THE DOVE IN RUSSIA.

Peace the Object Aimed at by the Conferring Monarchs at Peterhoff.

NEW EUROPEAN CONGRESS.

Terms Upon Which the Balkan Troubles Might be Adjusted.

THE KAISER AT THE MANEUVERS.

He Thoroughly Enjoyed Them for Lots of Powder Was Burned.

NEWS BROUGHT OVER BY THE CABLES

There are indications that the conference at Peterhoff will result in another European Congress. Meanwhile there is to be a cessation of armament. The Kaiser and Czar have been having a good time. They put on airs of the most friendly description. The maneuvers have been a great success.

IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH. BERLIN, August 23 .- [Copyright]-The Kaiser's Russian trip has not been so pleasant as his visit to England. The week has been one of terribly hard work under wretched climatic conditions. It has rained almost incessantly and Russian maneuvers have been conducted in oceans of mud. Soldlers have been drowned crossing swollen rivers and several exalted personages are reported to be laid up with rheumatism. Doubtless the young Kaiser thoroughly enjoyed it all, for, as a military spectacle, the maneuvers were a great success, the infantry having fired about 150 rounds per

man, and each gun 100 rounds. The Kaiser has repeatedly drank to various strangely-named regiments with which he has some honorary connection; but he is perfectly aware that he will have to fight these same troops sooner or later, although German statesmen and strategists believe that the struggle will not begin if Russia can help it before 1892, by which time she will have completed the reorganization of her army, commenced 18 months ago.

THE KAISER'S MOVEMENTS. The maneuvers were finished to-day, and the Kaiser is now at Gomontoff, where he will pass the night. On Sunday afternoon he will arrive at Peterhoff, the Czar's marine palace. He is que at Potsdam one week from to-day, and will find his wife and five sons waiting for him at home.

A statement apparently authoritative has been elicited of the conditions upon which Russia would forego awhile her colossa! preparation for war and accept a truce with the triple alliance. Russia, we are told, would reject with scorn and indignation a proposal for a partition of the Balkane between herself and Austria, but she would willingly renounce all claim to material influence in that region provided Austria would do the same. To such an arrangement, however, there are, it seems, several conditions, precedent to which Austria would centainly not agree, including the retrocession to Turkey of Bosnia and Herezegovina, which are now to all intents and purposes Austrian provinces, although, so to speak, only loaned to her by the treaty of Berlin.

A EUROPEAN CONGRESS, Chancellor Von Caprivi had a conterence with the Czar to-day which lasted over an hour. Afterward he had a long interview with Foreign Minister De Giers. The officials of the Foreign Office maintain reticence regarding the nature of the German Emperor's proposals, but admit that there was immense political significance in the interview. Advices from various reliable sources all confirm the appouncement made in these dispatches that Emperor William desires that another European congress will be held with a preliminary cessation of further armament.

Whatever the nature of the inducements offered the Czar, it is certain that he has met the Emperor's overtures favorably. At the same time there comes from Vienna a report that Emperor William has asked the Emperor of Austria for a conference within a fortnight preparatory to the projected reception of the Czar in Berlin in October. ANOTHER MEETING FIRST.

The Munich Nachrichten states that the Czar and Emperors William and Francis Joseph will meet on Austrian soil before definitely agreeing to the holding of a congress. This statement, though unconfirmed. has a basis of probability. If Emperor William's policy succeeds the triple imperial meeting will be an early development. Telegrams from the Peterhoff describing

the end of the maneuvers vesterday record how Emperor William took a notable part in the operations, riding at the head of the Vibord regiment in the final charge against the invading army. At the lunch which was served on the field the Czar proposed a toust to the Emperor and the German army, and Emperor William replied praising the manner in which the maneuvers were conducted. The Czar presented to the Emperor a troika with three superb chestnut horses

WROTE HIS WILL UNDER WATER. Tragic Fate of the Father of a Once Famo

Actress. FBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. 1 VIENNA, August 23 .- Ten years ago all Vienna was raving over a young and gifted actress named Josephine Wesseley who, although only a daughter of a tradesman, had made her way to same in leading Shakespearian parts and was one of the ornaments of the Imperial Theater. She led a modest and retired life, devoting berself to her tamily, enabling her father to establish two large places of business. She died at the age of 27, universally regretted, and her portrait still hangs in the Burg Theater,

There was a great commotion to-day in the city when it was noised about that her father had died a most awful death. Last night he was busy in his cellar with a servant moving a cask which contained sulphur. The servant held a candle too near the cask and an explosion took place, the clothes of both men caught fire in an instant, and the cellar was filled with dense smoke. The servant managed to find his way to the loor, but Wessely, in maddening torture, lost his way, and when the neighbors rushe in he was found in a dark corner screaming in agony and terribly burned. He was water bath and the pain was relieved. Dur-ing the night the children came and Wessely, with the help of the doctors, wrote his will on a porcelain slate under water and

TROUBLE FOR THE SULTAN

He is Notified That His Armenian Subjects

are Entitled to Justice. IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATOR.1 LONDON, August 23 .- The Sultan has tardily awakened to the dangers which threaten him in connection with the troubles in Armenia, but instead of grappling bodily with it, he attempted to postpone the crisis by vague promises of reform, coupled with ill concealed threats to hang, draw and quarter any of his Armenian subjects who all dare to question the blessings of the

Turkish rule. He has appealed to England for assistance against Russian intrigues and aggression, and has been referred to the treaty of Berlin, now 12 years old, by virtue of which the Armenians are clearly entitled to rights and privileges, for demanding which hundreds of them have been murdered in cold blood and as many more are

ow rotting in prison.
It has been claimed for the Sultan that he is really an enlightened and liberal minded monarch, but so far as the outside world can judge from his actions, he is like most of his predecessors at Stamboul, a mere puppet in the hands of a pulace clique of avaricious sycophants and unerly reckless fanatics.

BRIGANDS IN SOCIETY.

An American Consul Threntened for Stating Unpleasant Truthe.

INT CABLE TO THE DISPATCE. LONDON, August 23 .- The storm caused at Palermo by Consul Carroll's warning to American tourists against the perils of travel in Sicily has not yet subsided. The Consul has been the object of the grossest abuse and has been threatened and denounced with such violence that it is a wonder his life has not been attempted, especially as agents of the brigands swarm in

pecially as agents of the brigands swarm in Patermo and other towns. Yet, Mr. Carroll could furnish abundant evidence from the columns of the very newspapers which have villified him in proof of his statements. Outside the towns no well-to-do traveler is safe from the brigands. At the present moment several persons are held for ransom, and the prison at Palermo holds a score or more of men arrrested on suspicion of commore of men arrrested on suspicion of com-plicity with the malefactors. Many patriotic Sicilians hold the belief that the only efficient way to remedy the present deplorable state of things is to establish martial law in the island and to have it administered for a term of years by officers of nerve and discre-

Denths From Starvation in London, THY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY I

LONDON, August 23 .- The poverty isery of the lower classes of London has een subject to practical demonstration. From the Parliamentary returns which has just been issued it appears that during the year 1889 27 people died of starvation in the

SHE LOVES AN ASSASSIN. RESULT OF A MARRIED WOMAN'S VISIT TO

A PENITENTIARY. Plotting to Ald a Murderer to Escape-Projecting Fresh Crimes-A Husband to be Gotten Out of the Way-The Lover Will

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR ! COLUMBUS, August 23 .- There were sensational developments to-day in the case of Isaac Smith, the Pike county murderer, confined in the penitentiary annex and one of the four men to be executed next Thurs-

For some time it has been known he was carrying on a correspondence with a woman outside, supposed to be his cousin. The letters recently have grown affectionate and loving. The officials set about to discover the identity of the woman, and found her to be Mrs. Amelia Baeder, the wife of a Ger-man saloon keeper. She had been coming to the penitentiary, for the past three months, in company with Mrs. Leuth, mother of Otto Leuth, the Cleveland boy murderer, who is to be executed Thursday

Mrs. Baeder became smitten with Smith Since she was refused admission a few days since a number of the letters have been intercepted. In one of them she unfolds conspiracy to secure the release of Smith, when they would get rid of her husband and she would install Smith in the management of her business. It is known she has given \$100 or more to aid in securing a commutation of sentence for Smith, though she claims to only have contributed \$10.

Smith has been recommended by the Board of Pardons for commutation, but the Governor has taken no action in his case. It is conceded the developments of to-day will result in no action in his case, and he will hang with the other four.

GATHERING WILD FLOWERS

Harrison Has a Real Good Time

at a Picule. PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CAPE MAY, August 23 .- A large crowd of persons went to Wildwood, a new resort on Five Mile Beach, Cape May county, on an excursion to-day, as the guests of General W. J. Sewell, Vice President of the West Jersey Railroad. The party left in a special train at 10:30 A. M. and returned at 4 P. M. In the company were the President and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKee, Baby McKee, Mrs. Dimmick, Rev. Dr. Scott, of the Presidental household; Mr. and Mrs. V. McKean, Evan Morris, Colonel B. K. Jamison, Miss Benjamin, Miss Bush-nell, Miss Johns, Mr. Johns, Miss Reed and Miss Hamilton, of Philadelphia eral and Mrs. William J. Sewell and entire family, of Camden; United States Marsha and Mrs. W. Budd, Descon of New Jersey,

and ex-Governor George R. Crawford, The party lunched at Wildwood and gathered bunches of wild flowers and grass, es-

pecially President and Mrs. Harrison.

Stole a Life Preserver.

John Kenna, a 13-year-old boy, was arrested yesterday and locked up in the Central station for stealing a life preserver from the Natatorium.

COME AND GET ONE.

Our Offer to Sell Men's Good Business Sul for \$6 and \$8 Still Open. Don't be the last one but take the oppo

tunity while it's here, and if you need business suit buy one of our \$6 or \$8 ba gains. They are dandies.

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AWAITING A SIGNAL

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honers were the main features. A large vote was polled throughout the city, and the result shows an overwhelming majority in favor of Greevy, W. Fisk Conrad, Edward H. Flick, of this city, and Harvey McFadden, of Hollidaysburg.

Pattison delegates to the late State Convention were defeated for delegate to the County Convention by large majorities. H. H. Herr, the other delegate, was elected in his district. The indications are that the whole county was carried by Greevy. whole county was carried by Greevy.

The convention will be held in Hollidays on Monday, and an interesting time is ex-

AFTER VOORHEES'SCALP. INDIANA REPUBLICANS FIND THEMSELVES IN HARD STRAITS.

Making a Dicker With the Farmers' Alliance-Trading County Offices for Members of the Legislature-The Adminis

tion Extremely Unpopular. INDIANAPOLIS, August 23 .- The cam paign in Indians this year promises to be one of the most interesting in the history of the State, especially for an off year. The Democratic State Convention will meet next week, and two weeks later the Republicans will convene in the same capacity. The conventions will nominate full State tickets with the exception of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and one or two minor officers, who are, with those named, nominated and elect-

ed every four years.

Aside from the State tickets the most im portant feature of the campaign will be the struggle for the United States Senatorship. Mr. Voorhees' term expires next March and he is the only Democratic candidate and he is the only Democratic candidate. The Republicans have no avowed candidate. Attorney General Michener, who is also the Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, is supposed to have an ambition for the seat, but he is not regarded by the thinking men of the party very seriously. The unknown factor in the Senatorship problem is the Farmers' Alliance. The organization has assumed such large and infinential proportions in this State that it ganization has assumed such large and influential proportions in this State that it will likely determine indirectly who the next Senator shall be. The only hope of the Republicans this year lies in the direction of the Farmers' Alliance. The administration has succeeded in making itself thoroughly unpopular in Indiana, and if it were a mere test of strength between Democratic and Republican parties the latter cratic and Republican parties the latter would suffer an unparalleled defeat at the

polls in November. Chairman Michener sees this and anti cipates nothing else unless some sort of a combination can be made with the leaders of the farmers' organization. Just now he is on the lookout for one or two popular farm-ers, members of the Alliance, who will con-sent to do service on the State tickes. The Democrats, however, block this scheme by heading their ticket with a farmer and giving him the nomination for Secretary of State. In the Democratic counties the Re-publicans have said to the farmers: "You nake your nominations and we will not make your nominations and we will not moke any, but we will support whoever you name." They then agree to give all the county offices to the farmers, provided they name a Republican farmer for the Legislature. By this means they hope to defeat Scnator Voorhees. This scheme has been worked successfully in many of the most pronounced Democratic counties of the State.

WON AT BEDFORD.

How Delamater Talked Over Independs John Stewart a Year Ago.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR ! BEDFORD SPRINGS. August 23 .- Dels mater's recent visit to Chambersburg as the guest of Judge John Stewart recalls to mind a mysterious conference held by the two gentlemen at the Springs Hotel on the 8th of August, 1889. The conference lasted over an bour, and it was noticed that most of the talking was done by Delamater. It is believed that at that meeting the present Republican leader won Judge Stewart to his cause.

the writer asked Judge Stewart if the con-terence had any political significance. "You know I am now on the bench," said the ex-Independent, "and it would not be proper for me to d iscuss political questions. But," he continued, "if I were otherwise situated I could give you points for an arti-cle that would, published at the proper

time, cause a sensation." ENTHUSIASM IN LEHIGH.

Democrate Pass Resolutions Pledging Ex-

Governor Pattison Their Hearty Supports SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. SLATINGTON, PA., August 23. - The Democratic county meeting here to-day, though held in a Republican stronghold, was one of the largest in recent years. In spite of a rain and general blustery weather the attendance numbered nearly 3,000. All the prominent Democrats of the county were on hand.

The resolutions declare adherence to the principles of the Democratic party, as expressed by the national conventions of 1884 and 1888; cails upon all good citizens of Pennsylvania to unite in redeeming the State from corrupt Republican bosses; de-nounce Quay and Quayism; extol the virhim their hearty support.

A BIG VOTE IN LUZERNE.

Coxo Declines to Run, Giving John I Reynolds a Walk-Over. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

WILKESBARRE, August 23 .- The Dem ocratic primaries this afternoon brought out a big vote. In some of the districts the full party vote was polled. The declination of Eckley B. Coxe

stand as a candidate for Congress leaves the field open to John B. Reynolds, of Kings-ton. Reynolds will be nominated by ac-clamation unless Mr. Coxe can be persuaded to reconsider his determination as a candi-

Dauphin County Democratic Nominations

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, August 23 .- The Dauphir County Democratic Convention to-day nom-inated R. B. Smith, Dr. E. H. Leffler and J. H. Balsbaugh for the House of Repre-sentatives. The Democrats have not yet se-lected a candidate for the Legislature in this city to oppose David S. Herr, Repub-

GRANGERS COING INTO CAMP.

Hundreds Have Already Secured Our at Williams' Grove. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR

WILLIAMS' GROVE, PA., August 23. The Grangers are already assembling at this place, and by Monday night nearly all the cottages and tents are expected to be occupied. Among the improvents added to the grove are 40 two-story cottages, all of which have been en-gaged. These, with the tents procured to accommodate the campers, will, it is estimated, be equal to 800 rooms. The Grangers will hold meetings nearly

every evening pext week in the auditorium. which has been greatly improved. A BIG OIL FIRE

Viames in a West Virginia Field Spreads Many Tanks. PERCHAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPASSOR

BELMONT, W.VA., August 23 .- Incendiries invaded the Belmont and Eureka oil fields to-night, and at this writing four big tanks are burning, while the excitement is very great, as further fires are expected.

The tank at the Johnson well was first fired, the Two Brothers No. 5 followed, then came the Brown Oil Company tanks, and the last fire to break out was at the leg tanks on the Taylor farm. s stereoptican lecture on "Types and traits of character at home and abroad," a pretty series of views pleasantly described. Furs and overcoats have been the order of the day. The cold weather is fast driving.

THE ROAR OF CANNON

Resounds Over the Shores of Old

Lake Chautauqua.

GRAND ARMY MEN HAVE INNINGS Governor Beaver Pays His Respects to Gen-

eral Butler of Boston.

JUDGE TOURGEE'S HAPPY ADDRESS. od and Other Points in the Dumpa Because

Cold Weather.

Yesterday was Grand Army Day at Chautauqua, and a great day it was. Governor Beaver was in attendance and made a brief address. The weather is very cold and people are leaving rapidly.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) CHAUTAUQUA, August 23 .- The clear, harp report of a cannon resounded over the ake shores at sunrise, the ominous herald war, awakening Chautsuquans from their slumber instead of the more peaceful summons of the lower chimes for morning prayer. The grounds might well have been taken for a military encampment, for it was G. A. R. Day, and the veterans answered the roll call with unusual punctuality, and in great numbers. They were a jolly crowd, and, though here and there you could mark a scar or the absence of an arm of limb, due to the cruelties of the four-years struggle, there was not a sad face among them all. Joy would light up the face of the grizzled veteran as he greated with hearty handshake some comrade whom he had not seen for many years. They gathered in little bands and knots about the grounds laughing at the merry jokes and stories of camp and tented field recounted with vigor and spirit, while now and then tears would gather in the eye at the tale of some brave fellow who had been summoned by the Great Commander to the other shore.

ADDRESS BY FLOYD S. CLARKSON. In the morning Mr. Floyd S. Clarkson, Commandant of the Department of the State of New York, delivered an address which was well received. He spoke of Chautauqua as a splendid example of the results of modern civilization, but like all things which are prosperous now, it owed its success to the men who fought in the late conflict in order that the Union and freedom might be preserved. Accusations have often been made that our pension appropriations were excessive, but it was a debt owed to the soldiers by their Government. The Grand Army of the Republic is a brotherhood for the mutual protection and help of American soldiers and sailors. We propose to see that every citizen who is in indigent circumstances is cared for. In New York State within the last year the organization has paid out \$58,000, one post alone having paid \$3,400 for the aid of the sick and suffering the state of the state of the sick and suffering the state of the state o ing in the families of old soldiers.

To the call of fall in, all the veterans gathered at Miller Park at 1 P. M. and formed in line. They marched to the Amphitheater, if not with the sturdy step when 30 years ago, robust and strong in their young manhood, they went forth as detenders of their country's flag, a splendid citizen soldiery. Their hearts at least beat as fervidly to the tune of "Marching through Georgia" as when following Sherman through Dixie's land or pushing on with Grant to Appomattox and victory. As they filed into the open space reserved for them on the main floor of the great auditorium the crowd of Chautauquans on A CHEER OF WELCOME, them on the main floor of the great auditorium the crowd of Chautauquans on the other tier who had not the glorious honor to risk their lives in the front of battle for a nation's honor, gave them a deafening cheer of welcome. Governor Beaver saluted them as President of the day. They were an enthusiastic audience, and every second sentence of the speaker was applanded, and when he reached an especially good or patriotic point they yelled and stamped their feet upon the floor until the mother earth eet upon the floor until the mother earth beneath sent up a mist of dust that fairly en veloped them, and some of the old fellows, thinking that it was the smoke of war, got up, flinging their hats, and cried to "put down the rebs."

PLEASED WITH BEAVER. Pennsylvania's Governor made a speech which seemed to please them, and which re monstrated chiefly against the service of the soldier. "I think," he said, "it is both meet and proper that we should assemble our-selves together. Society is a growth. Truth does not grow, but men grow to appreciate truth, so our ideas concerning truth have greatly changed. It is a long road to travel, and is the way to self-government. There were two sides fitting for self-government. Ours was the Mayflower side. Have you ever seriously faced the question why you joined the military service of the United States and risked your life? It was the idea of self-government. We thought that there would be no such thing as self-government if our country was dis that the Government be run on the May-flower plan. You may call it patriotism or what you may, it was the idea of self-gov ernment that we fought for. There are those who represent that the soldier entered the war for the commercial reward. Any man who will say that is not repudiated by the man who did not enter for that purpose. No self-respecting man will make such

statement RESPECTS TO GENERAL BUTLER. "General Butler does not represent me when he talks about my commercial value, nor does he represent the true soldier. It is time for every soldier to put before the American people a platform that will make coming generations respect our services. They will take just the same view of it that we take ourselves. My grandfather was a revolutionary soldier and my pride in him is that he fought because he owed allegisnee to his country. The Government has never forgotten her heroes in the four wars in which she has participated."

At the close of the speech Madam Car-rington sang with wenderful sweetness the "Star Spangled Banner," and at the close of the last stanza, as she waved over her head the silken Stars and Stripes, the veterans raised a yell of applause that made the old roof fairly raise, and they would no stop until she had repeated it. Governor Beaver then introduced Rev. Mr. Schirm of New Orleans, who made an address in which he sent fiery sky-rockets of patriotic which he sent hery sky-rockets of patriotic rhetoric flying on spread-eagle wings about the building. He is a young man, a son of a veteran, and alluded to the gray-haired men before him as "boys," not a reverential it a familiar term of expression. He said that the South realized their deleat and were willing to submit with good grace.

JUDGE TOURGEE AS A SUBSTITUTE. When Judge Tourgee, the eminent jurist and literary man, got up to speak as the substitute of General Daniel E. Sickles, who was unable to be present, he pitched into the enthusiastic young clergyman with a good deal of vim and spirit for referring to his comrades and himself as "boys." He to his comrades and himself as "boys." He did not like this growing tendency of irreverence toward the men who fought for their country. "I admire the woung man for every bit of his ardor, but I blame you men before me for allowing as we have the rise of such terms. We are old and let them learn to respect and revere us. I hope that the father of my ardent young friend did not teach him to call his elder a "boy."

Directly after the speech Madam Abbie not teach him to call his elder a "boy."

Directly after the speech Madam Abbie Carrington, the Schubert Quartet, Miss Myrtie Mason and the great chorus, all under the direction of Dr. H. R. Palmer, gave a grand concert.

In the evening Mr. Alexander Black gave

the multitude away. Lakewood and the other points are in the dumps because of the arctic atmosphere during the latter part of the week. Cold weather wilts the summer

FAVOR BLAINF'S IDEA. SENATORS FRYE AND HALE COME OUT STRONGLY FOR RECIPROCITY.

Free Sugar Should Open Up the Spanls Colonies to American Manufa Congress May Yet Act Upon the Sug gestion This Seasion. PERCHAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPASSING

PORTLAND, August 23 .- Senators Frye and Hale have come out flat-footed in favor of Mr. Blaine's reciprocity scheme. To-day Senator Free said: "I have for years been favorable to reciprocity with the countries south of us. Free coffee, sugar, hides and one or two other products would have obtained for us free entry into the Central or South American Republics of an enormous list of products of the farm and factory. Coffee and hides have been made free without attempt to obtain reciprocal advantages. Now comes a proposition to place sugar on the free list. Car sition to place sugar on the free list. Can we obtain any advantage for the people except that of free sugar in the process of making it free? I think we cannot, to a great extent from the South American Republics, for their production of sugar is small, though capable of increase, but from Cuba and Porto Rico, I am of the opinion that Spain would, for the admission of her sugar to the United States, admit free to those colonies of hers all products of our farms, provisions, lumber, coperage, many manufacturers of iron and coperage, many manufacturers of iron and wood, etc. I believe, too, that Spain would agree that direrimination should be made in favor of our vessels engaged in the carrying trade between our ports and those of her col-onies. The attempt is at least worth mak-ing."

ing."
"I expect," replied Senator Hale to questions "to see Mr. Blaine's plan of reciprocity with the Central and South American countries adopted in some form before the session ends. No suggestion from any public man for many years has evoked so strong and so general expression of approval as this of Secretary Blaine's, and there can be little doubt of its adoption by Congress. It would doubt of its adoption by Congress. It would benefit the United States by stimulating an exchange of products which do not compare with each other in the different countries."

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM. GENERAL GROSVERNOR TALKS PLAINLY TO THE COMMISSIONERS.

He Asks a Number of Pertinent Question and Wants to Know Why Applicants for Whom There Are No Positions Are Examined.

WASHINGTON, August 23 .- Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, to-day appeared be-fore the House Committee on Reform in the Civil Service. Some time ago Gen. Grosvenor delivered a speech in the House upon civil service reform which attracted wide atten tention and called forth denials as to the accuracy of some of his statements. The purpose of the General in appearing before the committee was to answer these criticisms. He stated that he was not an opponent of civil ser-vice reform, but believed in the merit sys-tem. He insisted that his assertion that no man or woman had been appointed to a position from his district was strictly true, though many had passed the examinations, and repeated the statement made in his speech that the commissioners induced persons to take the examinations when they knew there was no chance whatever of their appointment. General Grosvenor commented upon the action of the commission in advertising throughout the South that examinations will be held for positions in the Pension Bureau under the law providing for additional clerks. He desired to know if clerks in other branches of Govern-ment service could be transferred to the Pension Office for the new work. He had received many protests against what he said seemed to be an attempt to drive Northern men out of the bureau. He would not, he said, lower the grade of fitness for the positions in the civil service, nor would he dis-charge a man because of his political opinions. He would abolish the Board of Commissioners. Its formation was not con-templated by the Constitution, and he would have a system of examination somewhat analgous to that in vogue in the Census

Bureau. Commissioner Roosevelt replied to Gen eral Grosvenor at some length, and chal-lenged the charges he had made against the

NEGROES WILL EMIGRATE

Mississippi Colored People Sending Agents to Oglahoma. LULU, MISS., August 23 .- Among th ignorant class of the colored people in this neighborhood there exists a great desire to emigrate to Oklahoma. Yesterday about 300 negroes met at this place to consider the plan of emigrating in a body to the country. Considerable interest was manifested upon the advice of G. W. Gillam (colored), tax assessor, and B. B. Linden (colored), Justice Peace, the recognized leader. H. Henlan and Charles Rose were appointed committee to go out there and report the prospect of that country. The committee will start about September 1.

Frederick Kroll, of Shaler township, will have a hearing to-morrow before Alderman Kerr to answer a charge of assault and battery. Miss Mary Kringle is the prosecutor. She alleges that the defendant hit her on

the head with a large stick. The Farmers' Encampment Closed INPECIAL TELEGRAR TO THE DISPATOR I Mr. GRETNA, August 23 .- To-day ended the American Farmers' Encampment, which attracted about 50,000 people. The sales of exhibitors are estimated to have reached

Afraid He Would Kill Her. August Haness, of South Twenty-eighth and Carson streets, became involved in a quarrel with his wife, last night, and beat her so severely that the neighbors caus arrest, for fear that he would kill her.

MINOR POLICE ITEMS.

Officers Struggle With Prisoners, Rough Insults Ladles, and Men Fight. JOSEPH McCabe was arrested by Officer Bell, last evening, on Wylie avenue, for insulting ladies. He was locked up in the Eleventh

ALDERMAN BRINHAUER yesterday dis-

charged Michael Scophel. The latter and his son William were arrested Friday night by Officer Hagerling for making things too lively over a dispute at their homes. JACOB LEVINGTON will have a hearing before Alderman Donovan on Tuesday to answer a charge of assault and battery, preferred by a charge of assault and battery, preferred by James Sigle. Both live in the Ninth ward. A few days since a quarrel arose between them, and it is alleged that the defendant became so angry that he knocked Sigle down and beat him after he had fallen.

LIEUTENANT SCHAFFER, with the night police force from the Fourteenth ward station, raided a disorderly house kept by Samuel Carraided a disorderly mouse kept by samuer Car-ter, colored, at 715 Fifth avenue, last night. The officers, after a struggle, landed 16 colored men in the Fourteenth ward station. Lieutenant Schaffer searched the house and found eight kegs of beer, a supply of cards and dice. tance, his head deeply cut, but he will re-MICHAEL WALL, Patrick Roach, Arthur Kennedy, John Donneldson and James Don-neldson were given a hearing before

charge of assault and battery, pre-ferred by Davis Nimjimskie. The latter is a peddler, and alleged that on Monday last he was assaulted in Frankstown by the detend-ants, who are mere boys, and badly beaten. The hearing had proceeded but a short time when the procecutor signified his willingness to withdraw the suits if the defendants would pay the costs. This was done and the suits were amicably serted.

NEW ELECTRIC IDEA.

Two Boys Propose to Knock Out the Overhead Car System.

A TEST TO BE MADE SHORTLY. The New Scheme is to Make Connection by

Means of Buried Boxes. TALE OF CRIME TOLD BY DETECTIVES

the Cities That Came Near Buding

Lives Testerday.

The overhead system for street cars has many enemies. Two Pittsburg boys claim they can make all happy by a system of underground connection. Thirteen was an unlucky number again yesterday in the

way of accidents. H. P. Palmer, a son of Arthur Palmer the scenic artist, is a young man who is probably a natural born electrician. He is now about 20 years old and has been working with electricity from childhood. He has invented, he thinks, a plan to do away with the overhead wires in electric street railroads. Superintendent Morris Mead and Mr. Clark, of the Duquesne Traction road, have examined his drawings, and he

states that they can give no reason why his scheme should not work.

Part of the plan consists of a series of boxes that are arranged along the street and are made level with the roadway. These boxes will be about 18 inches long, and will be made of material that won't cont much be made of material that won't cost much. Fastened to the bottom of the ear, either on the axles or truck, is a bar rod the length of the car. The front of this rod has a movable point about two feet long and hinged to the rod. To this point is attached a lever which extends to the end of the rod. Ravied in the ground with their tone. Buried in the ground with their tops exposed are boxes the length of the car exposed are boxes the length of the car apart, which will be about 30 feet. All along the track the tops of these boxes have an arm or lever in the shape of an L, which is hinged to the top of the box. Fastened to this hinge and extending into the box is a strip which moves over and presses into con-tact strips fastened inside of the boxes. When the boxes are not in use, that is so to speak, when the car is not passing over them, the strip is not in contact with the strip to which the cable is fastened, but when the car passes over the boxes the point is low-ered by the end of the lever running along the bar. The result of this action is that the lever is raised into an inclined posi-tion, and this pushes the strips fastened to it into the contact points arranged in the

Associated with young Palmer is J. R. Conner. The boys have applied for a patent, and are having made a model of

DEEPER IN THE TOILS.

That Are Charged to Gangwick, the Legless Man - Another Information Against Him-Arrest of an Accomplice.

New cases have been developed with which Andrew Gangwisch, the legless man, is connected. Since his arrest on the charge of robbing Thomas Dugan's house on Liberty street, the police have hunted down other robberies. Recently the house of Mrs. Virginia Patridge, at 1230 Penn ayenue, was entered and valuables, including a gold watch, were stolen.

Detectives Fitzgerald, Robinson and Shore have been working on the matter, and yesterday they succeeded in solving the mysteries of the robberies and placing the blame where it properly belongs. The de-tectives visited Gallinger's pawnshop, and the proprietor, after hearing some of the particulars, recalled the fact that a watch This watch was produc the one stolen from Mrs. Patridge.
Mr. Gallinger informed the officers that

young man named D. J. Townsend had pawned the watch. The officers soon found D. J. Townsend and landed him in the Central station. The prisoner when questioned stated that he got the watch from Andrew Gangwisch, and at the same time he informed the officers that a lot of jewelry was hidden in a stable in Spring alley, near Iwelfth street.

The detectives visited the place and suc seeded in finding a number of gold rings, also a fine pair of opera glasses which were stolen from the house of Mr. Dugan. The result of this was that a second information for burglary was lodged against Gangwisch, and also against Townsend for receiving tolen goods.

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

List of Yesterday's Mishans-Fell From Bridge-Crushed by a Wagon-Cable Car Victim-Brakemen Injured While

Coupling Cars. John Thompson, aged 6 years, fell from bridge at Tom's Run, on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad yesterday after noon. He suffered severe scalp wounds, was injured internally, and had his left leg broken. He was taken to the West Penn Hospital last evening. His condition is

George Wackley, employed at Howe, Brown & Co.'s works, Seventeenth street, fell from a ladder yesterday and suffered a fracture of the right thigh. He was taken

to his home on Twenty-Second street. Oscar George, a boy living living on Rob inson street, Allegheny, was knocked down and run over by a wagon last evening and his foot severely crushed. The driver of the wagon was placed under arrest. It was shown that he was not to blame for the acident and was released.

Barnie McGraw, a little boy living on the Morningside road, Eighteenth ward, fell from a Sharpsburg street car yesterday afternoon, near Fifty-fourth street. He suffered a slight fracture of the skull. Herman Waldorf, an employe at Shoen-berger's mill, Sixteenth street, had his foot crushed yesterday by an iron rail falling on

it. He was removed to his home on Twenty-eighth street. Elmer Brooks, a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, had his right hand and arm badly crushed yesterday while making a coupling near Glenwood. He was attended by Dr. Wishart and removed to his home on Second avenue, near Grant

While coupling cars at Twenty-thir street yesterday on the Pennsylvania Rail-road, A. Agnes had his arm crushed. The A die fell on Edward Burke's foot in the

blacksmith department of Carnegie, Phipps & Co.'s lower Union Mills, and severely in-Co.'s lower Union mills, and severely injured him.

Last night the 2-year-old son of Mr. Smith, of Lafayette street, fell from a second-story window and fractured his skull.

Cable car 125 yesterday struck John Ripple, the 7-year-old son of a Lawrenceville merchant tailor. He was carried some distinct hand deeply out but he will re-

William Houston fell from a wagon o West Carson street vesterday and the wheel passed over him. He was removed to the Southside Hospital.

John Lochner, a Southside market dealer,

John Lochner, a Southside market dealer, and his mother were driving along the road leading from Fairhaven to the city yesterday, when the team became frightened at a sand pile and ran away. Both were thrown out of the wagon and fell over the embankment, sustaining severe injuries.

Two painters, Albert Arrowsmith, of 25 Fourth avenue, and Harry Kress, of 41 Lombard street, yesterday fell 45 feet from a scaffold that broke. Funeral from his late residence. Ohio town thip, on SUNDAY at 10 o'clock A. M. Friends o the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WILSON—On Saturday, August 23, 1890, at midnight, at his residence, Dithridge street, JAMES C. WILSON, aged 38 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

TWO WIFE BEATERS

and made such earnest promises that the

CHANCE FOR HIS LIFE.

by the Governor.

Governor Beaver yesterday sent a reprive for William H. Smith to the Sheriff. Smith's

execution had been fixed for next Wednes-

day, August 27. The Governor has now set

it for November 26. Smith is in Dixmont,

where he was taken on the order of Judge

DRUBBED A WATCHMAN.

Mr. Pollock Claims that Four Poles At-

tacked and Bear Him.

On Thursday night last, at a late hour,

four Poles John and David Chuchunder.

Steven Budnauer and Steven Verein, at-

empted to get into the Pennsylvania Tube

Works, on Second avenue, Soho, and were

stopped by Watchman Pollock. This angered them, and it is alleged they gave the watch-man a severe beating. He made a charge of assault and battery against them before Magistrate Hyndman, and last night Bud-

nauer and Verein were arrested by Captain Mercer and locked up in the Fourteenth ward police station. The other two have

PERRYSVILLE FARES REDUCED.

The Pleasant Valley Company Cuts Fa

duced on the Perrysville avenue line.

Nearly One-Half.

was held yesterday, and the rates were re-

They will sell slips of six tracets for 40

cents; slips of 12 tickets for 75 cents, and slips of 18 tickets for \$1. Single fares, of

course, will remain as at present, 10 cents. This rate of fare is from Pittsburg to the

Overcome on His Bent.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Others Who Talk.

-William Pinkerton, the Chicago detec

-Mrs. J. Clark Williams, sister and Miss

. Williams are visiting friends in Connecticut.

-Mrs. James Caldwell and son John W.,

of 727 Wylie avenue, accompanied by Mrs. J. Frieburger, have gone to attend the Stenbenville Centennial.

-Rev. Samuel Maxwell cabled yesterday

the safe arrival of himself and family at

-Chief Bigelow and James B. Scott set

all from England yesterday on the Servia,

-Mrs. W. O. Pitts, mother and daughter,

are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Haller, of Fifth ave

-Mrs. E. Isaacs, of Seventh street, Phila-

-J. E. Normecutt, of J. E. Normecutt &

-Miss Mary H. Perry leaves to-day for a

One Thousand Dollar

Forfeit if I fail to prove Floraplexion the best medicine for liver complaint, dyspep-sia, nervous debility, biliousness, consump-tion. It cures where all other remedies fail.

Ask your druggist for it. Sample bottle sent

COME AND GET ONE.

Our Offer to Sell Men's Good Busine

Suits for \$6 and \$5 Still Open.

Grant and Diamond streets, opposite Court

152 Third avenue, opposite Government

Can Civilized Man Live Without Cooks?

This problem will be solved when man-kind eat the herbs of the field and drink water as the beasts thereof. But at our present day go to McCullough's Half Cen-

tury, 523 Liberty st., foot of Fifth ave., and provide yourself with a demijohn of Prince

Regent, and wine which maketh glad the neart of man.

Beautiful Planos.

A choice selection of the peerless Kranich & Bach pianos just received. Personally

lected at the factory by one of the me

bers of the firm. Please call and see them

Exposition Notes.

Mattings, linoleums, oil cloths and car-pets made and laid on shortest possible no-tice. Muslins, sateens and silk draperies in stock and put up at short notice.

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MORROW-On Thursday, August 21,

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HOPPER BROS. & Co., 307 Wood street

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Easy payments. LECHNER & SCHOENBERGER,

building.

free. FRANKLIN HART, New York.

elphia, is visiting relatives in this city.

o., and family are on a visit to Boston.

pleasure trip to Atlantic City.

About 11:15 o'clock Friday night Elmer

meeting of Pleasant Valley officials

Mardorer Smith is Reprieved Till Novemb

OUR FUEL DEFENDED. Have Justice Dealt Out to Them by Alder

A Chicago Geologist Says Pittsburg John Crisp was given a hearing before Alderman Warner yesterday afternoon on Has Lots of Gas, But an information charging him with cruelty an information charging him with cruelty to his wi'e, preferred by Superiutendent Dean, of the Anti-Cruelty Society. The evidence showed that the defendant had constantly abused his wife, and on the strength of it he was fined \$10 and costs. Crisp lives on Fifty-first street.

Lewis Daft was given a hearing immediately afterward on a similar charge. He lives on the Twenty-eighth street hillside, and was also fined \$10, but pleaded so hard and made such earnest promises that the IT SHOULD NOT BE WASTED.

The Misleading Telegrams Sent Out by Reckless Writers Make

ENVIOUS MANUFACTURERS CHUCKLE

CHICAGO, August 23 .- The Pittsburg elegram to a Chicago paper which an sounced that the Philadelphia Company had advanced the price of natural gas to the large manufacturing establishments which draw their supply from 1t, was read with great interest by Chicago manufacturers. There are about 30,000 large or small manufacturing concerns doing business in this city and its suburbs, nearly all of which could do vastly better work for less money Magee on the report as to his insanity made by two members of the commission ap-pointed to examine him.

Sheriff McCandless presented the papers if they had Pittsburg's natural gas. They have given up all hopes of duplicating it for Chicago, but any news that Pittsburg is in the case to the Governor and succeeded in obtaining the reprieve for Smith. There is considerable conjecture as to what will be done, if, when November 26 arrives, it is still insisted that Smith is insane. to be deprived of her important advantages in this respect, and put on a level with the rest of the world, is not received with very

loud wailing.

At first blush the telegram alluded to was taken as an indication that 'the natural gas supply of the Pittsburg district is rapidly diminishing, and that it is only a question of time when it will give out altogether, and when the great iron-makers of that city will be put on a level with the rest of the coun-

ARE THESE SOUR GRAPES?

One well known Chicago manufacturer, who recently went to Pittsburg and carefully looked into the matter, said that in his judgment natural gas wasn't such a great thing for Pittsburg after all. It cost nearly as much as coal, losses were occasionally incurred through irregularities in the supply, and he had found that the gas suppliers had consolidated into two or three great compan-ies which had so far advanced prices that the private consumer was obliged to use the fuel with great economy. Mr. Henry C. Freeman an engineer and geologist, who expressed his views of Pennsylvania natural gas very fully in an interview, which was telegraphed to THE DISPATCH of July 5, and who is an anthority on the subject takes a different to THE DISPATCH of July 5, and who is an authority on the subject, takes a different view of the matter. "No," said he, in reply to a question this e-rening, "I do not regard the action of the Philadelphia Company as an indication that the Pittsburg gas is giving out. They are acting very judiciously in checking the excessive draft on their source of supply at Pittsburg. If they continue to make an excessive draft on their sapply they are liable to meet with a very sudden check which might almost cut off the supply in the Pittsburg district altogether.

ECONOMY NECESSARY.

C. St. Clair, who has been on the police force for a number of years, was attacked by ap-poplexy at Collins and Hoevler streets, East End, while patrolling his beat, and fell to the sidewalk helpless. He was discov-When asked to explain more fully what When asked to explain more fully what he meant, Mr. Freeman continued: "In an interview which was published in THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH some time ago, I said that, while it was impossible to tell the duration of the Pittsburg natural gas supered soon after, and was taken to his home at 216 Omega street. duration of the Pittsburg natural gas sup-ply, yet it might be expected to continue for a very long time if the draft on the source of supply was not excessive. I said then that the history of most of the wells showed that they started with a very high pressure, which was rapidly diminished for the first few weeks until a normal flow was reached and that the flow then continued for a long time with compara-tively little variation. I then said that if the draft on the supply was limited to the Some Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and tive, went East over the Baltimore and Ohio road yesterday. It is supposed he was going to the scene of the New York Central strike, though he claimed he was making a social visit. the draft on the supply was limited to the normal flow of a given district, the supply must be expected to continue for a very long time without any serious lessening in quan--Kirk Q. Bigham, Esq., thought the weather not sufficiently cool in this city at present and left last evening to spend a few days with the "frosty sons of thunder" in

"Apparently the action of the Philadelphia Company is right in line with the suggestions which I made at that time, They propose to limit the draft or source of supply by cutting off some of the large consumers. They raise the price 25 per cent so that certain factories which now use very large amounts will have to use less gas or stop using it altogether. Far from indicating a failure of the supply in the near future, that shows that the Pittsburg men have adopted a conservative course. noderately in order to keep them for the greatest possible length of time, This action thus means a prolongation rather than a diminution of their gas sup-

TEMPORARY SHORTAGES.

"You spoke a moment ago about the sup-ply receiving a sudden check if the draft is allowed to become excessive?"

"What I meant by that is," said Mr. Freeman, "the Pittsburg gas originates from the Devonian slates and is held in certain strata above these slates, which the oil men term 'sands,' and through which it passes for very great distances. The sands also contain salt water. The natural gas has to make its way through the salt water, and, being lighter, it gathers at the highest point in the folds or ridges in the sand and thence reaches the surface through the wells. In that way the Pittsburg wells draw their supply from a very large field, extending hundreds of miles in a northeasterly and southwesterly direction and for a considerable distance easterly and westerly. Now, if the draft in the Pittsburg wells is allowed to be excessive, the gas supply immediately surrounding the wells is temporarily ex-bausted and the salt water is liable to ac-Don't be the last one, but take the oppor-tunity while it's here, and if you need a business suit buy one of our \$6 or \$8 bar-gains. They are dandles, P. C. C. C. Pitts-burg Combination Clothing Company, cor. cumulate there and the gas can no longer

liable to be in small and irregular quantities. "And torpedoing would not help the

move its way through, or, if it does, it is

"No. To torpedo a well after it had once reached that condition would only make it worse. It would make the opening larger, in Thus, if the drafts on the Pittsburg wells is allowed to become excessive, the Pittsburg district is liable to lose its gas supply altogether and suddenly. But if the draft is carefully limited to the normal pressure, it may last for many years. The course taken by the Philadelphia Company is, therefore, a very wise one. It would be a good thing it all the properties of the property of the pro if all gas producers in the Pittsburg field would do likewise. They should not kill the goose that lays the golden egg."

THE CONTRACT LET.

Riter & Conley Will Build the New B. & O. Freight Station.

The contract for the construction of the new Baltimore and Ohio freight depot was let a few days ago to Riter & Conley of this city. The work of tearing down the old passenger depot has already been commenced, and in due time the freight station

will rear its head.

It will be made of iron, and will cost considerable money. The structure will be 620 feet long and 112 feet wide, and will extend from Grant to Try streets. The other improvements contemplated by the road, the change and extension of the freight yards

STRUCK WITH A SHOVEL.

Anthony Baritin Sues Mike Calicio to Even Up Matters. Anthony Baritia, an Italian who lives in

Basin alley, made an information before, Alderman Richards yesterday charging Mike Calicio with assault and battery. Baritia alleges that Calicio struck him over the head with a shovel, cutting an ugly gash on his head.

He was arrested and committed to jail in desault of \$300 bail for a hearing on Tues-

TO LET.

ROOM-NICELY PURNISHED ROOM, WITE board. Apply 800 PENN AVE. BUILDING