## GREAT COAL OUTPUT

River Operators Broke the Recordand Sent 112,000,000 Bushels to Market Last Season.

PRICES NOT VERY SATISFACTORY,

But Low Enough to Shut Out Completely Alabama Fnel From New Orleans and Other Southern Points.

LOCK BURDENS BECOMING GRIEVOUS.

What Individual Firms Pay the Monongahela Kavigation Company Yearly.

In a chat with Captain Harry Brown, of W. H. Brown Sons, yesterday, some interesting facts in connection with the output of the river coal business for last year, and the extension of markets, were gleaned. The season was an exceptional one, on account of the continued high water, and the result has been a wonderful production for the year, said to be the largest in the history of the river coal trade. The total output will reach about 112,000,000 bushels, or counting 26 bushels to the ton, the amount would be over 4,000,000 tons. Captain Brown states that his firm alone

shipped from 15,000,000 to 16,000,000 bushels, surpassing any of their former yearly records by 2,000,000 bushels. Several other coal companies along the river also produced about the same number of bushels, so that, individually and collectively, the river men are not complaining about the tonnage, but the prices have not been satisfactory. On this subject Captain Brown

NOT MUCH MONEY IN IT.

"The prices, of course, as everybody knows, or could easily imagine, have been low, and while we haven't lost money, still we haven't made what we deserve. At such rates our profits have hardly been a paying interest on the capital invested. Certainly, if a man were to borrow money and put it into the business for a working capital at the ruling prices, he would hardly come out square. In short, he couldn't stand the strein. As a result of the low prices, we have controlled the extreme Southern marcheap, these operators can't compete with us.

"It is too early to speak of the prospects for the coming year, but if the weather is cold and we can get the water, I see no reason why the local river operators should not do better. We expected considerable from the extension of our markets into Texas, but so far it hasn't fulfilled our hopes. Even if there is not much coal in that State consumed for domestic purposes. the railroads, iron mills and foundries must have coal to run them. We think, in time, that the Texas market will be all right, though we may have to fight some

NOW MAKING THEIR CONTRACTS. Just now the coal men are making their contracts with consumers. They usually extend over indefinite periods of time, usually ranging from one to three years. Interest has been revived once more in the question of free navigation on the Monongahela river by the decision of the House the other day to reconsider the proposition not to buy Lock No. 1 this year. Colonel Bayne was mainly instrumental in getting the members to accede to this request of the the reconsideration, he stated that according to the statements of the Monongabela Navi-gation Company the lock tolls were about 3 cents on every ton of coal. This they con-sidered a mere bagatelle, but at the end of the year their earnings amounted to \$225,-000. This only shows, he said, how extensive the commerce on the river is, and it con-sists principally of coal and the coal men stand the tax. Captain Brown stated vesterday that 3 cents per ton was about what they paid, though the price varied for different locks. It runs from an eighth to a fourth of a cent per bushel. At the latter rate, counting 26 bushels to the ton, it would be

Continuing, Captain Brown said: "I hope the House will pass the bill to pur-chase Lock No. 1 at once. This reconsider ation gives us hope. The Monongabela Company pays a dividend, annually, of 12 por cent, and it did it again this year. It also finds money enough left to put some in the ainking fund for repairing the dams. Its expenses are not beavy, either. The navigation people always speak of the tax as being a very light one, and to people who do not understand, think 3 ceuts per ton is not a great deal of money, but when I say that my firm alone, within the past 14 months, has paid this company \$28,000 in tolls on coal, the people can readily understand that it is not a trifling matter. Other coal men have paid similar amounts, and this is the reason why we want this annual burden removed.

A QUESTION OF TIME. "It is only a question of time until navigation will be tree, but I would like to see it done as quickly as possible. The money we paid in tolls last year, if we had it, would probably not be direct profit, but indirectly it would be. With the fierce competition that we now have to contend with everything in our favor counts, and if this bu have an additional advantage in the Southern markets. The truth is, we can't stand the drain much longer, and the sooner the locks are purchased the better it will be for the Pittsburg coal interests."

The river operators have resumed work for the season. W. H. Brown Sons are running about one-third of their capacity. Miners are not abundant, neither are they scarce, though at one of their mines they haven't men enough to run it. At present the operators are driving entries and turn ing rooms, which is slower work than dig coal, and for which an extra price is Captain Brown said that they expected to resume to their free capacity in the fall. The miners usually become scattered during the summer, and it takes ittle time to get them together.

Finding markets these days is the great problem with both river and railroad oper-stors. The latter are crowded out of Chieago by high railroad rates, and the river men are hampered by lack of full naviga tion. Still, they all manage to ex st, even if they don't make as much money as they used to. Captain Brown adds that the river operators will be happy when every dam has been bought.

SCHENLEY PARK CROWDED. Visitors Amazed at the Progress Made by

Superintendent McKnight. Yesterday was driving day in Schenley Park. Nearly everybody driving out the East End during the afternoon or early twilight took a spin along the newly-made roads of the Park and admired the beauties of the scenery. Superintendent McKnight has made wonderful improvements on the grounds within the past two weeks, and was highly complimented yesterday by people who have been watching the progress of the

Swings have been erected at different points for the accommodation of children, and the latter availed themselves of the privileges they got to the fullest extent. The "zoo" also attracted considerable attention, and the inhabitants are growing each day.

CATHOLIC CONGRESS PARADE.

Over 2,000 From the Southside to Partici pate in It-Houses and Public Buildings to be Decorated-Chinese Lanterns and Red Fire in Plenty.

The German Catholies of the Southside

are making extensive preparations for a big showing in the parade, Monday, September 22, of the fourth German Catholic Congress, to be held in this city. Last evening a large mass meeting was held in the hall of the school connected with St. Michael's Church. Rev. Father Bernard presided. He requested all German Catholics to decorate their houses with the United States, German and Papal flags, and leave them decorated during the four days the congress is in session. Committees were appointed to decorate the church, parish house, school houses and orphan asylums. It is expected that St. Michael's Church will have nearly 1,000 persons in line, though the number has been put at 800 as a conservative estimate. Chinese and Jap-anese lanterns will be carried in the parade. Some will carry axes and have pretty uni-forms; others will see to it that the South-side division is illumined with plenty of red

The church at Chartiers will turn out 150 persons at the least. St. Martin's Church, West End, will be represented by from 300 to 400 persons. St. Joseph's Church, Mt. Oliver, will furnish 200 persons. St. Peter's Church, Twenty-fourth ward, will turn out at least 400, and the Allentown congregation will be represented by fully 200. A good delegation will also represent the Mt. Washington Church.

After the meeting in the school hall, a

meeting of the members of the choirs of St. Michael's, St. Peter's, St. George's, St. Martin's and St. Joseph's Churches were held. The choirs are holding meetings regularly, and promise to furnish some ex-cellent music. St. Michael's choir has a large wagon fitted up, and will appear in

BY A HORSE'S PLUNGE.

An East End Man's Neck Broken While Riding in a Buggy-The Animal Took Fright and the Accident Was Caused by the Jolt.

A peculiar accident occurred in the East End last night. A young man driving in a buggy had his neck broken by a sudden jolt of the vehicle.

William Heck, a resident of St Clair street, near Highland avenue, and his wife had been out driving in a buggy and about 7:15 o'clock were returning. Just opposite the Citizens' Traction power house on Frankstown avenue, the horse attached to the buggy became frightened and gave a sudden plunge forward. As it did so Mr. Heck have controlled the extreme Southern markets. For the past three months we have excluded the Alabama coal from New Orquiekly back into the seat. The animal leans. As long as the Pittsburg coal is gave another plunge and was in the act of dashing up the street, when he was caught

dashing up the street, when he was caught by some pedestrians.
One of the men went back to the buggy to see if the occupants were all right, when it was found that Mr. Heck was dead. Dr. Mitchell was hastily summoned. He found that the man's neck had been broken, probably by the sudden jerk. When Mrs. Heck learned that her husband was dead she dropped over in a faint, and it was some time before she could be brought to conscious. to the family home, on St. Clair street, where Deputy Coroner Berry and Dr. P. D. Perchment examined him. Dr. Perchment stated that the man's neck was broken.

ONLY A FEW OF THEM. Vesterday's Light Record of Mishans

the County of Allegheny. A Pennsylvania Railroad train struck and tilled a man at Wilmerding station at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He was brought to the morgue and during the day was identified as George Miller, a laborer at the

was a very large man, about 45 years of age, and but little is known about him. The Coroner will investigate the case to-day. Victor Chesney, an employe at Shoen-berger's mill, Sixteenth street, fell upon an iron tool handle at an early hour yesterday morning. The handle pierced his right hip about four inches, inflicting a severe wound. He was removed to his home, on Penn ave-

nue, near Sixteenth street.

William McCarthy, an employe at the Bessemer department of Howe, Brown & Co.'s mill, Seventeenth street, had his right arm very severely lacerated yesterday morning by an ingot falling on it. Dr. Heiber attended McCarthy at the latter's home, or Washington street.

WITH APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES.

The Corner Stone of St. Pani's Germa Lutheran Church Laid.

The corner stone of St. Paul's German Lutheran Church, Adams and Chartiers streets, Allegheny, was laid yesterday with appropriate services. Rev. Mr. Kauldell. the pastor of the church, preached the sermon and also placed the stone in place. He was assisted by Rev. Mr. Dittmer, of Manswas assisted by Rev. Mr. Dittmer, of Mansfield; Rev. Mr. Goessing, of Woods' Run; Rev. Mr. Reidenbach, of the Fortieth Street Church, and Rev. Mr. Lose, of St. Paul's English Lutheran, of Allegheny. The music was by the combined choirs of St. John's and St. Paul's Churches. It is expected that the edifice will be com-pleted in time for dedication on January 1, 1891. The total cost will be about \$13,000.

CAUGHT BEATING HIS WIFE. Twelfth Warder Who Found a Novel

Sunday Amusement.

Samuel Mason was arrested at his home esterday afternoon and sent to the Twelfth ward police station charged with disorderly conduct. The circumstances which occa-sioned his arrest created considerable excite-

ment in the vicinity.

About 1 o'clock screams for help attracted a large crowd to Mason's house. None dared to enter, however, but the people sent for Officer Singer. When the officer arrived the screams had not ceased, and he deemed it necessary to enter the house. He found Mason beating his wite. The officer placed Mason under arrest and sent him to the rolling station.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

ome Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and Others Who Talk.

-George Edgar and the members of "The Banker" Company arrived from New York last night and will appear at the Grand Opera House to-night. Manager Luke R. Ford re-ports the business of "The Banker" as having been exceptionally good thus far this season, and thinks the prospects for a brilliant year are excellent.

-W; M. Kaufman and wife, of Reading are registered at the Anderson. Mr. Kaufman is an ex-member of the Legislature, and one of the few Republicans ever elected from old Berks. He is taking a little trip for a rest. -Hugo Ziemann and wife, of Chicago, a brother-in-law of John B. Schlosser, are at the Schlosser, Mr. Ziemann was formerly President Harrison's steward at the White House. He is now with the Richelien.

-Theodore Cappell, the very obliging clerk at Rankin's pharmacy, and Charles Steinmyer, of Oakland, left yesterday after-toon on a trip up the Hudson river to Canada and the New England States.

-John G. Acheson, the well-known coke operator, returned yesterday from his trip to the leashore. He had been gone five weeks, and was seriously ill, but has fully recovered. -Major Samuel Hazlitt, of Washington, rrived in the city yesterday as brown as a erry from a 10 days fishing trip in the east.

—L. F. Humphrey, a Boston wool buyer, and E. W. Bushnell and C. R. Turrill, of Bur-ington, are at the Monongahela House. -H. S. Cummings, a clerk in one of the nts at Washington, was in the city ROBBED, THEN SHOT

All Allegheny Aroused Over a Burglary and Probable Murder.

MILTON PETRIE IS THE VICTIM.

His House Broken Open and a Bullet Penetrates His Shoulder,

LIGHT TOWERS ROUNDLY CONDEMNED

Milton Petrie lies at his home at No. 37 Fremont street, Allegheny, with a bullethole through his right shoulder, and though he may recover, life hangs on but a slender thread. A pocketbook with \$150 has gone with the robbers who fired the probably atal shot, and the Allegheny detectives are hunting high and low for some clew to the perpetrators of the deed.

The robbery was committed at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. It is believed three men did the job, and from appearances they were sleep professional burglars. Saturday evening three suspicious men were seen loitering about the neighborhood. One was a tall, rather heavy-set man, with a heavy, dark mustache, and the other two were slighter build, The street is so poorly lighted that it was impossible to get a better description.

Mr. Petrie keeps a grocery store. The storeroom is on the lower side of the house and the entrance to the residence on the upper side. The rear window of the store is right at the L of the house, and a person in the back yard could see Mr. Petrie take the money out of the cash register. The Ft. Wayne car shops are in the rear, and an approach from that direction could be made without any danger of being detected, as the electric light towers do not cast the faintest glimmer in that locality.

HOW THEY GOT IN. The burglars came in the back way, and by deftly using an auger, a section of a panel of the kitchen door was taken out large enough for a man to stick his hand in and run back the bolt. Only one man entered the house, while the other two stood watch. Quietly the man found his way upstairs, and extinguished the lamp that is always left burning in the hall. He must have been perfectly acquainted with the house, for he at once found Mr. Petric's bedroom, and took that gentleman's trousers, with the pocketbook

The burglar was crawling out on his knees—so that if a shot were fired it would likely pass over him—when a sister of Mr. Petrie discovered him. The man, who had by this time secured the pocketbook, dropped the trousers and was getting down-stairs. Mr. Petrie awakened at once. Lighting a lamp he hurried downstairs, dressed only in his undershirt. When he reached the kitchen, at the end of the hall, he could but indistinctly make out the form of a man. The robber ordered him back, but Mr. Petrie raised the lamp so that the light would not blind his eyes.

The harder caught the movement and The burglar caught the movement, and thinking Mr. Petrie was going to shoot, he cried: "No, you don't!" and at the same

The first ball took effect in Mr. Petrie's shoulder, and, striking the shoulder brade, curved down and came out six inches further down his back. The wounded man fell on his left side, but not before the burglar fired a second shot, which extinguished the lamp in Mr. Petrie's hand.

FIRED FOUR MORE SHOTS. Mrs. Petrie screamed for aid, and at the

same time two more shots were fired, but both passed through the kitchen door and lodged in the wall. The burglars, thinking their victim dead, then fled out through the Ft. Wayne yards, and were lost in the As soon as possible Mrs. Petrie rushed to

her wounded husband and tried to stanch the flow of blood. Drs. Beatty and Butler in a short time arrived and dressed the man's wound. The shooting was done with a 38caliber revolver.

Mrs. Petrie was interviewed, and said she

heard the noise of the boring, but thought it was mice. She did not awaken until her husband started down stairs. She said an attempt had been made to rob the store about a year ago, and since then Mr. Petrie has kept in his room the money taken in on Saturday night.

BETTER LIGHT WANTED.

No trace of the robbers was discovered up to late last night. To escape was easy, through the Ft. Wayne yards, on account of the intense darkness. No one saw the men, and it is impossible to find whither they went. On this account the police are roundly condemning the tower system of roundly condemning the tower system of lighting, which makes it possible for a man

to escape under the very noses of the officers. Said Chief Murphy yesterday: "It is a wonder there has not been more crime, because while one side of a street is an officer cannot see a man across the street. The whole lot of towers ought to be torn down, and the lights placed on mast-arms. The whole system is wroug, and the proper way would be to tear down every measly tower, and make the idiot that invented the scheme swallow the iron work."

Detective Gienn held the same ideas, and mid the lights should be arranged as they are in Pittsburg, which he considered the best-lighted city in the country. "There," he says, "a man cannot run a square with-out someone seeing him. It is impossible to give proper police protection with the pres-ent lights."

FIGHTING JOHN BARLEYCORN. Well-Attended Meetings Held to Discour

age the L'quer Traffic.

The temperance meeting held last night by the Sons of Temperance in their hall, 68 Ohio street, Allegheny, was one of the most enthusiastic they ever held. J. W. More land had charge, and speeches were made by numerous well-known speakers. Mr. L. Mooney made a stirring speech against liquor, and said he had almost been ruined by the rum fiend. Harry Rosser, a reformed drunkard, spoke in a like manner, as did also W. R. Legaluar, of the West End.

The usual Sunday night meeting of Moorhead W. C. T. U. was held last night, Mrs. It'F. Grimm presiding. Addresses was

C. F. Grimm presiding. Addresses were made by W. Nimick, Jonah Broughton, Beatty F. Stark and Mrs. Huntley. CLUBBED HER CHILDREN

An Inhuman Sobo Mother Beats Her Little

Ones for Romping. Mrs. Mary Gordan, who lives on Brady street, near Second avenue, was arrested by Sergeant O'Brien last evening and lodged in the Fourteenth ward station an a charge of abusing her children. It is alleged by the officer that Mrs. Gordan came home last evening in a drunken condition, and because the children had slightly torn up the house she began to beat them with a club.

The youngest child's head was badly cut by a blow with the club. The case will be turned over to Agent Dean to investigate.

A DRUMMER'S LAND SCHEME.

and Selling Lots. The drummers of Pittsburg have organ

ized the Commercial Land Company, with a capital stock of \$20,000 for the purpose of buying and selling lots. The stock has all been taken, 10 per cent has been paid in and a charter applied for.

Walter Gaisford is president of the company, Joseph Stevenson treasurer and A. L. Chambers secretary.

THEY DON'T LIKE IT.

Local Roads Opposed to the Paris Plan of Charging a Cent for Admission to Depot Platforms—They Prefer to Keep People

Ontalde the Gates. Ballroads the world over are in the habit of excluding the friends of passengers from the depot platforms in all large stations. The scheme of the Paris roads to issue s ticket for one cent, giving people the privi-lege of going out to the trains for one hour before they start has interested local railroad men. The majority of them do not seem to approve of the plan, and they think that friends should be satisfied to separate at the gates.

The time was before the advent of the cable roads that on an average 30,000 people passed through the Union station daily. Whether the number is still as large could not be learned. The officials of the Pennnot be learned. The officials of the Pennsylvania road said yesterday that friends were not kept off the platform because they lacked the room to hold them, but invariably some of them got on the trains and stayed so long that they could not get off when they started, and the trains had to be stopped for them. Before the rule was adopted several serious accidents occurred in this way, and it was intended to avoid them. They explained further that the railroads had no desire to make money out of people who were anxious to see friends railroads had no desire to make money out of people who were anxious to see friends off and insisted on going out on the platforms. They preferred to have them outside of the gates, and ladies in particular, who become excited and are liable to get under the trains. The feeling of local railroad men is against the Paris plan.

One official remarked that a rate of a sensy would serve to keep away from the

penny would serve to keep away from the platforms people who wouldn't pay small as the amount is. One argument favor of the scheme is that it would put everybody on the same basis, the man with a "pull" and the fellow who couldn't get a pass, much as he might like it.

TO BE A MODEL AFFAIR.

Everything in Good Shape for an Auspicion Opening of the Exposition - Manager Johnston Hopes the Electricians Will Ald in the Endeaver.

General Manager J. H. Johnston is confident that Pittsburg will have an Exposi-tion this year which will be in every way worthy of its projectors, the exhibitors, and of the city, as the chief industrial center of the country. Asked last night as to the prospects, be said:

"The Exposition will be in every way a "The Exposition will be in every way a success. The exhibits will be more costly, more numerous and arranged in better taste than last year; there has been a lavish expenditure of money; so that nothing that could possibly add to the attractiveness of the exhibition should be forgotten; every detail has been carefully considered and marked out and in about them. marked out, and in short, there is nothing wanting to give our visitors a perfect treat in the way of an industrial display, coupled with instructive as well as entertaining and amusing features. A well-appointed steamer will make periodical trips of an hour's duration up the river from the Exposition wharf, so that should our visitors find the glass making exhibit too warm, they can take a pleasant trip on the river. The glass furnaces are now in blast, and everything will be ready for a grand opening on the 3d of

September. "There is only thing," continued Mr. Johnston, after a moment's reflection, "about which I am anyway uneasy, and that is our electric lighting display. I would wish that the work was being pushed on a little more rapidly. I understand that one of the companies providing the lighting had a little difficulty with its men, and that the work is, for this reason, a little retarded. I am sure that the electricians who were at will aid, by every means in their power, to enable us to open the Exposition with every-

thing in order Mr. Johnston says that he has a surprise among surprises in store for a curious pub-lic. He would not give anything as to its

WOULDN'T LET HIM RESIGN.

eretary Golden Not Allowed to Give Up His Worthy Work. An adjourned meeting of the American Federation of Catholic Societies was held last night in the hall of Company B, Uniformed Knights of St. John, 1516 Penn Kuights of St. John, Knights of St. George, A. O. H. B. A., St. Vincent de Paul, C. T. A. U., I. C. B. U., and several other minor societies were well represented. The meet-ing was called to dispose of routine business which could not be handled at the meeting two weeks before. The report of the financial two weeks before. The report of the inancial secretary showed the federation to be in a flourishing and prosperous condition. The adoption of the constitution was deferred until the Rt. Rev. Bishop Phelan had signified his approval of the document sub-mitted to him previous to his departure for

Messrs. J. Kelley, J. Tallan, J. Robinson, Jacob Etzel and W. A. Golden, composed a committee of five, appointed to wait upon the Rev. Stephen Wall and as-certain the exact date of Bishop Phelan's arrival, so that the federation could make the necessary arrangements to give the Bishop

william A. Golden, Eq., corresponding secretary of the Diocesan Council, and the original promoter of the organization, offered his resignation as corresponding sec-retary, which was not accepted. The dele-gates recognized that he had done efficient work, and through his energetic labors the federation had been established on a sound basis. The secretary stated his reasons for taking this action, which did not satisfy the convention, and the matter was held over for further discussion. The meeting then adjourned to reassemble at the call of the Executive Committee

BROUGHT OUT THOUSANDS.

The Victoria Regia Visited by Throngs of Lovers of the Beautiful.

The publication in THE DISPATCH, of the beauties of the great Victoria Regia, which was expected to bloom yesterday at the conservatory in Allegheny Park, drew out thousands of people to see the great Brazilian water lily. Superintendent Hamilton's pride in the magnificent plant was fully satisfied when he saw the crowds it drew. The massive plant is in a great tank at the southern end of the aquarlum. There are only nine leaves and one that is just opening, but they cover a space 48 feet long by 28 feet wide. Each leaf is a massive affair. They are circular in form and six feet in diameter. Their immense weight would sink them, but nature has constructed them with sides like the walls of a boat. The flower itself was not fully out, but there was one great bud about four inches in diameter. The top had just burst, and a mass of pure white petals, together with others, marked with a delicate shading of pink, were peeping out, as a promise of the greater glories that will be displayed when he flower is in full bloom.

A BANK FOR SEWICKLEY.

Efforts Being Made to Give the Suburl Better Floundtal Facilities.
An effort is being made to organize stock of \$50,000. A prospectus has been issued by those interested, calling on people to take stock, but no names are given.

The prospectus states that all the preliminaries have been arranged, and the Controller of the Treasury has given them permission to organize and take subscriptions. The title, the First National Bank of Sewickley, has also been approved. DISCIPLINED POLICE

Keeping the Efficiency of the Force Up to the Highest Notch.

ONE OFFICIAL WHO IS KEPT BUSY. Numerous and Varied Duties of an Inspector

of Police.

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE BUREAU

The police of this city, especially those of the First district, are being kept up to a high-water mark of efficiency. Inspector McAleese, in referring yesterday to the dropping of an officer from the rolls because he had made but four arrests in seven months, said that the man who took the same beat had made 15 arrests in the first four days he was on duty. The officers are closely watched, and if any one fails to perform his duties properly, the Inspector is cognizant of the fact. An Inspector of Police has plenty to do

eside drawing his salary. The latter part does not require a great deal of strength, as the salary is but \$110 a menth, and for that the city expects to obtain a man with an tron constitution, undoubted courage, boundless capacity for work and willingness to perform it; thorough knowledge of human nature, good and bad; administrative ability, any amount of common sense, capacity enough to solve knotty legal problems, and, above all, he must be a gentleman, as he comes in contact with all classes of people, from the highest to the lowest. strangers and residents, and as he treats them, so will they spread a good or evil re-port about the city and its officials.

HE FILLS THE BULL Perhaps few police officials in the country fill the bill better than Inspector Mc-Aleese, of the First district, who has already obtained an enviable reputation for ability and courtesy among the officials of other cities. Mr. McAleese, owing to the fact that his offices are located at the headquarters of the Department of Public Safety, gets the bulk of the police business of the city. When officers or citizens come here from other parts of the country in search of criminals or information, the first person they seek is Inspector McAlesse, and 90 per cent of telegrams coming to the city asking for the arrest of persons are

turned over to him.

Mr. McAleese's daily routine is similar to that of the other two Inspectors, Messrs. McKelvey and Whitehouse, except that he has more to do. In the morning he attends the police magistrates' hearings at 8 o'clock, and these very often last until 10 or 11 o'clock. Then he has his mail to read, and answers to dictate. A daily conference is held with the police captains and detectives of the district, and matters pertaining to the welfare of the force and the preservation of peace are discussed. Hardly a day passes without one or more special hearings in important cases before a police magistrate, and these the in-spector must attend. He also watches the outgoings and incomings of his detectives, and assigns them to special work, such as the investigation of robberies or murders, and the recovery of lost or stolen goods or miss-

ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE. Every few minutes somebody drops in I am sure that the electricians who were at work for the company, and who are a very intelligent body of men, would not allow any private difficulties which might exist between them and the company to jeopardize the successful opening of the Exposition. I am sure they will be anxious that no hitch should arise which would imperil an auspicious start, and I am in hopes they happens, they become abusive, when they are promptly arrested and a charge of disorderly conduct placed against them. It is had policy to become noisy and abusive in a police official's office. The day has passed in Pittsburg when the man with a "pull" could abuse an officer to his heart's content, and the latter had to bear it meekly.

Many cases arise which the Inspector must investigate personally, and these

must investigate personally, and these sometimes keep him all night. That simply means one night's loss of sleep, as he has to keep up with his regular routine business. Under the most favorable circumstances he is seldom able to leave his office before 11 P. M., and as he begins work at 7 A. M. he manages to get in a full day, and that seven

times a week.

The Bureau of Police consists of about 350 men, all told, and is under the control of the Chief of the Department of Public Safety. Appointments are made by the Chief and confirmed by Councils. To obtain a position on the force it is necessary that the ap-plicant shall pass a thorough medical ex-amination, be above five feet eight inches, properly proportioned, and able to read and

OFFICERS AND SALARIES. The officers of the Police Bureau are as follows: Superintendent, Gamble Weir, who was Chief of Police when the new charter went into effect; Assistant Superintendent, Roger O'Mara, whose ability as a detective is recognized all over the United States and Canada; Inspectors, McAleese, Whitehouse and McKelvey, of the First, Second and Third Police districts respectively. The First district embraces the first 13 wards; the Second, from the Fourteenth 13 wards; the Second, from the Fourteenth to the Twenty-third, inclusive, and the Third takes in the entire Southside. The salaries paid are as follows: Superintendent, \$200 a month; Assistant Superintendent, \$125; Inspectors, \$110; captains, \$100 a month; lieutenants, \$3 a day; ser-

geants, \$2 75; patrolmen and detectives, \$2 50 a day. SENT HIM TO HADES

fames Gordon Bennett's Peculiar Method

Disposing of His Men.
"James Gordon Bennett's methods are peculiar," said an old newspaper man, last night. "He one time brought up a man from an outside town to work the police courts. Alter a day or two he just as quickly sent him back again, to work there on space rates. The boy got rather rattled, and de-clared he would get even with Bennett. He did. There was a bad smash-up on the road, and he sent an exclusive account to the Sun. Bennett, of course, wanted to know why the Herald was beat, and when he learned that it was his whilom police man had scooped him he sent for him again, and made him assistant dramatic editor. He said he shouldn't beat him again.

said he shouldn't beat him again.

"Shortly afterward, when in Paris, Bennett cabled to this man to come there and act as city editor of the Paris edition. He went, and remained for two weeks, when Bennett, who had gone elsewhere, telegraphed him to go to London and report to Oakey Hall, who then had charge of the London edition. Hall told him he had no work for him and sent a present a Paris of the control work for him, and sent a message to Bennett to that effect. Bennett at once replied: "Then tell him to go to Hades.' Probably he did—for he remained in London."

A JONAH CABLE CAR It Jamped the Truck Every Time It Was

Ran Around the Loop. Train cars 48 and 49 on the Pittsburg Traction Company's line yesterday were Traction Company's line yesterday were "jonahs." They made ten trips around the loop and ran off the track just exactly ten times. Every time the "grip" car struck the sharp curve the wheels seemed to jump up and leave the track.

Each time it went off the track there was a delay of 25 or 30 minutes, and there was much grumbling in consequence. A growd of several hundred people were at the Smithfield street crossing about 10:20 last night waiting for the car to get on that track. The cause of the accident was due to a faulty wheel on the "grip" car.

A HORSE THIEF GETS AWAY.

He Flimmed Pittsburgers Out of Money Given to Boot - Captured and Then Escaped From a Country Canstable-

Detectives' Fruitiess Trip. A slick horse thief appeared in this city last week and traded two stolen horses for other animals and got \$45 to boot. He was eaptured, but managed to get away from a country constable.

Detectives Fitzgerald and Robinson went to Limetown, on the Pittsburg and Western Railroad, yesterday for the purpose of bringing back Alexander McCown, the man who stole a valuable team of horses from Dr. Mankadick, of Willow Grove, last Wednesday, and who traded them to Pittsburg parties. Inspector McAleese had reseived a telegram from the Marshal of Limetown that McCown was under arrest there, but when the detectives arrived they found that McCown had been taken away from Limetown by Constable Baird, of North Sewickley. They started after Baird then, but were told by him that McCownhad jumped from the buggy on the way from Limetown and had escaped. There was nothing for the detectives to do then but to secure the horses that McCown had left behind. The horses were found and turned over to Mr. McGahan, of this city, to whom one of them belonged.

McCown's arrest at Limetown was the re-sult of his attack upon a Mr. Kline there from whom he stole a watch. Kline afterfrom whom he stole a watch. Kline after-ward managed to get McCown into a room and locked him up, after which he notified the town marshal. The prisoner was kept there until taken away by Constable Baird. A reward will probably be offered for McCown's arrest. When he stole the horses from Dr. Mankadick he brought them here and traded one to Mr. Gooney, the Oakland dairyman, for another horse and \$20 boot. The other he traded to John McGahan, of Soho, for a horse and \$25 boot. Mankadick Soho, for a horse and \$25 boot. Mankadick claimed and recovered the horses in possession of Cooney and McGahan, and they then turned in to hunt up McCown for their horses. The animals have now been secured, but McCown is badly wanted. He is also accused of being a counterfeiter.

HOW HE WON THE CUP.

Story of Old Days in Library Hall-The Boy Whose Dancing Won the People and a Thrashing - Changes Made by

Years. Not a man walks the streets who has not onnected with his own life some pretty ittle story which would be interesting to anybody. This was nicely illustrated last night by a man in Allegheny, who un-thinkingly told a story in which he played the leading part. It was about 18 years ago in old Library

Hall. The scene was placed. The house was full to the ceiling. One number on the programme was a dancing contest for a silver cup, but the stage manager had to declare it off because there was only one contestant entered. Away up in the top gallery was a little chap, very small for his age, but bright as a footlight. As a dancer, he was the envy of his playmates, and, when the announcement was made, the other youngsters all commenced: "You can go agin' that fellow. Harry." They kept it up and finally the boy consented to try it.

Then mounting the top of the railing the boy shouted: "Say, mister, I'll dance."

At once every eye was turned on him, and the picture of the diminutive chap waving his cap in the air made all first laugh then applaud. Bravely the little fellow crammed his cap into his trousers pocket and started for the stage. The other contestant was a full-grown boy, but when Harry's turn came he walked out on the stage with the patches on his knees, cup, but the stage manager had to declare

the stage with the patches on his knees showing plainly where he had knelt down to shoot marbles. He commenced dancing, and soon forgot the people were all staring

Whether it was merit or admiration for eup and an ovation from the audience. Slipping out as quickly as he could, he started for home, carrying the cup at arm's length in front of him. Unfortunately the news that her boy had danced on a stage reached the ears of Harry's mother before he could get home. She was shocked, and Harry was pained after the first interview was had, and then the affair was forgotten.

Now the boy is one of the best known newspaper men in Pittsburg, but he has never found anyone he could love so well as his mother, and he is still under her roof.

his mother, and he is still under her roof. A few days ago, while rummaging in an old closet, he found the cup, but it was tarnished and covered with dust. Remembering that his mother had said she needed a new spoonholder, he laughingly said, "Mother, here's your new spoonholder," and at the same time he showed the cup. She recognized it at once, and burst out laughing.
"I thought no more of it," said the man

"I thought no more of it," said the man yesterday, "but to-day I saw the old cup was doing service at nursing spoons."

RAIDED AND RUN IN Mulberry Alley Ratabilahment Visited by

a Equad of Polloe. Lieutenant Davy Lewis and a squad of fficers yesterday made a raid on the house of John O'Brien, on Mulberry alley, be tween Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, which, they claimed, was a disor derly one. Mr. O'Brien was arrested as the proprietor and T. Reese, Russell Nunghus, John Sweeney, and C. E. Reese were ar-They were sent to the Twelfth ward po-

STOLE A LOT OF TOOLS. A Soko Man Who Evidently Wanted Im plements to Work With.

lice station to await a hearing this morn

James Hagerty, a resident of Tustin street, was arrested by Officer Bagan last night and locked up in the Fourth ward station on a charge of attempted larceny. Eagan alleged that Hagerty was in the act of walking off with an armload of tools on Forbes street, near Craft avenue, which belonged to Booth & Flinn. He will be given a hearing this morning.

A package of groceries was found by Officer Ludwick early yesterday morning on the doorstep of No. 33 Dinwiddle street The goods can be recovered at Inspecto McAleese's office. Elegant Imported Robes.

It Was Greceries, This Time

All those elegant imported dress patterns reduced still further in price; they must go; this is the closing week of our great closing sale. The prices now are less than one-half original prices. Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Exposition Notes.

Mattings, lisoleums, oil cloths and car-pets made and laid ou shortest possible no-tice. Muslins, sateens and silk draperies in stock and put up at short notice. HOPPER BROS. & Co., 307 Wood street.

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UNEQUALED for refreshment is Wain-wright's beer. All good saloons keep it.

IN SECRET SESSION.

Convention of the Provincial Chapter of the Passionists,

DELEGATES FROM FAR-OFF LANDS.

Important Elections and Matters of Interest

to Catholics. RAPID GROWTH OF THE CONGREGATION

in session in this city which interests the whole Catholic Church of North America, and the deliberations of the delegates will have a great effect on the future spread of the Catholic religion. It is styled the Provincial Chapter of the Congregation of Passionists, St. Paul's Church, or the Monastery, as it is commonly known, is the mother house, and delegates from all the other monasteries in North America are now gathering there.

The purpose of the convention is to elect the Superior General of the chapter and the Superiors to have charge of each monastery in the chapter. The following are the monasteries, with the delegates from each: St. Paul's, Pittsburg, Very Rev. Fathers Guido and Frederick; St. Mary's, Dunkirk, N. Y., Very Rev. Father Stephen; St. Michael's, Hoboken, N. J., Very Rev. Fathers Bene-dict, Thomas, Stefanini, Sebastian, William; St. Joseph's, Baltimore, Very Rev. Father Charles; Holy Cross, Cincinnati, Very Rev. Father George; Sacred Heart, Louisville, Very Rev. Father Aloysius; City of Mexico,

Very Rev. Father Aloysius; City of Mexico, Very Rev. Father Paul. There is also a monastery, called our Lady of the Good Council, in the chapter.

The general chapter of the congregation was held in Rome a few mouths since. The Very Rev. Thomas O'Connor is the delegate from the general chapter, with head-quarters at Rome, and is the general presiding officer of the convention which apened on Friday. Special devotional exercises were held Friday and Saturday and subjects discussed relative to the good and spread of the work in which the chapter is engaged.

engaged.
The meetings of the convention are con-The meetings of the convention are con-ducted in secret, and even those belonging to the order mill not be informed of what is being done until the convention closes. Only such matters as pertain to each mon-astery will then be given out. The elec-tions will commence to-day and continue until the Superior General and all the Su-periors are shear.

periors are chosen.

The Passionist Congregation was founded in the sixteenth century, and was introduced into the United States by Bishop O'Connor in 1852. St. Paul's Church, on the South-side, as stated, is the mother house, and from it have sprung all the houses in North

Hugus & HACKE.

CLOSING WEEK

Summer Clearing Sale.

EXAMINE THE

100 Combination Dress Patterns, \$5 each; just All-wool French Challis, choice designs, 35c a yard; were 50c, American Ginghams, Toile Du Nords, were 12% and 18c, now 8c and 10c a yard.

All remnants and dress lengths that have accumulated during the season, placed on these counters at less than half regular prices, Also, a superb line of New Fall Dress Good

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Impurities in the Liver. When the Liver is crowded or clotted with a mass of impurities, its action be-comes slow and difficult. Pieurisy, Headache, Pain in Side, Tired Feeling and General-Weakness ensues, result-ing, if unchecked, in

BROKEN DOWN SYSTEMS. When you have these symptoms, try a few doses of the genuine DR. C. McLANE'S

Celebrated Liver Pills. Price, 25 cents. Sold by all druggists and prepared only by Fleming Bros. Pittsburg, Pa. Beware of counterfeit made in St. Louis.

OUR NEW STORES

ARE OPEN And our counters filled with bargains Notice some of them.

350 Hose at 12140. 18c Towels at 10c. 25c, 20c, 18c Dress Goods at 81/c. 50c Ties for Men at 25c. 50c Men's Underwear at 25c.

COME AND SEE OUR BARGAINS. This week we cut the prices to make room or Fall Goods.

\$20 French Robes at \$5.

MARKET ST. 437

America. The insignia of the order is a heart surmounted by a cross, and the prime object, as indicated by the name, Passionists, is to teach the sufferings of the Savior.

The priests of the congregation wear sandals at all times. They are required to go through a very thorough course of preparation before being admitted to all the secrets and privileges of the order, and are then prepared to go out into the world. then prepared to go out into the world, wherever sent, to conduct missions or establish new churches and spread the religion.

As will be seen by the list of cities in which movasteries are situated, the congregation has grown wonderfully since its introduction into America in 1852. In addition to the monasteries named, priests from the mother house in Pittsburg have established others in Buenos Ayres, Chili and other points in South American countries. The delegates from the far Southern countries cannot join the chapter now in conven-tion, as it is very difficult for them to reach

Pittsburg. They accordingly report at Rome, and belong to another chapter. PITTSBURG, Monday, August 25, 1890.

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NEW GOODS

Pressing steadily forward leave no quarers for the old-older only by a few months, but with autumn-like winds already a-going summer goods must possess a magnet stronger than themselves to hold your attention. 'Right prices" is the stone that draws.

TO-DAY

We make a final and sweeping reduction n our entire stock of fine imported summer

Combination Dress Patterns.

There are more than 100 of them, every one choice and desirable, many of them the highest and handsomest novelties of the eason. Here only because they have not found a particular admirer, not from lack of merit. When you come find these Robes on the special table, center of the store, but in

the meantime note a few random prices: AT \$5, WERE \$10-Fine all-wool Robes, dark AT 38 50, WERE \$12-Fancy French Serge

AT \$10, WERE \$25-Very novel fancy Com-AT \$10, WERE \$25-Pancy Combination Serge AT \$12, WERE \$22-Fancy Cloth Suits, with

AT \$12. WERE \$28-Fine and Novel Side Border Suits in French Serge. AT \$12, WERE \$25-Imported Stripe Suitings, AT \$15, WERE \$35-Pine all-wool Beige Robe

AT \$15, WERE \$28-Brocaded and AT \$20, WERE \$28-Fine Camel's Hair Serge Suits, with fancy of velvet stripe. AT \$25, WERE \$40-Fancy all-wool Grenadin-

Remember these prices are LESS THAN COST. In Dress Goods among the many lines on

AT \$25, WERE \$38-Dark ground Wool Gren-

which prices have been driven downward for this morning, the following are speci-Light shades Camel's Hair Side Band Suitings reduced from \$1 to 50c a yard. Fancy Cheviot Stripes in good shades, but light, reduced from \$1 25 to 75c a yard. Medium shades fancy Invisible Stripe Suitings reduced from \$1 25 to 75c a yard.

Dark shades fancy Plaids, with tufted blocks, excellent value, at \$1, reduced to 75c a yard. These, as well as the Dress Patterns, are very limited in quantity, and delay in coming

for them will surely mean disappointment.

NOTE ALSO Six special bargains in BLACK SILKS, 22-inch Armure at 75c. 21-inch Gros Grain at \$1. 24-inch Gros Grain at \$1.

20-inch Satin Rhad, at \$1.

21-inch Luxor, extra value, \$1 and All the other great bargain sales continue

in torce, reinforced to-day by fresh reduc-

24-inch Satin Rhad. at (\$15 quality)

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609-621 PENN AVENUE. NEW GOODS:

Our buyer has just returned from Europe. In a few days our first carload of goods will arrive, Will show the grandest stock of Statuary, Bronses, Fine China, Clocks and Bric-a-Brac ever

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