SAM OF JOHNSTOWN.

Small Prices Paid for the Goods-Little

known Dend With the Proceeds.

Sentiment Shown-A Berenved Girl's

Quest-Building a Monument to the Un-

While memory may have been busy with

some of the audience at the auction of Johnstown flood relies at Henry's auction

rooms yesterday, the crowd as a whole was

not sentimental. The sale was held under

the direction of the Citizens' Committee,

and the proceeds fell considerably short of

\$1,000. Intrinsically most of the stuff was

without competition.

ainbow chaser.

KERR ON THE SITUATION.

Chance Than They Had in '82.

Congressman James Kerr, Chairman o

the Democratic State Committee, is in the

city stopping at the Duquesne. He ex-

pects to return to Washington to-day. Mr.

Kerr was on his way back to the capital,

having attended the funeral of Congress

man Watson. He spent yesterday in com-

pany with W. J. Brennan, a member of the

State Committee, conferring with local Democratic leaders. Last evening he

visited the rooms of the County Democracy and Randall Clubs and shook hands with a

number of the members. Mr. Kerr is a young man, but he is level headed, and it is

uite evident from his talk that he is not a

He said: "We realize that we have a big

Republican majority to overcome in the State, but I think our chances of winning are better than they were in 1882. What we

desire to do is to poll the Democratic vote, to get the people out. We are organizing the party all over the State, and in this way

we hope to accomplish our purpose, the election of Pattison. I remember in 1888

there were 1,200 Democrats in Clearfield county alone who stayed at home and didn't

THE NUMBER OF NOSES.

Allegheny County.

or 55.07 per cent.
In the list Pittsburg stands first with a

He Thinks the Democrats Have a Be

Nobleman Lagerfelt Charged With Deserting a Virginia Belle to Whom He Was Engaged.

HIS TEN-YEAR RECORD IN AMERICA

It is Said He Left His Affianced to Get His Father's Consent to Wed, but Forgot to Come Back to Her.

BOGUS ISSUES COULD BE PREVENTED

When Original Stock Certificates Are Stamped and Recorded by a Registrar.

There has been considerable said about the way Baron Lager elt scooped the Pitisburg banks by an issue of \$20,000 worth of bogus stock of the Jefferson Iron Company, but nobody has said anything about the man's past history or the little romance that was told to a representative of THE DISPATCH by a well-known business man yesterday. The Baron and his brother have been heard of before, but in another section of the country. The people living in the vicinity of Shenandonh, Va., will not be surprised when they hear of Baron Frederick's stock escapade, and while discassing it, many of them will pull out sundry bits of paper to which are attached the florid autographs of Baron Carl Otto, Fred's

The two Lagerfelt brothers came to this country from Sweden in 1880 and landed in New York. Fred was a first-class accountant, while Carl was a mining and metallurgical engineer. They had good letters of reference to business men in New York, and had no trouble in securing positions with the Shenandoah Iron Works at Shenandoah Iron Works Va. The town is a little place about 20 miles from Luray Caverns, on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad There is nothing there but a mill, furnaces and a cluster of houses occupied by the employes and owners of the works. Fred was appointed assistant bookkeeper and Carl became engineer. The latter had charge of stil the furnace work, and made the analysis of ores and the product of the furuace. THE BARON'S WOODING

Society was dull in the place, and the two young men from Sweden had no trouble getting in the local 400. They soon became acquainted with the families of the owners of the plant, and the head partner did not object when Baron Fred began to pay respects to his daughter.

The young girl fell in love with the titled foreigner and it was the same old story of plighted troth and a forgotten sweetheart. As soon as Baron Fred found out everything he wanted to about the financial standing of the girl's father, his dream of love had not such a roseate hue. It is said he found the girl would not get much money from her father and determined to break off the engagement. As time grew apace and it was approaching that period when bridegrooms begin to wonder where the honeymoon should be spent, Baron Fred proposed to his sweetheart that he take a trip home to inform his parents of the match he had made. He said that a marriage of the nobility, even with one of the select 400, would never be forgiven in his country if the parents of the being of noble birth were not consulted. He also stated that if the marriage occurred without the consent of his father he would be out would fall to him at his father's death would go to his brother.

Of course the bride to be was sorry be had to go, but hoped her lover would obtain his parents' consent to the marriage, and he started off. .

HE NEVER RETURNED.

History does not record that he ever came back, and the next place he was heard from was in Steubenville, O. He had remained in Sweden several years, and from his conduct afterward it is supposed he failed to obtain the consent of his father to wed. When he appeared again in this country he went to Steubenville, where he obtained a position as book-keeper with the Jefferson Iron Company.

After the day's work of scraping figures

with an ink eraser was over he managed to scrape an acquaintance with Miss Mary, daughter of C. B. Doty, the principal stockholder in the company. This time the figures showed up big for his prospective father-in-law, and in a short time the Baron asked Mary to share his small salary. She consented and they were married. After that everything was smooth sailing and the Baron took his father-in-law's place in the business. It is said Baron Lagerfelt was always in dread of his Virginia love story being published, and at the time of his ap-pointment as Vice Swedish Consul lived in ortal fear af the affair being made known. While Fred was making rapid progress, his brother Carl was not far behind him on the ladder to fame. He thought he had discovered a valuable copper mine in the hills not far from Shenandoah Iron Works, and tried to get capitalists interested in it. He made several trips to New York and talked up the idea of ferming a company for working the mine, but the people he talked with were just the least bit "feery." He then tried to do something himself, and went to people in the town who had money and asked them to endorse his notes. They did so in the desire to help him along, and they still hold the notes as mementoes of what might have been. The aggregate amount of money represented by the paper is several thousand dollars, and Carl soon left the lo-

TWO DASHING SOLDIERS. Both . men often talked of being in the edish army, and there is no question but ey saw several years' of post service. Both are highly educated and speak several lan-Carl is a member of the American

ociety of Engineers.

It would, no doubt, be interesting to many people to know how Baron Lagerfelt could swindle the banks the way he is charged with doing, and to get at an intelligent idea of how it was done and how a repetition could be prevented a reporter called on Mr. William A. Carr and asked him to explain the issue of false certificates. He said:

The easy manner in which certificates can be overissued by the officer in charge has set many stockholders to thinking what are the best methods of protecting their in-terests and their officers. In corporations with large capital and great sctivity in the shares, it is almost impossible for officers of the corporation to keep a close watch upon the issue of certificates to see that for every certificate issued an equal number of shares have been surrendered for cancellation. Officials have to sign certificates in blank, leaving them to sign certificates in blank, leaving them to be filled up by others, upon whom probably there is no check, and who, if they should abuse the confidence reposed in them, are not financially responsible for such breach of trust.

COMPLETING A CERTIFICATE. "This is where a Registrar proves useful.

Before the certificates are complete it requires the signature of one of the officers of the trust company on it to make it a complete and negotiable one, and his signature is not affixed until he has examined the surrendered shares in the signature of the surrendered shares in the surrendered shares in the seashore.

Weeks' trip to the seashore.

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Where the certificates are complete it requires the signature of one of the officers of the trust company on it to make it a complete and negotiable one, and his signature is not affixed until he has examined the surrendered shares from Chautauqua.

This is where a Registrar proves useful.

Express Company in this city, returned yesterday from Chicago.

—Charles M. Thorpe, the Diamond street attorney, and wife, arrived home yesterday from Chautauqua.

Cruelty Society. He is a stonemason and will be arrested.

and sees that everything is correct. The recent action of the Board of Directors of the Stock Exchange in refusing to list the stocks of corporations (except banks and insurance companies) unless they were registered, was deemed necessary in order to present to the public nothing but first-class securities, and from which every stock-holders reaps the benefit. All stocks traded in on the New York Stock Exchange have both a regular and transfer seen to guard

both a regular and transfer agent to guard against fraudulent issues." Baroness Lagerfelt stated yesterday that she did not know anything about her hus-band's whereabouts. She thinks he is in Europe. She has beard nothing from him since the receipt of a letter dated New York, supposed to be sent the day before he sailed for Sweden.

TO BRING HIM BACK. BANK OFFICIALS TALK OF SENDING AFTER THE BARON.

Superintendent O'Mara Agrees to Land Him in This City if They Will Pay an Officer's Expenses - What the Trip Would

The banks caught by the Lagerfelt bogus stock certificates will make an effort to bring the Baron back to this country and make him stand trial in court for forgery. It is barely possible that an officer may sent to Sweden to bring him back, and a number of detectives are itching to take the trip. If anybody is sent it will be Assist-ant Superintendent O'Mara, who has known the Baron for years, and who could bring him back if anybody could.
Several of the bank officials called on As-

sistant Superintendent O'Mara yesterday and conferred with him in regard to sending after the Baron. They stated they had called on Thomas M. Marshall, who looked up the case and found that the man could be brought back under the laws without any trouble. Mr. Marshall says the extradition treaty allows a prisoner to be taken from one country to another for forgery and the Baron's stock transaction comes under this

The trip from this city to where the Baron lives in Sweden can be made in about 15 days. It would cost about \$110 to make days. It would cost about \$110 to make the trip each wsy. Superintendent O'Mara, when asked yesterday if he could bring the man back, replied that he could bring him from anywhere if the banks would bear the expenses of the trip. The officials said they would be only too glad to do so in the hope of getting back the money they had been swindled out of. If the Baran is hearst had his father in least the Baron is brought back his father-in-law would probably put up the money to save his son-in-low from disgrace. Why the Baron didn't go to his father-in-law in the first place is a mystery to his friends.

The bank officials will confer with their attorneys to-day and decide what to do. If

EMPTY IS THE DOG HOUSE.

Canine That Scared a Trie of Ladies and

they agree to send a detective after the man, the officer will be started at once.

Then Died. There was sorrow and tears in the house of Rev. Mr. McMillan, of Allegheny, last night, over the unfortunate ending of a night, over the unfortunate ending of a pet dog. The sorrow and tears were controlled the present laws are interpreted, when a fined to the children, who bitterly bemoaned the fate of their pet. The dog, it appears, had a fit of some kind, and after chasing through the streets finally found rest under a bureau in a room of a Liberty street house, There were at least three ladies and half a and they immediately proceeded to become terrified. First, they locked the dog up in the room; then they locked themselves in another room and shouted lustily for help, as there was a mad dog in the house.

Officer Snyder and Acting Lieutenant

McImery went to the rescue, and after considerable strategy succeeded in corraling the alleged desperate animal. Officer Sny-der then took the dog out and shot it, just as Mr. McMillan hove in view with his little daughter, who was weeping bitterly for her little doggy.

THE ANIMAL NIPPED HIM.

Ex-Mayer McCallin's Horse the Cause of

Fight Between Two Mee. Hostler Carter was bringing a trotting horse belonging to ex-Mayor McCallin in from Homewood Park yesterday afternoon, when he stopped at Oakland and entered a store for a few minutes. John Haggerty, a trip-gripman on the Fifth -avenue traction line, came along, and commenced to fool with the horse. The animal gave him a nip | ply to them for relief." on the shoulder when, in anger, it is claimed, he commenced to kick it. Carter came out and fell on Haggerty, and a fight resulted. Officer Chisholm took both men to the Fourteenth ward station. Haggerty, who gave his name as Hogan, leit a deposit for his appearance at the hearing this morning, and Carter was allowed to go and take the horse home.

THE HATCHET BURIED.

An Alderman's Suit Ends in a Man and Wife Being Reconciled.

derman Ayres last night played the '. of peacemaker with good effect. The case brought before him was that of Mrs. Barbara Beatty charged with disorderly conduct by William Gang, Mrs. Bentty and her husband have not lived together for some time and it was while he and she were at Gang's house that the disturbance took

Alderman Ayres told Mr. and Mrs. Beatty that the best way to fix the matter up was to again join hands and declare "quits."
This the pair decided to do and Beatty signed an affidavit to refrain from the use of intoxicants as long as his wife refrained from unjustly accusing him of wrongdoing.

BOUGHT 49 BOOKS.

An Addition to the Juli Library From the

Contributions of Visitors. The prison messengers in the county jail yesterday purchased, through Warden Berlin, 49 new books for the jail library, the money being received by contributions from visitors. A box has been placed in the corridor where visitors pass, and the object of the contribution painted on the outside. A sufficient amount to buy 49 books at reduced rates was the result. J. B. Mc-Kuight filled the orders with a very good class of literature, and the jail library now numbers about 300 volumes.

Killed by a Train at Beaver. James Moreland, aged 23 years, was struck by a train at Beaver, Wednesday evening, and instantly killed. The remains were brought to the home of his parents, 195 Washington avenue, last night. The funeral will be from there at 2 P. M. to-day.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

-C. L. Magee returned to the city yes terday, sun-burned and with a rough-night-to-night voice. He said he did not know anything about the traction deal, and the only thing he caught while away was a cold.

-Major Joseph F. Denniston, Department Commander of the G. A. R., returned sesterday from the reunion at Uniontown. It was a big affair, and many Pittsburgers were

-George Bolton, Vice President of the Allegheny Bessemer Steel Company, returned yesterday from the seashere. -Clarence Burleigh, Assistant City Solic-

itor, returned yesterday from his three weeks' trip to the seashore.

WARDS OF THE STATE SELLING OFF THE FLOTSAM AND JET-Meeting of the Poor Law Commis-

sion to Take Measure for the RELIEF OF STRANDED STRANGERS.

What the Department of Charities Has Been Doing Lately.

LAW THAT COVERS THE WHOLE CASE

At a meeting of the Poor Law Commission of the State, to be held some time next month, a recommendation will be made to amend the laws to cover such cases as spoken of by Mayor Gourley in yesterday's issue of THE DISPATCH. The resident member of the commission is ex-Secretary R. D. Mc-Gonnigle, of the Allegheny Poor Board, who stated yesterday that the commission has been considering the matter for some time. In this event it would not be necessary to establish a fund to assist poor people not residents of the city. Mayor Gourley claims that strangers are turned away by Department of Charities, and they either become a burden on the Police Department or subsist on the charity of the public by begging. Mr. McGonnigle has had more experience in dealing with the poor than any man in the city, and he was asked yesterday for his opinion on Mayor Gourley's

"I received a letter this morning from Lewis Pugh, Chairman of the Commission. Mr. McGonniglesaid, "in which he spoke of the necessity of holding a meeting in September. One of our members is in Europe investigating the poor laws of the old country and he will be back in a couple of weeks. As soon as he returns, we will come together and adopt recommendations amendments to the present poor laws.

CARING FOR STRANGERS. "We will take up the matter of caring for strangers not having a residence in the district in which they apply and have had this matter under consideration for some

"In New York State, they have what is called the 'State pauper law.' An ap-propriation is made annually, and expended by the Board of Charities, to assist strangers who the District Poor Boards do not want to care for. For instance, if a man applies at Albany, and has walked from Buffalo or some other city, he is assisted and the ex-penses paid out of the State fund. We have a woman being cared for by the police authorities, who is here looking for her husband. If we had a State pauper law she could be assisted and it would not cost

the city a cent. "Pittsburg has to take care of a large floating class on account of it being a manufacturing town. The dependents, you will find, always drift to the centers of population, and Allegheny county has more poor people to take of than an agricultural stranger applies for relief he or she is buffeted about from pillar to post, with no place to go to. If they apply to the De-partment of Charities they are told according to reports that they have no legal settlement in this district and nothing can be done for them. Then they go out on the streets and beg from people who have already paid taxes to support them. At the next session of the Begislature something will be done to amend the present laws, and such cases as Mayor Gourley complains of

IT COVERS ALL CASES.

From another source it was learned that the present laws cover all cases of appli-cants for charity, no matter whether they belong to the city or not. In view of this fact there is no necessity for such a fund as the one Mayor Gourley suggests. The gentleman who called the attention of the reporter to the fact, hunted around and secured a copy of the general poor laws of Pennsylvania. Section 1 of "an act relating to the support and employment of the poor" approved June 13, 1836, covers this point. There is no repealing law passed since then, and the original laws has been backed up by a decision of the Supreme Court. The first section says: "That it shall be the duty of the overseers of every district, from time to time, to provide as hereinafter directed, for every poor person within the district, having a settlement therein, who shall ap-

Section 5 says: "It shall be the duty of the overseers of every district to furnish relief to every poor person within the district, not having a settlement therein, who shall apply to them for the relief, until such person can be removed to the place of his set-

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE. As will be seen by the last section, the laws explicitly state that every person must be helped, whether they reside here or not. The police records show scores of cases where people have been turned away from the Department of Charities because they

were strangers.
Chief Elliott said yesterday that within the last 90 days the Department of Charities had issued 232 railroad passes exclusive of yesterday's list. These tickets were for New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland and other cities. The holders in-cluded discharged convicts from the peni-tentiary, who brought letters from warden or chaplain, unfortunates gathered into the police stations, and all others who were deemed worthy. The denial of assistance to able bodied women, unencumbered, who are traveling about the country in search of runaway husbands, he says is the exception not the rule.

HIDDEN IN A CAVE.

An Organized Gang of Men Robbing the

Loke Erie Agnin. Henry Brown, Louis Johnston and William Musgrove were held for trial at court yesterday, on a charge of larceny, by Alderman Donovan. The men are residents of Chartiers, and it is alleged they are mem-

bers of an organized gang who have been robbing freight cars on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad at Chartlers.

The officials say they have evidence that the gang has a care somewhere in the hills near Chartlers in which they have stored a large quantity of stolen goods, but the police are not able to locate the rendezvous. Musgrove gave bail, and the other men were committed to jail.

LOOKING AFTER FARMERS.

Condidates Hustling at the West Dee Township Mass Meeting. The Farmers' Alliance of West Deer East Deer, Rampton, Richland, Indiana and Fawn townships, held a mass meeting

in West Deer township yesterday. James S. Young was there to look after the Shiras end of the fight in the Twenty-third Congressional district. Colonel Stone was there also to take care of his own interests, and he was backed by Scoretary Graham, of the Pleasant Valley Railroad Company. The affairs out there were so interesting that none of the gentlemen had returned at 11 o'clock last night.

SHE BLAMES HER FATHER.

Another Girl Taken From n Di House by the Police. Mary Dietrich, aged 17 years, was taken from a house on Second avenue last night by Assistant Superintendent O'Mara. She

RELICS OF THE FLOOD.

FRIDAY. AUGUST 29.

MUST RESPECT LAWS. Foreign Evil-Doers Cannot Cheat Jus-

tice by False Swearing.

A REFORMATION ON THE SOUTHSIDE

ot small value, and the only inducement offered to purchasers to bid was the an-Kelvey, of the Southside police district, in handling the cases of Poles, Hungarians nouncement that the proceeds were to be deveted to the erection of a monument to the unknown dead. There were 295 lots of flood relies sold and others of the foreign element charged with violation of city or State laws, has resulted in a reform being made in the resterday, and prices generally were in-significant, some of them even far below the iptrinsic value of the articles offered. A silver ring sold for 5 cents, and a gold ring. Criminal Court's code of ethics. The change in the manner of prosecution and obtaining a convicting verdict has brought with set, hung a considerable time before it was knocked down for 40 cents. A silver to light a new construction of the law. The was knocked down for 40 cents. A silver watch went at \$1 20, a gold watch for \$7 and another for \$3, and a watch and charm for \$1. These watches were bought by a woman who had speculation in her eyes. A plain gold ring, with the initials of the unknown owner, "D. C.," only brought 25 cents. first trial of the new mode of procedure was nade some months ago, but little was publicly said or printed regarding it at the time. It is only now that the effect of the gold ring, with the initials of the unknown owner, "D. C.," only brought 25 cents. Plated dessert spoons sold at 10 cents apiece, and forks 15 cents each, the latter going at near their value. A corroded revolver, which would not likely kill anyone except the handler, was secured by some boys at \$1 13. A black cashmere shawl with a stain on it and a small hole in it went for \$2, and other articles of clothing brought even less relative prices. A silver-plated jewel case went for 70 cents.

There wasn't much pathos visible, but a young girl stirred the feelings of those who witnessed her. She was watching in hope change is noticeable in the abatement of lawlessness and disregard of police authority and the courts among a certain element of the foreign population on the Southside. The Police Department has had no end of The Police Department has had no end of trouble in trying to convict Poles and Hungarians. They seemed to have no regard or fear of the law, or of being made to suffer for their acts. City, county and State laws were violated ruthlessly. There has been no difficulty in apprehending the evil-doers; the same can be said of subpenning witnesses—there was no trouble on that score. But for all these facts, it was nearly impossible to have the grand jury return a true bill or obtain conviction in the courts. Particularly was this fact found to be the case in prosecutions for violayoung girl stirred the feelings of those who witnessed her. She was watching in hope to see a gold watch put up, the property of a sister who had been lost in the flood and whose body had not been identified. The watch was not in the collection, had it been a goodly sum it would have brought, unless sentiment had let it go to the stricken sister ound to be the case in prosecutions for viola-

LAMENTABLY IGNORANT. The police would arrest their man, gather up any number of witnesses who were known to be in possession of information. The prisoner and the witness would be taken before the grand jury and the case would be squelched "for want of evidence." The

and all swore alike. Though the police of ficials were confident that the witnesses were ficials were confident that the witnesses were perjuring themselves, nothing could be done in the matter.

Inspector McKelvey became tired of mak-

ber of the police officers over to the grand jury room to try and secure a true bill. The police testified to the large number of eighths of beer carried into the house regularly and to the disorderly character of the place, but still, owing to the non-committal evidence of the Poles, it was declared that there was not sustaining evidence.

vote, because they thought the fight was hopeless. It is surprising how many Demo-crats there are in the State who have done the same thing. I believe there are enough, JUDGE WHITE'S BULING. if they will only vote, to elect Pattison. I am making no predictions about majorities, but we are at work, and it won't be our faults if we lose. I am anxious to convince Democratic voters that if they cast their ballots the chances are they will win." Exact Population of the Cities and Towns of In the list Pittsburg stands are with a population of 238,473, an increase of 82,084. Next comes Allegheny, which has 104,967 people within her corporate limits. This is an increase of 26,285. McKeesport has inand it was but a vindication of the rights an increase of 26,285. McKeesport has increased her population 12,499 in the past ten years, and now has a population of 20,711. The population of Braddock is 8,538, or an increase of 3,228. Sharpsburg now has 4,897 population, having gained 1,431 in the last decade. Etna follows with 3,441 inhabitants, an increase of 1,107. Sewickley has only gained 721 people, and now has The Campaign Committee Will Have Charge

of His Movements. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at Republican headquarters to arrange for the reception to Senator Delamater, who will be in the city from the 10th to the 15th of September. It was decided that the Republican clubs will have charge of the Senator and will arrange the receptions to him at McKeesport, Braddock, Mansfield, Se-wickley and other points. On Saturday the 13th, Senator Delamater

FOR DELAMATER'S RECEPTION.

will be in charge of the Campaign Commit-tee who will arrage a grand mass meeting at the Opera House, to be addressed by Mr. Delamater, Speaker Reed and other noted

THE GIRLS SENT HOME.

Nellie Jones and Her Partner Promise Never to Come Back.

Nellie Jones and Jessie White, the Mc-Keesport girls who were taken away from No. 36 Second avenue Wednesday night, were sent back home yesterday. Jessie White also gave a fictitious name. Both girls were penitent, and were glad to promise never to be seen in Pittsburg again.

Rose Miller and Kitty Wilson, the two
17-year-old Cleveland girls, were also sent back to Cleveland. A communication from their parents stated that the girls had run away from home without cause, and that they would likely get a warming when they

TO SEE GARBAGE BURNING.

Captain Crosby Gray to Start on His Tour of Inspection. Captain Crosby Gray, Chief Clerk in the Department of Public Safety, leaves this morning for Minneapolis, to investigate the manner of disposing of garbage and re-

S. S. Kilvington, Health Commissioner of Minneapolis, Chairman of the Committee of the American Public Health Association, will accompany Mr. Gray on a tour of several of the leading cities. The result will be reported to the next meeting of the

ANOTHER ASSISTANT APPOINTED.

District Attorney Lyon Now Has Two Them in His Office. United States District Attorney Lyon vesterday announced to Judge Acheson the appointment of David Cameron, Esq., of

Tioga county, as an assistant to the United States Attorney for this district.

He presented Mr. Cameron's oath of office, which was ordered filed. The work of the office has been so heavy for the past year or more than another assistant was needed. After considerable work District Attorney Lyon has succeeded in getting permission to appoint another.

SOUTHSIDERS will find interesting southside edition of THE DIBPATCH. A RAPID package express commany expects to start up in Pittsburg within a few days, and will do business on a large scale.

SHOULD BE MADE SUFFER.

An Inhuman Father Horsewhips His Naked Children-It Was Almost Too Bad to be Believed-An Information Made Against the Man.

dren suffered. The Agent went to Federal

station on the Pittsburg, Youghiogheny and

Chartiers road, about 20 miles from the city,

Thompson, a driver at the Sanford mines.

the shricking, helpless children crouching beneath the blows of the unnatural father

Agent O'Brien removed the little gir

SORRY THEY COMPLAINED.

Two Hebrews Asked for Police Protection

and Got It.

Aaron Mogersky and Joseph Tolstin, the

few days ago the men went to Inspector

McAleese, and complained of the conduct of a lot of boys, who congregated about and

onnoyed them.
Officer Tobin was stationed near the place,

but the first duty be was called upon to per

form was to arrest the men themselves. They got into a dispute about their lease of

the premises, and finally coming to blows, created considerable excitement.

SHOVING THE QUEER.

German Arrested for Passing Counterfel

Coin in Allegheny,

A man was arrested at the Northside

Hotel on Federal street, for passing counter-

feit money. At the lockup he first gave

his name as John Henry, but afterward changed it to Simon Fritz. He had passed

several bog us half-dollars there before and

when he tried it again last night an officer

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To-Day and To-Morrow We Offer 1,000

Sult-Here's a List of Them.

300 men's cassimere all-wool suits.

Men's Fine Suits to the Public at \$8 :

275 men's fancy cheviot suits. 225 men's diagonals, sacks and cutaways.

200 men's corkscrew and worsted suits.

You'll say they are the most wonderful suits for \$8 that were ever shown in this city.

If you have no experience in clothing at all and know ever so little about it, you can tell

at a glance that these garments were made to sell for a great deal more money than \$8.

But that's the price buys one to-day and

P. C. C. PITTSBURD COMBINATION

CLOTHING COMPANY, cor. Grant and Diamond streets, opp. the Court House.

WE ARE READY.

Just Home From New York.

Mr. William Lyons, of the popular hat firm of J. G. Beunett & Co., has just returned from an extended trip in the East. During his stay there he has selected some very delicate styles of fall hats, and the firm

have them now ready for sale. The most popular styles Mr. Lyons brought with him

are the Youman, Stetson, and Silverman.
These styles are simply beautiful, and admitted by those who have seen them to be
the handsomest styles of headgear yet ex-

Corner Wood st. and Fifth ave. P. S.—The bell has rung, lay off the old

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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. HOPPER BROS. & Co., 307 Wood street.

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123 Sandusky Street, Allegbeny.

fore buying.

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Upright pianos, \$75, \$150, \$200, \$250, \$290. organs and melodeons, \$20, \$50, \$70, \$80, 90. Call and examine our instruments be-

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Cheap Wall Paper.

Mon't last long at this price.
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MWF 68 and 70 Ohio st., Allegheny.

Exposition Notes.

Fifty choice styles of gold paper marked own from 25c, 35c and 50c to 1234c to close

hibited in this city.

J. G. BENNETT & Co.,

When Fritz was searched \$129 in bills

was called.

harging Thompson with cruelty.

peat it.

General Agent O'Brien, of the Humans Society, ran across a brute yesterday who should be made suffer as his helpless chil-

AN APPLICATION OF THE STATUTES

Which Has Brought about a Marked Abate-

ment of Lawless Acts.

The tactics adopted by Inspector Me-

same was the case if the prisoner came be-fore the court.

The trouble has been that when the wit-

esses were called on they would deny any knowledge of the case. They knew nothing

ing arrrests and working for conviction without any effect, and at last decided that something must be done. He accordingly planned to make a test case of Josep Christwiski, or "Joe Christ," as he is com-monly called, a Pole, who operated a speakeasy and disorderly place near Southside Diamond. The Inspector subpressed ten witnesses, but when placed on the stand they denied having ever bought any liquor in the place. They had drank in the house time and again, but never paid for it or knew anything further about it. The case was carried to the grand jury and the Inspector took a num-

The Inspector made a plea for a common ense view of the case, and explained that it was contrary to reason to suppose that seven or eight kegs of beer were sold to one man regularly each day, drank by others and not paid for. At last the case went to court and the same tactics were repeated. When Judge White heard the case through he charged the jury, saying that there was no doubt in his mind but that each of the Polish witnesses had perjured them-The official statement of the population of Allegheny county was given out by the census bureau yesterday. The exact figures are 551,856, which is an increase of 195,987, cumstantial evidence was sufficient to convict. It was the same in this case. If the foreigners could not be made to swear against each other, the community should not suffer from their acts because of this, the people and the law that they should be convicted, where the police have proper proof. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and the Inspector had won his point. After this case, it has been comparatively easy to dispose of Hungarian and Polish cases, and these foreigners have come to know that a bold transgression of the law means a sojourn behind the bars, whether their countrymen fail to swear against them or not. This latter knowledge has caused them to be more cautious in their actions and have more fear of the law. The police are now treated with the utmost respect, and the Southside is comparatively free from lawlessness on the part of the Poles and Hungarians. Once in awhile some of the new importations seek to have a good time in their own way, which is often not compatible with civilized ideas of the fitness of things, but they are so quickly sat down on that they do not repeat the acts, and their brethren take a lesson from the outcome of

their evil-doings. ALMOST DEADLY WORK.

Men Nearly Overcome by Ammonia Fumes at

an Ice Plant. About 11 o'clock yesterday morning an accident happened at the works of the Arctic Ice Company, at Sturgeon street and South avenue, Allegheny, which came near causing the death of five men. The accident was caused by one of the men who was working at the pipe through which the ammonia supply is sent. The workman in some manner displaced the nut on the pipe and there was an instant discharge of 21,000

pounds of ammonia.

The dense fumes of the ammonia soon prevaded the entire building, overcoming five men who were at work in an upstairs room. These men were rescued, however, by ladders being placed against the building, thus enabling the rescuers to take them out. The men revived soon after getting out into the open air, and were able to go to work in about an hour. The damage done work in about an hour. The damage done by the loss of the ammonia foots up at apout \$500.

MAKING THE CONTRACT.

The Thomson-Housson Will Build the Citi zens' Lines Sharpsburg Branch. Norman McCarthy, of New York, representative of the Thomson-Houston Electric Company, is at the Anderson. He came to complete the details of the contract with the Citizens' line to build the electric road from the Butler' street power-house to Sharpsburg. This branch was projected some time ago and is intended to be a feeder 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. HOPPER BROS. & Co., 307 Wood street. of the cable road.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED. Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condenses

for Ready Reading. MRS. JAMES KELLY, of No. 3936 Woolslaye MRS. JAMES KELLY, of No. 3836 Woolslayer alley, Lawrenceville, is in distress over the absence of her 14-year-old son John. He had been working in Carnegie's Twenty-ninth street mill, but was discharged, and left home on the 18th inst. with a boy named Teery, who has since returned.

THE Board of Viewers held a meeting yes-

terday on the final assessment for the board-walk on Williams street, Southside. It will cost 53% cents per foot.

The Coroner's verdict in the case of Jeremiah Gilchrist, who died suddenly at 640 Penn ave-nue, Wednesday, was death from heart disease. ABOUT 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon sparks from a cupola set fire to a roof at Twenty-ninth street mill. No great damage was done.

THE Steubenville (O.) Female Semi-nary will open September 17. For cata-logue apply to Dr. Reid. Exposition Notes.

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PAY UP YOUR BILLS.

Grocers Take Strong Action to Enforce Payment of Accounts.

BUYERS TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT.

Test Case to be Made of the Recent Arrests for Obstruction.

and investigated a complaint against David He found the little girl in a miserably AN OPINION THAT THEY WERE ILLEGAL

filthy shanty that Thompson calls home. The little boy is in the West Penn Hospital, The Retail Grocers' Association of Pittswhere he was taken last Saturday for treatment for injuries received by falling through burg met last night at its hall on Smitha coal tipple, a distance of 40 feet. It was learned that after the death of field street. The attendance was larger than usual.

was learned that after the death of his wife Thompson compelled the two little children to act as housekeepers. One day last winter the tittle boy, in his haste to prepare a meal for his father, poured oil into the fire, the result being an explosion, by which the child was seriously burned. After that event a housekeeper was secured, but the little ones suffered so much from neglect that he became a source of extreme annovance to the respectable portion of the The reports of the agents employed by the association to collect bad debts were highly encouraging. The reports showed a total collection for the two weeks of \$355 65. Some of the bills collected were of 10 and 12 years' standing and had long since been given up as totally bad. At the last meeting the amount was over \$700.

The Committee on Uniform Pass Books reported that the books had been ordered, and would be ready for distribution by the next meeting night. The new pass books conannoyance to the respectable portion of the place, from whom he would steal something to eat in his desperation.

The children received no attention except when the father was displeased with them, when he would flog them without mercy. On the 9th inst. Thompson came home drunk and proceeded to give them an unusually severe beating. He took out the heavy whip that did service in driving tain an agreement which every person who desires credit at the store of a member of the association must sign. If he does not sign it, or if after signing, he disregards it, he cannot again do business anywhere in the city on anything but a cash basis. mules, and swinging it through the air in a way that terrified the poor children, he ordered them to strip off their clothing. Frightened almost out of their senses, the trembling babes drew off the ragged and filthy garments that covered them. When TOOK LEGAL ADVICE.

The committee having the recent picnic in charge reported a net profit of \$443 25 so far, and there are a number of districts still

both were perfectly nude Thompson stood them side by side, and began to cut their tender flesh with the heavy whip. As his blows descended upon their quivering bodies, the shrill cries of the terrified chil-Mr. Friday, of the committee appointed wholesale arrest of grocers who had left their wagons standing on Liberty street a few weeks ago, stated that he had seen Attorney Morton Hunter, and had been advised to dren reached the ears of persons nearby. The neighbors went to the house, and seeing obtain transcripts of the cases from Police Magistrate McKenna and make a test case. This it had been decided to do. Mr. Friday saw Magistrate McKenna sevinterfered, and informed him that such con-duct was a little too bad, even for him, and that it would not be well for him even to reeral times, and was told to go to the Central station. He went there during the after-noon, and had made arrangements to get the transcripts this morning. A case will then be selected and given to Attorney Hunter to push.

from her miserable home to a respectable family, who will care for until her guar-dianship is determined upon. An informa-tion was made before Justice McMillan, TEST CASE TO BE BROUGHT. The report was enthusiastically received

The grocers of the city are very sore over the treatment they received from the Department of Public Safety. Many of the most prominent members of the association were among those arrested and fined. They don't propose to risk a repetition of the raid. A plentiful supply of money to carry the test case through the courts has been subscribed, and there is more to back roprietors of a bath room in the rear of No. 31 Hazel street, were arrested and it. The Liberty street commission men are lodged in the Eleventh ward station last as much interested in the matter as are the evening, on a charge of disorderly conduct.

HUGUS & HACKE.

CLOSING WEEK

-OF OUR-Summer Clearing Sale.

EXAMINE THE

Unparalleled Bargains of Woolen and Wash Dress Fabrics on Center Counters, Market St. Entrance. 100 Combination Dress Patterns, \$5 each; just one-third the actual value.

and \$21 68 in change were found on his person. He also had several boxes of carpet tacks and a lot of collar buttons.

American Ginchams, Totle, Dn. Nords, etc. American Ginghams, Tolle Du Nords, were 12% and 18c, now 8c and 10c a yard. Scotch and French Zephyr Ginghams, the very best makes, now 20c a yard.

> All remnants and dress lengths that have ac-cumulated during the season, placed on these counters at less than half regular prices. Also, a superb line of New Fall Dress Goods

Latest Colorings and Novelties in Broad-cloths, English Spitings, Plaids, Stripes, Serges, Cheviots, Diagonals, etc., etc.

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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. Pleurisy, 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 counterfeits made in St. Louis.

OUR NEW STORES ARE OPEN.

And our counters filled with bargains. Notice some of them. 35c Hose at 121/c.

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

\$20 French Robes at \$5. COME AND SEE OUR BARGAINS.

This week we cut the prices to make room for Fall Goods.

C. WEISSER, 435 MARKET ST. 437

grocers themselves, and they are prepared to go down into their pockets and test the legality of the arrests to the finish.

Attorney Hunter has thoroughly investigated the law in the matter and has declared that there was neither law nor ordinance to matter the section of the department. He is that there was neither law nor ordinance to justify the action of the department. He is satisfied that a test case will prove his assertion, and to that end will enter suit to-day against the Department of Public Safety for false arrest and to recover the fine and costs paid. The case will be pushed vigorously, and if it is successful 20 or 25 other suits will be brought at once.

THE HARVEST EXCURSIONS

Western Passenger Men Hard at Work in John R. Pott, of Williamsport, Traveling Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, has been hustthe harvest excursions. He says there is a good demand for round trip tickets to Minnesota and North and South Dakota.

PITTSBURG, Friday, August 29, 1890.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

PENN AVE. STORES.

Devoted to bargains.

No one place better than another to concentrate the crowd-to-day the center of the store is given up to a display of bargains that will

A DAY

Table near the Dress Goods aisle fairly groaning under a load of reduced fine Dress Goods, all styles, at the popular price-50c a yard. Plaids, Stripes, Plains, Side Borders, etc., that were \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75 and \$2-all reduced now to

very stylish, reduced to \$1 a yard, and a lot of handsome stripes marked from \$3 down to \$1 a yard. These prices will effect a quick

Table near the Cloak and Suit Department entrance. London Shirts All at 50c, Reduced from \$1 to \$2.

Plain Pique, Embroidered Pique,

Also: Flannel Shirts at \$1-reduced

Cheviot Shirts at \$1-reduced from \$1 50. Satine Shirts at \$1 - reduced

Gingham Waists at \$1 50-reduced from \$3 50. Another large table devoted to

Underwear. Fine Cambric Corset Covers at 50c (reduced from \$1 50).

Odd lots of Dressing Sacques At \$2-reduced from \$3 25.

At \$1 50-reduced from \$3.

Children's: 1 lot Children's Cotton Ribbed Vests, 35e and 50c (reduced from 75c and 90c). 1 lot Children's Cotton Ribbed Vests at

25c (reduced from 35c-60c). 1 lot Children's Plain Gauze Vests and Pantalettes at 25c.
1 lot Plain Fine Gauze Vests, 75c.

1 lot Ladies' Plain Gauze Vests, in large sizes, 50c (reduced from \$1). 1 lot Plain Gauze Vests, 35c (reduced

1 lot Ladies' Ribbed Lisle Vests, without sleeves, 50c (reduced from \$1). 1 lot Ladies' Black Lisle Vests, 25c (reduced from 50c).

See window 7 for those \$1 Black Silk Stockings. 50 dozen pairs in the department. New stock. Wonderful value.

609-621 PENN AVENUE. NEW GOODS.

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

CRANE ELEVATOR CO. Pittsburg Office, Lewis Building. REVERSING ENGINES. HYDRAULIC AND STEAM PASSENGER AND FREIGHT

make a busy Friday for us. Dress Goods:

50c a yard. Also, a lot of \$2 Side Borders.

relief to this groaning table. Ladies' Fancy Shirts

In White:

And Percale, Standing and Roll Collars.

from \$2.

from \$2 50. Sin Sin Silk Shirts at \$1 50-reduced from \$2 50.

bargains in Ladies' and Children's

Fine Cambric Dressing Sacques, trimmed with Val. lace, at \$2 (reduced from \$3 75).

At \$3-reduced from \$4 50. Cambrie Gowns at \$1-from \$1 50.

Knitted Underwear.

from 50c).

A table for those 50c Flannelette Skirts. Selling lots of them.

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