modate the Children. SCHOLARS SEATED ON THE FLOOR.

Both Cities Unable to Accom-

Class-Rooms Jammed With Pupils Until the Air Becomes Tainted and Disease-Laden.

PRESSING NEED FOR MORE BUILDINGS.

An Increase of 5,000 in the Attendance at Pittsburg

Schools.

Never in the history of the schools of Allegheny and Pittsburg have they been so crowded. At the opening of this school year every conceivable place to put the pupils was utilized and the crowd was especially large in the lower grades. Several thousand more pupils than last year have applied for admittance in the Pitts-burg schools and the increase was probably equally great in Aliegheny. In Pittsburg 22 new teachers found employment and at the average of 40 pupils allowed to a teacher it makes an increase of over 800. However, the average is much higher than this and the Secretary of the Central Board estimates that several thousand more pupils are now in attendance than there were at the close of the year in June.

The increase has put the schools all over both cities in an overcrowded state and in many places it is actually unhealthy for the children to stay in the room. One young lady teacher said vesterday that she hardly knew what to do with her flock sometimes The rules are that she should have but 40 pupils, but there are never under 60 in attendance and often as high as 70 or 80. PUPILS ON BENCHES,

The rule followed by the boards of educatendance is so large that a great many of the pupils are accommodated on long

the pupils are accommodated on long benches around the walls of the room.

A DISPATCH reporter yesterday called on Secretary Reisfar, of the Central Board of Pittsburg, and in the course of conversation he said: "While our schools are very badly crowded we are in better shape than most of the cities of the country. We are able to accommodate all the children who make application and could, if necessary, crowd in a few more. In New York thousands of children are turned away. The increase this year has been greater than for years. Last June there were about 25,000 pupils in the school. This year it will reach 30,000. We have had no official reports so far and will not have until the end of the school much the west of the school much the west appearances, I don't think the above figures are very far wrong.

"Our normal department also has an increased attendance. Twenty new desks were put in and we are all right now. I have been do that the Lincoln School in the East End is very much overcrowded, but know the content of the clock of the clock of the content of the clock of the content of the clock and we are all right now. I have been do that the Lincoln School in the East End is very much overcrowded, but know the content of the clock of the content of the clock of the cl

End is very much overcrowded, but know nothing definite. In fact, I will have abso-Intely nothing official on the attendance no. til the end of the month, when we will have the reports from all the schools. While I know that they are pretty well crowded I think we can accommodate all that apply. The fact that 22 new teachers have been granted the different wards shows that the increase has been very great."

BUILDING A NEW SCHOOL. The Thirty-first ward seems to be one of the places where the attendance is especially great, and there is to be a new school building erected to accommodate the ever-increasing crowd of children. This structure will probably be located on Allen avenue, where the board owns a lot 175 feet square. At present there are 700 pupils in attendance at schools in this ward, and it would require 18 rooms to accommodate them. However, it is the intention of the board to have a building with 24 rooms, and they expect that within three or four years the building will be filled up. At present every schoolroom in the ward is overcrowded, and it is abso-

The Twenty-fourth ward schools do no appear to be crowded so much as others throughout the city. Prof. I. N. Forner. principal of the schools, said: "The attendance is quite full. There are at present 11 teachers, and the average attendance so far this month would warrant another teacher. There is a total enrollment of 448 pupils, with an average attendance of 428,"

lutely necessary to have better accommoda-

In the Twenty-fifth ward the teachers have more pupils than they can well handle. Prot. W. J. McClure, Principal of the schools, said: "At present we have from 702 to 730 children present each session. We have 16 teachers now, and have been allowed an additional teacher."

In the Twenty-sixth ward the attendance is still larger. Mrs. M. B. Redman, Principal, said: "We have now 989 children enrolled, and there are many wno intended to come to school that have not been heard from yet. We have at present 22 teachers. and the school taken as a whole is very very full. I think by about the end of september the number enrolled will reach 1.000. From appearances at present I believe the attendance will justify another teacher at least, if not two."

CROWDED ALLEGHENY SCHOOLS. The condition of the Allegheny schools is schoolroom in the city is overcrowded, and there is a crying need for more school buildings. It seems almost impossible to keep in advance. In the Second ward a new building was thrown open but little more than a year age, and now everything is crowded so full that scarcely another one could be squeezed in, and it is very hard for the teachers to attend to their duties.

It in the Sixth and Tenth wards new buildings are projected and in the course of con-struction. In the Tenth ward six additional ms are being prepared and they will be filled up as soon as they are ready for occupancy. In the Sixth they have three buildings in one yard and the board now finds it necessary to erect another building in order to provide suitable accomi

Superintendent Morrow talked to a Dis-PATCH reporter yesterday alternoon on the present condition of the schools of Allegheny, and in the course of his remarks, "The schools are overcrowded in all parts of the city. Some rooms are worse than others. The younger departments are especially bad, while the advanced and grammar rooms are not so bad. They gradually thin out as they advance, until in the more advanced departments the crowding is not noticeable. More buildings are needed, but we can pull through with the present state of affairs. However, it is to

the interest of all that we have more rooms and teachers. The pupils don't get the proper attention when the rooms are so filled up. We aim to have the average number of children under the charge of one teacher to be 43, but in some rooms there are

as high as 65 and 70.

"As I said, the schools are crowded all over the city, but some parts are especially bad. The Second ward is always crowded, and is now, notwithstanding it is only a short time since a new building was erected

SAT ON THE FLOOR.

A small boy in the Second ward went home the other night and was apparently very much tired out. His parents asked what the cause was, and he replied that the school was so full that he had been compelled to sit on the floor for two days. This certainly would not be a very comfortable position to occupy in an overcrowded room, and the little fellow probably did very little studying. He was told that he would probably be advanced to the next grade where ably be advanced to the next grade where there was more room. As the upper grades are not so full, it is a great relief for the pupils to be crowded out of the lower grades

into a higher.
In the Second, Third and Fourth wards there is a platform around the room which the pupils stand on to write on the blackboards. At present these are utilized as benches, and long rows of the youngsters

are seated on them.

Last winter there was a great deal of trouble on account of a want of gas, and on many cold days the pupils were sent home because it was too chilly in the rooms. No arrangements have been made for better heating this winter, and the probabilities are that the same trouble will be had over again. The greatest difficulties were had last year in the Second, Fourth, Sixth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelith wards, and in

DEFORMED BY DESKS. EVIL RESULTS OF BADLY DESIGNED SCHOOL FURNITURE.

Principals Expinin the Necessity for Improved Seats-Frames of Growing Children Distorted for Life-The Strict Discipline of the Modern Public School. The present style of school desk used is a

great inconvenience to the pupils, and it causes suffering as well. A child is often cramped up under a desk that is two sizes too small, and as a result is not only injured for the time being, but it is often found that it works permanent physical injury to them. THE DISPATCH tried to find some of the principals to interview them on the ages and sizes of the scholars in the different tion in Pittsburg is to put two teachers in a room when it is overcrowded and 70 or more ipupils are in attendance. The duty of one teacher is to keep the children busy while the other hears the recitations. In many rooms where this rule prevails the attendance is so large that a great many of size for a boy or girl at the beginning of school, is oftentimes too small for them six months later. The children spring up like mushrooms. Their physical frames are then weak and conse-

higher one."

Another principal who was seen had a school building where most of the deaks were old-fashioned double seats with small, straight backs. "I would like to see more improved and modern school furniture in my rooms," he said, "The present desks are too small for the ages and sizes of half the pupils who sit in them. Then again the desks are too far removed from the seats in allow the number to continue their seats to allow the pupils to continue their studies in healthy positions. We have a great many pupils, and to give each one a sensible single seat, we would have to have enlarged

single seat, we would have to have enlarged quarters, which could not be done without the erection of a now building. But the present seats and desks are not what young growing children demand. They are defective. Things might not be so bad if the children were allowed the same leeway during school hours as when I was young. But now school discipline is more severe, and it is really trying, as I suppose you know, on a boy or girl to sit with his arms folded and his mouth shut all day long. They chafe and irritate under the strain, and they find a vent in trying to get into the easiest positions their seats and desks will permit. Most frequently those positions are the worst

positions their seats and desks will permit.

Most frequently those positions are the worst
they can assume. That is one of the reasons, outside of the pupil's size, why I think the school desks for young pupils ought to be the best and most comfortable that can be found."

Interesting Meeting of the Allegheny County

AN INDICNATION MEETING

after the summer season vesterday afternoo at the headquarters on Stockton avenue, Alle-gheny. Rev. Clinton Riddle, who spent some Monday Night. time at the Haskell Institute, made an interesting address, in which he detailed the work done by the Indian children at the institute. The speaker thought the Indian children as bright and as apt as the average run of white children. Mr. Riddle urged upon the ladies the necessity of hard work on their part, and beseeched them to use their influence on Con-At the meeting a committee will be appointed to lay the matter before the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred, and claim the \$500 reward offered by them for knowledge of such gress for larger appropriations for Indian pur-

A very interesting letter was read from Miss A very interesting letter was read from Miss Emna DeKnight, of this city, who is one of the teachers at Standing Rock Agency. Miss DeKnight gave a short description of her search for pupils for her school and the trouble experienced in getting the Indian children to school, the parents objecting to the children being taken away from them. Miss DeKnight strongly press of the children to strongly press of the children to the children being taken away from them. Indians.

Mrs. John R. Gregg, the Treasurer, reported a balance of \$11.39 in the treasury, showing the society to be ahead financially. Committees were appointed to prepare for the annual meeting which takes place on October 9.

WILL START AN INSTITUTE Sunday School Tenchers of the County to

TEACHING THE ABORIGINES.

Indian Association.

The Indian Association held its first meeting

Inaugurate a Series of Meetings. The County Sunday School Association will in the near future inaugurate a series of institutes for teachers similar to those held by the teachers of public schools. For the past three or four years such institutes have been held on

Tenchers' Institute to Meet. The Teachers' Institute, which meets to-mo row morning at 9 o'clock in the Halston school building, is the first of the present school term, and will be addressed by Dr. M. A. Newell, of Haltimore, ex-State Superintendent of the Maryland schools. The annual election of officers will be held, and as there is as yet no opposition to the present officials they will probably be re-elected.

Bitten by a Dog. John Kraft yesterday gave bail before Alderman McGarey for a hearing to-day on the charge of keeping a ferocious dog, made by Mrs. Lizzie Cready. The two families live at No. 1805 Larkins alley, where Mrs. Cready claims her little daughter was attacked and

severely lacerated by a dog owned by Kraft.

HE SEES SEWICKLEY Senator Delamater Makes a Tour of

HOLDS A RECEPTION AT NIGHT. Glancing Over the Issues of the Campaign in a Short Address

the Fashionable Suburb and

BEFORE A LIMITED NUMBER OF PEOPLE

The candidate for Gubernatorial honors Senator George Wallace Delamater, was early astir yesterday, and, with a number of his supporters visited more of the mills. In the Allegheny Mayor's office an informal reception was held, and then calls were made successively at Oliver's Superior Station Mill, the Rosedale Foundry, Lindsay & McCutcheon's and others along the river.

At 3:30 o'clock Senator Delamater and his friends boarded a train for Sewickley, where the local Republican Club had made arrangements to entertain him. On arrival Captain David Shields, of Leetsdale, was easily discerned on the platform, as was also a local undertaker. After a wait of a few minutes the committee appeared, and conducted the visitors to carriages. A length-ened tour of the district was then made, affording the Senator ample opportunity for observing and reflecting on the beauties of observing and reflecting on the beauties of the fashionable suburb, and incidentally of acquiring an appetite for the dinner at which he was subsequently entertained by W. W. Scott, President of the Sewickley Republican Club. The guests invited to meet Mr. Delamater included ex-Senator G. H. Anderson, E. M. Hukill, the oil producer, and Stephen Quinon.

A TALK BY DELAMATER. About 7:30 o'clock Mr. Delamater and his friends drove to Choral Hall, where the business of the day was to be consummated by an address from the Senator followed by a reception. The hall was tastefully deco-rated, and enlivening music was furnished by the Great Western Orchestra. About 150 people were present to receive the vis-itor, an assemblage which was subsequently increased to about 200, among whom was a goodly sprinkling of ladies and children. The aspirant for the chair at Harrisburg was introduced by Senator Anderson in a few brief

remarks.

Mr. Delamater on rising was received with ap air. Delamater on rising was received with applause. He spoke for about 20 minutes, and, apparently, under difficulty, as if suffering from a cold. The Senator traveled over the beaten track of the questions at issue. He touched upon Republicanism in this State, and opined that citizens were as strongly wedded to the tenets of the party now as in the past. He reviewed his political career, and expressed a tenets of the party now as in the past. He reviewed his political career, and expressed a hope that it was such as would enable citizens to accord him their support. Referring to the charges which he said had been made by his enemy, the Democracy, concerning his position as candidate for the Governorship, Mr. Delamater said that he represented not the will of any one man, but the will of the Republican party as it found expression at the convention at Harrisburg in June last, taking occasion to repeat this statement a little later by remarking that it was a mistake to say that he was the representative of one man. He was "representing Republican ideas and the glorious traditions of that party, which had achieved such great things from 1861 down to the present time."

The visitors returned to town by the 9:30 o'clock train. Among those present at the reception were Postmasters James S. McKean, and James A. Gilleland, H. D. W. English, Robert Rea, John Neeb, W. W. Scott, R. D. Layton, E. M. Hukill, Stephen Quinon, ect.

It was claimed that the audience which assembled to meet Senator Delamater would have been larger, but that a wedding of particular.

been larger, but that a wedding of particular interest was also being celebrated last evening Some anti-Delamater men were also presen probably to see how the land lay. They saw. AFTER INGALLS AND REED.

They Will be Escorted to Pittsburg by Well-Known Quartet. J. O. Brown, Chief of the Department of Public Safety, District Attorney W. D. Porter. Water Assessor George Miller and Prothono-tary John Bradley left last evening for Washington to escort the distinguished visitors, who will be present at the meeting to-morrow night.

present.

Adjutant General Hastings will arrive tomorrow morning from Chicago, and will also
make an address at the meeting. The Washington guests will leave there this evening and arrive to-morrow morning. A reception as a side issue will be tendered Speaker Reed, and congratulations will be in order on his re-election.

To be field in Tweifib Ward, Allegheny The citizens of the Twelfth ward, Alleghen will hold an indignation meeting on next Mor day night, on the action of Delegate Dierdoff, Stone man. He is charged with having trans

Cornepolis Republicans Organized. The Coraopolis Republican Club organized last night with 80 members strong, and elected the following officers: President, W. T. Tredthe following officers: President, W. T. Tred-way; Secretary W. J. Dithrich; delegates to the State League Convention at Philadelphia on the 26th instant, William J. Dithrich, Alfred McCabe and J. T. Wilson. The club will have a big mass meeting at Coraopolis on the 20th.

TO REVOLUTIONIZE OUR IDEAS

An Alleghenian Comes Forward to Show the People Where They Are Wrong. Josiah King Wilson will address a meeting shortly, at which an organization of persons to cause a revolution in all present American theories will be attempted. He called upon Robert Dilworth, Clerk of Allegheny Common Council, yesterday and endeavored to have Mr. Dilworth become one of the promoters of this organization of bright-minded men, which will ultimately alter the views of the mass will ultimately after the views of the masses on all matters of great moment, and also with the view of securing Carnegie Hall for one night. The question of erecting a temple and en-dowing it for the use of the society is evolv-ing in the fertile brain of the apostle of the new order of things. One of the aims of the society which Mr. Wilson proposes to establish is the overthrowing of the Christian Church wherever found.

A FREE VEHICLE LICENSE

Will be Granted the Owners of Wagon That Have Six-Inch Tires. Chief Bigelow has prepared an ordinance which he will have introduced into Councils at the next meeting. The ordinance relates to the granting of different licenses to the owners of wagons that have tires of different widths. It is proposed that where a wagon has a sixinch tire the owner will not be required to take out a license. A wagon with a five-inch tire will require a license costing just half what the present licenses cost. Where the wagon has a four-inch tire the owner will have to take out a three-quarter license. Any wagon with tires less than three inches will require a full

The Rand is Rondad. Magistrate Succep, Ed F. Hays and Henry Miller, who have been in Philadelphia for sev-eral days in the interest of the Suburban Rapid Transit Company, will return to-day, Word has been received that they accomplished the object of their Eastern trip.

WANTED TO SHOOT HIM. AN ALLEGHENY GIRL GOES GUNNING AFTER A WAITER.

She is Wedded to a Man in the Pentiontinry

for Bigamy-He Threatened to Kill Her

Second Love If She Married Again-A Sensational Scene. Lottie Furst, a rather good-looking girl 20 years old, was an inmate of the Allegheny lockup last night, on a charge of disorderly conduct. Shortly before 8 o'clock Switching Rights, COUNCILS' WORK ON THE NORTHSIDE

there was rather a sensational scene on Federal street, in the vicinity of the market house in which the fair prisoner played a prominent part. The second party was a young man named James Flannigan, who is employed as a waiter in McBride's restaurant in the Diamond. Young Flannigan had just got through work and was on his way down Federal street, accompanied by Robert Wyland, when he was confronted by Miss Furst, who asked Flannigan to deny certain statements he was alleged to have made about the girl, and when he hesitated about doing so she pulled a revolver from her pocket and was in the act of fring it when young Wyland sprang forward and wrested the pistol from her hand. The girl was then turned over to Officer David Speer, who placed her in the lockup. The girl wept bitterly, but at the same time expressed sorrow that she did not shoot. Miss Furst says she has been keeping company with young Flannigan since last July. At that time they both worked in a Federal street hotel. Miss Furst claims to be an orphan, and has only been in the city about a year, and in company with her sister, boarded on Lacock street. Flannigan repeatedly asked her to marry him, and she refused, she says, on the grounds that she had already been married. Her husband was a man named Cyrus Furst, whose home is in Reading. Pa., and who is now serving a five-year term in the Riverside Penitentiary for larceny and bigamy.

She claims she met her alleged husband in Philadelphia, and affer a month's courtship married man until he was couvicted of bigamy. Flannigan tried to assure her that she was not legally Furst's wife and could marry him at any time, but she objected, and requested that he walt until she obtained a legal divorce. About a week ago the girl claims she had a quarrel with Flannigan. Since that time he has not only evaded her, but has refused to answer notes sent to him requesting him to return her letters. Miss Furst also says that Flannigan at first dirculated a report that they were to be married. This rumor, she says, there was rather a sensational scene on Federal street, in the vicinity

She at first denied that she intended to shoot the young man, but afterward admitted it. She borrowed the revolver from a friend, but who the friend was she refused to state, and taking a female companion along, started out after the author of her trouble.

BATHER A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

ssistant City Controller Davis the Recipient of a Magnificent Gift.

John J. Davis, Assistant City Controller, telegraphed to a friend last evening from Reading. where he is attending the annual meeting of the State Lodge of Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, that he had been presented with a magnificent silver tea set by George Washington Castle No. 82, of this city, of which Mr. Davis is a member.

The members of George Washington Castle

have been planning this surprise for Mr. Davis for some time. Previous to to their departure for the State Lodge, which convened at Read-ing last Tuesday, they purchased the silverware, a teaset of 20 pieces, in repousse work, at a cost of nearly \$700. It was suitably engraved here before being sent to Reading, the object in making the presentation there being to show before the State Lodge how much Mr Davis was appreciated at home.

Mr. Davis is Supreme Recorder and Corresponding Scribe, as well as State Organizer of the A. O. K. of the M. C. and holds elevated ons in a number of other secret s

GETTING A FASTER MOVE ON. David Henderson in Town Burrying Up His

New Theater. David Henderson, owner of the new Du-quesne Theater, left last night for his home in Chicago, after another one-day visit to hurry nce with Messrs. McElfatrick, the New York

rehitects, who are also in the city, about the Mr. Henderson said: "Nothing remains to have to sit while the work of building is going on. We have been delayed so much that every effort will be made to hurry the building to completion. We will open the house on November 3, and we have every week filled until the end of the season. I do not expect to come back to Pittsburg for a menth or more. These sudden one-day trips are sort of tiresome, and it takes an awfully long time to get used to them."

TAKEN TO STEUBENVILLE.

Edward Seige Captured and Sent Back for

Robbing a Man. Officer Morrison, of Steubenville, came this city last night after Edward Seige, the young man who was arrested Tuesday night on the request of the Steubenville police for robery. Seige is charged with taking a gold watch

Seige is charged with taking a gold watch and \$40 from a man named Parker, who followed him to this city, and espying Seige on Penn avenue Tuesday night, rushed into the office of Alderman Burns and asked to have him taken in custody. The Alderman made the arrest and notified Inspector McAleese, who telegraphed the authorities at Steubenville. Officer Morrison took his prisoner back to Ohio last night.

MUD POULTICES FOR ROADS.

Robinson Township Highway Repairers Getting in Their Fine Work. The road that runs from Chartiers to the Kansas schoolhouse, in Robinson township, is, n the oil field, nearly as bad now as during the ordinary fall and spring seasons, and a couple of days' more rain would make it hub deep in Workmen are trying to cure it by putting mnd poultices on in some places and construct-ing a sort of coarse conglomerate in others. If the average road makers were to go on a strike we would have better highways.

A NEW MENNERCHOR HALL.

Laying the Foundation of a Handso Building on Mt. Washington. The foundation of the new hall of the Geran Mænnerchor Hall on Mt. Washington bas een completed and the other material for the oullding has been placed on the ground. The lost will be \$10,490. All the original stock has been taken and \$4,675 more issued, the greater part of which has also been taken.

Another Shunty-Bont Man Arrested. August Hartner, better known on the South-side as Simon Dell, was arrested yesterday by Captain Stewart, charged with being one of the nen who are concerned in the case of Martha Hichrist. He lives in a shanty boat at the foot Glichrist. I be lives in a snanty boat at the foot of South Twenty-fourth street, and it is thought that it was to his place that the girl was taken. He will be kept in the Twenty-eighth ward station house for a hearing with the others on Monday before Magistrate Hyndman.

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

for Rendy Rending. THE High School Committee of Allegheny met last night and elected Elizabeth McCleary assistant teacher of Latin. They also decided to purchase an outift of scientific apparatus and to elect an instructor in drawing.

A SERIES of meetings are being held in the Oakland M. E. Church every afternoon and evening this week. The Rev. Joseph Smith, of Indianapolis, has charge, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Beareli, the regular pastor. ABOUT 7:45 o'clock last night a lace curtain at 205 North avenue, Allegheny, was blown against a gas jet and took fire. Box 84 was sounded and the flames were put out with alight damage.

THE Allegheny Night School Committee me last night and decided to open the night schools on the evening of October 6, and to pay the same salaries to teachers as last year. BEALTH OFFICER RICHARD ACKLEY, of Allegheny, has entered suit against McConnell & Co., soapmakers, on Pennsylvania avenue, for maintaining a nuisance.

DAVID MALL, the German who was taken from a house in Spring Garden borough about we weeks ago, died at the almshouse yester-FRED FORD, who was stabled by John GDING UP TO SECOND AMENDING POOR LAWS.

Commissioners to Meet on the 24th or 25th -The Changes That Will be Recom-Allegheny to Take Another Step in mended to the Legislature-Will Ask for the Advancing Column. a State Pauper Law.

R. D. McGonnigle, Secretary and Treas-

LOST IN THE MISTS OF AGES.

the Origin of the Indian.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

Banquet Concluded Yesterday's Session

of the C. M. B. A.

THE RIFLE TEAMS.

They Go to Indiana to Take Part in the Bri

gade and Delamater Contests.

Rifle teams from the Eighteenth Regimen

Fourteenth Regiment and Battery B left the

where they go to participate in the contests for

The team from the Eighteenth Regiment is

under the charge of Inspector of Rifle Prac

tice A. I. Pearson Jr. The team from the

tice A. L. Pearson, Jr. The team from the Fourteenth Regiment will be under the management of Inspector of Rifle Practice W. H. Brown. Battery B will be in the charge of Lieutenant Kimmel.

The matches for the trophies will take place to-day and to-morrow. The teams then leave for Mt. Gretna arriving there to-morrow evening at 9 o'clobk. The State matches will be shot on September 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

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store, be it a Steinway, Conover, Gabler or

Opera piano, or Burdette or Earhuff organ.

is always preferred.

The Messrs. Kleber & Bro. have had such

an extraordinary run of business in the sale

of pianos, organs and other instruments that

ave at least \$1,000 by this inability to be at

the show, and they propose to give their customers the benefit by a proportionate re-duction on the price of their goods, so that

anyone buying a piano or organ at Kleber's during the Fair will get an extra 5 per cent

thrown off from the regular lowest price. Call at H. Kleber & Bro.'s, 506 Wood street,

hree doors from Fifth avenue, and convince

yourself of the extraordinary bargains thus offered by the Klebers. Kleber Bro.'s is the

oldest and safest music house to deal at, and they warrant their instruments for eight

long years, and sell on easy time payments.
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ing of hard times, the Kleber Bros. are kept as busy as bees. Don't fail to call at

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Offers extra fine chevron, reefer style, core

CASEY'S Excelsior Rye Whisky is the

best in the city and famed for its uniform high quality and tone. It is put up espe-cially for family use in full quart bottles at \$5 per gallon. T. D. CASEY & Co.,

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Offers black beaver cloth, Hussar front, reefer style, with fancy pressed plush collar and edging, at \$10 50, worth \$15.

For Men and Boys!

Good, solid, heavy sole, tip bals, all sizes, at only \$1 per pair, at G. D. Simen's, 78

Fleishman's New Clonk Department

Offers elegant tailor-made coats, double-breasted, made of extra fine cheviots and

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To all that call and see those fine calf sewed dress aboes, all styles, for gents' wear. Only \$2 per pair at G. D. Simen's, 78 Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa.

ets, satin faced and 25 inches long, ele-

liagonals, at \$12 50, worth \$16 50.

gant fit, at \$7 50, bargain at \$12.

Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa.

bound, satin finish, at \$11, worth \$15.

Klebers', 506 Wood street.

they have actually found no time to prepare a show for the Exposition. However, they

city at 4:30 P. M. yesterday for Indiana, Pa.,

the Brigade and Delamater troph

urer of the Allegheny County Light Com-THE PITTSBURG AND WESTERN pany and resident member of the State Poor Board Commission, yesterday received a letter from Chairman Pughe, of the Board, Railroad Reaching Out for Valuable stating that a meeting will be held about the 24th or 25th inst. The meeting will be will be the most important one held since the creation of the Commission.

As stated in THE DISPATCH several weeks ago, the most important

Allegheny has taken the first step looking toward going up among the cities of the second class. Last evening in Select Council Mr. Heinricks presented a resolution to theeffect that if the census showed a populaton of over 100,000 in the city great unperainty would exist as to the chartered rights of the city being in part or wholly abogated by the legislation dividing the cites of the State for legislative purposes. He therefore offered a resolution that the City Attorney be requested to examine into the subject and furnish an opinion as to whether the city will be compelled to accept all the legislation pertaining to cites of the second class, and if not, whether the city cannot exist as heretofore, or at ther option remain out of the second class, the pinion to be fuel for the guidance of Council; and that the Finance Committee be associated with the City Attorney in the invistigation. The resolution was not de-bated, but immediately referred to the Finance Committee.

SVITCHING FACILITIES INCREASED. An ordinance granting the P. & W. R. R. Co. the right to lay switch tracks on the wharf between Pine and McFadden streets was taken up in Common Council, and on the suggestion of Mr. Ammon President Oliver, of the railroad company, was heard

in the matter.
Mr. Oliver said that the ordinance did not originate with the P.& W. R. R. Co. He explained that the tanning business is peculiar to Allegheny City. The bark ased in the tanneries comes from the line of the faltimore and Ohio Railroad. To-day and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. To-day and for three weeks past there have been 500 cars of bark for Allegheny tanneries lying on the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio, because they have not room on the P, & W. line in Allegheny to unload the cars. The shippers of the barkin Virginia cannot get cars to ship here, and are sending their shipments to other and competing points. It was a matter of vital interest to Allegheny tanners, and they met to see if the matter could not be remedied. The result was the framing of the ordinance. The Pittsburg and Western loses in handling the cars, getting only \$1.50 per car switching charge, but the question is one of importance, not only to the tanning business but to the building trade and other industries receiving freight shipments that would not bear hauling long distances.

TO PAVE RIVER AVENUE. Mr. Rudolph asked Mr. Oliver when they would take their track from South avenue, as they would remove the track as soon as this ordinance was passed, and further, the company would agree to pay half the cost of

pany would agree to pay half the cost of paving River avenue its entire length if the ordinance was passed. He thought, however, that the rental of \$1,200 a year for the ground on the wharf was excessive. After considerable discussion pro and con the ordinance was passed—35 yeas to 7 nays—Messrs. Drum, McDonald, Rudolph, Striefecte, Vogler, Watson and Wolf voting no.

Mr. Ammon presented a resolution in Common Council to the effect that the British Iron and Steel Institute is to mee. here on October 9, 10, 11 and 12, and as they are practically the guests of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, that the use of Carnegie Hall be tendered free for their use while here. The resolution was passed.

The Gas Committee was authorized to contract with the Westinghouse Electric Company for 100 additional mast arms and arc lamps under the city's present contract with the company. the company.
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A PAYING SCHEME.

Two Men Charged With Obtaining Subscriptions by Frand — Evidence of the Benevolence of Many Prominent Citizens — An Example to be Made.

Henry Tully and C. Jordan were arrest
december 18. Lippincott Company captured the Company. Secretary, W. C. Shields, of Corry; Treasurer, J. W. Sullivan, of Pittsburg, Marchal, M. J. Duffy, of Great Bend; Guard, C. P. Keefer, of Allegheny; Trustees, M. H. Hager, of Pittsburg, and T. P. Hoban, of Soranton; Finance Committee, C. B. Friedman, of Titusville, James A. Burns, of Pittsburg, and J. I. Dunn, of Titusville.

In the evening a banquet was tendered the delegates at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. A number of speeches were made by officials of the order, the elegates at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. A number of speeches were made by officials of the order, the elegates at the Exposition in the evening.

ed yesterday afternoon by Detective Fitzgerald charged with using the name of the Amalgamated Association to secure money fraudulently. Judging from the entries in subscription found upon them they have been eaping a harvest. The attention of Inspector McAleese was di-

ected to the operations of the young men through a letter from one of their victims about two weeks ago. The case was intrusted to Detective Fitzgerald to develop. He watched the men closely, and, finally deciding he had suffi-cient evidence, he arrested them both in a saloon on Diamond square yesterday afternoon, and, being taken to Central station, and searched, the subscription book was found. It is an ordinary memorandum book, on the fly-leaf of which is written:

PITTSBURG, PA., July, 1890. We, the undersigned, do subscribe to the benefit of the relief fund of Minion Lodge, No. 47, A. A. of I. & S. & T. W. All subscriptions will be thankfully received by the committee.

J. E. STEPHENSON, JONH HART, R. L. CODDINGTON, F. SIMPSON, Committee.

S. W. COYNE, Treasurer. S. W. COYNE, Treasurer.

There are 160 subscriptions entered in the book, ranging from \$1 to \$10 each, J. W. Friend's name heads the list with a \$10-subscription, and the names of many other persons of prominence are entered with amounts opposite their signatures. About 10 per cent of the entries are credited to "cash," in amounts from \$1 to \$5. Boggs & Buhl are credited with \$5; Charles J. Clark, \$5; William Friday, \$5; S. S. Marvin, \$5; Winter Bros., \$5; Charles L. Walther, \$5; Alexander Wilson, \$5; Daniel McWilliams, \$5; George Shiras, \$5; William A. Stone, \$5; E. S. Glies, \$5; D. K. McGunnigle, \$5; Phillip Flinn, \$5; Joseph F. Denniston, \$5; Henry Smith & Sons, Guckenheimer Bros., and many other business firms heimer Bros., and many other business firms are entered for \$5 and \$10-subscriptions. The total received as shown by the book must be

total received as shown by mearly \$1,000.

The police allege that there is no such fund in existence, and they mean to make an example of the two frauds, Tully and Jordan, Tully is a young married man, who has a wife at No. 110 Fourth avenue. Jordan claims to reside on Second street, Allegheny.

TEMPORARY QUARTERS SECURED.

Mrs. Schenley to Donnte a Site for a Permanent Blind School.

The Executive Committee of the Board of the Westorn Pennsylvania School for the Blind have closed negotiations for the lease of the residence of the late William Irwin on Forty-second street, a few doors below Penn avenue, in which to open the school. The lot avenue, in which to open the school. The lot is 105x130 feet, and has a beautiful lawn, surrounded by shrubbery, flowers, etc. The house contains 14 rooms and two bath rooms, with laundry and kitchens in the basement. It has been leased for a year with the privilege of two years, and having been examined by educators of the blind from distant cities, is pronounced to be admirably adapted for the purpose of the blind school. The carpets and some of the furniture now in the house will be purchased by the committee from Mrs. Irwin, so that when the school is opened it will be a comfortable home for all the purble enrolled.

Within the past few days the names of several children have been handed to the Secretary, Mr. Percy F. Smith, and the committee is still anxious that those knowing of the location of blind children communicate at once with the Secretary, or members of the board. In this connection it is encouraging to know that everything points to the conclusion that Mrs. Schenley will shortly give the board the site for the permanent building.

Result of a Saloon Row. Peter Waters yesterday made an informa ion before Alderman McGarey charging John Kelly with assault and battery. Waters is the Kelly with assault and battery. Waters is the barkeeper at his uncle's saloon at South Twenty-eighth and Carson streets, and alleges that Kelly stole some whisky while getting a drink, and when accused of pilfering the drink, showee fight. Kelly is also severely hurt, and claims that Waters attacked him with a hammer. A hearing will be held to-night.

Serenaded by the Bisons. The Bison City Quartet, with the Grieves Buriesques, now at the Academy of Music, ten-dered a serenade to THE DISPATCH after the show last night. The quartet rendered some excellent vocal music, and is one of the best on Thompson in Allegheny Monday night, has excellent vocal fully recovered from his wound.

UNDER THE WHEELS.

Mrs. Dietz and Her Son Seriously Injured on the Southside.

A CASE OF RECKLESS DRIVING.

The Boy Received a Broken Leg and Internal Injuries

THAT ARE EXPECTED TO PROVE PATAL

As stated in THE DISPATCH several weeks ago, the most important matter to come up will be a recommendation to the next Legislature to create a State Pauper Fund to be used relieving persons who have no legal settlement within the State. At present every district is supposed to take care of its own poor only, although the law says they must be assisted, no matter where they apply. Very often people come to this city from another town and if they are helped, the expense must be borne by the city. In New York the maintenance of this class is borne by the State, appropriating \$15,000 annually.

Hon, J. A. Hall, of Sunbury, Pa., who was appointed to go to Europe and inspect the workings of the Poor laws there, has returned, and will make a report at the meeting. He carried with him letters from Secretary Blaine and the Governor, and has secured considerable information of benefit to the American alms houses. Another matter to come up and the present law amended, will be a uniform system of outdoor relief. Another will be changing the limit of time of gaining a settlement in any district. A frightful accident occurred at the corner of South Nineteenth and Jane streets last evening that is likely to result in the loss of life. Mrs. Dietz, an aged and wellknown lady, mother-in-law of Foster Hahn, of South Eighteenth street, with one of her children was crossing the street when a wagon and team of horses were driven by at a break-neck speed. The woman and child were knocked down and run over, before it was possible for them to get out of the way. The wildest excitement prevailed for a time. The shricks of the injured woman

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In speaking of this Mr. McGonnigle said; "A settlement may be gained at present, in any district, by any person who shall come to inhabit in the district and has lived there one year, or held a public office for the same length of time, or paid taxes for two successive years, or leased real estate of the yearly value of \$10. Many of the members want to change this to make it the same time as required by law to vote. I think a settlement in Pittsburg should consist of a year's residence in the State and 60 days' habitation in the district. The present laws were enacted in 1838, and are away out of date."

Address Refers the Historical Society on The first meeting of the Western Peensylva-nia Historical Society since last May was held yesterday afternoon in the Court House. Vice President D. T. Johnston presided and Rev. Father A. A. Lambing acted as secretary. A

The wildest excitement prevailed for a time. The shrieks of the injured woman attracted a large crowd to the scene. The child had been caught in the wheel of the wagon and whirled around several times and then flung a distance of several feet. It was thought at first, when the little one's form was picked up, that it was lifeless, but fortunately this proved not to be the case. However, it was injured so seriously that it can scarcely recover.

The mother and son were carried into a house near by and a physician called. The child was found to be the most seriously injured. He had one leg broken above the knee, and he was hurt inwardly. The woman was also hurt about the timbs, and had several ugly cuts on the head. The phy-ician made a superficial examination of the injuries, and then Mrs. Dietz and her son were taken home.

There was considerable feeling among the spectators against the driver of the wagon. The general expression was that he had been driving in a most reckless manner, else the accident need not to have occurred. It was learned that his name is Henry Abel, and it was reported last night that an information had been made against him for reckless driving, but before what Alderman could not be learned. He had not been arrested up to a late hour last night.

One of the spectators, who is a prominent citizen of the vicinity where the accident occurred, in speaking of the afair last night, said: "There is no reason why this thing should have happened. Of course, the driver did all he could to stop his team after he saw the danger, but he was going at an unwarranted speed, and I cannot understand why the city authorities allow such driving on the thickly populated streets. Here is one life, and possibly two, that may be sacrificed through the sheer stupidity of a careless driver."

To make matters worse, it is said Abel did not stop to make any inquiry as to whether any one was hurt or not. committee was appointed to prepare a minute on the death of Reuben Miller. Prof. T. J. Chapman, Principal of the Fourth ward school, presented a paper entitled "Our American Aborigines." The paper set forth that with the exception of the Darwinian doctrine there are but two theories possible as to trine there are but two theories possible as to
the origin of the human race; that man either
had his beginning in Adam, as related by
Moses, or that there were more than one creative point. The types of civilization found in
America at its discovery were of three kinds—
the Aztecs of Mexico, the red men of the forest
and the Esquimaux of the extreme northern
part of the country. These people were all
widely different. The question of whence the
American race came was dealt with at considerable length; many eminent theorists were
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GROCERS TO BANQUET.

Arrangements Being Made for a Grand Affair to the Near Future. American race came was dealt with at considerable length; many eminent theorists were quoted, but each had a different theory. The ludian is said by several of the authorities quoted to be of Ethiopian origin; that the real African is copper colored, and superior, mentally and physically, to the negro, the latter existing only in maritime districts and near marshes, hence the theory that the red men came originally from Africa. The origin of our aborigines is yet involved in mystery, and the time of their arrival is likewise obscure.

Rev. A. A. Lambing read an interesting paper entitled "The Indian and French Names for the Great Lakes and Rivers." The Pittsburg Grocers' Association held their regular semi-monthly meeting in their Smithfield street rooms last evening, and business of importance was transacted. Mr. Friday, who was appointed to consult legal authority regarding the arrests on Liberty street, reported that he had been advised to let the matter drop until further arrests were made. The picnic committee reported a balance of The picnic committee reported a balance of \$55 55 on hand.

M. J. McDonald was elected Corresponding Secretary, and the salary fixed at \$60 per annum. After discussion a committee of ten was appointed to make preparations for the proposed banquet, which will be held in the near future.

A BUTCHER KNIFE USED.

At the third day's session of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association yesterday new officers were elected. The result was as fol-An Allegheny Family Row That Results Disastrously to All Concerned. Mrs. Maggie Saggers, William Saggers and lows: President, J. B. Fox, of Bradford: First John Saggers, residents of Kilbuck street, Allegheny, were lodged in the Central station Vice President, A. J. Ryan, of Susquehanna: Second Vice President, T. E. Gray, of Hawley; ast night on a charge of disorderly conduct. last night on a charge of disorderly conduct.
It is alleged that Mrs. Saggers drove her 13year-old stepson from the house, and when
John Saggers attempted to take his brother
back the stepmother threw tumblers at them.
The older brother objected to this, and Mrs.
Saggers seized a butcher knife and made for
him. In the trouble that ensued young Saggers received four bad cuts on the head and
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