IT MAY RESULT IN A LAW SUIT. Property Holders Want to See Booth &

Howard Morton, About the Den-

niston Avenue Contract.

can have access to contracts and agreements

is no written law on the subject, and Mr.

Bigelow refuses to produce the papers only

On Monday afternoon Major Morton,

who lives on Denniston avenue, East End,

went to Chief Bigelow's office and asked to

see the contract made between the city and

Booth & Flinn for the paving, curbing,

etc., of that street. When the contract was

awarded to the firm its bid was \$3 35 per

OBJECTED TO THE ASSESSMENT.

not object to Booth & Flinn getting the

contract, but they kicked when the assess-

ment was made to pay for the work. The

assessed each person owning property on the street \$8 56 per lineal foot or \$6 12 per

is stated that the street is only 24 feet wide,

the property owners claim the assessment

matter was fought in the Board of Viewers'

office but that body would do nothing.

Since then the large property owners who

did not care to put up everything they

owned to may the \$25,000, the total cost of

the others to investigate the contract and as-

It is claimed by the property-holders of

Denniston avenue that the asphalt pave-

ment laid by Booth & Flinn, is inferior to

that of others who put in lower bids for the

work before the contract was let. Many of

the property owners say the block asphalt

around the Carnegie Free Library in Alle-

HOT WORDS ON BOTH SIDES.

Major Morton was delegated to call on

Chief Bigelow and examine the contract for

office on Monday he was surprised at Mr.

HE INSISTED ON HIS RIGHTS.

said he had a right to see the contract if he

and every other kind of weather was the

Never did the sun shine more brightly,

and never did the mud and rain spoil more

weather panorama, but the trouble was that

the good weather did not last long enough

to be sufficiently admired, and the bad weather

beauties of nature were heightened by a

glorious sunshine that made everyone glad.

The scene shifts, and you find yourself without

overcoat or umbrella, trudging sulkily through

a rain you could cut with a knife. Soon the

sun appears again, and you had just begun to

congratulate yourself that the storm was past when a huge hallstone caught you in the back of the neck and brought you down to gloomy

earth again.
You hardly had time to quote enough Shake-

fleecy whiteness."

But such is the Pittsburg weather, and a visit to a factory where so many changes can be made in so short a time would certainly

prove interesting.

The signal service office promised last night to grind out a little frost and send the thermometer down to 45°. According to his figures the rain is over, and clear, fair weather is on

Work on a Dangerous Job

Government building is very hazardous. Su-

perintendent Malone is afraid some of the guy lines will come in contact with the electric overhead wires and charge the entire system. This kappened once before.

The work of lowering the big derricks on the

order of the day, yesterday.

roadway, which costs \$3 35 per yard.

certain if everything is all right.

on an order from Court.

Flinn's Agreement, But the Chief Will NotS how the Papers. CONTROLLER MOREOW'S NOTE IGNORED.

Mr. Bigelow Says He is Not Compelled to Show City Documents to Everybody.

Chief Bigelow and Major Howard Morton, the well-known oil agent, had an altercation in the former's office, yesterday morning, and "the scene that ensued was quite fright-A lawsuit may be the result of the inter-

view, as both men are persistent and stubborn. One that he shall see certain records dissatisfied.
Thus the thing continued for some time, and in the Department of Public Works, and the Chairman found it almost impossible to get order. At last the resolution for only one supervisor of music was postponed indefinitely, and the committee was ordered to prepare a schedule sending the instructors to the districts who favor them and report at the next meeting of the board. the other that he shall not see them. The matter raises the point whether a taxpayer made between the city and contractors for

E. L. Eiliott was elected assistant teacher of science and mathematics in the High School, and Annie Guttendorf was elected assistant teacher in the commercial department. Two new teachers in the Hiland and one in the Mt. Allison district were allowed. There is a total enrollment of 27,748 pupils, 1,148 more than last year. There are 842 pupils in the High School. The Industrial School Committee decided that no more prizes should be given in the cooking department.

HOME MISSION WORK.

square yard for paving and 80 cents per lineal foot for curbing the street. The property owners along the street did

The Western Pennsylvania Missionary Society commenced its annual meeting yesterday in the Hazelwood Christian Church. Board of Viewers went over the ground and There were present 45 delegates representing 24 counties. Robert S. Latimer occupied the chair and H. K and P. Y. Pendle-

square yard, including curbing. This is on one side of the street only, and when it The morning session was jaken up with devotional exercise and the reading of an interesting paper by Rev. Frank Talmage on the subject of "Our Unoccupied Field." In the afternoon the report of the Treasurer was received, showing total receipts during the year amounting to \$4,852.95 and expenditures \$4.587.50. Resolutions were adopted declaring that there is a great need for a church extension fund and such a fund will be had. Many congregations desiring money are willing to accept it as a loan but not as charity, hence the resolution. was higher than they could reach. The the improvement, have been working up he resolution. In the evening Rev. T. D. Butler conducted religious exercises. The report of the execu-tive board was presented by Robert S. Latimer.

It contained a general survey of the work of the society since its organization in 1834. Since then 88,690.69 has been expended in the mission work in Western Pennsylvania. The society,

gheny only cost \$2 80 per square yard, and is a better pavement than the Booth & Flinn | NORTH CAROLINA'S MINERAL RESOURCES.

Wood and Precious Stones. Among those Pittsburgers engaged in bus When he went to the chief's the city is Mr. Neville B. Dilworth, who is well known in the business and social circles of the Bigelow's refusal to allow him to see the city. Mr. Dilworth has an interesting story to Warm words were followed by hot | tell of the scene of his undertakings at Morexclamations, and as both gentlemen bave high tempers the atmosphere in the office became exceedingly oppressive. Major Morton said he would see the contract or know why, and the chief replied that he would know why. After a number of remarks of a fervent nature had been made on both sides Major Morton with draw. The extent and variety of the resources of the Western North Carolina region, Mr. Dilworth and the world and mining has been prosecuted in the region.

Yesterday morning he called upon Controller ler to Chief Bigelow to produce the contract. The note was given and the request was worded in the Controller's own diplomatic way. The ed in the Controller's own diplomatic way. The note paper did not have a monogram and crest in the snape of a white-winged angel of peace, but it was a polite request, at which only a heart of stone could not be moved. Major Morton then repaired to Chief Bigelow's office and delivered the note. While the chief is always willing to oblige, and accepts the counsel of the Controller under most circumstances, he did not do so in this instance, and refused to deliver the goods. Major Morton said he was there as a taxpayer and an interested party, and after getting tired praying for the contract, he demanded it. He said he would be compelled to pay his share of the improvement and had a right to see the records. He threatened to enter suit against

from Asheville, the health resort of North Caro-lina, and about 400 miles from Pittsburg. It is one of the oldest settlements of the South. The people climp to the land with great tenacity, using it, however, for agriculture only, and seaming to have no interests in its minerals, ex-cept so far as they wash out the gold from the placer deposits in a small way.

The town has a bank and a newspaper, in both of which the Pittsburgers who have in-vested there are interested, and with which Mr. Dilworth is associated. He says the coun-try is a wonderful one in many particulars; and that its development is destined to have im-portant industrial and commercial results. Chief Birelow, and it was not a modulated toice with which the chief told him to go bead and sue. Mr. Bigelow said he would how the records to Judge Ewing, or would the present stage of the game was not doing business. He said the people who wanted to see the contract for the purpose of basing a lawsuit upon it, had tried to worry and harrass

him, and he did not think he was compelled to oblige them.

Major Morton went to the City Clerk's office then and obtained a copy of the ordinance re-lating to the improvement and other informa-tion. He also called upon William Flinu, who

About 16 of the 50 or more surgeons of the Pennsylvania Company met at the Seventh Avenue Hotel yesterday. Dr. J. J. Buchanan, Major Morton refuses to say anything about of this city, opened the ball by roasting the

Elegant weather! Abominable weather!

patent leather shines. It was one great Nearly Every Drunk Last Night Had a Roll

With Him. No better evidence that times are good and to be sufficiently admired, and the bad weather hung on like grim death.

The scene opened up in the morning with a dense fog, and when that cleared away the beauties of nature were heightened by a

and everyone of the prisoners was a working-man.

About 8 o'clock Officer Hendrick found George Bader, a gardener, at the corner of Liberty and Eleventh streets, and at the Cen-tral station a wallet containing \$12 98 was taken from him. Shorily afterward Officer Maxwell sent in G. W. Dodge, an oil well driller, who had \$64 22 and a "jag" with him. About 10:45 Charles Howard, a railroader, was found drunk at the corner of Grant street and Second ave-nue, and he had \$237 30, a gold watch and a number of diamonds with him. The next trip of the patrol wagon brought in George Mar-bam, of Allegheny, with \$45 65. pears to do the subject justice before another change had taken piace and the sun was out again. But it was not for long, and soon the beautiful snow began to descend, though the poetically inclined youth did not find enough of the article to "envelop the earth in its fleecy whiteness."

A CHINAMAN'S FUNERAL TO-DAY.

The Dead Celestial's Body Encased in New Suit With Gold Buttons. Yee Quon, the Chinaman who died at the Homeopathic Hospital yesterday, will be buried in Uniondale Cemetery from the

Rev. J. Franklin Core Declares Himself in Favor of Pattison.

He Will Vote to Save the Country From

Rev. J. Franklin Core, a prominent Methodist divine and ex-presiding elder of this district, now pastor of the Wilkinsburg M. E. Church, has addressed the following selfexplanatory open letter to Chairman W. D. Porter, of the Republican County Commit-

to secure my vote for G. W. Delamater for documents and the committee sending them out, that in the first place I do not believe a

I have been duped by such men and through such channels as often as I ever intend to be and unless you can give me better grounds for

I know that Robert E. Pattison is as good a friend to the soldier as Pennsylvania ever had in a Governor; that he was the only one who had the courage to uncover the outrages per-petrated on the soldiers' orphans by the very petrated on the soldiers' orphans by the very "gang" who are now hounding him. With tireless vigilance he hunted down and brought to light their inquity, and, as far as was in his power, visited condign punishment upon those connected with it. He was not willing to allow a set of secondrels to go on abusing the fatherless little ones, and making gain out of the tears and groans of the soldier's child. I know also that as soon as his successor was elected—a soldier and one from whom the public had a right to expect better things—there was not another word said for the soldier's child, nor a person punished for robbing and abusing them. It is true Mr. Pattison had the courage to veto a bill that classed every soldier it affected as a pauper, and so placed his name as such upon the records of the county and State, and I honor him for it. I'd rather be buried by the roadside in an unknown grave, to rest unmarked by tablet or monument until the Judgment Day, than be written down "A Pauper Soldier," and, as a reward, have a pine coffin and a bit of granite to tell the story of my humility and shame. The nor the man who had

There were no Kembles partioned during his administration. There were no bills lost or left unsigned by him, the object of which was to lighten the burdens of the common people. He entered upon his high trust without estenation, and he retured from it without a stain. He was found equal to every occasion that called for executive capacity, and the people were never humilisted with the thought that the head of the State was a mere figurehead, a tool in the hands of designing men.

He comes before the people to-day with clean hands and a pure heart. He is good enough for me; and as I once fought to save the country from armed rebels, I shall now vote to save it from a more dangerous and decided enemy—political plunderers.

PATTISON MEN QUITE CONFIDENT,

pened that a great many of them had their high-heeled shoes on. What was to all appearances a casual gathering, turned out to be a meeting of "sporty" boys, each one having a chip on his shoulder and waiting for a challenge. There was not much waiting to a challenge. There was not much waiting to be done, however. Someone started up an argument on the fight for County Commissioner. Then a bluff followed. The next jump was to the state election and then the fur began to fiy, and for two or three hours thereafter some very exciting scenes were enacted.

After some preliminary skirmishing a well-known Democrat doing business near the lower end of Fifth avenue, offered to bet \$1,000 even that Pattison would be the next Governor. He was promptly taken by a member of the company for \$500 in cash, and certified checks were given for the balance, the money to be put up at 9:30 this morning. Then an employe of the Department of Public Safety got in the swim, and the outcome of it was that he placed \$500 at evens on Delamater's chances, the other end being taken by the Fifth avenue Democrat.

Shortly after this a gentleman who is seen occassionally at Schenley Park, took a hand in, and the result was that he bet \$1,000 even with two parties that Pattison would win. The money in this instance was put up on the spot. This made a total of \$5,000, and the fun did not stop until another \$1,000 has been added to the amount in smaller bets, making the grand total \$6,000, all at evens. The confidence of the Pattison men in chancing their money in this manner was quite freely commented on last night, and it is asserted that some more lively tilts will be recorded before the week is out.

Esq., and others. The organization of the Democracy was discussed, and W. J. Brennen, W. E., Howley, J. H. Boeggoman, R. A. Campbell and Harry Beltzhoover were appointed a committee to confer with a like committee from the Randall Club toward effecting that end.

The following were appointed a committee on speakers and meetings: F. J. Kirk, J. J. Mellon, P. M. Carr, F. M. King, Thomas Mullen, A. H. Rowand, Sr., W. H. Reel, Jerry Dougherty, J. P. Devine, Richard Maggarel and Peter Carr. The meeting adjourned until next Friday evening.

Congressman Dalzell Home. Hon, John Dalzell returned to the city yesterday. During the afternoon he called at Republican headquarters to see how things Republican headquarters to see how things were going. Mr. Dalzell took occasion to say that he was almost certain the Federal election bill would be passed at the next session. In company with Secretary Blaine, Mr. Dalzell will do some work in Ohlo, the intention being to give Major McKinley, Congressman Burton, of Cleveland, and Judge Caldwell, of Cincinnati, a boost. Mr. Dalzell will also go to the rescue of Congressman Burrows, of Michigan. In regard to State politics, Mr. Dalzell had nothing to say.

A number of the citizens of the First district of the Twelfth ward, Allegheny, met last night to take action in regard to the course of George Deerdorf, the Register Assessor of the district, who failed to make out a registry list

On Thursday evening the Randall Club will elebrate its sixth anniversary at the head quarters on Duquesne Way. A great number quarters on Duquesne Way. A great number of invitations have been issued, and a very large company is expected. The club desires the attendance of all Democrats in the city and surrounding counties, and the best of entertainment is promised. The programme will consist of speeches, music, refreshments, etc., and a great time is expected.

Getting in Their Work Early. What for? Why, for holiday presents.
Well, where can I buy them? Why at Gallinger's, 1106 and 1200 Penn ave.
P. S.—A full line of instead instruments.

A meeting of the County Executive Committee of the Prohibition party was held yesterday at the corner of Fifth and Wylie avenues. It was decided to issue circulars appealing to voters to support the Prohibition ticket. Ballots are also leight and heard reports down to the Gordon sand and expect to strike oil to-day. A meeting of the County Executive Commit

likely be interested in the movement. The next meeting will be held in the Moornead building. CAUSING MUCH TALK.

THEY WILL SURELY COME. Emery, Mapes and Marshall Wift be

Lewis Emery, Jr., and Chairman Mapes, of the Independent Republican State Committee telegraphed the Allegheny County Independ CITY SINKING FUND QUESTION. Good on All Sides.

telegraphed the Allegheny County Independent Republican Committee yesterday that they would certainly be in Pittsburg on Saturday to speak at the mass meeting to be held at Lafayette Hall that evening. Hon. Thomas M. Marshall will also certainly be there, and the indications already are that the hall will be filled to overflowing.

The Thirteenth ward meeting scheduled for to-night has been postponed until Friday night, because the school house could not be obtained in time to perfect arrangements. The initial

because the school house could not be obtained in time to perfect arrangements. The initial ward meetings in the Sixth and Twelfth wards of Pittsburg and the Third ward of Allegheny will be held to-morrow night. The Allegheny meeting will be held at the Third ward school house, and the school houses have been secured for the Sixth and Twelfth ward meetings.

Lafayette Hall Saturday Night,

ings.

There were many callers at beadquarter, yesterday, and many encouraging letters were received. Among the writers was J. Hillier, a well-known resident of Mansfield.

THE FIRST EFFECT OF THE NEW COM-BINATION FELT. A Circular Out Announcing an Advance of 5

GLASS HAS GONE UP.

Per Cent in Window Glass-Locomotive Engineers Arriving-Other Items of Interest in the Labor World. A circular from one of the leading New

York glass brokers, received here, is authority for the statement that the price of window glass will be advanced 5 per cent from this date.

This marks the first effect of the recently formbed combination now operating as the American Window Glass Company, operating under a charter granted in Ohio. The company begins business to-day, though as yet no offi-

begins business to-day, though as yet no officials have been elected. The head offices will be in Chicago, with a branch here. Mr. James Chamber will very likely be President, and William Loeffler, Secretary.

A meeting of gentlemen interested in the company was held in Cleveland on the 9th inst. Mr. Chambers and Mr. Loeffler were there. The latter gentleman held proxies for the O'Learys, Cunninghams and others. After to-day glass will be sold only to jobbers, and to them in carload lots only. The entire product of all the factories between this and the Pacific slope will be handled through the central office, or branch. A uniform rate will be established and adhered to.

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The title of the new company is suggestive. Its name implies an intention on the part of its promoters to consolidate the interests of the window glass manufacturers all over the country. The company controls 1,091 pots, and the Eastern district, which has 20 factories and 286 pots, cannot expect to long hold out in competition against its big Western rival. That the latter district will be brought within the combination is only a matter of time. The American Company will then have coralled the factories of the country, and will be in a position to wage rigorous war against the importers. The tariff has enabled the company to raise the price without fear of foreign comto raise the price without fear of foreign com-petition, and the higher cost of labor, coal and material in Engladd adds another factor of as-surance for higher prices for the product, and a greater consumption of native glass.

BUSINESS BEGINS TO-DAY.

The International Brotherhood of Lo tive Engineers' Meeting. The tweenty-seventh annual session of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will convene at 8:30 o'clock this morning in Old City Hall. The session will last about two weeks, and will as usual, be secret. The officers are P. M. Arthur, G. C. E.; T. S. Ingraham, F. G.E.; D. Everett, S. G. E.; J. R. Sprague, T. G. E.; H. C. Hays, F. G. A. E.: W. B. Detrick, S. G. A. E.; A. H. Butler, T. G. A. E.; W. B. Huskey, G. G.; and Geo. R. Dority, Grand Chaplain. There will be 452 delegales

The business of the united meeting will be The business of the united meeting will be mostly preliminary. To-morrow the Brother-hood will hold a public reception in the Opera House, beginning at 2 o'clock. After an overture by the Opera House orchestra, Master of Ceromonies F. K. Adams will deliver an opening address. Grand Chaplain Geo. R. Dority will then say prayers. Addresses by Mayor Gourley and Geo. Eiphinstone on behalf of Pittsburg and Allegheny will follow; the Hon. W. T. Davis will welcome the delegates on behalf of the State of Pennsylvania, followed by Governor James E. Campbell, of Ohio. Grand Chief P. M. Arthur will respond. Chauncey M. Depew and Major E. A. Montooth will follow with addresses, and Brother Patrick Fennel will recite a poem "Shandy McGuire."

Local railway officials will also have a few words to say, and Bishop Whitehead will close the meeting with prayer.

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Chief Arthur arrived on the Cleveland express last evening, and registered at the Monongabela House. In speaking for himself the Chief said: "I noticed in a Cleveland paper, taken from a Pittsburg daily, a statement that I was a candidate for re-election, and there was considerable opposition in the Brotherhood to me. This is a great mistake. I am not a candidate, having two years yet to serve. I was re-elected at the meeting last year in Denver for a term of three years, and this is my sixth successive term. I have seen this order grow from 12 members to its present proportions. The Brotherhood is stronger to-day than it ever was before, its numbers having been materially increased within the past year. There are now 27,750 members in the organization, according to the reports received, and there are some divisions to be heard from. The number of engineers in the country is not more than 30,000, so you can see how strong we are. Most of the engineers on the Pennsylvania road belong to the order. The only two salaried offices to be filled are the first and second engineers and both the present officers, Messrs. Ingraham and Everett are in the field."

Nat Sawyer, of the New York Central, is a representative engineer. He was the man who hauled Acting President Webb over the road during the late strike of the K. of L. He praises Webb very highly, and says the papers have misrepresented him. Whenever the strikers asked him why he didn't join them, he replied that he was getting three meals a day and was satisfied, while they were not making any.

THE CARNEGIE ASSOCIATION.

Its Members Make an Inspection of the Principal Plants. Messrs, Andrew Carnegie, H. C. Frick, Henry

Phipps, Jr., J. G. A. Leishman, W. L. Abbott, H. M. Curry and W. H. Singer visited the mills at Braddock and Homestead yesterday.

Lunch was served at Homestead, and during the afternoon the party, among whom were a number of guests, returned to the city. Organizing New Lodges.

Three Amalgamated Association lodges will e organized next Saturday. Two of these will be in this district. Four others have been initiated since the lst of the month, three in the East and one in the West. Its Quarterly Convention.

The quarterly convention of District 3, of the Knights of Labor will be held to-day. The membership is reported as having in-creased during the quarter.

THE REVISION COMMITTEE GONE. After Taking Care of the Infants and Idiots

the Ministers Adjourned. The noted divines appointed by the Presby-terian General Assembly to revise the con-fession of faith bade the city goodby yesterday and failed to give a very great outline of what and failed to give a very great outline of what they really did while here. The committee ad-journed last evening at 5 o'clock to meet again at Washington on Feb-ruary 4. During their stay in this city 17 chapters have been reviewed and referred to sub-committees to revise and report to the general committee at the Washington meeting. A great deal of this work will be done by corre-spondence.

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The work vesterday was mostly on the subject
of what is to become of the infants and idiots
and while no action was taken Rev. Dr. Riddle
promised that they would be properly taken
care of and said that there really never was a
Presbyterian minister who believed they would
go any other place than to heaven,

Limiting the Loads of Street Cars. The Pleasant Valley Company issued a circular to its patrons yesterday, stating that after date only 45 passengers will be carried on any car of the Observatory Hill division, either up or down hill. This is a measure of safety, as the large crowds which board the cars every evening at 8 o'clock interferes with the proper handling of the cars on the steep grades. More cars will be placed on the road as fast as they can be equipped.

Expect Oil To-Day.

tial Investigation of the

Select Councilman Lambie Says it Will Do

THE CITY ATTORNEY TAKING TIME.

There was still considerable talk about town yesterday regarding Mr. Howard's equity proceedings, which involved a number of well-known people. Select Councilman John S. Lambie was

seen during the afternoon, and expressed himself quite freely. He said he was glad the question had been raised in its present shape, and he heartily indorsed the ideas expressed in THE DISPATCH, that nothing should be placed in the way of a full, free and impartial investigation.
"It will do good on all sides," said Mr.

Lambie. "If the City Councils have been pursuing a wrong course for years, it is time that the error of their ways was pointed out. It will not only benefit them, but the people at large. If they are right it will settle questions that have been bandled about in one form and another for years." "What do you think of Mr. Howard's de-

\$1,000,000 placed where it will yield some revenue in the shape of interest?" "Well, of course this is a large sum of money to have idle, and I have no doubt some of it could be well invested, though this is a question which can be answered best by financiers. But, at all events, let

the investigation be carried out to the fullest extent, as the people generally can-not fail to benefit by it."

WHY NO HARM CAN ENSUE. President Ford, of Select Council, said the proceedings could do no harm, as the actions of city officials or representatives actions of city officials or representatives should always be open to the most careful scrutiny. Speaking of the non-interest bearing surplus of about \$1,000,000, he said he believed some of this money could be invested so as to yield a revenue, but he did not know how much of it could be used in this manner. He said the city should have considerable ready money on hand all the time, and as long as the people were satisfied that this money was secure, he did not see how the present situation could be improved. That this money was secure, was shown by the assertion of Controller Morrow, who stated that every penny of the fund was intact.

Mr. Ford added that he believed the true Mr. Ford added that he believed the true secret of the suit was to be found in the present street railroad war between the Duquesne and Pittsburg Traction Companies. He thought he could detect the earmarks of spitework all through the bill. One strong evidence of it was to be found in the sizing up of certain members of the Finance Cemmittee. He said the proceedings were brought in equity for the reason that the plaintiff avoided anything in the nature of libel suits after the matter had been sprung upon the public.

City Attorney Moreland was busily engaged during the greater part of yesterday dissecting

during the greater part of yesterday dissecting the bill and preparing to outline an answer. When seen, during the afternoon, he said: "I can say nothing, just at present of what the answer will be. We have 30 days in which to prepare a reply, and as there is no particular hurry, I will take plenty of time in which to do so."

do so."

City Treasurer Denniston said it was a matter in which he was not directly interested, though in common with many citizens, he had a general interest. When asked what he thought about the present disposal of the million dollars, he replied that it was quite a lot of money to remain idle. SOME POSSIBLE INVESTMENTS. "I am not prepared to say, however," he con tinued, "just what disposal could be made of it in order to make it interest-bearing. It might be invested in city bonds, that is if any can be

secured. I believe they are rather scarce. though, and bring a very high rate. The Con-troller did succeed in placing quite a large sum of money in bonds that yielded about 3 per cent, but what the outlook is now is more than

I can say, You will have to see him about that."

There was no trouble in locating Mr. Morrow, but after he had been cornered he refused to talk more than to say that he knew nothing about the supply and demand of city bonds at present. As a sort of compromise he referred the reporter to bankers and brokers in a general way. A call was accordingly made at the office of Whitney & Stephenson, and the latter gentleman submitted to a brief interview. He said that bonds of the city of Pittsburg were only to be had at rare intervals, and in small quant titles. This was owing to the fact that most of them were held in Philadelphia and as fast as

them were held in Philadelphia and as fast as they were taken up and reissues made the Eastern capitalists gobbled them right up.

"So far as I am concerned as a citiren and a taxpayer," said Mr. Stephenson, "I would prefer to have the money remain right where it is without interest, rather than return to the old methods of letting it out at interest, subject to competition. I believe the city has lost enough already under this system, and I would not favor a return to it, especially as the money at present is amply secured."

"What are city bonds worth at the present time?" was asked.

"I cannot answer that question. They are so scarce they are not quoted at all. I am satisfied, however, that even if an effort should be made to invest this money where it would yield any interest the Controller could not have one

made to invest this money where it would yield any interest, the Controller could not buy bonds for the sinking fund that would net so much as

RIGHT IN ON THE CARPET.

Mr. McClintock Gives Some Valuable Pointers About a Trust Now Being Formed. A representative of this paper got right in on the ground floor; on the carpet, as it were, of a tip that looked at the time as if it might be a big thing, yesterday afternoon. It was stated by a gentleman who does considerable business among the brokers and bankers that information had been received from the East of a car-pet trust, in which one or two Pittsburg firms were to figure. The great scarcity of trusts made this rumor of sufficient value to warrant

investigation.

A call was made at the firm of O. McClintock & Co., and Mr. McClintock was singled out as a target. He listened attentively as the reporter cautiously unfolded the scheme, and as the last detail was concluded raised his head revealing

cautiously unfolded the scheme, and as the last detail was concluded raised his head reveating a countenance which was both solemn and profound. Then in measured accents he remarked: "You may say we are in it for \$500,000. "No flies on that," mused the reporter, and having had his proudest hopes elevated several feet, he asked with a freedom born of confidence and ability to gauge up a good thing right in sight where the trust was formed. There seemed to be a shade of sarcasm in Mr. McClintock's manner as he replied that the last he heard of it it was in St. Louis, but moving slowly eastward, but when he reiterated the statement that the firm was in it for \$500,000 the reporter felt reassured.

"What was the direct necessity for a carpet trust?" was asked.

"What is the necessity of a cracker trust?" came the rather ambiguous reply. This led to an explanation, the central thought of which was that the writer was not doing the domestic markets, and in consequence could not answer with any degree of accuracy. "Well, to make a long story short," resumed Mr. McClintock, "you may say that we are in the new Carpet Trust for \$500,000, and that our future is now doubly assured.

As there appeared to be a spirit of sameness in Mr. McClintock's remarks, and having rehearsed the piece carefully several times the reporter said good day, and floated out into the maddening crowd along the avenue feeling lighter than a cork.

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Building and Loan Ass'n News. The Inter-State B. & L. Ass'n is now re ceiving subscriptions for their Oct. series.

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P. C. C. PITTSBURG COMBINATION
CLOTHING COMPANY, cor. Grant and
Diamond sts., opp. the Court House. MORE JARRETT VICTIMS.

A Well-Known Chicagoan Out Sixty Dollars-Bill in Equity Filed Against the Missing Real Estate Agent - Another Pittsburger Who Was Caught.

ness and that he needed money to go to St. Paul, but that his uncle, J. Jarrett, and his cousin, Will Jarrett, were out of Pittsburg

sire to have the surplus of something over the mortgages, Another victim of Mr. Jarrett's is a well-

CUT THIS OUT.

Wait Until Thursday, October 23, at 9 A. M., 546 Wood Street, One Door From Sixth Avenue, Opposite New Bank of Commerce Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

fire insurance sale will commence on Thursday, October; 23, at 9 A. M. Everything will be sold at retail at 35 per cent less than actual cost of manufacture. The stock consists of fine clothing for men, boys and children.

sale will enable people of this city and vicinity to secure their clothing for almost nothing. Sale will positively last only a

it with you. Positively no goods sold and no one allowed in the building until sale commences, on Thursday, October 23, at 9 clothing sale the store will remain oper until 9 at night and Saturday until 11 P. M

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gument was heard on the petition of George E. Sparrow for a writ of alternative manda-

mus on the Quarter Sessions Court of Mer-

cer county to compel it to grant him a retai

avenue and Adams markets, \$79; Southside markets, \$152 55; Monongahela wharf, \$567 26; Allegheny wharf, \$313 86; city weigh scales, \$83 53; Bureau of Water Supply and Distribution, \$1,247 39; Bureau of Water Assessments, \$128 30; weigh scales and switch licenses, \$237 50. Total, \$4,411 50.

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No Advance in Prices This Season in Anything.

> Dry Goods as cheap as they ever were Our great store, full of the best goods in

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IT WAS A LIGHT MONTH. Less Than \$4,500 Turned in by the Depart-Flouncings: ment of Public Works. In Black Spanish, The receipts of the Department of Public Works for the month of September, as sub-mitted in a report to Controller Morrow yester-day, were as follows: From the Diamond markets, \$1,501 61; Fifth

Chantilly, Marquise, Bayeux. Hand-Runs.

Netts: In Point De Esprit, Chantilly, Tosca and Fish Netts.

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and evening wear. Curtain and Upholstery

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Our Furs were purchased early, consequently the prices were down, and as all Furs have advanced from 25 to 100 per cent, our goods at the old prices are interesting to the seekers of fashion in Furs.

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ENJOYED THEMSELVES. HOT WORDS ENSUED.

Very Lively Time Had by the Members of the Central Board at the Meeting Last Night-Trouble About the Musical In-

The Central Board of Education at their secting last night had quite a lively time over the supervisors of music and the music question. There are two supervisors of music Prof. Rinehart and Prof. McGargo. The former was re-elected in June, but the latter had considerable opposition, and was only elected after a contest that lasted for

three months.

When the Committee on Music reported When the Committee on Music reported it presented two resolutions, one providing that after September, 1891, there should be but one supervisor of music, and the other giving the committee the power to assign the supervisors to the schools where they are to teach. Mr. Buckley was on his feet at once. "There is a snake in that report," he said: "the idea is to get rid of McCargo on the Southside."

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Mr. Holmes moved as an amendment that
after Soptember, 1891, no supervisor be employed. The Chair ruled this out of order. Dr.
McCandless moved to amend by making the
number three. Mr. Buckley cried out:

"Make it six. The only idea in having but
one is to knock out the man who knocked out
the Southsider."

Mr. Keller said Mr. Buckley had spoken
properly when he said there was a snake in the
report. Mr. Carr said the committee was trying to take snap judgment on the board. Mr.
Keller said that there was no dissatisfaction
with existing arrangements, but Mr. McKain
said there was; he was dissatisfied.

Mr. Keller—Who do you represent?

Mr. McKain—The Morse district, and it is
dissatisfied.

public works. Controller Morrow says there of the board. E. L. Elliott was elected assistant teacher of

> The Western Pennsylvania Society in Session Discusses the Religious Wants of This Section of the Country-Interesting Reports, Papers and Sermons.

> ton acted as secretaries. The morning session was taken up with

> it was shown by the report, had acquired property worth \$42,000, and had placed in the field erty worth \$2,000, and had placed in the new seven missionaries.
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> An interesting sermon on "missionary work," delivered by Rev. J. A. Thayer, brought the meeting to a close. The session will be con-tinued to-day.

Investment by Pittsburgers-Iron, Gold,

a vast tract of wooded and mineral country, over 70,000 acres.

The extent and variety of the resources of the Western North Carolina region, Mr. Dilworth says, would surprise the outside world. Gold mining has been prosecuted in the region for a great many years. The beds of streams and alluvial ground yielding sometimes from \$10 to \$18 per week to luckyoperator, when worked in their most primitive/manner. Almost everywhere in that territory there is gold to be found in small quantities; and a good many people are inclined to think that it must be somewhere near in large quantities. A garnet mine has been found on the Pittsburgers' tract, and several of the stones have been cut and polished in Philadelphia. There is also about a mile and a quarter of mountain side which is covered by flexible sandstone—the same mincovered by flexible sandstone—the same min-eral which is found in proximity to diamonds in South Africa. Beside these are vast quan-tities of iron ore, with coal about 60 miles disant. Morgantown, the county seat, is 60 miles rom Asheville, the health resort of North Caro-

PENN COMPANY DOCTORS. Surgeons Discuss the Best Time to Amputate Limbs.

Major Morton refuses to say anything about the matter, but does not deny that he and Mr. Bigelow had some hot words. The latter says he is not afraid of any suit, and until he sees a reason for producing the city's documents for everybody's inspection he will not do so. Further development may be looked for in the matter to-dry, when Major Morton expects to see the contract.

An effort to secure further information from Chief Bigelow last night resulted in failure.

DON'T MENTION WEATHER,

The Signal Service Man Evidently Pied His Case, Yesterday, and Ran in a Few Sticks of Wrong Font Sorts — Better Work Promised.

Elegant weather! Abominable weather!

in life.

Dr. Post, of Canton, is secretary of the organization. The next meeting will be held in Chicago. PRISONERS WITH BOODLE

morgue at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A number of countrymen of the deceased called at the Morgue yesterday and left an entire new suit of clothing with gold buttons for the corpse. The latter was placed in a nice burial casket.

FROM THE SHOULDER.

HIS REASONS GIVEN FOR DOING SO.

Political Plunderers. SOME RIG BETS MADE YESTERDAY

W. D. Porter, Esq.: DEAR SIR-There came to my hand to-day a mass of documents purporting to come from a soldier to a soldier, and the object of which was Governor. Allow me to say, in reply to those respectable and honorable soldier would en-gage in any such a small business—and certainly not in such a cause.

and unless you can give me better grounds for opposing Robert E. Pattison than are therein contained, I shall give him my vota, and use all honorable means to secure his election as Governor of Pennsylvania.

I happen to know Governor Pattison, and I also happen to be perfectly familiar with his record as a public man. He is not a briber, perjurer, or forger. * * Unless you have better material than Delamater to offer me for my support, you must take my excuse in this campaign. I don't train with that "lik."

THE FRIEND OF THE SOLDIER.

THE MANHOOD TO REFUSE o lend himself to such an infamy. Governo Pattison made a record as Governor of Penn ylvania that any man may well be proud of. There were no Kembles pardoned during his

my-political plunderers. J. FRANKLIN CORE.

They Are Meeting All Comers and Betti Their Money at Evens. The gentlemen who have positive convictions on the question of who should be chosen Governor of Pennsylvania in the coming election had quite a time of it about town yesterday.

COUNTY DEMOCRACY AROUSED.

A Public Meeting to be Held Next Friday Evening. The County Democracy held a largely attended meeting last evening. They decided to hold a public meeting in their hall on Smithfield street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be made by C. F. McKenna, Esq. D. J. McCarthy, John Coffey, W. J. Brennen Esq., and others. The organization of the Democ

Did Not Settle It.

of the voters of the district; also as to the charges that Deerdorf, who was elected a Stone delegate in the Congressional contest, sold his credentials to a Shiras man, who voted for Shiras in the convention. After some discussion the matter was referred to a committee. Will Have a Big Time.

City Officials in Favor of an Impar-

It seems that the victims of A. C. Jarrett were not confined to Pittsburg. Word was received yesterday from Fred J. Shaler, a well-known business man of mus on the Quarter Sessions Court of Mercer county to compel it to grant him a retail liquor license. Sparrow is the proprietor of the National Hotel in Greenville. In December, 1829, he applied for a retail license and was refused on the question of necessity. His petition was signed by 592 residents, and 870 signed a remonstrance. It is claimed that there was no cause shown why the license should not have been granted, and that the Court exceeded its authority. In the answer of the Court the facts alleged, excepting the matter of necessity, are admitted. As to the necessity of a license it was held that the majority of the people were ngainst and the opinion of the Court was that the house was not a necessity. Many Supreme Court decisions and the Brooks law were recited and the case augued at length.

Auguments were heard yesterday in the following cases of minor importance:

H. W. Ellis vs the L. S. & M. S. R. Co.; appeal by the defendant from Mercer county.

Union Type Foundry Company as the Kittanning Insurance Company; appeal by plaintiff from Armstrong county.

Noble Holton and others vs the New Castle Northern Railway Company and others; appeal by the balantiff from Limstrong county.

The appeal of the heirs of Charles Cracker and others from Mercer county, a self to bonds and mortgages of the West Penn and Shenango Connecting Railroad.

J. H. BicKain, executor, vs Elizabeth Conneil and others; appeal by the plaintiffs from the Orphans' Court of Armstrong county.

A non pros was entered in the case of Berkey against Way; an appeal from Somerset county. Chicago, who claims to have been beaten out of \$60 by the missing real estate agent. According to Mr. Shaler's statement, Jarrett went into his office on August 26 and represented that he was in Chicago on busi-

Paul, but that his uncle, J. Jarrett, and his cousin, Will Jarrett, 'were out of Pittsburg and he could not reach them by telegraph. He had telegraphed to Henry Shook, but did not expect to get the money in time to leave Chicago, and wanted Shaler to cash a cheek on the Manufacturers' Bank for \$80.

Mr. Shaler is a former Pittsburger, and he and Jarrett were well acquainted. Shaler is now State Secretary of the American Mechanics in Illinois, and Jarrett was a prominent member of one of the Southside councils. It is supposed he used these facts to aid him in securing the money on the cheek, which afterward proved to be no good. The cheek was returned and accompanied by a letter from Cashier Berg, of the Manufacturers' Bank, stating that when the check arrived there Jarrett had \$16 \$3 to his credit.

A bill in equity was filed yesterday by Nicholas Ackerman and Frank J. Ackerman against Mr. Jarrett. They stated that there are two mortgages on record in the Recorder's office made by the plaintiffs to A. C. Jarrett. Jarrett, they claim, induced them by false and fraudulent statements to sign the mortgages. They understood them to be made to the Southside Homestead Loan and Trust Company, to which they made monthly payments for the purpose of paying them off. Jarrett was one of the officers of the company and he completely misled and duped them. Jarrett represented that the association would pay John Bost and Nicholas Forst, the grantors of the property, \$1,700. No money, however, was ever paid on the mortgages and the association has notified the plaintiffs that they will make no loans to them. Jarrett has disappeared and they believe that the will never return on account of the above and many other fraudulent transactions, and they ask the court to cancel the mortgages.

known business man on the Southside, who has discovered his name signed to a mortgage on a plece of property that belonged to him. The amount he loses is \$900, and in addition he is made a criminal without having committed any

In consequence of the late New York fire, \$57,000 worth of men's boys' and children's \$57,000 worth of men's boys' and children's clothing has been saved, and the stock has been ordered to be removed to Pittsburg. The large store, 546 Wood street, has been rented by the insurance companies expressly for the purpose of this great fire sale. The building has been closed for one week to arrange for this great sale. The entire building will be open again, and this great fire insurance sale will commence on Thurs

The appraisers for the insurance company after carefully examining the stock of cloth-ing, concluded the same was not so badly damaged as claimed by the assured manu-facturers, and failing to agree as to the actual loss we are forced to take the stock, turn it into money, and the goods must be sold at once in order to make a final settlement. All goods are appraised at 35 cents on the dollar of manufacturers' cost. As this is all we want for them, the great fire

short time.

As the time of this great sale is limited, everything will go off rapidly. This is the first time a sale of such extraordinary magnitude has ever taken place in this city, and will sever occur again. In order to show what gigantic bargains will be offered, a few what gigantic bargains will be offered, a few places. prices are mentioned, and remember this great sale will last for a short time only.

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**The choice assortments of these elegant fabrics we exhibit these elegant fabrics we exhibit these elegant fabrics are meeting to the solution of the solution o extra fine quality suits, made and trimmed in best possible manner, \$7 89, guaranteed to be worth \$20. High grade goods, meaning equal to the finest quality tailor work in all styles, Prince Alberts, cutaways, sack in wide wales, Clay worsteds and cheviots, silk and satin lined, we will sell for \$10 25, worth \$25. We offer an elegant pair of men's pants for \$1.55, made of nice cloth, and they are really worth \$4. Men's elegant fall suits, \$5.45, worth \$15. Men's English worsted cutaway worth \$10. Men's English worsted cutaway dress suits \$7 25, worth \$22. Men's English melton overcoats \$4 85, worth \$15. Men's heavy uisters \$5 65, valued at \$15. Men's chinchilla overcoats \$4 55, worth \$14. Men's silk faced fall overcoats \$6 85, worth \$18. Men's royal standard kersey silk and satin lived overcoats \$8 75. lined overcoats \$8 75, worth \$30. A tre-mendous variety of boys' and children's clothing of the finest quality—all must go at a terrible sacrifice. Do not fail to call and examine goods and prices at this great sale—to be sold at retail. It costs nothing to call and judge for yourself, and you will find the above are positive facts. A chance for such wonderful bargains occurs only once in a lifetime. Remember the address, No. 546 Wood street, opposite new Bank of Commerce building. Cut this out and bring

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Flouncings and Drapery Nets, all new and elegant patterns.

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widths. and Insertings to match, in a variety of widths and choicest designs. A very large assortment of the most

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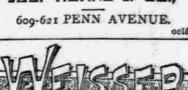
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