BILLY'S BRASS BAND.

A Novelty in Campaigning Tried on the Southside, and It Scores a Hit.

EIGHT STOPS WERE MADE.

White and Hawkins Will Both Stay in the Senatorial Contest.

FIGHT FOR THE PENSION AGENCY.

Pattison Enthusiasts Cheer for Him at a Republican Meeting.

INDEPENDENTS BREAK ALL RECORDS

"Pattison and Brennen" was the motto adorning the banner that headed the procession taking the Southside by storm last night.

The novelty of Billy Brennen's grand march seemed to take well, and at every further along the route he went the larger was the crowd and the more intense the enthusiasm, until up in his old baliwick it through red lights seemingly without end, while the sky rockets and roman candles added their mite to the affair and frightened the prancing horses.

The party lett the rooms of the County Democracy, on Smithfield street, at 7:20. In the first carriage were Mr. Brennen, Patrick Foley, William Walls and Thomas Mullen. The second carriage was occupied by Timothy J. O'Leary, Jr., P. W. Joyce, Frank Kirk and D. F. McCarthy, of Luzerne county. In the third carriage were George H. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, J. M. Miller, John Coffey and Timothy Havey. Dennis Novle and John Lytle occupied another carriage, while still another carried Harry Belizhoover and members of the press to the scene of the fray.

THE BAND WAGON ON FIRE.

The fireworks began a little too soon to please the party, especially the band. A' torch on the front of the band wagon be came displaced and fell on the canvas cover of the wagon, causing quite a blaze. This occurred just before crossing the Point endge, and the entire party stopped while the manipulator of the bass horn "blew" the fire out. This was the only incident that marred the pleasure of the occasion. and the Southsiders seemed glad to see their ald triend, even if bey did have to wade in

mud to see him. The first stop was made at Bridge street, where not over 200 people were ready to give the party an enthusiastic start. Mr. Breunen was the first speaker, and he began by saving that he was not ashamed to come out and meet the people of his district and tell them how he stands on the questions of the day. He promised that if he was elected and a committee called on him be would give them his attention. He also attacked Mr. Dalaelt's record, and questioned some the proceedings of the House in which hat gentleman figured prominently. Con-

and The next House is almost as sure as the to be Democratic and he will be of no one use than a wooden tobacco sign. They ill proposity put him on the "alligator com-I take I he'll be on the tail end of that. This little wilicism seemed to catch on so ell that at every stopping place Mr. Bren-en sprung it and with good effect every His speech closed by asking for but he said he would submit to the of the people and not ask to have Dal-unsented as the Republicans had unated Democrats in the present Congress, Patrick Foley followed and stated that he n puddler and had voted in that ward 30 years, but this was the first time he

e conclidate. The first corriage then drove on, and Mr. J. McCarthy, of Luzerne county, made a seech. He said at the beginning: "I ome from the East bringing you tidings of reat joy. The miners are up in arms, and with their assistance you will be able to de-Stanley Quay." The speaker then proeneded with a talk on the campaign issues. PATTISON'S PHILADELPHIA RECORD.

At the Pittsburg and Lake Erie depot, after Mr. Brennen spoke, Mr. George tiofician, o' Philadelphia, addressed the crowd while the candidate proceeded to the existopping place on Sixth street. This gentleman spoke of the condition of affairs in his city, and talked about Mr. Pattison's record as City Controller and also as Govgenor. At Sixth street Mr. McCarthy again inflowed Mr. Brennen while he proceeded to Twelith street, where quite a large crowd was waiting for the party.
Mr. William Walls followed Mr. Bren-

men here and made one of the strongest peaches of the evening. He called esscially upon the laboring men to support Mr. Pattison and Mr. Brennen. He was heartily received and took his place in the line of speakers for the remainder of the The programme was continued all along

the line. At Sixteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-first streets Mr. Brennen made a short a idress and then drove on, leaving the crowd in charge of one of the other gentlemen. The further up the street he proceeded the more and seemed to know him, and as he drove up there were loud ealis of "Hello, Billy,"
"How're getting along?" and he was kept bowing his acknowledgment of greetings. At Twenty-sixth street nearly 1,000 pe were present, and the enthusiasm ran wild At the last stop on Twenty-eighth street an

ather big crowd was present, and after Mr. Brennen made his little speech he got down from the carriage and held an informal re-

EVERYBODY KNEW BILLY.

He shook hands with the little girls, who seemed quite familiar, usually addressing bim as "Billy," and as one little girl re-marked, "Everybody knows Billy over here. He used to live here, but moved to

While Mr. Walls was making the last

speech on the programme, Mark Donley, member of Council, Twenty-fourth ward, rose through the crowd and inquired about the stolen ballot boxes." The speaker replied: 'If the ballot boxes

stolen we'll unsent Dalzell the same as tark Donley was unscaled as Justice of the Peace in the Twenty-lourth ward." This invered the Councilman and gave the meetng a little excitement, but Douley's friends of him away.
Mr. Frank Case, reputed to be Congress

nan Daizell's manager, was on the ground see what was going on. He remarked "Deennen is getting quite a reception." That ge tileman seemed very much pleased the ovation and remarked that he felt sure he had addressed more people than he ould have gotten into a nall. Mr. Hoffroun, of Philadelphia, said he had done a good deal of campaigning, but this bear anything he had ever before seen.

A Boom for Pattison.

The employes of Hussey, Binn & Co.'s

shovel works signed a paper yesterday showing their pre'erences for Governor. Of the 60 signers 57 are for Pattison, of whom 48 are Republicans, and 3 are for Delamater.

STILL IN THE RING. BENGOUGH AND HAZZARD ASKED TO MAKE WAY FOR M'GILL.

They Cannot See It in That Light, and Are Still Pushing Their Claims for the Pension Agency-A Delegation's Unprofita ble Visit to Secretary Noble.

The struggle for Pension Agent Barclay's official shoes is becoming quite interesting. Captain McGill, who represents the north end of Allegheny county, is said to be backed by Congressman Bayne and Colonel W. A. Stone, and, perhaps, Senator Quay

H. H. Benough, of the City Treasurer's office, has the indersement of a majority of his old comrades in this end of the State, in addition to that of Congressman Dalzell. He also hopes that Senator Quay is not hos-

Colonel Chill Hazzard, the third man in the contest, is also said to be banking some on the junior Senator. Local G. A. R. men say that most of Hazzard's indorsements by old soldiers come from the Eastern end of as it they came from the men who are directly interested in the administration of the office.

A few days ago some of Captain McGill's friends went to Washington and paid a visit to Secretary Noble. The latter was asked to make the appointment of pension agent for this district immediately, and upon the merits of the applications and indorsements stopping place a crowd awaited him. The now on file with the Department of the In-

Secretary Noble looked grave for a moment and then said: "Gentlemen, in the first place the appointment cannot be made in took the form of an ovation. Cheers greeted every speaker, and the procession passed place, if the appointment were made on the merits of the papers filed, I think it would

go to Mr. Bengough. "Oh, that will be all right," replied the delegation, "we will have Mr. Bengough indorse Mr. McGill's application."
"Well," said the Secretary, "if the other candidates withdraw, of course there will be no trouble in making them.

no trouble in making the appointment." The delegation returned to Allegheny county and immediately forwarded requests to Messrs. Hazzard and Bengough to with-

draw from the contest.

Mr. Bengough was seen yesterday, and while averse to talking about his candidacy for the pension agency, stated most emphatically that he was still in the ring, and proposed to stay there until after the appointment is made.

Colonel Hazzard was not seen, but it is generally understood that he is still in the

HE'S ALL RIGHT. CHEERS FOR PATTISON AT A REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING.

An Unexpected Response to a Query as to the Identity of Delamater---The Democratic Candidate for Governor De

nounced as a Copperhead. The Republican meeting held in the open air at the corner of Ohio and Chestnut streets, Allegheny, last night, came very nearly being captured by the opposition. The latter were in a jovial humor, and their frequent interruptions of the speeches pre-

they again became quiet.

The meeting was presided over by Mr.

Henry Stockman. He introduced Rev.

Carl Weil, who spoke in the German tongue for 15 minutes. He urged the support of his hearers to the Republican party, and said that Germans had always affiliated themselves with it. They had been dealt fairly with, and owed their allegiance to the party as against that of the Democrats. Clarence Burleigh, Esq., followed. He took up all the separate issues of the campaign, and expatiated on them to a great length. The audience of 150 mee and boys began to get chilly, and when the speak ir asked, "And who is Delameter?" there was a cry of "He's no good," "Hurrah for Pat-

This last exclamation was erected with a er, and for a time the crowd kept up a half cheer and a laugh.
Mr. Burleigh then said: "Well, I'll be gin on the other end, and ask who is Pat-

A cheer much louder than the other fol-

were numerous throughout the crowd.

Mr. Burleigh said: "I'll tell you who he is," but was interrupted by a man who called out, "Wait till I go for another howl," and the speaker answered, "Don't be in a husry to come back." He then touched on Pattison's birth in Maryland, and said he was a copperhead with no re-

gard for Northern soldiers.

The crowd was held by the playing of the band, and in a little while Colonel Stone arrived. He reviewed the history of the Republican party and closed his speech by predicting a victory for Delamater.

CLAIMING THE COUNTY.

Independent and Straight-Out Republ Widely Apart on Their Estimates. Peter Snields, Chairman of the Independent Republican Committee on Organization, made a claim yesterday for the first

time during the campaign. "Hereto ore I have hesitated to make any claims," he said, "but now I am satisfied that our organization is such as to justify the claim that Allegheav county will give

Mr. Pattison 5,000 majority." Chairman Porter, of the Republican County Committee, was asked what he thought of this claim, but was not prepared to give any figures on his side,
"I will tell you all about it on November

5. Election day will make the other fellows show their hands, and we'll know then wha Mr. Porter admitted that this method if

applied to poker might not be attended with large financial returns, but thought in polities it was all right. Mayor Gourley has put up a mark of 6,000 majority or Delamater in the county. He does not insist upon this figure, but hopes it

will come very near it. The Democrats at headquarters are saying very sittle, except that if the Der gotten out there will be no doubt of Pattison's success.

WARM IN WASHINGTON.

Politics Becoming Very Lively, Not to Say Personal, in That Locality,

Editor Alexander, of the Washington Review and Examiner, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Alexander is a Democrat and claims Washington county for Pattison. notwithstanding the usual Republican majority of 1,500.

Three ministers of Washington have con sented to act as vice presidents at an Inde-pendent meeting to be held this week. One Republican said that if the reverend gentlemen appeared on the platform he would hiss them, whereupon another Republican promptly replied: "If you do, I'll help to throw you downstairs." This, according to Mr. Alexander, shows

that politics are getting warm in Washing-

FOR THE TARIFF AND DELAMATER. James Campbell Explains the Position of the Window Glass Workers.

"The Window Glass Workers' Association as an organization, is for Delamater. says James Campbell, the ex-President of that body of workingmen. "They will vote for Delamater for Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, because they believe in the principle which prompted Major McKinley, of Ohio, to formulate the tariff bill."

Mr. Campbell is at present stumping the State for Delamater. He is billed ahead as "the man who imported glassworkers from Belgium for Jeannette." This style of ad-vertising is calling out overflow meeting.

HAWKINS WILL STICK. WASHINGTON COUNTY WILL STAND BY

HIM TO THE END. White Makes a Proposition for Arbitratic but it is Refused -Both Names to Go On the Ticket-Colonel Hazzard's Rapid

Change of Opinion. The Washington County Republican Executive Committee held a meeting in Wash ington yesterday to consider the respective claims of S. P. White and Colonel Hawkins as Senatorial candidates from the Forty

sixth (Washington-Beaver) district. Chairman Marshall presented Colonel Hawkins' side of the case, while Mr. White pleaded his own suit.

After a long discussion the committee decided unanimously to stand by their candidate. Colonel Hawkins, and to print the names of both candidates upon the regular Republican tickets.

Mr. White was in Pittsburg yesterday.

He states that he made these two proposi-tions to Colonel Hawkins, both of which First—That the claims of both candidates for the Senatorial nomination in the Forty-sixth district be referred to the County Chairmen of Washington and Beaver, and if they could no agree they were to select a third man, and the decision of the majority should be final; pro-vided, that the third member of the committee

vided, that the third member of the committee be not a resident of the district, and it was un-derstood that one or the other of the contest-ants was to be selected.

Second—That the matter be referred to a committee of three Panysolvania County committee of three Pennsylvania County Chairmen, one to be named by the Washington County Chairman, the other by the Beaver Chairman, and the third to be selected by the two members of the committee, and the nomination to be given to one of the contestants.

In making the above propositions, Mr. White says his object was to secure the election of a Republican State Senator. Both having been refused by Colonel Hawkins, he feels that he has done all that he can, and the responsibility for the result must go where it belongs.

A rather amusing story is told in connec-tion with this fight, which shows how quicky a politician changes his opinion. Colonel Hawkins came to Pittsburg on norning last week in the same train which was carrying Colonel Chill Hazzard to a

"How are you getting along in your fight?" asked Hazzard of Hawkins.
"Well, I am still in it. What would you "Oh, stick, by all means," replied Colonel

As Colonel Hawkins was returning home

in the evening he met another friend who asked him what he intended to do. "I am going to stick," replied Hawkins, "Well, I saw Hazzard this afternoon," eplied the friend, "and he told me you had better get out of the fight." "Hazzard told you that? Why, it was

only this morning he told me to stick, and I'm going to stick." AN INDEPENDENT RALLY.

Remarkable Attendance and Enthusiasm at a Lawrenceville Mass Meeting. Turner Hall, Butler street, was crowded to its utmost capacity by enthusiastic Independent Republicans and Democrats. It was the largest political meeting ever held

in Lawrenceville. Chairman W. F. Taylor introduced Colonel W. D. Moore, who pronounced the present campaign peculiar from the fact the issue was whether a people's captidate should be elected or a man who cannot help but acting as a tool of his master. Con-tinuing, the Colonel said: "It is a question as to whether the State Government shall be controlled by desperadoes and plunderers, whose object is self benefit, or whether it shall be controlled by a man whose past record is the guarantee of a government for the benefit of the people." Mr. Moore paid a high tribute to the Republican party for its previous record in the National Government, and concluded by saying that it was to the credit of that party that its best elements had declared itself in favor of the Democratic nominee as a rebuke to bossism.

Francis A. Shoemaker, Esq., of Evansburg. Cambria county, was the next speaker. He is the son-in-law of Judge Johnston, an eminent juristof that county. His speech was taken up by a comparison of the re-spective caudidates and a review of the record of Senator Quay.
Interesting speeches by J. A. Wakefield

and J. C. Miller, Esq., closed the meeting. A STRAIN OF SADNESS

Runs Through Chairman Porter's Appeal to the County Committee.

The Allegheny County Republican Com nittee held a large and enthusiastic meeting in Common Council chamber, yesterday afternoon. The chamber was crowded and every part of the county was represented. Chairman Kirker, of the Committee on Meetings, gave a list of the meetings to be held during the coming week, and said those already held had been remarkably successful and enthusiastic. Chairman Flinn, of the Campaign Committee, spoke of the large amount of work performed, and said that while the outlook was not so bright as it should be, it was getting brighter every day, and he expected the ticket to come hrough in good shape. County Chairman Porter made a brief speech, in which he

gentlemen, you must put your shoulders to the wheel and make one grand effort for the State ticket. Reports from all parts of the State leave no uncertainty as to the election of Mr. Delamater. It is not a question of who nominated the candidate. The States that are watching Pennsylvania do not know or care anything about that. They are expecting the success of the Republican party. There is not a man connected with the Campaign Committee of Allegheny county who is half-hearted or disloyal. All are working with a will for the State ticket.

The members of the committee were remested to call out the vigilance committee in their districts and get to work on a can-

CAMPAIGN IN OAKLAND.

The Independents Have an Enthus Meeting in the Fourteenth Ward. The Independent Republican meeting in the Oakland school house, Fourteenth ward, last night, was quite enthusiastic and had quite a crowd. Mr. W. W. Chap lin was Chairman of the meeting, and the following Vice Presidents were nominated: H. Barnstein, John Flinn, J. T. Ragan, F. Lingenfelter, M. Schroder, C. Beckert, Theodore Hipert, John Smith, Fred Perret, Sr., Ernest Rusch, Charles Kurtz, William McElroy, Philip Kramer, Eph. Davis, C. Schroeder, F. Hawkins, William J. Smith, E. C. Dunnavant, James Smith, L. Hewitt, Thomas Smith, H. Boschert, John Ehrler, George Wilson, Captain D. L. Hendrickson, D. W. Rodenbaugh, W. D. Lewis and J. G. Stemhauser. The speakers of the evening were Thomas

Hastings to be at Braddock. Telegrams received in the city last night assure the presence of General Hastings and General Stewart at the grand rally at Braddock, next Saturday night.

Patterson, W. S. Pier and William R.

A DETECTIVE ARRESTED

Another Victim of the Fake Det Agencies Turns Up. J. B. Sweverland was locked up in the Central station about midnight, charged with stealing \$107 from Joseph Winderson, of 37 Ross street, where he boarded. At the station house the prisoner told Inspector McAleese that he was a detective, and he produced certificates and badges of the Kansas Detective Agency and the United

States Detective Bureau.

Mr. McAleese politely informed the gentleman that his paraphernalia was no good, and that he would have to answer the charge of impersonating an officer.

APPEALED TO BLAINE.

The Italian Consul at New Orleans Asks Uncle Sam's Protection.

SAFETY COMMITTEE IN A TANGLE.

A Mass Meeting Called That is Likely to Great Applause Greets His Answer Result in a Bloody Riot.

ORIGIN OF THE MURDEROUS MAFIA

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW ORLEANS, November 25,-Governor Nichols received a dispatch from Secretary Blaine apropos of the threats against the Italians here growing out of the Hen nessey killing. The Italian Consul at this city, Signor Conti, after complaining to the municipal authorities, the Governor and others, laid the matter before the Italian Minister at Washington, charging that the Italians were ill-treated, that their houses were entered and searched by men without warrant by law, and that they had been subjected to other indignities.

The Italian Minister saw Secretary Blaine, who telegraphed to Governor Nichols. The latter refused to give the telegram to the press, but it is understood that it simply called attention to the complaints and the possibility of protecting the Italians against violence.

SICILIANS IN MIDSTREAM. The Elysia arrived here to-day with 1,063 immigrants on board. She will anchor in midstream, but the immigrants will not be allowed to disembark before Monday. landing at all, but the Federal authorities do not see how this can be prevented.

The Committee of Safety itself is all angled up. The committee was appointed by the Mayor and the Hennessey case turned over to it. It asked the papers to publish the case, but all would not agree to this. It then ordered Detective O'Malley to have nothing to do with the Italians, but he refused to obey its orders, and as a final resource it called a mass meeting for next Monday, with the ides, it is thought, of appealing to the people and asking for extra-ordinary powers, that is, the right to act as a sort of Vigilance Committee.

WILL RESULT IN A RIOT. The papers to-day oppose the mass meeting in very emphatic terms and say that if it should now be held it will inevitably result in a riotous demonstration against the Italians. It is understood that the Mayor has expressed himself as opposed to the meeting, and it is almost certain that the call will be withdrawn. If it is not withdrawn and the meeting is held trouble is certain. The authorities of this city are just learn-

ing the true character and history of the dread Mafia. Its existence was previous to the assassination of Chief Hennessey, but no systematic effort was ever be-fore made to go to the bottom of the facts. The story is here told in print and for the The Mafia was originally an Italian political organization, which taught the doctrine

assination as a means for getting rid of objectionable persons. To prevent treachery, it became necessary to bind its members together with the strongest oaths, and those who disclosed the secrets knew that they were SACRIFICING THEIR OWN LIVES by doing so, that some one would be chosen

to kill them, and that they would be tracked to their death, wherever they went, and would find no place where they could con-ceal themselves. How many lives were thus lost it is impossible to say, but the frequent assassinations in Italy, 30 years ago, show the activity of the Mafia,
When the present Kingdom of Italy was

firmly established, the Government set to work to suppress the murder society. There was only one way in which it could be done tality. Thousands of lives were sacrificed, for the authorities showed no mercy to the Manaists. They finally succeeded in their great task, and many of the members of the society, finding Italy too hot to hold them, came to this country, most of them settling in New Orleans, where there was already large Italian colony.

DRIVEN TO AMERICA. In 1875, the Italian Government took brigandage in Sicily in hand and by the same harsh measures broke or nearly broke it up there. The brigands found their pro fession too dangerous, and quite a number came over to this country, among them the famous brigand chief, Guiseppe Esposito, credited with over a hundred murders. Esposito settled in New Orleans, and soon gathered around him some 40 members of the old band, with which he had ruled almost as king over the mountainous districts of Naples and Sicily.

Although generally called the "Mafia." the New Orleans society is not really the old "Mafia" which flourished in Italy, but a new association founded on its principles, and known popularly by the name of the Stopagherra or Stiletto Society. Most of its members belonged at one time or other to the "Mafia," know how it was managed, and carry out its practices and ideas.

CHIEF HENNESSEY'S PLAN. The police have been investigating it for 20 years and have discovered practically nothing about it. The late Chief Hen-nessy hit upon the very sensible idea of writing to the Italian Government, and asking from its criminal department something about the men and methods of the Mefia in Italy. He found, in this way, that a number of the Italians living in New Orleans had been members of the Mafia in Sicily and Naples and were unable to return home because of their crimes there. The fact that he was making these inquiries leaked out in some way and the Mafia, or rather the Stopagherra, found it necessary to order the assassination of Hennessy order to prevent his going further and endangering the lives of its members. His

was the thirtieth murder known to have been committed by the society here. The only information about the Stopagherra comes from an Italian, who was asked to join the society and agreed to do so until he found that one of its chief purposes was murder. He drew back at the last moment, but he got some slight idea of the association, and has given his facts to

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BLAINE'S BIG BOOST.

Charges Against Him.

PHILADELPHIA, October 25 .- There was

PRECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

a grand meeting of citizens at the Academy

of Music to-night to listen to Lewis Emery,

Jr., and Thomas Marshall. The great au

ditorium was packed. Acker called the

meeting to order. He welcomed the

crowd to the meeting on behalf of the Inde-

pendent Republican State Committee and introduced Rudolph Blankenburg as the

presiding officer, who delivered a severe attack upon Quay, Delamater and

Andrews, and introduced ex-Senator Lewis

Emery, Jr. Tremendous applause greeted Emery, and when it died away someone set

t going again by proposing three cheers for

Greet the Governor.

party will reach New York to-morrow afternoon via the B. & O. road and will

JARRETT SPOKE TO FEW.

His Tariff Remarks at Uniontown Draw

Only Small Numbers.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

UNIONTOWN, PA., October 25 .- An ex-

cellent brass band was hardly able to draw

a crowd to listen to John Jarrett and James

Campbell speak in the Opera House here

The two talked of the tariff, and its effects

ndependent Candidate in the Twentieth.

Speaker Reed on the Move.

had come to hear Mr. Reed. The Speaker

nating Serial. THE DISPATCH has secured the rights for this territory. Publication be-

AN EXPLODED SENSATION.

loudly applauded

Congress.

left for Rock Island.

Sunday, November 9.

on the American workman,

remain in New York until Monday.

mery as Governor.

[Continued From First Page.] lature, had the misfortune to lose his voice, and was obliged to go South or treatment He has recovered from his affliction.

His former competitor for the office, Dr. A. A. Freeman, is a candidate again.

MOST WONDERFUL SIGHTS SEEN.

" REPLY FROM EMERY.

Showing Praise For

THEIR TREATMENT ON AMERICAN SOIL

PROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.1 WASHINGTON, October 25 .- It is safe to say that very few of the British, German and French iron and steel men, who were so hospitably entertained in Pittsburg that they can never say enough about it, were missing from the crowd that poured out of the cars of the Pennsylvania Railroad this morning and scattered to their various hotels, with, of course, the 75 or 100 ladies that go wherever that excursion goes. And that they thoroughly enjoyed themselves to-

Emery called attention to the attacks that had been made upon him by the Repub-lican papers and compared them with the day goes without saying.

The transformation from the smoke and fact that his name had appeared in the honor column in these very same papers as an advocate of good government. Mr. Emery then took up the charges that had four special trains in which they came to the wide avenues and sunny, smokeless atbeen made against him in the Republican organs recently to the effect that he had mosphere, out of the world of screaming illegally entered upon lands. He prewhistles and roaring machinery, suggested sented a large number of papers and affia sudden transition from hades to paradavits that went to entirely disapprove the dise. The whole party seemed to be elated charges. Mr. Emery was followed in a ringing speech by Tom Marshall. with the inspiration of the cool, clear, bracing atmosphere, and lost not a moment in starting out to "take in the town." HILL HEARTILY RECEIVED.

Crowds Throng West Virginia Towns to Cabs, carriages and four and six-horse CUMBERLAND, October 25 .- In a collision with the Chicago express near Moundsville, W. Va., Governor Hill fortunately escaped from a terrible death. The only damage to his train was the demo- to them in the way of demolition of the cowcatcher. The Governor spoke to large audiences at Graiton, Benwood, Cameron, Littleton and Burton, at which place the gift of a beautiful bouquet from the ladies caused the bachelor Governor to remark that he would go to Burton when he wanted a bride.

Mr. Hill was heartily received at Mannington, Fairmount, Grafton, Newburg, Rowlesburg, Terre Alta, Piedmont and Keyser. On arriving at Cumberland the Governor was driven to the Opera House, and made an hour's speech to a crowded house. The Governor and his

One of the German visitors said: "Pitts burg impressed me the most. Her iron works, steel works and natural gas are

The whole company are effusive in their praise of their treatment everywhere, the magnificent transportation furnished by the Pennsylvania Railroad and the management of Secretary Kirchoff, of the general com-mittee of arrangements, and of Mr. William P. Shinn, chairman of the committee on transportation.

to-night. Their speeches, however, were listened to with a great deal of interest, and Speaking of the excursion Mr. Kirchoff said: "Of course, Mr. Shinn derserves most of the credit, but really I think I can say that the whole affair has been a great success from beginning to end. But when we lest New York-well, if you think it is an easy job to start off a party of that size though, of course, many of ther have dropped out from time to time

every last one of them expected a lower berth. ROCKFURD, ILL., October 25 .- The city "Of the hospitality with which they were is alive to-day with Republicans from all over the northern part of the State, who it all to the innate spirit of hospitality in the American people. Here they have a large body of foreigners who are in a sense their guests and they have seemed determined that the visitors shall not go home un-til they know just how well Americans car do things when they try. The whole affair has been a big undertaking and I am only

seems to be."

A Southside Congregation Falsely Reported

to be Going Down. A considerable amount of unnecessary excitement was created on the Southside last night by the circulation of a report to the effect that the South Nineteenth Street Baptist congregation was about to be broken up. It was reported that the deacons had met on Friday evening for the purpose of expelling somebody from the church, and hat their action would have the effect of breaking up the congregation.

A careful inquiry among the members of the church last night disclosed the fact that the difficulty was not so serious. In fact there is no trouble at all. The deacons did meet, but the purpose of their meeting was to consider whether they should allow their pastor, Rev. J. W. Riddle, leave the charge to accept an offer from a Western congrega-tion. Mr. Riddle has been paster of the church for six years. The congregation in debt and the pastor has often said he would not leave until the mortgage could be lifted. But a congregation in vicinity of Chicago has offered \$2,500 a year, and as the Southside people only pay him \$1,500 there was a feeling smong the members that his salar, should either be raised or he should be al lowed to accept the new position. The ac tion of the deacons will be reported to the

congregation to-day. ACCIDENTS OF A DAY.

Cases in Which Some People Met With

Unavoidable Misfortunes. Patrick Harrigan had his right foot during the rebellion, presented an interestbar of pig iron falling on it. He was

taken to the Mercy Hospital. While getting off a Penn avenue car at Highland avenue Robert Milligan slipped and fell, cutting his head badly His injuries were dressed at a drugstore and

he was sent home.
Daniel Mulling, 30 years old, living on Fort street, while walking on the railroad track near Larimer, was struck by a train and had his skull fractured. He was taken to the West Penn Hospital, but his recovery s considered doubtful.

John McCormack, 5 years old, was run

over by a lumber wagon at Forbes and Magee streets last evening, and his right leg above the kuee badly crushed. He was taken to his home, No. 21 Magee street, where a physician attended to his injuries.

Mrs. John Slattery, aged 70 years, was knocked down and run over by a horse and wagon at South Twelfth and Carson streets Adam Young, was arrested.

GERMANY'S VETERAN HERO.

Celebration of Field Marshal Von Moltke 90th Birthday.

BERLIN, October 25 .- Nearly 25,000 per sons took part to-night in the torchlight procession in honor of the 90th birthday of Field Marshal von Moltke. All classes of the people were represented. Upon arriving at the residence of Count von Moltke the president o: a committee previously ap-pointed presented to the venerable soldier s congratulatory address. Count von Moltke, in his reply, thanked the citizens for the brilliant reception in his honor, and said that the foundation of the empire which had made Berlin great was due in part to Emperor William I. If this result were attributed to him, Von Moltke, his hearers must also remember his faithful com

OUR CITY LEADS ALL.

Iron and Steel Men at Washington Give Pittsburg the Palm.

The Distinguished Visitors Are Effusive in

soot of the manufactories they have been visiting and from the confinement of the PITTSBURG THE MOST WONDERFUL.

tallyhos were in immediate demand, and the crowd melted away from the hotels as if by magic as soon as the breakfast was over. Their reception at the White House in the afternoon was a revelation cratic institutions, as few of them had ever before had the opportunity to grasp familiarly the hand of the chief official of a nation, or even that of a prime minister or chancellor. Though they were loud in their praise of the beauty, brightness and cleanliness of Washington and its grand public buildings, which show to so nuch better advantage than any of the Government structures of the capitals of the other world, without exception they gave to Pittsburg the palm as the most wonderful city they have visited.

amazing. There is nothing to be compared

HANDLING THE PARTY.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.; EBENSBURG, October 25.—To-day Willginning there were about 600 in the party iam T. Davis, in a circular addressed to independent voters of the Twentieth Congres-But think of supplying berths and meals on the trains for that number and sional district, announced that in view of the prolonged contest which has been con-ducted in his district he would run as an inyou have some idea of one small part of the work that had to be done, especially if you take into consideration the fact that more dependent candidate for Representative in than two-thirds of the party had never bee

too glad that it is turning out as well as it

ENOUGH FOR OUR NAVY.

Sufficient Nickel in the World for American War Ships. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, October 25 .- The reports from the officers detailed to examine the nickel mines of the world have been received at the Navy Department and they serve to dissipate the lear that the available supply of that metal might prove insufficient for the needs of the navy and that its proproperly detained on the road. He said that had he known of the break-down before curement would be attended with great de-lay and expense. The results of the exami-

nations, however, show that the supply i by no means limited. The department now expects to be able to obtain all the nickel it needs at its own price, and those who have recently gone into extensive nickel speculations on the contrary theory will probably experience a disappointment. It is understood that no immediate purchases will be made by the department, as the Government deems it nnecessary in the circumstances to con

WHEN THE WAR REALLY BEGAN.

Decision That April 15, 1861, Was the Firs Day of the Rebellion. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, October 25 .- The act of last September, which provided for the retirement of enlisted soldiers after 30 years' service, with double pay for their service

precise duration of the rebellion. The War Department has now decided this point, and has decreed that April 15, 1861, was the official first day of the rebellion and May 1, 1865, the last day. The first call for volunteers forms the basis for the selection of the first date, and the secand dute was officially determined upon by act of Congress in 1884.

PENNSY OFFICIALS HERE.

President Roberts and the Directors Arrive on Their Annual Inspection Trip. A party of Pennsylvania Railroad of-

ficials came into town last night, and took up quarters at the Duquesne. They included President G. B. Roberts, N. S. Shortridge, W. H. Barnes, A. C. Biddle, A. M. Fox, A. R. Little, H. D. Welsh, L. Biddle, J. M. Harding, and I. H. Speak-man, of Philadelphia; John Cassels, of Washington, and General Superintendent J. F. Miller, of Columbus, O.

J. F. Miller, of Columbus, O.
The visitors are here on their annual tour
of inspection of the line, and will remain
until Tuesday morning. After support hey
sallied out to participate in the gayeties of the town. Some of them dropped in to hear Senator Sherman's resume of political history and incidental reference to State tics, while others visited the theaters.

1,000 yds of 35c fancy colored finest Silesi stripes, cheeks and figures at 19c a yard in remnants of 1 to 5 yrd pieces. Belding 100 yds spool silk at 7c, or 80c a doz.; 2c for twist. Cambric 43/c a yd by the piece at the Cash Store.

THORNTON BROS., 128 Federal st.

CREAM ALE and porter are the ser able drinks. Try those made by the Iron City Brewing Co. Sold at all bars,

A NEW THEATER

MAY BE EVOLVEED FROM THE CYCLO. RAMA BUILDING.

lovement to Make the Change-It Would Insure an Auditorium That Would Rival Chicago's for Size-But a Small Increase of Capital Needed.

There is a prospect that Allegheny ma have a theater that will not only rival all of those in Pittsburg for size, but Chicago's monster Auditorium. The project is to transform the Cyclorama building into a playhouse. The exhibition of the historic picture, "The Bat-tle of Gettysburg," has been found to have

lost its value as an attraction. It has been on exhibition for about four years. The company has decided to close the Cvclorama January 1, and have been on the alert for something to take its place. A theater has been suggested, and the figures are now being looked up.

Mr. Fred Sibell, the manager of the

Cyclorama, has been, at one time or another, connected with several theatrical ventures and now owns a success'ul play. He says the building would make a grand play-house. When Thomas Keene was in Pittsburg, he was talking with Mr. Sibell about the show business, and said that so many new theaters in Pittsburg would overdo the business, and it seemed very strange to him that a town of 105,000 population, like Allegheny, cannot afford a theater.

Last evening Mr. Sibell showed a DIS-

PATCH reporter through the building and explained its adaptability for a theater. The building is about 475 feet in circumference. It has been learned from figures on another building of the same size that with a 60-foot circus ring in the center, the structure would sent 15,000 people. The Cyclorama Company owns an adjacent lot that would do for the stage extension. acoustics of the building are all right and it would need a couple of galleries, the central seating and stage to make a theater. The inside space is as great as that of the Chicago Auditorium, and would make a theater one-third larger than the Metropoli-tan of New York. It is thought that the alterations and additions can be made for \$10,000, or on a grand scale for two times

One advantage for the prospective new theater is that it is possible to have exits on all sides. Another advantage is the central ocation of the building and its accessibility by means of the many street car lines run-THE WORK OF A KNIFE

legheny, Last Night. Philip Riley and Joseph Reynolds, who poard with Mr. Smith, Cass avenue, Allegheny, took a number of social glasses together last night and as the liquor took

effect, their sociability changed to iraseibili-

In the Hands of an Infurlated Man in Al

ty, and a serious cutting affray was the re-sult. Reynolds pulled a knife and cut Riley twice. One cut was under the muscle of the right arm and the other in the right side, the blade of the knile touching Both men were arrested and sent to th lockup. Dr. Huselton was called and dressed Riley's wounds. As the doctor was washing the blood off he discovered a third wound in the groin in a most dangerou place. It is an inch and a half long and

Allegheny General Hospital as his wounds THE DISPATCH has secured Rudyard Kipling's first Serial. The opening chapter will appear Sunday, November 9.

MOTORS FOR STREET CARS.

Vestinghouse Will Make Them in Conjun tion With the Pullman Company. The limited arrived half an hour late last night owing to a small wreck that occurred on the middle division. Among the few passengers on board was Vice President Wicks, of the Pullman Company. Mr. Wicks said that his company had more orders than it could readily fill. Since the decision of the court affirming to the com-

pany the sole right to the vestibule buffer principle, no one could make such cars but Mr. Wicks said that arrangements were being perfected whereby his company would make street cars in conjunction with West-

THE ENGINE BROKE DOWN.

Detained on the Road.

Ft. Wavne train No. 4 was several hours

late last night. The engine broke down at Homewood and another locomotive had to be obtained from Beaver Falls to haul the train here, Charles E. Hoyt, of "Brass Monkey" fame, was a passenger on board. He was returning from 'Frisco, and had in charge a young lady who was about to join the Dramatic School in New York.

he left Chicago he would have waited for

Mr. Hoyt remarked that he was very im-

THE LATEST LONDON MURDER Not the Work of Jack the Ripper, but of

Man Under Arrest. LONDON, October 25 .- The woman found murdered at South Hamstead last night was a Mrs. Hobbs. The work is unlike any that has been credited to "Jack the Ripper. Further inquiry develops the fact that Mrs. Hobbs yesterday started to visit a woman named Nellie Piercey, an intimate friend of her family. A search of the house in which the Piercey woman resided resulted in the discovery that blood was everywhere. Piercey was arrested charged with having murdered Mrs. Hobbs and his wife. Hobbs

A Southside Fire. Last night about 7 o'clock a fire broke out in the stable of Pollock & Hutchinson, in Carey alley, near South Twenty-seventh street. The flames communicating to two frame houses adjoining, they were damaged to the extent of \$500 each. They are owned by P. Pfeil. The stable was of little value,

who is also suspected, is being closely

and its destruction will not entail a loss of LOCAL ITEMS. LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Conden for Ready Reading. THE first annual ball of the United Painters Paper Hangers' and Decorators', of the Broth-

erhood of Painters and Decorators of America, will be given Tuesday. November 14, in New Turner Hall, Forbes street. MR. WILSON, who has charge of the work or the Birmingham Traction road, says the line will be in operation by December 1. Chinamen. Ir is said that A. A. Alles, the Southside real estate agent who is now in the West, will turn in a few days.

SCARLET fever exists to a considerable extent in the Thirty-second ward. MINOR POLICE ITEMS.

Little Troubles Which Come Under Notice of the Authorities. Bull Whits, who attempted suicide in the Central station, was sent to jail for ten days yesterday.

MARY DORAN was fined \$3 and costs last

night, by Alderman Richards, for earling Mrs. Mary McKenna, her neighbor, bad names.

MAX REIFENSTEIN was held for court by Alderman Doughty, last evening, on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Catharine DIED. McLAUGHLIN-On Saturday, October 25 880, at 11:45 P. M., SADIE McLaughlin, age

21 years.
Funeral from the residence of Mra. Weime,
Hill street. Time of funeral hereafter.

HE PENNED HIS RUIN.

The Sensational Downfall of a Brockton Stock Broker Who

FORGED NOTES FOR THOUSANDS.

Confessing to His Partners That He Was

a Scoundrel He

BECOMES A FUGITIVE PROM JUSTICE

(SPECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) BROCKTON, MASS., October 25 .- Charles W. Robinson, clerk of the local Municipal Court and owner and manager of a stock exchange, is a forger, and his gains will probably reach \$190,000. The last seen of him was on Friday afternoon. That he is a forger is a confession from his own lips made in the presence of a lawyer and his

partners. There was a tremendous sensation when the fact became known in the business portion of the city and there is much unessiness as to the result of his criminal operations upon certain business houses. His acts will

result in the ruin of more than one man, and others will be heavy losers.

Robinson opened a stock exchange in the Home Bank building in November, 1884, and managed the same for Seymour, Baker & Co., New York brokers, until the latter ceased to exist two years ago. From that time up to last January he has run the ex-

change on his responsibility and sppeared to be making a success of the ventu DUPED BY ROBINSON.

Last January he took in as special part-ner Sewali P. Howard, a retired business man of considerable wealth. It is needless to say that he is a heavy loser by Robinson's forgeries. On the 1st of September he took in another special partner, Emer-son Goldthwaite, a retired pharmacist, who is also a very wealthy man. The firm continued to exist until the present week. Then it was violently dissolved by the startling exposure of Robinson's reckless conduct. Mr. Goldthwaite was not very anxious to go into the partnership, but after present appeals consented. Robinson showed him books which apparently proved that he was doing a business of about \$50,000 a year and

Mr. Goldthwaite, thinking the investment a paying one, put in \$5,000. His losses will be more than twice that amount.

The extent of Robinson's operations became known last Wednesday, when one of his partners produced a pile of notes with forged names, and handed them to him one by one, asking in each case: "Did you sign that?"

CORNERED THE FORGER.

Robinson turned pale and gasped for breath. Then after long hesitation he con-fessed that all were forgeries. When asked to explain himself he looked terribly deressed and nervous. "This is worse than ten funerals," was his first 'remark, and his partners looked as though they agreed with him. One of them took him to task for his crime, and the

"I am very sorry, but I could not help

penetrates to a considerable depth. On this discovery the doctor sent the man to the Robinson was confronted with the proof of his rascality, and then he broke down "I am one of the blackest rascals you ever

saw-ten thousand times blacker than you know." He promised to disclose everything, and said his brother-in-law, Kelly, a Boston commission merchant, would help him out. Last Saturday Robinson went to Boston and closed the firm's account with John Stetson. paying \$5,000 and taking up a \$3,000 not which, it is presumed, was forged. He had

\$13,000 of the firm's money in his possession, but what he did with the remaining \$5,000 is BUNTING FOR EVIDENCE. The partners have been hunting to-day for more facts relative to the missing man's forgeries and they have found enough

convince them that the amount will excee \$100,000. It is believed that some of the banks in this city have cashed some of the forged has been made there will be no means of ascertaining the full amount. The books which Robinson kept are a Chinese puzzle, the accounts being kept by means of char-

acters which are known only to himself.

THE DANCING CRAZE Whereby Mr. Hoyt Was Very Improperly Personnel of the Dancers, Together with

Their Haunts and Movements. New York World.: Before long it will be necessary for the daily press to institute a special department for covering the movement of the dancers. The craze which the public has suddenive developed for young women who exhibit tondness for throwing their heels up to the attitude of their chins in public is growing

every day.

Just now Miss Kenward seems to be slightly in the lead. She wears street attire in her first dance, and the revelations which ensue when she suddenly kicks up her heels and whirls around might be fittingly described as startling. Otero is on view at all times and in all places when she is not dancing. She makes a daily trip through the park in a gorgeous victoria, and is often a remarkably dressed habitue of Broadway. Carmencita looks like an humble but thrifty little Italian shop girl on the streets, and is no longer a sensation; and Miss Glover continues at the head of the American contingent. The four Gaiety girls who appeared here originally from London and posed as pretentious swells are to be seen at a Twenty-third street music hall by night, and frequent Broadway by day. The glory of their former greatness has departed, and there is no longer any allusion to the great prominence which it was supposed they had in the exclusive circles of the nobility of

England.

Few of the daucers look healthy and cheerful on the streets, though they are gay enough in appearance behind the footlights. Practically, they are little more than very finely trained, and usually overworked, athletes of the teminine gender. Most of their press agents have an overworked look, too, just now, The compe-tition among them has been very brisk of

An Applejack Famine.

New York Tribune. The failure of the apple crop in New Jere sey has struck a death-blow at the industry of making applejack, which flourished aforetime in that State. Applejack, sometimes disrespect:ully styled "Jersev lightning," has the reputation of being one of he most seductive and powerful intoxicants that the human snatomy ever had to deal with. To think of New Jersey without applejack is like thinking of China without

Pushed Into the River and Drowned Inspector McAleese yesterday received & letter from W. L. Smith, of 140 South Water street, Chicago, asking him to notify the parents of George Derry, a colored boy 20 years old, who lived at 36 Crawford street, that the boy had been pushed off a viaduct, in that city, and drowned this

Died From Heart Failure.

Coroner McDowell was notified yesterday

that Mary Johnson, 26 years old, had been found dead in bed at her home, No. 18 Thirteenth street, McKeesport, The Coro-ner made an investigation of the case, and the jury returned a verdict that death had been caused by heart failure. Junge Nulson, of the United States Cir-

from Mr. Davis, a colored man, who studied law with him 30 years ago, in Worcester, Mass, Mr. Davis is now Attorney General of Liberia where he has been practicing law for 25 years