

into the water. President Watson explained main being put down. John Beck, of the Union Tea Company, that the washing of some dirt into the water would be but a small matter, as the water said: "We don't use the hydrant water for anything but washing, and it's scarcely fit was pumped to the reservoir and there given time to settle before it was distributed to for that. Dr. Arnholt said: "We get plenty of

The committee was then taken aboard a team launch, called "The Dart," and car-ted out into the middle of the Monongahela is a good one, and I believe it is prac-

and voting thereon were very unsatisfactory to my mind, and the efforts of those who are in favor of legislative enactment to shorten the hours of labor seems to be retarded for the time being, as they do not receive that support which is so necessary to move the legislative coach; and further. I am of the opinion that while street. The architecture, designed by W. S. Fraser, places the building among the foremost in the city. Beaver Valley stone, the finest used in Pittsburg, will form the piers and walls of the lower floors, while brick with stone trimmings will be employed on the rest of the Mr. Morton holds to September 22, and building. Three immense arches on the filth floor of the Penn avenue side and nine on the eighth floor will give the edifice an imposing appearance. The main entrance on Penn avenue opens directly into the store room. The great number of windows make the Arbuth-not unequaled for lighting tacilities. Woodwork in the interior of the building will be finished in oak. Steam heating, four elevators, an elaborate suit of offices and toilet rooms for the employes on every other floor will add to the great convenience of the new structure, while sidewalks of flag pavements and Hyatt lights will beautify the whole. The building will be fireproof. following American precedent, he urges and, further, I am of the opinion that while all are agreed that eight nours ought to be the standard day's work, the great question is, how is it to be obtained—by voluntary act or by act of Parliament? To my mind Parliament went into effect in Jamaica, but this latter will take as long to bring it about, nouncing to the rebels that unless they came back to the fold within 100 days the if not longer than the former. WHERE THE POWER LIES. shackels should be stricken off the "It will no doubt be said that we have slaves, is the proper one. He holds that as Americans celebrate the power in our own hands at the ballot July 4, as Independence Day, although their independence was not achieved for nearly eight years after, the precedent set should be followed by the colored populabox. This is true, and it is also true we have the power at the present time in our hands without waiting for a general election, viz., by the trades of the coun-try uniting together, and saying through tion. their governing bodies 'that eight hours shall be the standard day's Mr. Morton has been hustling for some time to perfect arrangements for a fitting observance, and this is now the only ques work, instead of nine hours or any other given number at present practiced by many tion remaining to be settled, and the weight trades, and by this process no factory is spectors would be needed, no extra costs opinion seems to be on his side. would be entailed, and every society would maintain its present form of government, TARENTUM CAMPMEETING OPENED. with a few alterations in minor details In Interesting Programme Prepared for the When the vote was taken on the eighthour question the societies voting had a combined membership of over 175,000. Less The Tarentum campmeeting season practically opened yesterday, though there was than 110,000 voted. Of these 67,000 voted against eight hours and 39,000 in favor of an informal service the evening previous. them. The proposition to have it obtained by an act of Parliament was favored by a Rev. Mr. Kidney occupied the pulpit, and delivered an able and instructive sermon. ote of 28,000 to 12,000. In the evening the address was given by There is a peculiar feature in the Amal-gamated Society of Engineers that has never Rev. W. G. Mead. A volunteer choir furnished the music. This morning Rev. R. S. been made a part of any other secret or trades organization. The funds of the Ross, of the Emory circuit, will officiate, various various branches are equalized at the end of each year, so that no one branch will and to-night Rev. D. L. Johnson, of Freeport, will deliver the address. To-morrow Rev. W. H. Camp will officiate, both mornhave more than a certain amount per member. This is done so that the branches in prosperous districts may aid the less fortunate ones, and it makes it possible for branches to be established in places where they could not otherwise be supported Pittsburg was benefited to the extent of £1 by the equalization feature last year.

in order to produce an exhaustive report, or to frame an important resolution. Mr. Zelaya, the delegate of Honduras, presided the Committee on Extradition and was member of that on Railroad Communica-

tions and on Monetary Union. He had also to furnish especial reports relating to Hon-duras, whenever the other committees rehis views with vigor. It is true that August 1 has been celebrated in com-memoration of West Indian emancipation, quired them. "Which of the resolutions of the conferthat being the day the edict of the British

ried out into the middle of the Monongahela river, where Superintendent Stengle said the mouth of the influent pipe was located. The depth of the water was measured at 12 feet; a corked bottle was then dropped into the river, and allowed to sink to the bottom, when the cork was pulled and a bottleful of the water obtained. This bottle of water was taken charge of by Chairman Robertson, who will have an analysis of it made.

the citizens.

Before leaving the pumping station President Watson explained that among other improvements to be made was new and more nodious pumping stations, which will be of brick and stone.

FOUND TO BE FAIR.

The next place visited was the reservoir on the hillside above Thirtieth street. Here there are two large b sins, one for receiving the water and allowing it to settle. This basin was found to be in a very fair condi-tion. The other one contained the water to distributed to the lower wards. This some places the mud was fully four inches deep. The explanation of this offered by Superintendent Stengle was that owing to the intense heat and the unusual demand for water they had not had time this summer to clean the basin out, but they intended doing so at the first opportunity. From this basin a new 20-inch main is being laid out to the tank from which the hill wards are supplied with water. At present only a 10inch pipe is used. The distance to the tank is 31/ miles, and 3 miles of the line are finished, and it is expected that this work will be completed within three weeks. At the reservoir pumping station there are three pumping engines. One engine has a capacity of 3,250,000 gallons, and the other two a less quantity.

THE HIGHEST OF ALL.

From the reservoir the party proceeded to the tank, which is located on the highest hill on the Southside group, the exact height of which is 500 feet above the level of the Smithfield street bridge. The tank is a supplied, the average consumption in these wards being 2,000,000 gallons per day. This tank is refilled every night, and President Watson was positive that this snoply was even purer than that furnished the lower wards, for the reason that it had more time to settle. Mr. Watson also explained that the company had already given out the contract for another tank of the same capacity as the present one. When asked as to the searcity of the water supply on that side, Mr. Watson admitted that for two or three days there was a short supply owing to the failure of the gas. He was positive that the supply was now equal to the demand, and that the water was as pure, if not purer, than the supply in the city proper. The new im-provements about to be added will improve the plant fully 100 per cent, and, in Mr. Watson's opinion, there would be no room

for growling. The members of the committee seemed to be rather invorably impressed with their wisit, with the possible exceptions of Messrs. Ferguson and Mullin, who insist on a deeper and more thorough investigation.

The Monongabela Water Company's side terview with its President, Mr. Mark Wat-s n, who said: "The Southside water was s n, who said: ana'yzed last May by Prof. Phillips, of the Western University. He pronounced it pure and per ectly fit for all family purposes. Although Proi. Phillips was instructed to make an analysis every 30 days. I do not ticlas he has been doing it. Neverthe-tess I believe it is pertectly pure. Last sum-mer it was analyzed every 30 days and jound heaved a heavy sigh of disappointment and to be all right, and the water was lower then than it is now. I am willing to put up Another dish of which Mr. Sage is fond is the Southside water against that of any city that is supplied from a river in a test of parity. "We have not been making any attempts to make the water more pure hereas and bread." Soup Mr. Sage

to make the water more pure because it is not necessary. Last summer when every person nearly in the usignborhood o my nouse was suffering from typhoid fever, 1 gettin' to your whistors."

tical.

A call was made at several private residences. The most universal answer was that the water is not fit for use, and in many cases it is not used for drinking or cooking purposes. CLEANING OF FIRE PLUGS.

Superintendent Brown, of the water-works, was seen in regard to the responsibility of taking care of the Southside fire plugs. He said: "It is our duty to look for the plugs in Pittsburg, we attend to those on the out and The water is allowed to run Sonthside. for a short time regularly to clean out any obstruction that may have lodged in the pipes, and the fire plugs work all right, but I can't say anything about the water pres-sure. I understand that in cases of fire the water company are expected to increase their pressure.

Statements have been made that wate was scarce when the fire department used basin was found to be in a muddy state. In some places the mud was fully four inches superintendent of the Third district, said last night: "Localities between Seven-teenth and Twenty-first streets, and the neighborhood on the upper side of Sarsh street, below Seventeenth street, are very short of water, and, in cases of fire, the pressure has been dangerously low."

FRESH BEER IS BEST.

If Not Over Five Minutes From the Brewery It's Fit for Lords.

St. Louis Letter in New York Press, 1 No one who comes to St. Louis is allowed to remain long in ignorance of the St. Louis claim that the best beer on this continent is brewed here. There is a restaurant here known as Faust's, which is a semi-fashionable eating place, that makes a specialty of serving this beer in "steins" and "schop-

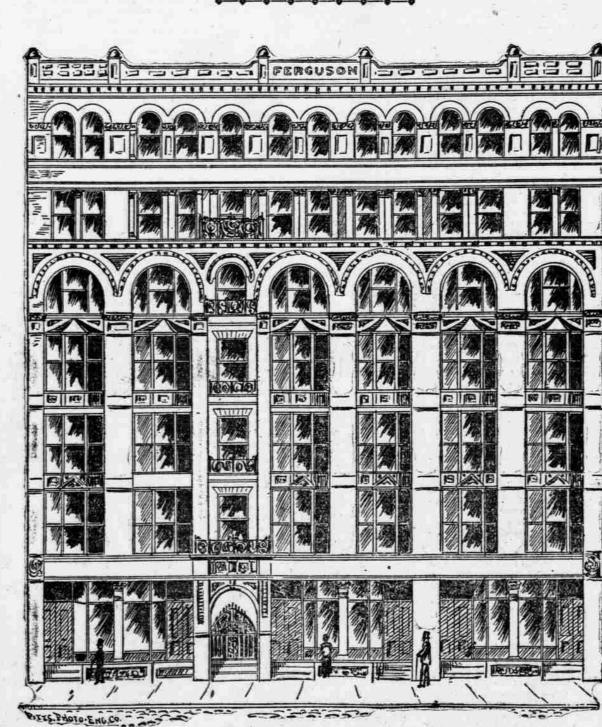
pens," and not to have quaffed a "stein" of beer at Faust's is considered as not having become acquained with St. Louis. Faust massive one and holds 3,000,000 gallons of sells from 80 to 100 kegs of heer daily, and water, from which all the hill wards are supplied, the average consumption in these kept always at the same temperature as in the brewery itself.

He has an immense refrigerator vault, where the temperature is kept exactly as in the brewery, and the beer is never over five minutes out of the brewery until it is in this vault. He tells me that under this treatment beer is always a satisfying and healthy drink, and from experience I can well believe it, for although not a beer drinker, and having a positive distaste for it as a beverage, I found it, under his plan, to be fit for a kaiser. Here is a practical hint for New York beer sellers.

SAGE'S HUCKLEBERRY PIE

The Western Union Fire Put an End to the Financier's Favorite Lunch. New York Press.]

The destruction by the recent fire in the Western Union building of the lunchroom on the ninth floor was a sad blow to that alert financier, Russell Sage. It had been his custom for years, upon the advent of the buckleberry season, to climb to the Western of the story was learned last night by an in- Union lunchroom and indulge himself in a quarter section of huckleberry pie. There was, to his mind, no pie like the pie to be found there. And after the fire he prospected around among the downtown cafes for pie like it, but in vain. He was seen to approach the pie counter of Delmonico's one day and order huckleberry pie. He tasted it, laid down his knife, pushed the pie away,



THE FERGUSON BUILDING, THIRD AVENUE.

The new office building to be erected on Third avenue by E. M. Ferguson, the well-known attorney, and his brother, Walter Fer. ruson, of Stamford, Conn., but formerly of this city, is shown above. The building will be 98 feet front by 85 feet deep, and will be stories high, with a finished cellar. It will be built of Pompeian brick, something entirely new in this city, and the front will be of brown stone. The oriels shown on the front of the cut will be of copper, which will be allowed to exodize with the weather. There will be three storerooms on the first floor, and the remainder of the building will be devoted to office purposes. There will be 112 offices altobe three storerooms on the first floor, and the remainder of the building will be devoted to office purposes. There will be 112 offices alto-gether, and each will be fitted up with the latest modern conveniences. Among other things will be an electric clock, regulated every hour from the Observatory clock at Washington, and a fireproof vault will be put in each room. The building will be fireproof, and no wood whatever will be used, only when it is absolutely necessary. Iron beams and term cotta lumber arches will support the floors. The inside of the building will be neatly finished in quartered oak throughout. The halls, lavatories, etc., are to be tiled, and the walls lined with marble. It will be provided with three Otis Brothers high-speed elevators, with iron cars of the latest pattern. All the exposed iron is to be made rustless by the Bower-Barff process. There will also be three hydraulic freight elevators in the front of the building. In the cellar is to be located a complete electric plant, having two dynamos, with a capacity of 600 lamps each. It will also be arranged to furnish electric power to each room, if desired. The entire building will be heated by steam, from boilers in the cellar. A well has been sunk to a depth of 105 feet on the property for the purose of securing a supply of pure water for the building. On the seventh floor will be a testaurant for the accommodation of the tenants in the building.

HE IS MYSTERIOUS.

Something Very Gratifying to Occur in Reference to the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, August 15 .- It was reported to-day that some of the members of the World's Fair Buildings and Grounds Committee had called upon President Stuyvesant Fish, of the Illinois Central railroad, I directors during the holding of the fair.

This report, however, was emphatically denied by Mr. Oldes and other members of the committee. Vice President Bryan, of and that some sort of an agreement had been made whereby the Illinois Central Company was to pay for the filling in of the World's Fair Directory, said that some-thing would probably take place inside of 24 hours that would be exceedingly gratify-ing to all concerned, but declined to be any more spacific. the lake, and that the made land at the close of the Exposition was to be turned over to the corporation for the money it had expended. At the same time the Illinois more specific. Gentral was to give up what ground it pos-sessed on the Like Front to be used by the

RELY upon Platt's Chlorides for all house ting purposes.

AN UNREPENTANT SINNER.

He is Arrested for Horse Stealing a Day After Leaving the Penitentiary.

The details have not as yet been completed, but the exercises will include brass band music, dialogues, recitations, singing and KANSAS CITY, August 15 .- Washington marching by the camp-ground children. Waterman, the most noted horse thief in The auditorium and grounds will be beau-tifully decorated for this occasion, and the the West, was arrested again to-day for Missionary Band will conduct a lunch stand. Thursday will conclude the camphorse stealing. Waterman is 88 years of age, but has spent 25 years in the penitenmeeting exercises. The morning address will be preached by Rev. S. T. Mitchell, and in the evening Rev. O. W. Rodenbaugh tiaries of Missouri, Kansas and Illinois. He completed a ten years' term in the Missouri Penitentiary last Wednesday, and will preside. upon his release was heard to remark to a fellow convict that he was going to Kansas City, and would steal a horse before he was there 24 hours. He more than made good Election of Officers for the Year of the his promise, for yesterday he stole a team of fine horses hitched to a buggy, and drove COLUMBUS, O., August 15 .- The annual westward into Kansas. He was arrested at Leroy to-day with the stolen property in his | conclave of colored Knights Templar

RESERVED ITS DECISION.

An Action to Recover on an Eric County Suit for Infringement.

possession.

eral, Charles A. Cottrell, of Columbus; Grand Prelate, George Nugent, of Louis-ville; Grand Senior Warden, S. H. Sum-mers, of Nashville; Grand Junior Warden, An argument was heard by Judges Mc-Kennan and Acheson, in the United States Court, yesterday, in the case of J. F. Mc-Ginniss, administrator of Edwin May, A. Singleton, Springfield, O.; Grand Treas-urer, George Fields, Toledo, O.; Grand Reagainst the county of Erie. The suit is an corder, Jere Brown, of Cleveland. The next conclave will be held at Zanesville, action to recover for the alleged infringement of a patent on door locks used on the public buildings. The point raised and argued upon was that the statute of limita-O., August, 1891. tion would apply in a patent suit in a Fed-eral Court, and thus bar the suit.

K. R. Smoot, Esq., of Chicago, and Bruce & Shields appeared for the plaintiffs, and George H. Christy for the defense. The Court reserved its decision.

An Unusual Attraction.

The Sons of Temperance, at 68 Ohio street, Allegheny, will have unusual attractions to morrow night. Mrs. Huntly, the evangelist, and the West Manchester Lodge of the L O. of Good Templars will meet in a body. Meeting commences at 7:30 P. M.

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

Mr. Morton holds, and with reason, that ence are of greatest importance to Hon duras?" the day the proclamation was made, an-PITTBURG CAN SUPPLY ALL.

"Nearly all of the recommendations that the conference made to the various Governments are interesting to our own country, but the ones that are especially important are those relating to improved steamer com-munications by the Guli of Mexico and Caribbean Sea, communication by railroad and the treaty of arbitration. What we need for national prosperity is peace, railroads and lines of steamers between our North coast and the great manufacturing cities along the Mississippi river. The construction of the Continental Bailway will be one of the greatest outcomes of the conference; you know I am a believer in rails and loc motives. The statement was circulated in Washington that the Government of the United States would generously contribute

to the building of the road with the steel rails required for the main line, Mr. Carnegie alone could supply them from his great mills at Pittsburg. Congress has already decreed the appropriation of \$65,000 for the exploration of the line. A convention of engineers is to meet at Washington at the end of the present year.

"As an American engineer and being familiar with this country and with the En-glish and Spanish languages, would you like to represent Honduras in that convention?'

POINTERS FOR CAPITALISTS.

"I would not only attend the convention ing and evening. Monday Rev. Mr. Kidney and Rev. T. with pleasure, but would gladly join the corps of engineers who are to make the er-Monday Rev. Mr. Ridney and Rev. T. N. Eaton will be heard, respectively, and Tuesday Rev. T. N. Eaton will officiate at the morning service and Rev. William Johnson in the evening. Wednesday will be "Children's Day." The programme for this day is in the hands of R. S. P. McCall, We Devident of the Comp. ploration and to execute the construction of the road. Yet, I am sorry to say that for private family reasons, over which I have no control, I could not leave Honduras for any length of time." "What do people think about Honduras Esq., President of the Camp Association, Mrs. L. E. Stofiel and Miss Lizzie Kennedy. abroad?"

"Generally, very little is known about this country. Those who think about Hon-duras at all, believe it a good and rich country, but which needs roads, peace and security to investments. Many capitalists interested in mining enterpises here called upon us for information, which we readily gave them. Some of them complained about the mismanagement of some of their superintendents here, and expressed their regrets that on account of our bad means of communication and frequently bad management, the enterprises have not as far advanced as they ought to be. It is evidently clear that no enterprise can prosper without the necessary amount of funds, and without the help of men who are thoroughly acquainted with all the details of their pro-

THE RETAIL SHOE DEALERS.

lession."

The election resulted: Most Eminent They Adopt Some Resolutions in Reference

Commander, Alexander Morris, of Louisto Manufacturers Retailing Goods. ville; Deputy Grand Commander, John Cisco, of Cleveland; Generalissimo, H. R. BOSTON, August 15 .- The annual convention of the National Association of Re-Jones, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Captain Gentail Shoe Dealers resumed its session this morning. A resolution was adopted declaring that the opening of retail shoe stores by manufacturers and jobbers who sell to retail dealers (and through them get a reputation for their goods) and then compete with them is unjust to the retailer and should be discontinued. A resolution to boycott, as far as possible such manufacturers was rejected, although strongly advocated by some.

A resolution was also adopted that when retail dealers feel that they have just cause

An English Miner Predicts That It Has Iron for complaint against unscrupulous manuin Paying Quantities. facturers and jobbers, who unjustly black-

GOOD FOR EVERGREEN.

COLORED KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Organization in Ohio.

ended with a banquet here yesterday.

Coming Week.

list them, they present the same to the sec-retary, who shall lay it before the Executive It appears that prospecting for oil with some success in the neighborhood of Ever-Committee, and, it the committee thinks it worthy of consideration, the Secretary shall green is not the only thing that might be done with profit. A gentleman the other be instructed to confer with the Secretary of day, who claimed to be familiar with the the New England Shoe and Leather Assomatter, said that on the farm owned by Mr. | ciation, and use the influence of the Retail M. Theobald, back of where the oil wells are being drilled, there is every indication of Shoe Dealers' Association to effect a just settlement of the claim and such retailers' iron ore in paying quantities. On being asked how he knew this to be

credit be unimpaired. The convention op-dered that inture annual meetings be held in July, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee. The Treasurer is the case, he said that he had been raised among the iron mines of England, and was familiar with the outcrop, and that there was as promising iron blossom as he ever saw, in the locality mentioned. required to give a bond of \$1,000 and will required to give a bond a