THE PLOT THICKENS.

Queer Methods of the Lawrence Bank Come to Light That Are as Yet Not Explained.

SOME ORIGINAL BOOKKEEPING.

Many Depositors Charged With Overdrafts Whose Accounts Were Strictly Reliable.

NO OVERDRAFT LISTS TO FLASH UP.

Old and New Stockholders Will be Sued as Soon as

Possible.

The mercury is many points below the summer zephyr period and all signs are to make its appearance in cold type before an indulgent and unsuspecting public was a statement made yesterday that before the Prothonotary's office closed, the Fidelity Title and Trust Company would file a statement which would contain a complete list of the persons who overdrew their accounts while the ill-fated Lawrence Bank was in operation. This announcement had the effect of keeping Mr. Bradley on the lookout during all the day for the rich revelations promised, but the document failed to

lic, will have to wait for many a day and perhaps then in vain for such a paper. One of the high officials of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company made a thorough statement to a representative of THE DIS-PATCH yesterday that should set at rest all idle rumors concerning the wrecked institution. He said:

arrive, and Mr. Bradley, as well as the pub-

SOME PECULIAR BOOKERPING. "There has been any amount of stuff and nonsense written and spoken about the Lawrence Bank. So far as the rumor-concern ing the overdrafts is concerned it is entirely without foundation. To begin with we are not at all certain as to where overdrafts really exist. Let me give you an instance. In examining the books of the bank we found one case where they showed that Smith, we will call him, was overdrawn in we would have to resort to other measures. but he did not pay the least bit of attention to us. One day the gentleman called in to attend to another matter of business, and his attention was called to the Lawrence Bank statement. To our surprise he produced there and then proofs positive that he did not owe the bank one penny. This shows the absurdity of publishing any statement concerning overdrafts. We will not undertake to put a long list of men having done business with

A VERY HARD QUESTION. "But what became of the money which

the bank in an unenviable position before

the public where there is as much uncer-

tainty in the matter as the case of Smith

"We have had a tremendous job of it since we took hold of the affairs of the bank. There are so many wheels within wheels to be looked after that the work is slow and tedious. We are beginning at the beginning, and the first step in this movement is the suit which has been filed for \$180,000 against the old stockholders of the Lawrence Savings Bank, which we claim they owe to the Lawrence Bank, and of course we will use every effort to collect this money for the depositors. "What will be the next step?"

"Well, I am hardly prepared to answer that question.

Will any actions be brought against the stockholders of the Lawrence Bank "In all probability there will be, though that will have to be decided later,' "Is there any truth in the statement that the Lawrence Bank was never legally

NOT READY VET. "We have not reached that point is our

investigations as yet, and I cannot say anything positive about it." 'Is there any one who would be liable to have the information desired?" "I know of no one who could give it to you at the present time."

From further conversation with the gen-tleman it is evident beyond a doubt that the affairs of the bank were left in a pain-fully mixed up condition, and the results will be anything but satisfactory to depositors. From outside sources it is learned al-most to a certainty that some lively times may he looked for before the ins and outs of the extensive failure are all explained. The Fidelity people will in all probability file a report of the liabilities of the Lawrence Bank with the courts to-day. The work of the company is generally highly com-mended by the depositors, as they will thus be enabled to realize on the proceeds of the wreck independent of unsettled accounts many of which are in litigation, several months before the limited time of the company expired.

THE GERMAN CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

Arrangements Complete for Next Week's

Meetings of the Societies. Arrangements are now complete for the meeting of the German Catholic Congress, which is to be held in this city next week. On Sunday afternoon the banners, flags and medals to be used will be blessed by Father Bernardine, of St. Michael's. On Monday at 7:30 high mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's. At 2 P. M. a preliminary meeting will be held. A torchlight procession will be held in the evening, beginning at 8

e'clock. On Tuesday at 7:30 pontifical high mass will be celebrated in St. Paul's Cathedral. At 10 A. M. a meeting of the German priests will be held. At 1 P. M. a meeting of the young men will be held, and at 3 P. M. 2 P. M. to-morrow. The annual election of there will be a joint meeting of the old and officers will take place and some important

young.
Wednesday morning a requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's and Thursday morning a high mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's. There will be a concert in the evening, followed by a banquet at the Schlosser, which will be the priests' headquarters.

PIPE LINE work in the Great Gas and Oil Fields pround Pirtsburg is explained is Te-morrow's 20-Page DISPATCH.

McGinty Goes Down Agnin.

James McGinty was committed to jail last night by Alderman Kaltenhausen, of the Fourteenth ward, for embezzlement. Mc-Ginty was an officer of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers. He had \$350 belonging to his lodge, and is charged with appropriating it to his own use. He will have a hearing at court.

A MISSIONARY COUNCIL THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WILL HOLD IT HERE.

Bishops From Various States and Distingulahed Laymen Will be Present-Mass Meetings in Carnegie Hail-Some of the Local Arrangements.

The Missionary Council of the Episcopal Church will convene in this city October 21 and remain in session three days. In attendance will be 50 of the 70 Bishops from the various dioceses in the United States and an equal number of prominent clergy and laymen, making in all a notably brilliant aggregation of intellectual men who will transact important missionary business and conduct several open mis-

sionary meetings during the session.

The opening meeting will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, Monday evening. October 21, and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings meetings will be conducted in Carnegie Hall and Calvary Church, of the East End. The addresses will be delivered by distinguished Bishops, and the sessions promise to be rich in interest. The business meeting will be held desirable desirable and the desirable of the conduction of the desirable of t ness meetings will be held during the day at Trinity Church.

The "Missionary Council" is an intermeplaying away off the base when some enter-prising journal cannot spring a sensation on the Lawrence Bank failure. The latest one nially, and the Board of Managers, which meets monthly, and is of recent creation, the first annual meeting being held in St. James' Church, Philadelphia, in October, 1887. It is a sort of a church congress on missions, with discussion for its important

The details of arrangements for the coming two Bishops, two presbyters, two laymen and the General Secretary of the Board of Missions, of which committee Bishop Donne, of Albany, is Chairman. Local details for the reception and entertainment of the visitors are rapidly being perfected.

A very important meeting of the House of Bishops will succeed the sessions of the Missionary Council, at which two Bishops will be elected. It will be held Thursday morning in Trinity Church with closed

Among the church dignitaries to be present are: Bishop Williams, of Connecticut; Bishop Doane, of Albany; Bishop Potter, of New York; Bishop Coxe, of Western New York; Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri; Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota; Bishop Whitaker, of Pennsylvania, and Bishop McLaren, of Chicago, with resident Bishop

WRECK ON THE PENNSY.

A Victors Horse Almost Kicks His Attend-

ant to Death. Eight freight cars broke loose on the mountain near Cresson early yesterday morning on the Pennsylvania road. They a sum between \$3,000 and \$4,000. We sent ran into a freight train, and seriously inrepeated notices for him to call and settle or jured Engineer Potter, who lives in Altoona. The cars and his engine are a total wreck. In the darkness the engineer failed to see the cars approaching. The fireman and brakeman were also hurt.

Martin Bittner, an old man, slipped on a banana peel, and broke his ankle. The accident occurred on Market street. He lives on Thirty-eighth street, where he was

George Berta, who lives in Soho, had his right ankle crushed by a wagon running over it on the Brownsville road yesterday morning. He was taken to the Southside Conrad Baird, a teamster employed by

Mrs. Hanley, of Frankstown, was seriously kicked by a vicious horse yesterday after-noon. He is not expected to live.

FUN WITH THE OFFICERS. was charged against Mr. Smith on the A Penn Avenue Citizen Traveling Around on

ing his clothes. Christy was at last over-come and sent to the Twelfth ward police station.

SCARED BY CHIEF BROWN.

The Allegheny County Light Company Forced

to Care for a Wire on Fifth Avenue. An electric light wire of the Allegheny County Light Company, on Fifth avenue, in front of the postoffice, was borne down by the weight of the water during the rain last evening and came in contact with a guy wire to the big supporting pole on the corner. A bright light was caused at the point of contact and attracted the attention of Henry Angloch, of the Bureau of Electricity, who realized that if the wires were in contact long enough they would burn through and the ends falling to the street would be exceedingly dangerous. He notified the commatter, Chief Brown was notified.

Mr. Brown called up the company's office by telephone and notified them that if the wire was not corrected immediately he would have the circuit cut at their expense. In a few moments the wires were fixed and the danger was over.

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Plumber Meets His Fate in a Clatera Filled With Natural Gas.

W. H. Bell, a plumber, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by an explosion of natural gas at Bellevue. He was engaged in repairing a cistern, and after bailing the water out, he ran a natural gas pipe into it with the intention of drying it out with the heat of the flame. After he had extended the pipe into the cistern he had to get out to turn on the gas. When he had turned it on hereturned, and struck a match to light the gas. It had, however, by this time completely filled the well, and when he struck the match the gas exploded, blowing Bell out of the cistern and killing him.
The Coroner was notified, and will hold an inquest to-day. Bell was 25 years of age and married, and lived at Sewickley.

ACADEMY OF TEACHERS.

A Meeting for the Election of Officers and

Discussion of Several Subjects. The Pittsburg Academy of Teachers will meet in the U. V. L. Hall, Sixth avenue, at officers will take place and some important changes in the constitution will be effected. The programme will consist of technical grammar, by Principals Logan and Fisher; vocal music, classes furnished by the Misses Polley, of the Fourteenth ward schools.

He Bauged the Bracelet. William Jones, a colored barber, was ar-

rested last night for stealing a bracelet from Annie Colwell, a colored girl, living at No. 47 Hazel street. He had been called by the girl to cut her bangs, and when he left the house the bracelet was missing.

RUDYARD KIPLING has written Charming Story for To-morrow's 20-Page DISPATCH. It is Complete and Entertalning.

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WARDEN HAGUE WINS

A Decision Against the Defendant in the Famous Quail Case.

NO INTER-STATE QUESTION IN IT. Unlawful to Sell Game Out of Season No

JUDGE EWING'S LENGTHY OPINION

Matter Where Killed.

The famous quail case of Game Warder Hague has been decided. According to Judge Ewing's decision it is unlawful to possess or offer for sale in Pennsylvania any game during the time prohibited by law, regardless of where it may have been killed. The decision is so broad that even if game had been killed in California and kept two years on ice it would still be a violation of the game laws to expose it for sale in Pennsylvania outside of the time such sale is legalized in this State.

On January 8 William Wilkinson offered for sale 20 quail in the Pittsburg market. He was prosecuted by Game Warden Hague on the ground that such a sale was illegal between January 1 and October 15. The case was tried before Alderman Cassidy. Wilkinson was found guilty and find \$10 for each bird. He refused to pay the fine and was sent to jail for 200 days. He was bailed out and the case taken to court. It came before the grand jury last March and a true bill was found. Clarence Burleigh and A. D. Wilkin were the attorneys for the defendant. They put forth as their plea that the game had been bought in St. Louis where it was perfectly legal to kill such game. They cited a similar case which was tried before Judge Bailey in 1887, that of Commonwealth versus Voight, in which the defendant won on a principle similar to that which allowed the sale of original packages.

TOOK TIME TO STUDY IT. The case was tried before Judge Ewing. The nut was too hard for him to crack at once, so he reserved his decision and carried the papers in the case with him to Europe. He has just returned, and yesterday he handed down his decision, which is as fol-

lows:
According to the special finding of the jury the defendant had in his possession and offered for sale in the city of Pittsburg, on January 8, 1890, 20 quail, and that these quail had been purchased in St. Louis on December 28, 1889, when, presumably, the law permitted the killing and sale of the game at that time. No question of inter-State commerce arises in this case; the defendant was offering for sale his own property. lows:

case; the defendant was offering for sale his own property.

The uinth section of the act of Assembly of June 3, 1578, declares that "No person shall kill or expose for sale, or have in his or her possession, after the same has been killed, any quail between the 1st day of January and the 15th day of October, under the penalty of \$10 for each bird so killed, exposed for sale or had in possession." By the supplement of May 23, 1887, the prohibited time is made to run from the 15th day of December to the 15th day of October next following.

This provision imposing a penalty for having in possession or exposing for sale game that has been lawfully killed, goes to the extreme verge of the police nower of the State, but it seems to have been sustained in numerous instances by the higher courts of some of the States, and we will assume that it is a constitutional provision.

A VERY BROAD ACT. The learned counsel for the defendant does not impeach the constitutionality of the act but claims that it does not cover the acts of the defendant in this case. That the provisions of the thirty-third section of the act. "That in all cases of the violation of each or any of the was charged against Mr. Sinith on the books of the bank?" asked the reporter.

The official indulged in silence for a moment as he gazed out of the big plategins window and then replied rather evasively as it seemed: "We know nothing about that as yet, but we do not propose to charge any of the people whose accounts look to be overdrawn wrongfully while any doubts exist on the subject.

About 9 o'clock last night considerable commotion was raised on Eleventh street and endeavored to start a fight, declaring that he would take the principal part against any number of men who wished to have a set-to. He was the proposession of the violation of each or any of the possession of the proposestion of the part of the possession of the violation of each or any of the prospession of the proposestion of the prolation of said act," shows it was not intended to make the possession on Eleventh street and endeavored to start a fight, declaring that he would take the principal part against any number of men who wished to have a set-to. He was who wished to have a set-to. He was promptly ejected from the saloon by the proprietor, but made an effort to again force his way in.

Officer Bumbaugh was called and attempted to place the man under arrest. Christy is a large, powerful man, and offered such resistance that the officer found it impossible to arrest him without aid. Officers White and Conway were called, and Christy was arrested. He fought desperately for over 15 minutes, succeeding in throwing Bumbaugh several times and tearing his clothes. Christy was at last over-State raises no exception to the broad terms of this act of Assembly.

The statute of the State of New York is

identical with ours, and in Phelps versus Ray, 60 N. Y., it was held that the place where the game was killed was of no importance. Wagner versus the people, Supreme Court (ill.), holds to the same doctrine.

Judge Ewing then cited a number of cases in other States where similar decisions had been given, and then closes as follows: In the former case in our own court decided by Judge Balley, Commonwealth versus Voight, these rulings of other courts seem to have been overlooked. We must decide the law as we find it, not as we would have it. Judgments will be entered on the verdict on motion of the District Attorney.

Text Books for the High Schools. The Committee on Grades and Text Books of the Allegheny Board of Controllers met last night, and recommended the continuance of Cooley's Natural Philosophy. The committee also recommended th adoption of Young's Government class book, Packard's Manuel and Graham's system of shorthand for the commercial de

FULL Ball Scores and all Sporting event will be covered fully in THE DISPATCH To-morrow. Twenty Pages.

partment.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Some Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and

Others Who Talk. -Colonel C. F. Baldwin, President of the Mt. Vernon Bridge Company, and Mr. William H. Pratt, General Manager of the same company, are in the city. They are both gentlemen of progressive views and have traveled extensively. They express themselves surprised at the wonderful growth and the great resources of the Twin Cities, which they have not seen in several years.

-Edward Martin, the Lancaster politician and lawyer, was in Pittsburg again yes terday. He declines to talk on politics or to say what his numerous visits to Pittsburg mean. Yesterday he stated that \$28,000,000 were out at interest in Lancaster county. -General J. A. Ek in, of Louisville, came

down from Cresson last evening, where he had been spending the summer, and registered at the Monongahela House. He will remain here for several weeks before he goes home. -A. M. Todd, of Washington, and George L. Wyley, of Waynesburg, two wellknown lawyers in their respective counties were at the Monongahela House last night. -Mrs. S. P. Dunn, of Sharon, and Mrs.

Florence McCarty, former members of the Woman's Club, and very popular ladles, are re-newing old acquaintances in the city. -Colonel William A. Herron got a telegram yesterday from Dr. Campbell, the noted blind teacher of the blind, stating that he would be in the city next Monday.

-Mrs. L. M. Moore, a very talented pleasing lady of Washington, D. C., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Becker, No. 8 Sherman avenue, Allegheny. -William McCaleb, Assistant Engineer

on the West Penn road, left for Philadelphia last night. He will return in a few days. -Thomas Cavanaugh, chief gripman of the Fifth Avenue Traction road, returned yes-terday from his trip to Chicago. -R. R. Bridgers, a Southern railroad superintendent, was a visitor in Pittsburg yes-

-C. H. Knox, of Emlenton, is in the city ooking after his oil interest in the West View -Captain Marsh McDonald went to Cin-

cinnati last evening on coal business.

LOCKED OUT AT NIGHT. REMARKABLE PREDICAMENT OF A QUIET

COUPLE. An Allegheay Citizen Finds Himself on the Street Attired Only in a Sleeping Robe-His Faithful Spouse With Him-Tale of

> an Awning. A prominent citizen living on Lincoln wenue, Allegheny, was awakened the other night by a peculiar noise in front of his house. The thought of burglars flashed through his mind, and he was out of bed at once ready to defend his earthly possessions at all hazards. Arrayed in his night cloak, he cautiously stole down stairs, and the racket continuing, he soon discovered the cause. During the night the wind had blown down an awning, and its loud flap-pings were keeping time with the gentle

The time was toward morning, and the thinly clad citizen peered up and down the street and seeing no one in sight he went out on the sidewalk, and undertook to pull up the awning. His wife, who was simi-larly attired, followed him down stairs to see what was the matter, and she, too, went out on the street to lend her husband some

Now the funny part of the story begins. A gust of wind blew the door shut, and being supplied with a spring lock it good-naturedly snapped and they couldn't get in. The only persons in the house were a daughter who was deal and a servant who slept in the rear. Man and a servant who stept in the rear. Man and wife now commenced a fearful fusilade on the door, but the daughter and servant slept on peacefully. A few persons passed by, smiled, and wondered what was the matter. The neighbors were aroused with the loud knocks, and seeing the short-like apparations on the preparate ghost-like apparitions on the pavement, were badly scared. The situation was becoming more interesting every moment for the two benighted people on the street, and the husband was at his wits end to know what to do. His hands were sore from pounding the door, but finally the servant got it into her head that somebody was try-ing to get into the house. She aroused the daughter, and the latter went to her parents' room. Both were missing, and this rattled the girls. Their teeth chattered, and after holding a long consultation, the servant agreed to go down and open the door. Her surprise was great when she saw her master and mistress suddenly dart into the house clad in their night clothes. Explanations followed, but that citizen now yows that he will have no more awnings in front of his house. He prefers the torrid rays to the damp night air and a public exhibition.

CAME BACK TOO SOON.

A Puddler Charged With Assisting in Highway Robbery. Philip Spidel, a puddler, was arrested yesterday by Officer Bumbaugh on the charge of having robbed George Martin. Several weeks ago Martin was held up by three men on Seventeenth street, and robbed of \$18. He informed the police of the affair and gave them a description of one of the men. On the description one Mc-Clowry was arrested, and a companion named McGileck. They were given a hear-ing, and McClowry admitted that he and McGileck and Spidel had committed the

robbery.

Spidel had left the city, but returned yes terday from Mercer county, where he had been staying, and was at once arrested. He will be given a yearing to-day. McClowry and McGileck are now in jail awaiting trial in court.

CHRISTIAN RAILROAD MEN.

They Will Hold Their remi-Aunual Conference in Allegheny To-day.

The thirteenth semi-annual conference of Christian Railroad Men, representing the associations of the Pennsylvania system, will be held to-day at the Allegheny Association building, Nos. 125 and 127 Sedge-

to 11:30 A. M., 2 to 4:15 P. M. and and at when it affects strong people it is often atmorrow at 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. in the Association building and at 7:30 P. M. in the First Congregational Church, Manhattan and Franklin streets, Allegheny. Papers will be read and topics discussed bearing on Christian work among railroad men.

A PROMINENT EDUCATOR. Rev. Thomas M. Strong Dies at His Resi-

dence in Ithica, N. Y.

Rev. Thomas M. Strong, D. D., who formerly resided in Pittsburg, died at his late home, Ithies, N. Y., on Saturday last, He was well known in this city, having Pennsylvania Female College, East End, being the second president that institution also adopted, but they will not be adpresent head, Miss Pelletreau. Mr. Strong founded the Allegheny Collegiate Institute for Young Ladies on Stockton avenue and conducted it for a number of years, during which time he had charge of

the Central Presbyterian church on Smith-field street, where the Lewis block now stands. He was a minister of national reputation.

BACK TO MORGANZA.

A Young Miss Whose Intentions Were Good t Whose Feet Went Astray. se O'Brien, a 19-year-old resident of

Warren, Pa., was arrested by Detective Sol Coulson yesterday and locked up in Central station. The girl is a pretty and petite damsel, but is incorrigible, and was placed in Morganza several years ago.

She escaped and was returned to the institution. Two weeks ago upon the promise

that she would go home and behave herself and go to school, she was paroled. Instead of going home she entered the house of Nettie Blake, No. 17 Third avenue, where she was found yesterday by the detective. The proprietress of the house was also arrested and reprimanded by Inspector Mc-Aleese.

COL. FRANK BURR, the well-known writer, contributes a splendid English the church in honor of the celebration next Letter for To-morrow's mummeth issue.

Doctor Shaffer Denies It. Dr. J. F. Shaffer, of No. 420 Penn avenue, says he has a diploma from the Cleveland Medical College, class of '88. He says he was not arrested for practicing without a diploma, but for advertising a specialty. He claims he is not and never has been in partnership with Dr. Dewey, who was arrested on Wednesday night.

Designst ug Their Daties. A sub-committee of the Allegheny City Property Committee met last night to define the duties of the employes of the Carnegie Free Library. The committee consulted last night with the employes and will atrange a set of rules which they will submit to the General Committee.

An Inducement to Go West.

Beyond the Missouri river, to points on the Union Pacific system and return, with stop off privileges, for one fare (which is half rate in each direction). Tickets good 30 days will be sold on September 23 and Ocober 14 by all ticket agents in Pittsburg, Allegheny, Washington, Pa.; Wheeling, W. Va., and at coupon offices of all lines west of Ohio river, Salamanca and Buffalo to points on Union Pacific system in Kansas and Nebraska, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Cheyenne, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Helens, Butte, and to all points in Idaho, east of and including Weiser. For rates, maps and full information call on or address

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POISON IN A KETTLE

Point of Death by

A Southside Family Brought to the

COPPERAS IN A COOKING UTENSIL

D. H. Weigman's Life Still Hanging in the Balance.

THE EFFECT OF MONONGAHELA WATER

A peculiar case of poisoning came to light yesterday in Allentown, and but for the timely action of the physician an entire family would have died. Fortunately the symptoms of all four were precisely the same, which aided the physician in determining the cause of their illness, Last Saturday D. H. Weigman, a com-

mercial traveler representing Joseph Campbell & Co., of Camden, N. J., returned to his home at No. 20 Washington avenue, Twenty-ninth ward, and found his wife suffering excruciating pain from the effects of copperas poisoning. Mrs. Weigman complained of a disordered stomach, and Mr. Weigman administered simple remedies, but as they did not allay the lady's suffering, he summoned Dr. E. E. Briggs, who redid sides in the adjoining cottage. Dr. Briggs, acting on Mrs. Weigman's symptoms, treated her for the same cause as did her husband. She showed none of the characteristics of a person suffering from poisoning and not until some hours afterward, when Mrs. Weigman was seized with similar pains, did the physician surmise that the case was of no ordinary type. On the following morning Mattie Wier, a

domestic at Mr. Weigman's house, was attacked with the same malady, and in an bour or so the infant child of Mr. Weigman was stricken down and suffered intensely. SEARCHING FOR A CAUSE.

The case baffled the physician, as Mr. Weigman had been subject to similar attacks, but the other three cases were unusual. He questioned them and learned that they had eaten no canned food, from which in many cases poisoning results. Dr. Briggs examined all the household utensils, and upon picking up a copper water kettle found that the inside was badly worn out from continual scouring. The cause of the family's illness was at once seen. Emetics were promptly given the four persons, which had no effect, however, as the copper had worked into their systems gradually, and to eradicate it required considerable time, and it was then a question whether the family would survive. Dr. Briggs succeeded in saving Mrs. Weigman, her baby and the servant girl. On Wednesday they were able to be up and about, but all three were very weak, being sustained on a milk diet. Mr. Weigman was less fortunate. Yes-

his room, but he took a drink of water and immediately went into convulsions and suffered much more than at first.

A DISPATCH reporter visited the house of the stricken amily last night and the servant girl answered the summons. Mrs. Weigman was met in the reception room and showed traces of her illness. She said that the copper kettle had been discarded, and the family, with the exception of her husband, were doing remarkably well, con-sidering the close call they had. About 8 clock Mr. Weigman had a relapse, but

terday his physician permitted him to leave

was recovering from it. A VERY CLOSE CALL. Dr. Briggs said that such cases were no unprecedented, and cited several almost similar that had come to his notice during ciation building, Nos. 125 and 127 Sedgewick street. About 60 delegates will be
present, representing the associations at
Harrisburg, Altoona, Derry, Conemaugh,
Greensburg and Blairsville.

Three sessions will be held to-day, from 10

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tended with fatal results.
"Mr. Weigman is in no imminent danger," said the physician, "unless while in a faint he should succumb, but I have not the least doubt that the gentleman will recover from the poisoning in a short time. If it had not been checked in due season his chances for recovery would be very

THEIR ORGANIZATION COMPLETED.

mother Meeting of the Liverymen Held Last Night. Another meeting of the Allegheny County

Liverymen's Association was held last night in the Excelsior building. The conbeen for some years the President of the stitution and by-laws were reported and adopted. A uniform system of rates was

The most important feature of the organization is a liverymen's exchange. At pres ent there is no system about supplying carriages for funerals, and on busy days a director has to take them wherever he can secure them. Under the new proposed arrangement if a director has an order for 25 carriages the exchange will supply them from the stables nearest to the house from which the funeral is to take place.

SHORTENING POSTOFFICE HOURS.

Money Orders Must be Bought and Cashed

Between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. By direction of the Postmaster General money order offices of all first-class postoffices will remain open for the issue and payment of money orders and postal notes from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M. except Sundays and holidays.

Heretolore the hours have been from 9 A

M. to 6 P. M. The order applies to this city, and will go into effect on October 1. Did Not Ask Permission. Quite a row occurred on Pius street, Southside, yesterday afternoon, between the congregation of St. Michael's Church and Street Commissioner Emery about the erec tion of an arch over Pius street in front o week. No permit had been granted, and Commissioner Emery ordered it to be torn down. To this a number of the congrega tion strongly objected, and it was left stand

MINOR POLICE ITEMS.

Offenders Agninat the Laws Picked Up Yesterday by the Police. JOHN JACOBS, of High street, sued his wife, yesterday, before Alderman Reilly, for committing an assault on him. He alleges that Mrs. Jacobs struck him with a club, knocking him down. She was arrested and committed to jail in default of bail, but was afterward re

GEORGE ROBERTS, a Washington county citizens, with a gold watch and chain and diamond pin of considerable size and value, was found lying helplessly drunk on Federal street, Allegheny, last night. He was placed in the lockup. SAMUEL ADAMS charged John Johnston, be-

fore Alderman Leslie, with surety of the peace. He was put in the Twelfth ward station for a hearing. Later Mrs. Johnston made a cross charge against Adams, and be gave ball for court. PATRICK CUFF, of Ann street, was arrested tast night by Officer Rosenblatt for assaulting Jacob-Richmond. He struck him in the face with his fist, knocking several teeth out. He was locked up in the Eleventh ward station.

CHARLES H. SMITH, a son of the Allegheny

awning maker, was arrested yesterday on charge of false pretense. He tried to get ball,

and was again arrested on a charge of assault and battery. MRS. CORA SLAUGHTER, who lives on Poplar alley, charges Cyrus Pryer with false pretense. She claims she gave him \$50 to buy furniture. He was sent to jail for want of ball.

HARD TO REACH. CHARTIERS AND M'KEE'S ROCKS RESI-

DENTS HAVE A GRIEVANCE. They Want More Rapid Transit Between the City and Their Homes-Tired of

Waiting on Trains and Boats That Do Not Start on Schedule Time. Considering that they enjoy the benefit of people of Chartiers might be supported to be

practically in the city, as they are but a mile from the limits, and but a little over three miles from the postoffice, and yet practically, they are during two hours in the afternoon and nearly four hours in the evening 45 minutes distance from it. At night the boats cease running; the horse cars are insuffer-ably slow, and charge two fares, and of late the 9 o'clock train on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railway usually starts down nearer 10 than 9 o'clock, and no other train stops at Chartiers until the jerk-water at 11:15. In view of the demand for more rapid

transit, some people think it strange that an electric railway is not organized at once. It would seem that it would not only do good business, but that the majority of the people in and about McKee's Rocks would take stock promptly to insure its speedy start. At present, notwithstanding the horse car line and the Pittsburg and Lake Eric Railroad, two steamboats manage to make dividends for their owners, though the boats are appar-ently run more to suit the convenience of the operators than the public. On Sunday mornings the first boat is said to leave the wharf, at the foot of Wood street, at 8:30. but it will not do to gamble on it. Two or three Sundays since a considerable number of passengers sat on the upper deck for well on to an hour after advertised starting time, and then becoming impatient, started in a body to search for some other mode of convey ance. Just as the head of the column reached the gang plank the announcement was made that the boat was ready to start and the passengers returned. Last Sunday some people waited for a time, and then, seeing that there was no fire under the boiler, asked when the boat would start and were told it would go at 9:25 o'clock. They hurried ashore and shinned it across to the Pittsburg and Lake Erie station and got aboard with wilted collars and ruffled tem-

The above is the burden of complaint that comes from many people about Charties who say that, though at the very door of the city, they are practically as far away dur-ing a considerable portion of the day as are ing a considerable portion of the day as are the people of Coraopolis and several other

STORAGE BATTERIES and other electrical news of interest will appear in To-morrow's 20-page DISPATCH.

LOCAL ITEMS. LIMITED.

for Ready Reading. ANNIE GURCKEN, aged 7 weeks, died of con ents' home on the New Brighton road, Allegheny, yesterday. The Coroner was notified and will hold an inquest to-day. A CHARTER was granted yesterday to the Truta Publishing Company, Pittsburg, with a capital of \$20,000. Directors, James W. Breen, of West View; Joseph P. Breen and J. A. Hall, of Pittsburg.

incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed

EMILY ROBINSON, 55 years old, who resides in the rear of 178 Ohio street, Allegheny, died suddenly at her home on Thursday night. The death is supposed to have been from natural

THE County Democracy will celebrate the fourth anniversary of its organization next Tuesday by a literary and musical entertain-ment at the clubroom, on Smithfield street. THE Board of Viewers held a meeting yes terday and heard claims for damages on the opening of Collins avenue. Nineteenth and Doff street, in the Thirteenth ward. A REUNION of the members of the Seventy sixth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, will be held Friday, October 3, at Union Veteran Legion Hall, Sixth avenue. THE Epworth League will give a literary and

Church. The programme includes many 160 COLUMNS will be required to bold all the News and Business Announcements for To-morrow's Big DISPATCH,

Your friends will be deeply interested today in our \$8 90 men's suit sale. These suits are made from first-class materials in

ways and are easily worth \$14 to \$16; buy one to-day for \$8 90.

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plain sacks, double-breasted sacks and cuta-

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MWS The People's Store, Fifth Avenue. More than pleased were the ladies who came to our millinery opening yesterday. Hundreds of pretty hats and bonnets on exhibition. Come to day.

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OPENING of children's millinery to-day.

Jos. Horne & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores. Black Goods! Black Goods!

have ever shown, both in all wool and silk and wool fabries. HUGUS & HACKE. TTSSU MEN'S underwear for fall and winter. JAMES H. AIKEN & Co., 100 Fifth ave.

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HUGUS & HACKE. Thousands of Jackets From \$3 to \$20, tailor-made, perfect fitting garments. Examine, at Rosenbaum &

WThs

grand cloak department this week.

VISITORS to the city should try Bacuerlein's bottled lager beer on tap everywhere. SEE our line of fine neckwear.

IF your complaint is want of appetite, try Angostura Bitters before meals. TTSSu REMEMBER excursion to Wheeling to orrow. Rate \$1 50. Train leaves B. &

O. depot at 8:30 A. M.

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JAMES H. AIREN & Co., 100 Fifth ave. GREAT snake stories from all quarter will interest readers of To-morrow's mammoth DISPATCH.

DRUGGEDANDROBBED

Mrs. John Cronnin Says-She Was Chloroformed by Three Men.

THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS STOLEN.

three lines of communication, a steam railway, a horse-car line and a boat line, the Police Officials Inclined to Disbelieve the Woman's Story.

NO MARKS TO SHOW ROUGH HANDLING

A case shrouded in considerable mystery and one which the police department is trying to unravel turned up at Central station yesterday afternoon. A woman was brought in in a semi-unconscious condition and claimed she had been chloroformed and robbed of some money she was taking to the bank. Some of the officials are inclined to disbelieve the story, as the circumstances are against it. It is possible there will be some

developments to-day.

About 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon the patrol wagon brought to the station Mrs. John Cronnin, wife of a foreman employed by Booth & Flinn. She said she was walking through the cut at the head of Shingiss street, on her way to the Dollar Savings Bank with \$35, when she was set upon by three men, who chloroformed, knocked her down, and then robbed her of her money. She said she had the money rolled up in a handkerchief, which she put in her breast. She also claimed to have had a wedding ring torn from her finger, and was in a weak condition from exhaustion and fright. A MEDICAL EXAMINATION

When she was brought to the station Police Surgeon Moyer was called and the physician made an examination. There were no marks on the woman showing that she had been roughly handled, nor was there any evidence that she had been chloro-formed. Her dress also did not bear any marks as if the woman had been thrown down, and was only slightly torn at the throat. The finger the ring was supposed to have been torn off was also examined, and there was no red mark indicating that a ring had been worn on the finger.

ring had been worn on the finger.

Mrs. Cronnin told a straight story, and is respected among her neighbors. Inspector McAleese sent Detectives Fitzgerald and Sterck to the place to investigate the story, but they could find nothing. The spot where the woman said she had been attacked was above Locust street in the cut leading from Shingiss street to Bluff street, below the Holy Ghost College. It is a little wagon road used by the residents of Boyd's Hill as a short cut downtown. Mrs. Cronnin says as she was walking along there three men jumped out, and while two of them held her the other applied the cloth containing the drug to her nostrils. She gave a kind of description of the men to the police, but says she lost consciousness after the chloroform had been applied. She knew nothing until found by some people

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Medium-weight, extra grade Cloth Jacket,

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505 and 507 MARKET STREET.

going through the cut. They summoned Officer Devlin, who sent her to the station charged with drunkenness. After the doctor had made an examination and prescribed for her, the woman was sent to her home. INVESTIGATING THE CASE.

Inspector McAleese and Detective Sol Coulson visited the scene also, and found nothing more than the woman told. The neighbors who live near Mrs. Cronnin, on Vickroy street, say she occasionally takes fits, and suppose she fell in a swoon. They cannot account for the money being missing. If the woman's story be true, she must have laid in the cut sometime, as she was found about 3:15, and the bank closes at 3 o'clock.

The description given by Mrs. Cromnin of her assailants and the case was placed in the hands of Lieutenant Lewis last night, but up until a late hour he had not made any arrests. Although the last not made any arrests. Although the place is within a stone's throw of "Hardscrabble," the people say it is hard to believe that such a thing could occur in daylight without some persons in the neighborhood hearing the woman's screams. Dr. Moyer says she could have been frightened into a swoon and been robbed without a struggle taking place for the money. On August 18 Mrs. Cronnin deposited \$40 in the bank. A theory is advanced that the robbers, knowing her husband had been paid on Thurs-day, knew she would go to the bank with the deposit on Friday.

CHAS, T. MURRAY, known to all our renders, will furnish fascinating articles for To-morrow's 20-page DISPATCH.

A FREIGHT WRECK.

B. & O. Trains Come Together in the Tenth Street Tonnel. A freight wreck occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio in the short tunnel under the approach to the Tenth street bridge at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A west-bound freight train was standing on the main track when freight engine 610 ran into the rear end of it. The engine was wrecked and six or sight cars loaded with hay de

The wreck delayed travel about two and a half hours. The collision was caused, it was stated, by the flagman of the first train not doing his duty.

railed. The trainmen all jumped before the

collision, and no one was injured.

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Newmarkets, braided waist and sleeves,

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