use in any near period.

# ONLY AN UNKNOWN.

Simple. Decorous Interment at Bellevoe Cemetery, of an Unidentified Victim of the Cars.

PHOTOGRAPHING THE DEAD MAN.

Measures Taken to Enable Relatives to Find the Last Resting Place of a Wayward Wanderer.

THE NECESSITY FOR A COUNTY MORGUE.

and Faints.

A modest funeral took place at Bellevue Cemetery vesterday. No mourners followed the body to the grave, for it was that of an unknown," who had lost his identity with A week ago last Saturday the horriblymangled body of a man was found on the

tracks of the Panhandle Railroad, near the Sligo Mills. This human debris was taken to the morgue, and there Superintendent J. D. McKinley patched the body together until it once more bore the semblauce of a casket for a soul. Coronor McDowell investigated the case

and found it was the result of an accident, or rather the imprudence of walking on a railroad track. An endeavor was made to discover the identity of the victim, and a description was published by the press. It was that of a man of about 30 years, of pleasantappearance. There was nothing on the body to show either the name, residence, avecation or even nationality of the dead man. In the pockets of the coat were a piece of soap, a needle and thread and a comb, the usual outfit of that modern Arab,

PHOTOGRAPHING THE VICTIM'S FACE The body was kept until yesterday, having been carefully washed and embalmed, when it was decided to bury it. The only part of the body which had escaped the grinding of the car-wheels was the head and face. Photographer J. L. Elliott was sent for, and, taking his camera to the morgue, photographed the face of the dead man. This photograph, with the little effects of the deceased, were put in an envelope and placed among the record's of the Coroner's office, there to remain until perhaps some day some weeping mother identifies it as that of her wayward, but still-loved son.

A record was then made of the personal appearance of the man, his height and weight, the color of his hair and eyes and the marks on his body, and his clothing was described in detail. This description, together with the photograph and the few surall possessions of the deceased, were placed together in one package, which was then numbered on the outside to correspond with the number of the case on the Coroner's record.

A SIMPLE CEREMONY.

The body was wrapped in a new white sheet, carefully deposited in a neatlypainted pine coffin and placed in the morgue hearse. This hearse is a very neaf affair, with plate-glass sides, and while not so costly as those used by undertakers, is, nevertheless, perfectly proper in all its appoint-

The hearse completed the funeral procession. It took its way through Allegheny to the Bellevue Cemetery, where the coffin was lowered decorously into the grave, the earth piled in, and a stake with a number corresponding to the Coroner's record placed at the head. There were no friends present the coffin; no minister of the gospel to give solace to the living by dwelling upon the glorious hope of resurrection for the dead, was all over in a few minutes, and another unknown had departed from the world in which he was apparently a

TREATED WITH REVERENCE.

Coroner McDowell, in speaking of the unknown dead brought to his official notice, said: "In the past three months we have had eight or nine such cases, and they will probably average about 50 a year. They are usually tramps. That we can tell by the needle and thread, soap and comb they generally carry. We make every endeavor to find their friends, but when we fail we treat these dead bodies as reverently as if they were those of rich men. Every body is washed and embalmed and enveloped in a white sheet. The coffins are simple but de-corous, and the burials are conducted decor-

The Bellevne Cemetery has set aside a plot for our cases and charge the county \$4 for each burial. Every grave is numbered and the bodies are not disturbed. I have photographs taker of all these unknown cases, but as the county makes no allowance for this I pay for the work out of my own pocket. If the friends of one of these per-sons come here it is easy to identify the de ceased from our record, and if they desire to remove the body and give a more pretentious interment, they can do so."

THE WORK OF THE MORGUE.

It was due to Coroner McDowell's energy that the morgue was instituted and sus-tained. It is really a semi-official establishment. At the last session of the Legislature that body, in its wisdom, decided that Allegheny county could get along without a It is possible that the matter will be brought before the next Legislature and it is expected that the good work done by the present morgue will result in such acing taken as to allow of the erection of a suitable building by the county.

Under the present system all victims of violent deaths whose friends are not at hand claim the bodies, are taken to the morgue. If their friends are found they can send the undertaker of their choice to the morgue, who, after receiving the Coroner's certificate of death, can remove it either to his own establishment or to the home of the deceased, While the body is at the morgue it is washed and embalmed and otherwise prepared for the grave. This work, while laborious and costly, is often done without any recompense. No charge is made, and if the cost is not tendered spoutaneously nothing is received.

CARRYING A CORPSE ALL NIGHT. at night, especially where the county under

Before the days of the morgue there was much trouble about the disposition of cases taker, appointed by the Coroner, could not

One night about five years ago a drunken man fellout of a third story window on Liberty street and was instantly killed. The keeper of the house wanted the body taken away. Four police officers placed the body a stretcher, covered it with a sheet, and started on a pilgrimage. They could not reach the county undertaker, and they tried several others, but without avail. The un-dertakers said they could not afford to waste ice and labor upon a body which would be taken from them in the morning without recompense. The ghastly procession started for Central station, but the sergeant in charge would have none of it. The place was hot and crowded, and obviously unfit for such a purpose. They tried to deposit their load in City Hall, but the guardian of Stint building absolutely refused to admit

A GHASTLY CHANCE ENCOUNTER. It was now near 3 A. M., the officers were nearly tired out, and they piaced the stretcher on the sidewalk in front of the Smithfield street side of the Postoffice while

ping up the street. They had been to a ball and were full of life and giee. They swung around with a laugh into Smithfield street, and the young lady stumbled over the stretcher, disarranging the blanket and exposing the ghastly face of the dead man. She gave a shriek, reeled across the sidewalk and fell into the street unconscious. It was some time before the young lady was restored to consciousness, and the corpse was finally disposed of until daylight and the official undertaker appeared. During the present year Coroner Mc-Dowell has averaged over 100 inquests a

#### WILL MEET NEXT MONTH.

The Fraternal Congress of the United State to Sit in Pittsburg-A Combination for State Legislation-Arrangements for a Grand Closing Banquet.

Arrangements are now being made for the holding in Pittsburg of the annual convention of the National Fraternal Congress of A Young Lady Returning From a Ball Falls Over a Corpse | the United States, November 11, 12 and 13. The congress is an amalgamation of the interests of those representing orders having beneficial and insurance features. It was called into existence by the assaults that were made on societies of this class by the insurance companies. Legislation was procured in some of the States that was very injurious to the societies and in order to secure united action in defense the congress was organized. Its principal work now is watching State legislation. Altogether it transacts much other business of a nature that affects all traternal organizations that have become

leagued together. At the congress to be held here 50 delegates are expected. They will represent the Knights and Ladies of Honor, Ancient Order United Workmen, Royal Arcanum, Knights of Honor, Improved Order of Hep-tasophs, Endowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias, American Legion of Honor, Home Circle, United Friends, Knights of Macabee, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Order of the Golden Chain, Knights of the Golden Rule, Equitable Aid Union, Fraternal Legion, Order of Chosen Friends, United Order of the Golden Cross and a number of other orders. The officers of the congress are: President, D. H. Shields, M. D., of Hannibal, Mo.; Vice President, A. R. Savage, of Lewiston, Me.; Secretary, O. M. Shedd, West Pough-

keepsie, N. Y.; Treasurer, George Hawkes, Philadelphia. The headquarters of the congress will be at the Monongahela House and the sessions will probably be held in the gentlemen's parlor. The lodges of the Knights and Ladies of Honor of this county have decided to enertain the delegates to the congress and are arranging for a banquet and reception, to be given in Turner Hall, Forbes avenue. The affair is in charge of a committee consisting of G. W. Miller, Grand Vice Protector; B. Goodman, Grand Secretary; Charles Magel, Grand Trustee; Fred Steckel, District Grand Protector, of McKeesport Peter Kilburg, District Deputy for the Southside: A. P. Lange, District Deputy for the German lodges; David Goodman, District Deputy of the English lodges, and Past Protectors Justus Lange, Carl Neubert

and Fred Geist. The committee has engaged Gernert's Orchestra. As the hall is limited in size it has been decided that the tickets will not be issued generally, but only on application to a member of the committee. All the dele-gates to the congress will be invited to the affair as the guests of the Knights and Ladies of Honor. The representatives of this order in the congress will be Hon. John J. Milburn, of Louisville, Ky.; Oscar Weimer, of Newark, N. J., and Hon. W. T. Murray, of McMinnville, Tenn.

#### BLACK AND WHITE CREPE.

Pathetic Sight of Two Houses of Death Side by Side.

A sight seldom seen in this city-or anywhere else, for that matter-was presented to passers-by on Forbes street, on their way to and from church, vesterday. On that thoroughfare lives a gentleman whose daughter died early in the morning, and fluttering from the door was a piece of white crepe. Next door resides another gentleman whose the last named house hung a piece of black erepe, and the two symbols of the presence of the grim visitor threw a mantle of depression on the spirits of every person who saw them. Especially was this the case among those who knew the romance of the young lady's life and its sad ending. Woodd by an ardent young lover, she fied

from home to escape her father's wrath, and went to Cumberland, Md., where she was married to the son of a former Pittsburg manufacturer, but now a merchant of Greensburg. The elopement took place about ten months ago, and after an absence of two weeks she returned to the city and took up her abode with her husband in her mother-in-law's house. She went home to her parents on a visit, and, her husband says, was induced to stay and not go back to him. Stories were circulated that her husband had ill-used her and refused to pro vide for her wants, but they were denied. She never went back, and about three months ago she was taken ill. Several years ago she had been troubled with St. Vitus' dance, but Rev. Father Mollinger, of Troy Hill, cured her. Since her unfortunate experience of less than a year ago she has drooped and pined, and early yesterday morning she passed quietly away.

### THE CONGREGATION ALL RIGHT.

No Cause for Alarm Over the Condition of Pastor Riddle's Church.

Rev. J. W. Riddle, pastor of the South Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, was seen last evening in regard to the reported diffionly existing in his congregation. He "There is absolutely nothing concerns the public in the The congregation never was more barmonious condition least. and it certainly never had a more prosperous year than the last one has been. As fo my leaving the congregation, I do not in-tend to do so. It is true I had an offer from a Western church, but I am thoroughly satisfied here, and I shall remain for the present, at least. There is no cause for any excitement at all, and I cannot understand why people want to create a fuss by circulating unfounded reports."

From other members of the congregation

it was learned that the only difficulty, if difficulty it my be termed, lies in the fact that a couple of members of the congregadisciplined, but the matter has been disposed of, and no further trouble may be ex-

## REPAIRING THE ORGAN.

It Cost \$800 to Fix the Big Instrument at

St. Paul's. The big pipe organ at St. Paul's Cathe dral, one of the largest instruments of the kind in the country which has been undergoing a thorough overhauling for the past month, will propably be ready for use by next Sunday. It is being repaired by a New York firm, at a cost of about \$800. It is stated that on account of the leaks in the organ only about one-fourth its volume could be heard. Under the skillful management of Miss Alice Carter the organ will proba-bly eclipse anything in the two cities after t is repaired. The old hand power pump

will be superseded by water pressure.

The old choir, which has been running down lately on account of a lack of interest, will be reorganized. Prof. Thomas F. Kirk has been made director, and he is now trying to engage a chorus of 50 voices to sing at the high mass service. Miss Grace Miller, the young soprano, will leave for Europe shortly to pursue her studies and it is not known yet who will be engaged to take her

I Say. Call and look at our large invoice of breech hey rested.

A young fellow and his girl came skipat Gallinger's, 1106 and 1200 Penn ave.

# HIS SAFES ALL SAFE.

Mr. Barclay Says He Found the Pension Office in Its Proper Place.

HOPE EXPRESSED FOR PHILLIPS.

W. J. Brennen Will Resume His Musical Campaign on Wednesday.

CLAP-TRAP IN POLITICS CONDEMNED

Pension Agent Barclay returned to Philadelphia last evening to join Pattison. He had been in the city to spend Sunday with his family. He doesn't propose to pay any attention to Mr. Raum's notice, and he has

told him so. Mr. Barclay said, when asked about the the situation: "Well, I was down at the Pension Office to-day, and it hasn't run away. I see the three big safes are still there, for I counted them, to make sure of it. When they charge that my accounts are not straight, all they have to do is to examine the books. They are open to inspection as public property. I think I am safe in saying that I have always been one of the first agents in the country to file reports, and I feel sure the old soldiers will testify that I pay out pensions as soon as I receive the money.

"My resignation has not yet been accepted. and I am still the pension agent. My chief clerk is running the office and doing the work well, as he has done many a time before. I am responsible for everything performed in the office, and with a bond of \$350,000 filed at Washington, I don't think the Government is in danger of losing anything. It is not my fault if my resignation

is not accepted."

Replying to the attack made on him by a Steubenville editor, he said the latter was a superannuated old fool and didn't know what he was talking about. Mr. Barclay owned stock in the paper at one time and sold it out. When he did so he remarked that he would live to see the paper sold by the sheriff. Mr. Barclay is very confident of the State.

#### votes. He will appear on the stump to-day in Eastern Pennsylvania. CLAPTRAP IN POLITICS.

He thinks the Democratic ticket will win with a majority of from 30,000 to 40,000

Things Done for Effect That Make People Weary-Senator Sherman Returns Home -Some of the Wild and Lurid Stories Affoat These Days.

Senator Sherman returned home on the first train yesterday morning. He was well pleased with his reception in Pittsburg, and hopes to see the Republican party successful. The local leaders on both sides of the fence who have been working hard were glad it was Sunday yesterday, and they spent the day resting. Many of them remained at home and a few were seen on the streets. W. J. Brennen was discovered surrounded by friends at the Central Hotel discussing

the possible effect of his novel campaign methods. A story is floating around that the Democrats have threatened, if the next House is Democratic, to knock out John Dalzell, un-less his majority is more than 13,000. The party feels bitter toward him, so it is claimed, on account of his efforts to unseat some Southern Congressman who came up to the House with such a majority, but went back home, and the other fellow se-cured his place. The story is laughed at by both Democrats and Republicans, and a Democrat remarked yesterday that things had come to a pretty pass if a man who is fairly elected is to be thrown out because he has done his duty and the other side doesn't like it. This rumor only illustrates what ridiculous stories can be started for cam-

paign purposes.

"There is a good deal of cheap talk in politics," said a Republican yesterday, as he looked at a cartoon in a paper in which chair and turning away a one-legged soldier who was asking him to sign the soldiers' burial bill. "That cartoon won't gain any votes. It is so much nonsense. The old soldiers know why Pattison vetoed the soldiers' burial bill, and they respect him for his opinions. Just as Pattison has been unced for refusing to pardon the miners in Washington county. I heard Secretary Watchorn, who was one of the men in the case, say that they had done wrong, and the Governor was right in the position he assumed. Whether it be Pat-

## tison or Delamater, I think in either case the people will have a good ruler." HAULING HAWKINS DOWN.

Mr. Hartman Thinks Phillips Will Win the Congressional Fight.

Henry Hartman, of Beaver Falls, went East last evening. Mr. Hartman, like most other men at present, is more interested in politics than in the manufacture of iron. Concerning his county, he remarked: "I no feelw sure that T. W. Phillips will be the next Congressman from our district. He is gaining in strength every day. Of course, I may be a prejudiced observer, but it looks to me that way. I was at first afraid that his independent fight would result in the election of a Democrat. I think that by this time next week there will be a change in the Senatorial sit-uation. Sam P. White is entitled to the nomination, and Colonel Hawkins, I feel sure, will retire rather than see a Democrat

"In talking with the Ft. Wayne conductors to-day, they told me that the great crowd at Canton to hear Blaine ate up all the victuals in the town, and many came away hungry. I tell you, some good fat American dollars have been put in McKinley's district, and the boys will have a east there, no matter which way the wind blows. If he is elected and the next House is Democratic, I suppose the Democrats will make an effort to count him out. In such a close fight there is always a show of reason for the cry of fraud."

# KEEPING UP THE MUSIC.

Billy Brennen's Brass Band Again to Wake

the Echoes. The novel brass band series of political meetings inaugurated Saturday evening by W. J. Brennen, Esq., will be resumed Wednesday night. The first stop will be at 7:40 P. M. at Penn avenue and Water street; 8, Second avenue and Ross street; 8:30, Fifth avenue and Miltenberger street; 8:50, Second avenue and Brady street; 9:10, Second and Greenfield avenues; 9:30, Second avenue car station, Glenwood.

Mr. Brennen will be accompanied by D. J. McCarthy, of Luzerne county; William Walls and others, who will make addresses, There will be a concert by the band at each stopping place.

Dalzell Will Face the Music. Chief Assessor Frank P. Case, who watching Congressman Dalzell's canvass, admires Mr. Brennen's brass band campaign, but says Mr. Dalzell will be returned by a greatly increased majority. Mr. Dalzell's majority last time was in the neighborhood of 9,000.

Sixth Warders to be Talked To. A meeting of Sixth ward Republicans will be held to-morrow evening in the Forbes street schoolhouse. Addresses will be made by Mayor Gourley, Clarence Burleigh, Esq., and Albert J. Edwards.

Mr. Flinn is Confident of Success.

were getting brighter every day, and he has no fears for the result.

THINKS THERE'S A REACTION.

Mr. Martin, of Lancaster, Claims Everything in Sight for Delamater. E. K. Martin, the Lancaster hustler, who spends much of his time lately in Pittsburg, left for his home last evening. "The Independents," said he, "have waged a guerrilla fight, but it will avail nothing. Their efforts remind me of the pig under the gate that couldn't go either way. The reaction has set in, and the Republican party is now in good shape, and growing stronger each day. Even in Chester county, where it was like breaking flint to try to move the old Quakers, the tide is turning toward Delamater. "By the way, I wish to state that Delamater is not ill. That report grew out of the fact that he had to cancel his engage-ments in the country districts to confine his efforts to Philadelphia, where more can be

#### NEER'S ELECTION CONCEDED.

Henry Meyer Tells Under What Circum stances a Democrat Might Have Won. Henry Meyer, Esq., the Democratic nominee for State Senator in the Forty-second district, yesterday virtually conceded the

John N. Neeb. He said: John N. Neeb. He said:

I have a majority of 3,000 to overcome, which means that I must hold my own party and gain 20 Republican votes in each precinct. If Mr. D. T. Watson had accepted the Domocratic nomination for Congress on the Northside, and Mr. Rutan had made good his threat to come back and work against Mr. Neeb, I believe both Mr. Watson and myself would have been elected. As it is, however, I do not feel like making any claims.

his Republican opponent, Mr.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD.

New Feature in the Catholic Church Inaugurated at St. Paul's-Saturday is a Holy Day-All Souls' Day Will be Ob-

served on November 3. A new feature in the Catholic Church has been inaugurated at St. Paul's Cathedral. When the people entered the church at the different masses yesterday they found in the pews little mourning envelopes, upon which was printed: "Memento for All Souls" Day." Opening the envelope, a blank form with a deep black border was found, and upon the blank every person was rerequested to write the names of relatives or friends for whom they wished offered the holy sacrifice of the mass on All Souls' Day, next Monday. All Souls' Day is a day of prayer instituted by the church in memory of all the faithful departed, that by the prayers of the living they may be freed from their suffering and given everlasting

At the high mass service, Rev. Father Doyle, one of the Paulists, preached. His subject was "Purgatory," and left a deep impression on his hearers. He called attention to the fact that All Souis' Day came almost at the end of the ecclesiastical year, and it was natural that people should think of the many souls suffering in purgatory. He dwelt on the efficacy of prayer, and advised the people to offer up prayers for the repose of the souls of those they loved. Attention was also called to the fact that out the assistance of unions. These firms next Saturday is All Saints' Day, and is a are so well known that any reholy day of obligation. Every Catholic is required to go to church on that day. All Souls' Day succeeds it, and on account of falling on Sunday this year it will be ob-

served on Monday. Father Doyle preached a special sermon for young people in St. Mary of Mercy Church at vespers in the evening. He is on his way west from Philadelphia, where a big mission was held, at which 2,000 pledge

#### THE FIRST WHITE CHILD.

An Old Resident of Oakland Passes Away-History of His Life. William Moorhead, a merchant at the corner of Fifth avenue and Boquet street, died yesterday morning. He was one of the oldest residents of the city and was known

to nearly every resident of Oakland. Mr. Moorhead was a native of Indiana, Pa. and was the first male child born in Indiana ounty, his father being one of the first abolitionists and one of the original "underground railway abolitionists." Mr. Moor-head early in life became a printer and subsequently, with his brother James, started the first newspaper in Indiana county, the Indiana Messenger, which is still flourishing. His first wire was Miss Susan Brodie, of Indiana county, and after her death he married Elizabeth Havermilz, who survives him. Two sons and three daugh ters also survive. One daughter is the wife of Judge Sitas M. Clark, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; another is the wif of Frank P. Case, a member of the Board of Assessors of this city, and the third is mar ried to H. H. Stephenson, President of the

Oil City Savings Bank.
Heart failure caused Mr. Moorhead's death. He was apparently in excellent health when he retired on Saturday night. The funeral rervices will be held at the resi dence this evening at 8 o'clock and to-morow morning the remains will be taken to Indiana for interment.

### IT WASN'T IN THE PLAY.

The Heroine of a Southside Drama She

Down by the Villain. A drama that had a Jittle too much realism about it was produced in the Allentown Turner Hall yesterday afternoon. It was supposed to be a rehearsal. The performance, which is to include the appearance of ance, which is to include the appearance of horses, ponies and other animals on the stage, is to be given on Hallow e'en. Miss Carrie Voelker, daughter of John Voelker, the Southside liveryman, and a talented young amateur, is the heroine in the play.

Yesterday afternoon, during an exciting

scene where the villain pursues the heroine onto the stage mounted, he fired at her with a pistol. He had collowed her too closely and the paper wad from the cartridge struck her in the face. She fell on the stage in a dead faint to the great consternation of all present who had gathered to witness the renearsal. The girl was carried to physician's office near by and the wound dressed. The flesh on her face was badly burned and she may not be able to appear on the evening of the performance.

### A HAND AT POKER

Taken by the Allegheny Police, and a Goo Haul Made.

The Allegheny police made two raids on poker rooms, yesterday. The first raid was of a house at 21 Lacock street. The proprietor and seven men were captured. The ormer was fined \$50, and the latter \$3 and

costs each.

The second raid was at a house on Lowery street, owned by Mrs. Loughrie. Lieu-tenant Thornton entered the house with his men, under the impression that a speak-easy was being operated there. Finding nothing to substantiate such a suspicion, the lieutenant went up to the second story, and was surprised when he ran into a poker game. The proprietress and five men were cap-tured and fined.

## CAUGHT TWO OF THEM.

Warden Hague Continuing His Raid Agains Illegal Gamesters.

Fish Warden Hague is continuing hir raid against Southsiders who persist in violating the game and fish laws. On Saturday afternoon, accompanied by James Mc-Call, his deputy, he want up on the hill back of Allentown and found two men, usued Stephen Snyder and Lewis New, re-turning from a hunting trip. Snyder had a rabbit and three insectivorous birds and New had two rabolts. '
The defendants were taken before Alder.

man Black, in Allentown, where they were immediately fixed \$25 and costs. Mr. Hague Mr. Films is Confident of Success.

Mr. William Flins said last night that found killing rabbits before they can do so the prospects of the Republican State ticket lawfully. PULLING IN HARMONY 1st of November. No action on the matter HELLO, THERE, DUFFY.

A Conference to be Held Between Labor Leaders and Grocers to

ARRANGE A DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE

Salesmen's New Scale in the Hands of the

Executive Board. BOXMAKERS DESIRE SHORTER HOURS

An important meeting will be held in this city next Thursday. An alliance, offensive and defensive, will be entered into between the Retail Grocers' Association of Alletheny county and representatives of organ zed labor. The object can be shortly stated to be for mutual protection and support.

This coalition is one which has been in contemplation for some time. An effort made to accomplish the purpose at the time of a well-known bovectt by a labor organisation failed. At that period certain members of an organization obtained many bundred dollars' credit for groceries on the strength of their standing, but repudiated their indebtedness when a settlement was requested. When the Grocers' Association was approached by the labor organization for support in the direction now indicated, the latter was told in effect: "You can expeet assistance from us only when you oblige your members to pay us what is ours.' THE SUM NEARLY RAISED.

remark, and determined to place themselves n a position to solicit support from the grocers on a more level footing. An asessment was levied to liquidate the grocers' claim, and at this date sbut a small amount claim, and at this date sbut a small amount of the original sum is outstanding.

The object of the conference on Thursday is of pretty wide scope. A formal agreement will be entered into between the contracting parties, whereby mutual advantage will result to both. Grocers have long been the prey of unsurundent scopic who seemed the prey of unscrupulous people who seemed to suffer from a constitutional disability to pay their legal debts, though financially able so to do. They now propose to obtain the assistance of organized labor to this end. They will ask the representatives to see to it that their members pay up their old accounts, and to agree with them that all goods fur-nished members in the future shall be duly paid for. They will also ask that "union" grocers—by which term is meant dealers who are within the associationalone shall be patronized by organized labor

The officers recognized the justice of this

to the exclusion of those grocers who do not see fit to become members. On their part, the grocers will agree to sell none other than goods made by union men, or sold by wholesale grocers who recognize the unions. A MEANS OF FORCING HANDS. The labor organizations, without exception, are favorable to this alliance. They see in it a means of forcing the hands of manufacturers and traders who have declared themselves as prepared to do withcapitulation here is unnecessary. Lists of other firms and houses, not so well known, will be prepared, each by the organization with which they are most concerned, and members of the organizations will be warned not to deal with them. In this connection a distinct line will be drawn by the organizations between those houses which recognize the unions and those which do not.
Where the necessaries of life are concerned. members of those bodies will deal only with those stores which belong to the former cate-gory. This system has been in vogue, but not vigorously enforced, in connection with

the clothing houses. Some eight or ten of the largest have conformed to regulations suggested by their union employes, and as a result, have increased their trade to a point they could not have reached otherwise. In other words, union men have been supporting union stores to some extent in the past; in the future it will be made a matter of honor and of principle, having official sanction and support.

The Retail Grocers' Association includes and probably an equal number in Alle-gheny. Of organized workers, there are about 60,000 in the county.

### AND THE HEATER SOT.

An Unpleasant Predicament, the Result of a Ball Crank's Absence.

A well-known heater, a member of the Amalgamated Association, who works in a Southside mill, related last night a rather funny experience he had during the baseball season. It was when the "ten-thousanddollar beauty" and his beaneaters were suffering defeat at the hands of the players in the Exposition Park. The heater walked into a barber's shop on Carson' street, between Fifth and Sixth, to have his Abanlom-like locks shorn. A boy was the sole occupant of the establishment. The heater was doubtful of what the result might be,

but he resigned himself into the youth's hands, requesting a close cut. The boy hustled around, and choosing the best of a selection of not over-snarp elippers, began operations. He got on very well for a time, but at length unluckily jammed the clippers to the hester's locks in such a manner as that he could neither cut with them nor get them out. He got them upside down; twisted them to the right, then to the left; got on a stool and secured a pur-chase on the handle by using his customer's head as a tulcrum, but without avail. Finally, after wiping the prespiration off his

face with his apron, he gasped out: "Mister, I can't get it out. You'll have to sot dere until I go over to de ball game And the heater "sot."

### NOT MUCH VOTING HERE.

The Knights' Official Organ Not Much Sought for in This Neck o' the Woods. It is understood that no very vigorous voting is being done in this district on Mr. Powderty's "politics or no politics" suggestion. The voting papers are sent out to the locats in the ordinary fashion. The blank form can only be found in the official organ of the Knights, published in Philadelphia. and as a consequence, every member desir-ous of placing himself on record must do so on a copy of the paper.

As there are about 4,000 Knights in this

district alone, it is very easy to apprehend that very great interest in this "voting con-test" would result in a very great increase in the circulation of the organ and propor tionate gain to the publishers,

#### SALESMEN ARE STIRRING. Their Scale in the Hands of the Executive Board for Action Thereon.

The question of the salesmen's scale was before the District Executive Board and a committee from the assembly yesterday afternoon. A committee will call on the storekeepers who have been a party to the

scale up to this and request formal action on each one party regarding it. The scale will go into effect next Saturday, the 1st of November, and there is reason to believe that the storekeepers will have agreed to its terms by then. If they have not, there "will be blood on the moon."

### WANT SHORTER HOURS.

Chambers & McKee's Box Makers Petition for a 9-Hour Day, and Are Refused. Local Assembly 2581, composed of box makers and other men employed in the Jeannette Window Glass Factory, have profiered a request for a reduction of the day's work from ten hours to nine at the expectation of the day's work from ten hours to nine at the expectation of the day's work from ten hours to nine at the expectation of the day's work from ten hours to nine at the expectation. isting rate of wages. The firm refused to comply with the petition.

The demand was to go into effect on the

Mr. Edward T. Plank, President of the International Typographical Union, was in the city yesterday, on one of his customary visits. He expressed the opinion, in the course of a moment's conversation, that the type-setting machine had not reached such perfection as would bring it into widespread

## BISHOP PHELAN COMING.

He Will Take Up His Residence at St. Paul's Cathedral-The Canonical Service to be Said in His Honor-Rumored Changes Among the Clergy.

The committee appointed to meet Rt. Rev. Bishop Phelan and escort him to this city. left last night for New York and expect to greet the Pittsburg prelate this morning. The committee consisted of Rev. Fathers O'Connell, of St. Peter's, Allegheny; Cosgrove, of the West End, and Molyneaux, of St. Paul's Cathedral, and Messrs. Thos. Curran, Christy, Dixon and James McNally. They will probably leave New York to-morrow morning for home and arrive in this city in the evening. It was intended to have a big demonstration, but the Bishop's objections to a display are well known and the idea was abandoned. The only event will be a religious ceremony at the Cathedral. It is known as the canonical service, and all the priests that can take part will be present. The date cannot be fixed until it is known what time the Bishop will leave New York. He is on the Arizona and nothing had been heard from the steamship up until 6 o'clock

last evening.

It was stated authoritatively at the Cathedral yesterday that Bishop Phelan would remove from his house on Sherman avenue, Allegheny, and take up his place of abode in the episcopal residence on Grant street, this city, as soon as he gets his business in shape, which will be not later than December 1. For the past month painters, decorators, earpenters, etc., have been fixing up the episcopal resi-dence, and quarters can be prepared for him at a few hours' notice. Everything looks new and fresh about the place, and the Bishop will no doubt be surprised when he sees the change. When he moves over to this side of the river there will probably be a number of changes made among the clergy. Father Wall, it is said, will go to St. Peter's to take the Bishop's place as restor. Father O'Connell Bishop's place as pastor. Father O'Connell, of St. Peter's, move to the Cathedral with the Bishop. Father Canevin, who is now looking after the spiritual wants of the inmates of penal institutions here, it is also rumored will go to the Cathedral. Father Molyneaux, of the Cathedral, who was offered the new church at Duquesne, it is stated, will go to Ebensburg. Among others to be transferred the name of Father Neeson, of St. John the Baptist, is mentioned.

RUDYARD KIPLING has written a fasnating Serial. THE DISPATCH has secured the rights for this territory. Publication begins Sunday, November 9.

#### DEATH IN ITS WAKE.

A Well-Known Druggist Dies From the Re sult of a Visit to the Expo. G. M. Blackburn, the well-known Fifth avenue druggist, died yesterday morning.

the result of a visit to the Exposition about a month ago. The burial will take place to-morrow morning. Mr. Blackburn was 43 years of age and had been in the drug business at No. 388 Fifth avenue for almost 20 years. About a year and a half ago he became seriously ill, but by good medical attention pulled through. Four weeks ago last Friday night he accompanied his daughter and some friends to the Exposition, and, upon coming out, was caught in a heavy storm. He did not mind the rain, although his feet were very wet, and upon arriving home retired as usual. He was taken ill during the as usual. He was taken ill during the night and was attacked by rheumatism. The case developed into dropsy of the heart and about two weeks ago Mr. Blackburn was removed to the Mercy Hospital. He

died there at 9:30 A. M. yesterday. Mr. Blackburn was a son of Dr. Moses Blackburn and a brother of D. S. Blackburn, the Penn avenue druggist. The fuperal services will be held at the house this evening by Rev. W. R. Mackay, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and Rev. Dr. Miller, of St. Louis, a Methodist min-

# ister who is visiting in the city.

West Newton To-Day.

SILVERMAN AND HIS PACKAGES. He Will Open an Original Package House at

Another original package house, under the latest decision of the Supreme Court, will be opened to-day in Western Pennsylvania. This time West Newton is the chosen field of operations, and Charles Silverman, who had the trouble in Kittanning and Leechburg, will bob up again to do battle with the anti-liquor people. Mr. Silverman, with a resident of West Newton named Bair, will open the house to-day, at the corner of Water and Main streets, and some interesting developments are looked for. There is a strong sentiment against the scheme by prohibitionists, who say they will prohibit Mr. Silverman from doing husings. The original doing business. The original packages will be supplied from Canton, O., and, notwithstanding his defeats, Silverman ex-pects to do a big business. The stock of liquors had not arrived last night, but are

# expected to-day.

FUNERAL OF HARRY LANGHANS. A Young Artist Who Was Prepared for and

Awaited His Death. The funeral of the late Harry J. Langhans took place yesterday from the residence of his father-in-law, George Evans, 440 East street, Allegheny. Mr. Langhans was the well-known crayon portrait artist, who died Friday, on the 26th anniversary of his birth

and the second of his marriage.

The deceased was a member of the Eighteenth Regiment, and as he died of consumution he was prepared for the end, and long ago selected the hymns he wished sung at his tuneral, as well as his pallbearers. The latter, all members of Mr. Langhans' regiment, were as follows: Captain William Awl, Captain R. W. A. Simmons, Lieuten-ant A. L. Pearson, Jr., Lieutenant Frank H. Mattern, Lieutenant Charles Reese and George Harwood.

Last evening about 6 o'clock, Alexander Callan, a colored man, while walking up Negley run, near the foot of River avenue, Twenty-first ward, found a colored babe about 4 weeks old lying on the bank of the run. Drs. Catheart and Rugh said the child was dying from exposure to the cold, and could not live. The mother of the child is Kate Robinson, a domestic on Lari-mer avenue. She said she had agreed to pay a Mrs. Coon, who lives near the Brilliant pumping station, \$1 a week to board it. The police could not find Mrs.

He Found a Colored Moses

### TWO ELEGANT

Everett Pianos Delivered on \$1 Weekly Payments.

Mrs. H. M. Pinney, Eckert street, Allegheny, held No. 299 in Everett piano club A, and Mrs. B. P. Stannard, 22 Mifflin street, Pittsburg, held certificate No. 23 in Everett club B. Both ladies receive a fine upright grand piano, with the privilege of paying for them at the rate of \$1 per week. Reautiful Evening Gloves.

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SEVERAL SUSPECTED HOUSES VISITED

Liquor Dealers.

"Hello, there, Duffy," is the apparently hearty manner in which a suspicious looking stranger is greeted in a speak-easy, and then the bottle and glasses disappear and the stranger is gravely informed that no liquor is sold on the premises. There has been the experience of several officers who have been out in citizens' clothes, looking for evidence against illegal liquor sellers, and they now recognize it as the method by which their presence is made known to the people in the house.

The speak-casies are employing runners to drum up trade.

V. E. Riddle, a thirsty and unsuspicious bricklayer from Butler county, was walking along Second avenue yesterday morning when he was met by two girls, who greeted him with, "Say, mister, do you want a drink?"

Riddle wanted half a pint, and he got it,

During the transaction Riddle the contents of his pocketbook, between \$80 and \$90. Officer Roach arrested Riddle, Leonard Moritz, who was with him at the time, and the two girls, Anna Dagnall, 16 years, and Louisa Steiner, 14 years old. They both live at No. 277 Second avenue, in the Yellow Row. The police have known of this practice for some time, and have been trying to break it up, but the girls were very wary and have heretofore eluded arrest. When they were arrested yesterday, the children refused to tell where they procured the liquor they sold.

A number of speak-easies were raided yes-

terday on warrants charging the proprietors with keeping disorderly houses. The place kept by Mrs. Sweeney, on Mulberry alley, was raided and four men captured. Mrs. Sweeney was at church, and her daughter managed to escape from the house and warn Mrs. M. Stevenson's house, No. 55 Washington street, and Mrs. Catherine Taylor's place at No. 113 Wylie avenue were visited, and the proprietresses and 14 visitors were

arrested Captain Dick Brophy, Lieutenant Orth and a squad of officers created a stir in Law-rencevitie yesterday by raiding five alleged speak-easies. The house of Rosa Tracy, on Thirty-sixth street, was visited at 9 o'lcock in the morning. The proprietress and eight visitors were arrested. Shortly afterward the house of Jonn Emerich, of Matilda street, was raided. He and three other persons were caught. At 11 o'clock Mrs. Mary Burk's house, on Forty-eighth street, was visited. She and six other persons

were captured. The house of Bridget McKenna, on Fifty-fifth street, was visited at 8 o'clock. Mrs. McKenna and five persons were arrested. At 9:30 o'clock Terry Meenan was arrested as the proprietor of a house on Forty-eighth street. Four persons were arrested house.

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