that line, said to THE DISPATCH

orrespondent this morning:
"The information given you by a manufact urer a few days since regarding the sale of the flint glass houses of the country was exceeding-ly premature, and if he had consulted his own interest he would never have said a word about was returned. This Contractor Godfrey emphatically denies. It was also rumored as coming from the contractor that he would not proceed with the work unless \$40,000 was deposited subject to his order to insure the deal which, it is no use denying, is now on; for, in the first place, no manufacturer can truthfully say that he has the first payment of the money lingling in his pocket, at least, I know of none who are thus fixed on a sale. "Then it is not an English syndicate that is doing the buying at all. If the sales are made, each factory will have as much interest in the new company as it now possesses in its own business. In other words, it is more a combination of all the factories of the country into one gigantic company, having head officers to govern the houses which are now joined together and nouses which are now joined together and operated under one management, as the United Glass Company. Whatever English capital goes into the deal will be merely secondary, and simply to make up an amount of capital sufficient to enable the enterprise to be a success. Those who are now managing the factories in this city will be retained as local managers for the new company. But then the new company is not yet formed and it may die a bornin, as the publication of the fact that such a thing was contemplated is likely to scare the men who are at the head of the move-ment from completing their project."

#### MINERS' MASS MEETING The First Step to Introduce the Eight-Hour Law to the Mines.

The coal miners will make the first move toward the inauguration of the eight-hour day this morning. A mass meeting and big demonstration is to be held at Mansfield, and the idea agitated. A general movement will be made along the line, and it is expected that by this time next year there will be no miners working more than eight

hours a day.

A large delegation of labor people will leave for Mansfield on the 9:35 train, and upon its arrival a big parade will be held. At 1:30 o'clock the miners will be massed together and the speeches begin. Among those who will make addresses are President Rae, Secretary Watchorn, Organizer Wise, President of the Pittsburg District McLaughlin, and Secretary Boyd, of the U. M. W., Master Workman Evans, of D. A. No. 3, K. of L., John Flannery, ex-Secretary of the Miners' Union, and Speaker Hysell, of the Ohio House of Representatives. The meeting will be attended by all the miners along the Panhandle and

Chartiers branch roads. President McLaughlin, of the Pittsburg district, has called a meeting of the Execu-tive Board in the office of the Trades Journal, Monday morning, for the transaction of important business. James White, President of the Clearfield district, in a circular, warns all miners to stay away from Amsby, where there is a

strike in progress. Secretary West, of Irwin, has sent out an appeal to the public for the miners em-ployed by the Westmoreland and Penn Gas Coal Companies. They have been out for about 15 weeks.

#### THE STRIKERS PAID OFF. Committee to Visit Wilmerding to Get the

The strikers of the Westinghouse Electric Company and Machine Company's plants held a meeting yesterday afternoon and deeided to steik out. Every man was paid off and discharged, and if any of them want to go back they will have to make applica-

ion in writing, on blanks furnished by the ompany.
Fully 1,000 men crowded into the hall at he corner of Wood street and Fourth avenue yesterday afternoon to hear reports of the progress of the strike. The picket guards reported that only three men had gone into the machine company's plant, but they came out again after securing their tools. Speeches were made by Charles Mason, H. C. Matthews, Hugh Killgallon and John Gillespie. It was decided to march to both works and accept the money

due them and not return to work until the demands were granted. Superintendent Bole, of the Machine Company, said he had received a number of applications from men who wanted to re-turn, but they said they could not do so. The company will grant the advance to some, but not to all. At the electric plant, Acting Superintendent Scheffler said they

would start on Monday with new men if their old employes did not return before that time.

A committee will visit Wilmerding and Swissvale and make an effort to get the men

there out on strike.

#### COULD NOT AGREE

The Plasterers' Strike Will Probably b Settled by Arbitratio The crack between the boss and journey-

men plasterers widened yesterday by the former refusing to give employment to the men who would be thrown idle by refusing to work for a non-association boss. As a result the matter will probably have to be arbitrated, and if it is, President William Smith, of the American Flint Glass Work-At the conference yesterday, the associa-tion bosses were told that the union would refuse to allow men to work for non-association employers, if the 43 association bosses would give the idle men employment. As would give the idle men employment. As the association represents less than one-half of the total number of bosses in the city, the proposition could not be agreed to. It is expected that some of the 43 association employers will allow their men to go to work Monday. Those who have granted the advance of 50 cents per day, it is said, have more work than they can attend to. Another meeting will be held Wednesday. The employes want to arbitrate the matter. The employes want to arbitrate the matter

#### A PROMINENT IRON WORKER HOME. Mr. Skewis Relates Incidents of Kindly

Treatment of Emigrants by Sallors. Mr. Joseph R. Skewis, assistant superintendent in the construction department at the Homestead Works, returned home yesterday from a two months' trip to Europe. Mr. Skewis has been steadily at work at

Homestead for the last ten years, and at the instance of Chairman W. L. Abbott, of the

firm, and Superintendent John Potter, was induced to take a rest and an incidental shoving some cars up the yard when a plank which had fallen from the Ohio connecting induced to take holiday trip.

Mr. Skewis visited some of the largest mills in England, Scotland and Belgium, but being on a purely pleasure trip neglected to note contrasting features between here. He said he

was much struck with the conduct of the officers of the Circassia toward the steerage passengers, and witnessed many acts of kindness done the poorer and weaker of them at their hands. Chief Officer Ralaton, Purser Barber and Chief Engineer Ernot frequently, he said, brought food from their own mess to help out the emigrants forward.

#### A FEW INDUSTRIAL CHIPS. mall Paragraphs Giving the Pith and Point

of What is Going.

THE hearing in the O'Shea malicious mis-chief case was held yesterday, but Judge Gripp reserved his decision.

Labor met last night and sanctioned the appeal of the Westmoreland miners.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM SMITH, of the Ameri

THE Braddock Wire Company will soon have 100 nail machines in operation, and will revive this industry to the extent of 1,500 kegs of nails per day. The company's output of plain and barb wire is also being doubled.

#### NEW KIND OF CENSUS. MAN WITH A LIST OF ALL THE UNOC-

while ransacking the house yesterday afterentered the house, and in one of the rooms found Cody. When searched four watches, five silk handkerchiefs, a pair of opera glasses, chains, jewelry, and numerous other articles belonging to members of the Swearingen family were found on him.

The house had been represented from the

The house had been ransacked from toy to bottom. Drawers and desks had been knowledge of the families absent from th

sons, who have been committing a number of petty robberies lately.

An attempt to rob the house of Mr. Barrett, the wholesale jeweler, corner of Sherman and Montgomery avenues, was frustrated yesterday morning. About 3 o'clock the hired girl was awakened by a noise, and, looking out of the window, saw a man at the door. Upon seeing that he was observed the man ran away. Going downstairs the girl found that nine holes

#### A COUNTY'S LOCAL FIGHTS.

Some Washington Republicans Not Pleased

Major Sam Hazlett, of Washington started last evening on a ten-day fishing trip. The Major states that there is con siderable dissatisfaction in his county over the nomination of Colonel Andrew Stewart for Congress. The Colonel does not come up to some of the ideas of a num-ber of Republicans. The determined fight also between Colonel Hawkins and Mr. White, of Beaver, for the State Senatorship does not act as oil on the troubled waters. The next conference will be held the second week in September. Colonel Hawkins says he is in the fight to stay, even if he has to

a suspicion that they are guilty.

The Major adds that the oil business of the county still keeps up. The wells are producing from 3 to 20 barrels per day, and when the aggregate is taken it makes a pretty fair oil showing.

## TO SEE EX-GO VERNOR PATTISON.

Squire Handel to Confer With Him in Re-

gard to the Situation. 'Squire Herman Handel, the well-known Democratic politician, left last evening for Atlantic City and Cape May, to be gone some weeks. He will stop over at Philadelphia and have a talk with Candidate for Governor Pattison in regard to the situation in this end of the State.

The 'Squire is one of the men who induced

the ex-Governor to again become a candidate, and has every confidence in his election. He says it will be a campaign of boodle, and the fact that Delamater is working tooth and toe nail shows he is alarmed and will in all probability be defeated.

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urdays 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Accounts FIGURED India silks, about 60e, dress

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Mrs. Levy and Her Son Held to Court on a Very Serious Charge.

JOE KOBELINSKI WASN'T IN IT.

Some Strong Circumstantial Evidence Against the Levys.

PERJURY AND SUBORNATION CHARGED

Magistrate McKenna held a hearing, yes terday afternoon, in the case of Mrs. J. Levy, Jacob Levy and Joe Kobelinski, charged with poisoning a number of people who live on Penn avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. The specific charge made against them was felonious attempt to murder. Colonel W. D. Moore conducted the case for the Commonwealth and John Edmundson, Esq., was attorney for the defendants. Inspector McAleese is the prosecutor in the case.

people, for nothing, make me to pay costs I will not stop till I kill them all. I'll poison them."

W. Taylor testified that last Friday even ing about 11 o'clock he went out into his back yard-he occupies part of Mrs. Schmidt's house-and while he was in the yard Mrs. Levy sprang out of Schmidt's T. Brent Swearingen, No. 175 Ridge avenue, kitchen window. He asked her what she had been doing there, but she did not

was crowded with Hebrews, said: "That's a lie." Taylor, Mr. Moore and others heard it, and an attempt was made to discover who had said it, but no one knew. SOME STARTLING EVIDENCE.

Mr. Taylor said he and his wife got a light and went to see what Mrs. Levy had been doing in the kitchen. They saw Mrs. Schmidt's coffee pot sitting in the kitchen, but did not notice anything wrong with it, and one of the panes in the window had been broken, to enable some one on the outside to reach the lock and open it. The Taylors and Schmidts had prepared their Saturday's food on Friday, and Saturday morning Taylor took his pot of coffee, but did not discover anything wrong. When he returned from the synagogue he found Mrs. Bessie Schmidt, Samuel Criegor, Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, Mrs. Sarah Kobelinski, Lewis Kobelinski and Jake Lavenstein lying in Mrs. Schmidt's store sick. They all said they had been drinking Mrs. Schmidt's coffee, and were burning inside, and had vomited all they had eaten.

Mrs. Bessie Schmidt said she had given

some of the coffee to her husband in jail, and he also became sick.

Mrs. Annie Sapinski said Mrs. Levy had told her "she would settle with the Kohe-linskis and the Schmidts—they wouldn't

PINNING IT DOWN. "Didn't you tell Mr. Taylor," asked Colonel Moore, "that you heard Mrs. Levy say, in referring to the Kobelinskis and Schmidts, 'I'll perish you; you'll be burnt

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Prices Lower Than Ever.

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Mrs. Wolf-No. "Mr. Taylor, didn't this woman tell you Taylor—Yes, she did; and here in the office she said she wouldn't swear to it.
Officer Peoples—This woman told me the

same thing.

Moses Trellinski, on being sworn, said he had heard Mrs. Levy talking to Mrs. Wolf, just before the latter took the stand, and Mrs. Wolf said to Mrs. Levy, "I wouldn't wouldn't had of you."

say anything bad of you."
"That'll do for you," said Colonel Moore, to Mrs. Wolf. "I'll have a charge of per-

jury brought against you."

Samuel Criegor testified that as he was returning home with Louis Sullivan, about 11 o'clock Friday night, Jake Levy was standing in Schmidt's yard, and when he saw Creigor and Sullivan he shouted: "O, mam! Hurry up," and then ran down Mulberry alley to the Levy home. Criegor then en-tered the yard and met Mrs. Levy coming

Lewis Sullivan corroborated Criegor's tes

timony.

Colonel Moore then stated that this was one of the best prima facic caves he ever saw against Mrs. Levy and her son, but he saw nothing in it on which to hold Kobelinski. Magistrate McKenna discharged Kabeliniki, and committed Mrs. Levy and the boy to fail, in default of bail, the former \$3,000 and the latter \$1,000, for trial at court.

#### BEATEN BY HIS BROTHER.

Two Allegheny Boys Fall Out Over a Legacy Left Them.

Harry Sigmund was arrested and lodged n the Allegheny lockup, yesterday afternoon, on a charge of felonious assault and battery preferred by his brother William, before Mayor Wyman. The brothers live with their mother, who keeps a restaurant on East street extension. Their father died recently, and on Thursday a dispute arose between them about some matters in relation

to his property.

They finally came to blows, and Harry, it was stated, drew a handybilly and beat his brother about the head and face. The blows broke his nose, gashed his forehead, and he was finally knocked senseless. He was unconscious for some time, but recovered and yesterday lodged the information. Harry Sigmund was arrested and locked up for a hearing to-day.

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of Population.

"Kreutzer Sonata," the much-advertised ook by Count Tolstoi, has arrived in large numbers in this city. So far its traveling has been by express, but in the future it may be part and parcel of Uncle Sam's matter, as Postmaster McKean yesterday addressed a letter to Postmaster General course to pursue regarding the much-talked-

"I have never rever received any official information or instruction corncerning the book " said Postmaster McKean vesterday afternoon, "and of course cannot act without such, hence my letter to Mr. Wanamaker, which will bring me the desired information and make it possible for me to answer the many inquiries with which book-

"Another thing was that Mr. Alexander, in his lease, stipulated that anyone selling liquor on the premises would be fined \$5,000. I do not sett any on the premises, but I rented the part of the building owned by the Shields estate, knocked out the wall, and opened a bar, from which I have been pay-ing Mr. Alexander his rent. It is not on his Recorder Graham, who has charge of the Shields estate, was asked about the new project. He said: "The lease expires next

MAGGIE DID NOT DIR. the is Again Arrested on a Charge of As-

Phiraty Travelers on Foreign Ballway

sence of toilet conveniences on the trains. Not a drop of drinking water is provided for the passengers on the cars, and you have to buy it from boys and men at the stations 2 cents a glass, beer from 6 to 10, and wine

TROUBLES WHICH BESET THE ERECTION OF THE DUQUESNE THEATER.

Startling Rumors Run Down and Dispelled-The Building Inspector Responsible for Scheme-The Work to be Pushed.

The opening of the Duquesne Theater will not occur as soon as anticipated on ac count of the Building Inspector's action in pronouncing the front wall and a portion of the side wall of the Jackman building unsafe. He issued orders to stop the work stating that these walls would have to come down before the work was proceeded with. This unlooked-fer action will delay the opening of the theater until November 6, when the contractor, R. J. Godfrey, states it will be in readiness. Mr. Godfrey contracted to make the necessary alterations in the building by October 6, but the condemning of the front walls will necessitate a delay in the completion of the work.

Contractor Godfrey has suspended work on the building until he secures the neceson the building until he secures the necessary extension of time, as he does not propose to pay a penalty of \$200 for every day after October 6. This was the original stipulation before the front wall was ordered rebuilt. The contract for the alteration of the building calls for the payment of 70 per cent of the contract price as the work proceeds. It was currently rumored last night that Mr. Godirey has said that he had presented a draft for the payment of the work thus far done and it

him for the payment of the work. This statement Mr. Godfrey also denies, and said: "I did not make the statements credited to me to any one, and, furthermore I have not the least doubt that I will be paid or my work. The reason I have suspen for my work. The reason I have suspended work on the Duquesne Theater is on account of the extension of time which I have asked for. So far it has not been granted, but there is no question but what the necessary extension of time will be granted, as it is perfectly reasonable. Architect Steen stated that the work of remodeling the rear portions of the building could proceed without endangering the front. The Building Inspector condemned the standing walls. Inspector condemned the standing walls, and the whole building will have to be torn down and rebuilt in consequence This will entail an additional expense of \$16,000, and Mr. Henderson asks that the Jackman heirs pay half of the expense of building the front. This is not unreasonable, as the building was said to be adapted for the purpose of a theater, and was leased with the understanding that it could be re-

modeled without touching the front wall. This has proved impossible. The building will revert to the owners after the expiration of ten years. Manager Henderson is now in Philadelphia consulting with Edward Jackman and the architect, J. D. Allen. It is likely that the work will be commenced at once, as the contractor states that Manager Henderson will go on with the work if the Jackman beirs do not pay half of the expense of re-

Charles L. Davis, the actor, went to New

York last evening. He has been here since last Monday receiving bids for the construc-

tion of the house, but the contract has not

building the front.

been let. Mr. Davis says he is anxious to give the job to local contractors, but they are very slow in making their propositions. He is unable to spend all his time in Pittsburg at present. He now finds that it will require \$250,000 instead of \$200,000 to earry out his plans. Mr. Davis says he will be glad to give the other \$50,000, as he is determined to have a

TOOK AN INVOLUNTARY RIDE.

irst-class theater in every respect.

How an Allegheny Girl Made Quite a Laugh able Mistake. She was attired in an outing costum typical girl of the period, bright, stylish and independent. She was coming down Federal street yesterday afternoon at quite an English gait, apparently oblivious to the many admiring glances cast on her. When opposite the Fort Wayne depot the bell rang, and down went the gates, while a freight train of inter-minable length compelled her to cease her rapid walk. Impatiently she watched the huge box cars pass slowly before her, until suddenly a halt was made, and two or three

deftly swung themselves up between the cars and passed over to the other side.

One hesitating, "I-wish-I-might-do-that" ook the maiden gave as she saw the gentle men making use of the elevated passage-way. Then, with an expression of deter-mination on her pretty face, she made a step toward the car. A small urchin standin near, divining her intention, warned her with an energetic "Look out!" which she didn't heed, and much to her regret, for just as, with a Delsartian spring, she mounted the car, the uncoupling was completed, and away sped the freed portion of the train, bearing between two of the rear cars the daring

ager pedestrians of the male persuasion

BOB-S IDEA OF HADES. One of Ingersoll's Quaint Remarks That Hasn't Been Published. "Did I ever tell you what Bob Ingersoll told me once was his idea of hades?" asked a local gentleman of a reporter yesterday. "Well, I'll give you the story. It was when I lived in Peoria, and my salary was even more limited then than it is now. At Christmas time I was

miss, who was unable to descend until the train again stopped, some half a mile up the

picking the most costly articles. They were all too rich for the size of my pocketbook. and I promptly told the clerk I hadn't that much money.
"Just then I heard some one laughing behind me, and turning around I recognized the big, round face of Ingersoll. I asked him

anxious to make my wife a nice present,

the big, round face of Incersoil. I asked him what he was smiling so audibly at, when, putting his hand on my shoulder and calling me by name, he said:

"Do you know what my idea of hades is?" 'No,' I replied. 'Well, it is having \$2,000 ideas on \$1,000 salary,' he answered. I agree with Mr. Ingersoll." BOLD HORSE THIEVES. Several Valuable Auimais Stoles From Allentown and Vicinity. Within the past few days reports have been made to Captain Stewart that Allentown and Beltzhoover have been selected as a field of operations by a gang of horse thieves, and a vigilance committee is being organized for the portection of owners of valuable horse flesh. So far three horses, whose aggregate value is several hundred dollars, have been stolen, with no clew to

## Washington avenue, lost an animal worth \$250. Another man, whose name was not given to the police, had a Clydesdale horse valued at \$300 stolen from his pasture. All the thefts have been committed within two weeks and from the same place. The police will try and locate the stolen animals. DERAILED BY A PLANK.

J. E. Melhoon, of Washington avenue
Allentown, lost a Hambletonian hors
valued at \$500, and P. McCullough, also o

Yards in Allegheny. reck occurred in the Fort Wayne yards at the outer depot about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Yard engine No. 37 was

bridge to the track threw three cars off the rails and slightly damaged them. The wreck force was called out, and by good work had the wreck cleared in two hours. The yard work was somewhat de-layed. lected to note contrasting features between the methods there and here. He said he

THE strikers at the Carbon Iron Works held meeting yesterday and a settlement is looked or to-day.

THE General Committee of the Knights of A SMALL strike occurred at the Labelle Ste

Works, in Manchester, Allegheny, yesterday, over a misunderstanding between about a dozen men and one of the bosses. can Flint Glass Workers' Union, and John F. Flynn, left last evening for Philadelphia to settle the shade list. No important changes will be made.

CUPIED HOUSES. How a Colored Servant Saved the Valuables of a Great Many Families-He Caught a Burglar Who Was Going to Reap a Harvest. Edward Cody was arrested in the house of

noon. The family is away at a summer resort, and no one was in the house. A colored man employed next door, has been in the habit every day of taking a look about to see that everything was all right. Yesterday afternoon he noticed that one of the screen doors was locked on the inside. He thought something was wrong, and going around the house found that one of the cellar windows had been broken open. Calling another colored man to his aid, they

to bottom. Drawers and desks had been jimmied and their contents strewed about. Among other things found on Cody was a notebook containing the names of a large number of residents of Allegheny and their addresses. The list comprised many well-to-do persons living on Ridge avenue, Western avenue, Washington avenue, Sheffield street, Beech street and other places. The detectives ascertained that nearly every family whose address was noted in Cody's book was out of the city. Cody is about 22 book was out of the city. Cody is about 22 years of age, and says he came here from Philadelphia on Thursday. The police, owever, doubt that fact from his apparent city. He also answers, it was stated, the description of a man seen attempting to enter the house of Mr. Greeves, at No. 1 Fulton street, a day or so ago. He is believed to be the person, or one of the per-sons, who have been committing a number

With Colonel Stewart.

make an independent campaign.

These local differences, the Major states, have engrossed the attention of the people and the State contest has been lost sight of Some of the Republicans are dissatisfied and will vote for Pattison, but he thinks the defection will not be serious. He would like to see both Quay and Delamater answer the open letters addressed to them. As long as they do not he will always have

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'Joe Sangholz testified that about two mouths ago Mrs. Levy had some trouble and a law suit with Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Kobelinski. She was seated in her door, crying, and he spoke to her. She said, "Then

answer, and ran away.

Just here somebody in the office, which

live long."

A'ter Mrs. Anna Wolf had been sworn, Officer Peoples said: "Your Honor, Mrs. Levy here has been tampering with this witness." Mrs. Levy was then conducted to another corner of the room, and Mrs. Wolf's examination proceeded.

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