private consumers, and we shall keep on doing the very best we can

EXPECT TO PUMP GAS. When the reporter tackled Mr. Pew he declared that he had not much to say that was new, aside from the fact that they were short of gas. He was asked if the company ex-pected to try the experiment of pumping gas, and replied in the affirmative, but said be was not prepared to give any details of the machinery or of the plan in a detailed manner. It is known that the company has expended large sums of money in experimenting in this line, one gentleman placing the amount at \$200,000, and the pump will be given a trial during the next lew days, and

great results are expected of it.

At the office of the Equitable Gas Company the gentleman in charge said that their supply of gas was good, though he added that there was no denying the fact that the pressure in all of the principal fields was on the decline. He would make no predictions for the future. This company furnishes fuel to manufacturers exclusively. On all hands the reports concerning the

fields were the same, as was learned by careful inquiry during the day.

ALLEGHENY'S SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS WAS REPORTED ALL

RIGHT YESTERDAY. Laundry Work Delayed for Several Days at Last Finished and Put Away-Coal Wagons Seen on the Streets of the North-

The flatiron swung vigorously in Allegheny yesterday, and, fortunately, in the way all good flatirons should swing. Laundry work that has been lying over since Monday was put away, and the sweettempered and much-abused housewives are

Natural gas was as plentiful on the Northside yesterday as mice in a drawing room. Everybody made this report, but that didn't block the pathway of numerous coal wagons as they ambled up Sandusky street, and the stopped and gazed with wonder at the sight of a coal wagon in Allegheny county. One gentleman said that from present appearances the black-faced actor on the coal wagons will ere long be a com-

mon sight on the city streets.

A DISPATCH reporter called at the office of the Allegbeny Heating Company and inonized as to the condition of the gas supply. He was informed that the supply was not only strong, but that the pressure is expected to continue. The company expects the Bellevernon main to be finished soon, and then all will be well. If there is plenty of gas when that is done, the company will ready to furnish gas to mills again. It price, but it is the general opinion that it will tollow the Philadelphia Company's

Reports from every part of Allegheny yesterday were that gas was plentiful, but the majority of the consumers were a little afraid their good fortune could not last. A Eobinson street consumer, who has taken gas ever since it has been supplied to pri-wate residences, yesterday had 100 bushels of coal put in his cellar, and will hereafter stick to the good old products of the mines. His action is only one of many. Numerous loads of coal were noticed passing up the streets yesterday, and the rattle of the black nuggets in the coal scuttles will soon be music to tickle the ears of the family circle

PLENTY OUT PENN AVENUE.

People in That Part of the City Have Lots of Gas.

The Lawrenceville and Penn avenue priparticularly blessed yesterday by having a day. good supply. The private consumers all along Penn avenue and Butler street said that they had plenty of gas, and some were not a little amused at the newspaper acthe city who have been compelled to patron-

Mr. Covert, the druggist; Aldernan Leslie, Senator Upperman, Mr. Maloney and plenty with them. Lawrenceville people vigilantly watched by the disciples of Jeffer- Candidates for Common Council for the have at no time been inconver have the residents of other parts of the city. No certain reason could be given for this condition of affairs. It is probably due to the fact that this section is on the main lines that supply the big mills.

Whenever there has been the least have been shut off, so that the people have

McConway & Torley's works, Forty-sixth street, were short of gas yesterday. And all departments of Carnegie & Co.'s Thirty-third street and Lower Union mills were shut down from 3 A. M. until 1 P. M., when the gas came on again. The other mills, so far as learned, had no trouble on account of an inadequate supply.

There does not seem to be much alarm in the Lawrenceville district over the prospect of gas playing out. People are satisfied present supply, and are not inclined to worry about the future.

WON'T HAVE IT THAT WAY.

Southside Consumers Will Not Use Gas at Increased Rates.

There has been a great change in the supply of gas on the Southside in the last two days. People who complained on Tuesday of having no gas had plenty and to spare yesterday, but no sooner had the complaint about the shortage died out than up went a universal howl against an increase in prices. From the general drift of the talks with consumers, it is safe to say they will not burn gas for domestic purposes if they are compelled to pay more for it than they do at

Dr. Bryant, of Sidney street, said: "If the proposed increase in rates is forced upon consumers, it will cost as much for gas as for rent. I tell you, we cannot stand it. We have fitted up our house with the most eco-nomical appliances available, and still our gas bills are high. I don't know what it We have plenty of gas now, but the rates

are outrageous."

S. W. Hare, in answer to what he would do in case rates were raised, simply said: "Do you think Southsiders are all fools?" A four was made through the stores along Carson street. All seemed to have plenty of the sentiments expressed by Dr. Bryant.

WILL GO BACK TO COAL,

The Monongahela House Will Not Bear the Burden of the Last Straw.

Yes, we pay considerable money for gas, and if the rates are advanced we will throw Hout," said Mr. Arnold, one of the proprietors of the Monongahela House, last evening, when asked what he was going to do about the increase of 50 per cent. People have no idea what it costs to run a hotel like this with natural gas, and our bills are exnetly three times what it would cost us to ourn coal. Mind you, we don't burn the gas in the guests' rooms either. I am speaking of the boiler rooms, and the ranges, where the cooking is done. We think we are paying too much now, but are willing to stand the exorbitant rate on account of the cleanliness of the fuel. If it goes up any higher the fixtures go out."

Several other hotel proprietors were asked what they proposed to do, and although they intimated they would discontinue the gas, they refused to say anything until they got an official notice

Inquest on James Campbell's Body. Coroner McDowell yesterday ordered a post mortem to be held on the body of James Campbell, who died yesterday morning at Mercy Hospital. Campbell had been engaged in a quarrel with two men said to be named Dan and William Jones, and re-

Scattered Profusely Over the Fair Face of Nature in Allegheny County.

WATCHING FOR ELECTION FRAUDS.

City Employes Will be Allowed to Vote Without Receiving Printed Instructions.

MR. FLINN ASKS A FEW QUESTIONS.

Ward.

Councilmanie Candidates Hustling in

The day of battle approaches, and as the

opposing political forces recognize that they are nearing each other, they see the necessity for furnishing the rank and file with plenty of ammunition, and to select tried men to watch the outposts.

There will be enough ballots scattered over this county between now and Tuesday morning to cover all the land in the State of Allegheny. They are being sent out in dozens, in scores, in hundreds and in thousands. They will be sent by messenger boys, by mail, by express and by heavy freight. They will be sent to friend and to foe. Every voter in the county will have a chance to vote as'suits him and he will be able to take his pick from a choice assortment of neatly printed tickets.

Vice Chairman Ayres, of the Independent Republican Committee, did not care yesterday whether there was any natural gas or not in the city. He was glowing with warmth as he confidently predicted the success of Mr. Pattison at the polls on Tuesday. At the same time he was not overheated. He was cool enough to recognize that no battle is won until after it is fought.

TRUSTING TO VOLUNTEERS. He said: "We have no money to hire men e stand at the polls and work for us on Tuesday, but we have what is incomparably better. At every polling place we will have several volunteers who, while Republicans, hasn't as yet decided when it will raise the are for Pattison, and their enthusiastic work

will discount that of hired workers." "We have made every precaution to prevent fraud at the polls," he continued, "but what is vastly better, our machinery is very complete for detecting fraud in advance, and punishment will swiftly follow detection. We have a plan outlined which will reduce successful frauds at the polls to a minimum, and which will make it very dangerous to attempt. Any infringement of the election laws will be promptly fol-

lowed by arrests. "Before the polls open one or more of our tickets will be in the hands of every voter in the county. We have already mailed them to the addresses of 70,000 voters in the county. In addition to this we have contracted for a messenger service by which these tickets will be placed in every house in the cities and boroughs. This distribution will commence on Monday morning vate gas consumers seemed to have been and will be completed by daybreak on Tues-

At the Democratic headquarters yesterday a force of men was busily engaged in getting out tickets and stickers. Packages were being sent by mail and express, and counts of some residents of other portions of | big bundles were being turned over to persons who promised to see that they were ize a restaurant in order to obtain a cup of placed where they would do the most good. There was every confidence expressed that the full Democratic vote would be brought others along down the line said that gas was out, and that every polling place would be

MR. FLINN IS VERY CONFIDENT.

The Republican headquarters were thronged all day yesterday, but there was Nineteenth ward to fill the vacancy caused no excitement. The Republican machine has run so long and so steadily that there is scarcity to consumers some of the mills no friction. Mr. William Flinn, who expects that this election will warrant him in using the prefix "Honorable," was watching ever the course of events with a calm and healthy equanimity which admirably hecomes him.

> "We are not afraid of fraud," said Mr. Flinn. "You very seldom hear Republicans send up that cry. In my experience I have never known of any frauds committed in Allegheny county. The worst that is brought out in contested election cases here is that some men have voted whose taxes have not been paid up. Oh, no, we are not afraid of fraud. We have distributed our tickets and we will have our men at the polis as Everything is moving along smoothly, and we have no fear of the result. "How is my personal cauvass coming along? Well, I guess I am all right, but I have not been attending very closely to it. I am leaving that to my friends."

ENTHUSING THE BOROUGHS.

Sharpsburg and Etna to Have a Great Meeting To-Night.

To-morrow night will be the occasion of the gala event of the Independent Repub- | said: licans of Sharpsburg and Etna. A monster meeting of the Pattison supporters will be held at St. Joseph's Hall, Smith and Clay streets, Sharpsburg, to be addressed by J. A. Osmer, Esq., John D. Watson, Esq., and W. S. Pier, Esq. No political event in the history of State or local politics control appliances available, and still our cas bills are high. I don't know what it such an extent as this coming demonstration, significant of the popularity of Robert E. Pattison. Sharpsburg and Etna are both Republican strongholds. In the State election of 1883 Pattison was a winner by nearly 50, and Black's plurality over Beaver in 1886 was 30. Either event was devoid of the interest now manifested for the present Democrat candidate for Governor. Lifelong Republicans are interesting themselves, hearts and hands. It is calculated that Pattison will carry Sharpsburg by 100. The assertion is based on a fair canvass of the three precincts that have given Republican majorities to both Presidents and Governors-with the exception of the two cases noted above-since the corporation of the

> A list of Vice Presidents mentioned for the occasion contains the names of such Pattison supporters as the following, all Republicans.

Republicans.

Arthur Kirk, W. J. T. Sanit, John H. Young, H. S. Ayres, W. H. Dawson, H. G. Noernir, Captain J. H. Sleigh, Thos. M. Young, William Baker, W. R. Benson, T. G. Saint, Geo. M. Ray, Fred Prager, John M. Young, Alex. Martin, Jacob J. Heil, W. J. Fix, W. J. Smith, S. M. Chessman, George Stech, Dr. J. H. Silvey, Thomas Reed, Hugh Palmer, C. F. Morgan, John F. Fischer, Ernest Brill, John Stnckey, D. Milton Morehead, Geo. W. Wertz, John Hohn, James Young, T. J. Bradberry, W. J. Ingham, Phil Baker, E. H. Roach, J. W. Williams, Will E. Garrett, O. A. Chessman, Thos. Sleigh, R. Smith, Lincoin Weller, Charles Smith, Wm. Cresswell, J. W. Roach.

Wasn't Treated Cordially. General Lecturer McGuire, of the Knights of Labor, who is stumping the State for Pattison, received a cool reception vester day at the hands of District Master Workman Evans. Mr. McGuire wanted a hall, but Mr. Evans could not assist him. Mr. Evans is a Delamater man.

Sizing Up Things. Charles H. Litchman, ex-General Secretary of the Knights of Labor, was in the city yesterday in the interests of Delamater.

BUSHELS OF BALLOTS OF BALLOTS OF SENT OUT. NO ORDER SENT OUT. TO VOTE.

> Mr. Flinn Wants to Know Why Republica Shouldn't Vote the Republican Ticket— The Independents Say Nothing, but Look at the Election Law. J. O. Brown, of the Department of Public

Safety, in reference to the rumor that city employes had to vote for Delamater or seek some other means of making a living, said: "No circular has been sent to the city employes instructing them how to vote, nor will there be. Of course. I am interested in this election, and as nearly all the employes of the city are Republican it would be only natural for me to expect them to vote the Republican ticket. As a Republican, it would please me to see them, as well as other citizens, vote the Republican ticket. There is one thing, however, which I wish to call your attention to, and which I have to state before every election. The tenure of office of a city employe does not depend upon a political belief, but upon his faithful performance of the duties he has sworn to fulfili. I cannot emphasize this fact too strongly. So far as I know there may have been men in the Department of Publie Safety who have voted the Democratic ticket at previous elections, and who may

do so at the coming election."

Mr. William Flinn was asked what he knew about the circular to the city employes, and replied in an easy, interrogative way, "Have you seen the circular? Well, neithe have I. Why shouldn't the city employe have I. vote for Delamater? Ain't they Republi ans? It's the duty of every Republican to vote for the Republican ticket. No, I know nothing of an order being issued instructing city employes to vote for Dela-

At the Independent headquarters little is said on the subject. The gentlemen there merely point to the following extract from the election laws:

Any person who shall threaten an elector with dismissal or discharge from any office, place, appointment or employment, public or private, then held by him in case of his refusal to vote articular candidate or candidates tion, the person so offending shall guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on convict sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$500 and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two

BACKING THEIR OPINIONS. ne Lively and Unusual Betting on County

Results Last Night. The "sporty" boys with money in their belts, got at it again last night, and the result was that quite a snug little sum of the convenient was put up to await the result of next Tuesday's election. Most of it was wagered on the result in Allegheny county

between Delamater and Pattison.
One bet was between a Hill Conneilman and a man whose name could not be learned, of \$500 even that Delamater would have 1,500 majority in the county. The bet was made in Quincy Robison's, and was put up with a reliable stakeholder selected on the

Three bets of \$100 aside even were made in a well-known Smithfield street saloon and restaurant that the county would go for Pattison. One of the bets was left open, subject to a raise of \$500 aside to-day. These bets are the loudest ones that have yet been heard of, and they excited no end of talk among the conservative people of

A well-known postoffice official made rager of \$100 even that the State would go for Delamater, and the money was put up. A Republican city official made a wager of \$50 with a member of the police force, at the Duquesne, that Pattison would carry the

Among the rumors is one that on Monday a leader among the Quay people and a gentleman who holds a nice position under Uncle Sam, will sally forth with \$15,000 in his pocket, and defy the opposition. A sequel to this story is one to the effect that if he does he will be accommodated for the whole bundle by a Pittsburg gentleman who has been known to dabble in politics a little at spells.

WANT MR. CARNAHAN'S SEAT.

Unexpired Term. During the excitement of the State election, that of the Common Councilman in the by the demise of R. B. Carnahan, Esq., has been lost sight of. George F. Williams, of the firebrick firm of Garrison & Williams, was the first to announce himself, about three weeks ago, and he has been actively at work, with results that promise his election. He is a Republican member of the Ameri cus Club, bears a good reputation, and has the support of Collector Warmenstle, Select Councilman from the same ward. He also claims the support of William Flinn

George McWilliams, also a Republican business man on Liberty street, announce himself a candidate on Monday. triends claim the support of Chiefs Elliott and Bigelow, and also that of Mr. Flinn. James Luppan, at one time a Councilms Democratic candidate, but he has not de

SITUATION IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

The Chambersburg Valley to Reverse Thing and Go for Pattison.

Mr. D. A. Orr, formerly editor of the Chambersburg Valley Spirit, and one of the solid men of that place, was in the city yesterday. He says the Democratic outlook is promising, and predicts big things for the ticket. In conversation yesterday Mr. Orr

"The Republicans in Franklin county generally carry the county by from 500 to 700 majority, but the indications are that they will not carry it at all this time. In Chambersburg and surrounding towns there are quite a number of clergymen and others who vote the Prohibition ticket, who will go solid for Pattison. There is also a large silent Republican vote that will not come out at all this year, and this will help Pattion wonderfully. The citizens of the county are staid conservative voters, and the cha acters of the man from Crawford and his backers are a little more than they can stand. I think they will reverse things this year, and roll up a majority for Patti-

TO BLOW OUT PENN AVENUE.

Mr. Brennen and His Brass Band Will Visit the East End.

W. J. Brennen, Esq., and his brass band will again be before the people to-morrow night. This time the routs will be out Penn avenue to Lawrenceville and East Liberty. Seven meeting places have been scheduled. The meetings will be addressed by Mr. Brennen, D. J. McCarthy, J. J. Miller, James E. O'Donnell, Joseph Rosinski and others.

The party will open the ball at 7:10 P. m. at the Battery, corner of Webster avenue and Grant street. At 7:30 they will reach Sixth and Liberty streets; at 7:50 Penn avenue and Fifteenth street; 8:10 Penn avenue and Titteenth street; 8:30 Penn avenue and Twenty-first street; 8:30 Penn avenue and Twenty-minth street; 8:50 Penn avenue and Butler street, forks of the road; 9:30 Frankstown avenue and

SOME CAMPAIGN THUNDER

Re-Exploded Last Night at a Lawrence ville Delamater Meeting.

The Delamater adherents held a mass meeting in Turner Hall, Butler street, last night. Dr. Joseph Covert presided. The first speaker, John Sanderson, confined his remarks to a refutation of the attacks en Quay and Delamater. Clarence Burleigh gave a "G. O. P." speech. He said that Pattison would be the mouthpiece of free trade and of the other principles of his party, while Delamater's election would mean protection, a Republican Legislature and Congress.

Mayor H. I. Gourley was the last speaker. His remarks were limited, owing to the lateness of the hour.

WARNED OF TREACHERY. Colonel Stewart Told That He is Being

Traded Right and Left. Colonel Andrew Stewart, the Republican nominee for Congress in the Twenty-fourth district, was in Pittsburg yesterday. He had spent several days in Washington county, where he learned that the order had been issued to the machine forces there to trade Stewart and every other candidate or the Republican ticket for Delamater, Fayette county friends of Colonel Stewart, who came to Pittsburg to meet him, brought word that the same order had been issued in Fayette, and that the Republicans there, who saw in the order defeat for their count ticket, were indignant.
Colonel Stewart left for his home last night, to try to block what he freely denounced as treachery.

A PROHIBITION TOCSIN. The Last Shot of the Campaign to be Fired at Lafayette Hall To-Night.

The Prohibitionists will fire their closing shot at a mass meeting in Lafayette Hall to-night. John D. Gill, candidate for Governor, and Colonel George W. Bain will be the speakers. A chorus and other entertaining features will lend to the attraction, and the nature of the meeting will be such that ladies may attend with perfect pro-The Prohibitionists are looking for a large

part of that disaffected Republican vote which would otherwise remain away from

SHOTS FROM THE OUTPOSTS

As They Fall Back Preparatory to the Battle Royal of Tuesday. COMMODORE W. H. KOONTZSays he will vote

THE Duquesne Club will have a special wire nto the club house on election night, W. H. HASTINGS, a brother of the General, figures Delamater's majority at 20 000. GENERAL HASTINGS is scheduled to speak at Braddock on Saturday evening and at Old City Hall on Monday evening.

Hon. JAMES G. BLAINE passed through Pittsburg yesterday en route from Chicago to Washington. He was not interviewable. A REPUBLICAN mass meeting, addressed by Miles Humphreys, John S. Robb and Colonel W. A. Stone, was held at Emsworth last even-

out 150 Independent Republican voters on election day. A meeting in the interest of Pattison will be held at Natrona Saturday THE Eleventh ward Republicans met at No. Sengine house last evening. A committee of three was appointed for each polling district to look after Delamater's interests on election

HARRISON TOWNSHIP is expected to turn

MAJOR A. M. BROWN, Hon. H. C. McCor mick, of Williamsport: Rev. G. W. Clinton and Colonel W. A. Stone last evening addressed a meeting of Republicans in the Sewickley Opera

AJAX JONES says the hill district is all right for Delamater. "Any colored man," he says, "who votes for Pattison will be escorted to the guillotine, off goes his head, one more for Buck-ingham. When the mystic vell is drawn aside we must go forth to battle."

THE Independent Republican Committee for the Sixth Legislative district substituting the name of a Democratic Legislative nominee for that of the Republican candidate, Mr. Nesbitt. If any such tickets have been sent out they did not come from the Independent Republican organization, which claims to be doing business open to the inspection of every-

BURDETTE'S LATEST.

The Jolly Joker Plays a Prank With a Pittsburg Audience-He at Last Fails to Catch a Train in Time to Lecture.

Bob Burdette is very funny at times, but He was dated to appear at the Third U. P. Church last night, to talk about "The Pilgrimage of a Funny Man," but he didn't necessary to state at present, system federashow up, and while the audience of 300 people were tearing their hair because of an evening's amusement failing to materialize, the genial Bob was doubtless in some disport, scratching his head or twisting his luxuriant monstache, and punishing himself by reading some of his own jokes, on account of failing to make connections

for Pittsburg.

Bob has broken a record. He has always boasted that he had never disappointed an andience, and once took a special train from Pittsburg to make his date, even it cost him more than the receipts of the box office amounted to. But even this guileless young reprobate has fallen by the wayside and is as this convention, in this city, was never so now on the track of Eli Perkins, Mark clearly illustrated as on this occasion. To Twain and other great prevaricators. It was annoying to the audience, and the young men and their best girls had a good was annoying to the audience, and the young men and their best girls had a good trestling had to be set up in chance to study each other's patience, and the largest available hall in town—the sometimes their tempers, which were not of the sweetest as the time rolled around and no little abbreviated humorist appeared. However, the audience hung on until 9 o'clock, when Rev. Mr. McCrory stepped into the pulpit, and with a beautiful smile scattered profusely over his broad expanse of countenance announced that his name was not Burdette. Nor did he know what had become of Bob. He might have choked to death on one of those little products of the woods so much admired by the squirrels, but the preacher didn't know it. In fact, he wasn't at all answerable for the surprising conduct of the lecturer and was as much in the dark as the audience. He then bowed the audience out, and the doorkeepers were kept busy dealing out checks (door checks) and sometimes cash. Another date will be made with the hamorist, when he will be expected to ap-

pear and do his wanderings in the pres-ence of the audience, rather than out in the cold, cold world.

A PECULIAR VISITOR. Strange Antics of a Man at a Southside

Drugstore. An incident that illustrates the trials of the average drug clerk occurred in J. S. Hunter's drugstore on the Southside yesterday. The manager of the establishment is Frank J. Longnaker, a very pleasant gentleman, who carries a larger stock of flesh than the ordinary run of men.

Yesterday about 4 o'clock a stranger went into the store and asked the clerk to cash a check for \$40. Mr. Longnaker was notable to accommodate his customer, and so informed him. The gentleman said he wanted to go up the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Youghioghery Railroad, and he needed the money. Mr. Longnaker referred him to several places on Carson street where he thought the man could get the money, but the latter seemed indifferent and made no move to In the course of about five minutes he asked the clerk for a toby. He was accommodated this time. Another five minutes was spent looking around the store in a manner that indicated he could not see what he wanted. He then walked up to the show case and asked for a postal card and a 2-cent stamp, for the payment of which he tendered a \$5 bill.

To use his own words Mr. Longnaker was knocked nearly senseless. "I traveled all over two blocks," said he, "before I got his bill changed, and then I had no profit on his purchase." The clerk says the people who think the drug clerk has a rosy life to live is mistaken and ought to train with him.

order at Pitcairn's, 434 Wood st.

FOR perfect fitting jackets at popular S. S. EDITION devoted to the social and business interests of the Southside, tseued by THE DISPATCH, will be unusually inter-

BACK TO THE BOXES Engineers Finish Their Annual Business and Return to Run

ONCE MORE ON THE IRON HIGHWAY

Brotherhood Men Are Found in Every Land, and Among Them Are

MANY WHO PILL POSITIONS OF TRUST

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has been practically brought to a close. Nearly one-half of the delegates returned home last night, and those remaining will finish up the business in an early session to-

The matter of greatest public interest

touched upon by the convention was regarding the federation of the engineers with other organizations of railroad employes. It has been generally understood that the question of a general federation was brought up, acted upon, and decided in the negative. This is an error, as no proposition clocking to a general federation was introduced. But the convention considered the advisability of extending the operation of system federation over another year, and finally authorized members of the Brotherhood to federate with other railroad organizations within the confines of the system over which they ran.

This in itself is a sufficiently important concession. It is in pursuance of the policy formulated at the Denver convention last year, when system federation was first authorized. Whether the engineers on any section shall or shall not federate with their fellows is a matter left to the members concerned, and they can act in the matter as they see fit. Neither may such affiliation become of a permanent character.

OBJECTS OF THE UNDERSTANDING. It is understood to be for the purpose of co-operating with other organizations on such occasions as render it necessary for the welfare of the whole body of employes of that road. Such instances would occur on managers attempting the enforcement of arbitrary rules, etc., directed at the integrity of the union principle.

For every practical purpose this authori tative reindorsement of system federation will be found as serviceable to the other organizations as if a general federation, extendwith the backing of the engineers, the Federation of Rairoad Employes would be placed in a position to approach system superintendents with more assurance of a favorable hearing than if the Brotherhood withheld its support, and there is reason to believe that on such roads as system federa-tion becomes in vogue there will be fewer disputes ending in serious complications as a result of this federation. System tederation, though, may not go into effect on

The New York Central is credited with being opposed to federation in any form. This may be due, and perhaps is, to the fact that the Kuights of Labor have a good many members among the employes of that road. The hostility of the Central engineers to that body was emphasized during the recent strike; so system federation on that road may not be expected. FRATERNAL FEELINGS MEAN MUCH.

Additional reason why the engineers of the Central should continue to mind their own business is found in the kindly personal relations which exist between the officials and the men. Sentiment on this question is different on the Pennsylvania lines. Over this system, the engineers and their fellow railroaders will co-operate should occasion arise. There does not exist he has carried his "bloomin' jokes" too far. | the same friendly and cordial feeling be-The time for holding the annual meeting was changed to May, because of the general nelemency of the season at this period of the rear and the fact that in most large cities at this season expositions and conventions are in progress, and crowd hotels to an uncomfortable extent. Though the delegates proper number only 406, visiting engineers and the fair relatives of the members bring up the total number of visit-ors, to the annual gathering to between 800 and 900. Accommodation for these is not al-ways to be obtained in large cities at this season. The want of a large hall, with proper conveniences, for just such purposes enable the delegates to transact their busiold City Hall. Delegates complained, and with cause, of the lack of adequate facilities for carrying on this work, and the utter absence of ventilation was severely felt. This fact, coupled with the unseas able weather, placed Pittsburg in an un-

favorable light before the visitors.

THE NEW OFFICE CREATED. A new office was created by the election of A. B. Youngson, of Meadville, to the position of Assistant to the Grand Chief. This was with the view of relieving Mr. Arthur of much of the necessity for travel-ing on visitations, etc., a duty which will devolve on the assistant. This officer will also have the thread of affairs well in hand also have the thread of affairs well in hand should Mr. Arthur desire to retire at, or before, the expiration of his term in 1892. The Grand Chief will not be allowed to travel far from the den of the Brotherhood, and it will be sought to retain him as General Counselor to the organization. Three other elections were made: Ash Kennedy, of N. W. Ter., as Second Grand Engineer; I. D. Collins, of Atlanta, Gn., as Third Grand Engineer; W. B. Husky, as First Grand Engineer, and R. M. Clark as Grand Guide.

Grand Guide. Some of the officials have had long terms of service. The Grand Chief has been in the Brotherhood for 25 years and 17 years in his present office. T. S. Ingraham is a Brotherhood man of 25 years' standing and years Grand Engineer; De-Everett is of equal standing in point of years in the organization and three years Second Grand Engineer; H. C. Hays has entered his twenty-second year in the Brotherhood, and has been in office as First Grand Assistant Engineer for five years. Mr. Hays also edits the official organ of the Brotherhood, published at Cleveland. THE MEMBERSHIP FAST INCREASING.

The total membership of the order is 27,715, being an increase of 2,337 during the This is a marked gain over average years, the annual rates of increase being 1,500, and shows the steady growth in popularity and power of the organization. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has the widest spread membership of any single organization in the world. At the convention just closed delegates were present from British Columbia, historic Old name of John W. Nesbif, the regular Review of March 1988 of March 198 Mexico, Portland, Ore., the lower Provinces of Canada, and the Gulf. There are members in the Old Country—some still running, others engaged in various pursuits in Cuba, Panama, in South America and in the British possessious. Some of them have retired from the road, but they always re-tain their touch with their brothers, and continue as members.

In the active ranks of the Brotherhood may be found men calculated to adorn any sphere of life, as they have sprung from For a good-fitting dress suit leave your sphere of life, as they have sprung from all classes of society. Among them may be found physicians and lawyers who deserted the study of medicine and law for the excitement of the railroader's life, and men, too, who were well qualified to pursue their profession, as many a man who is prominent in his practice. Collegebred men, lured by the novelty and held by the exciting influence of the career have

oined the ranks of the engineers by scores. Anyone who has ridden in the cab of a ocomotive when the throbbing and almost living piece of mechanism raced down the mountain side or along the sinuous banks of mountain side or along the sinuous banks of a goodly stream in the early morning, with the first gray flush of day marking the dif-ference in the air and changing the anxiety of the night into the calm watchfulness of day; the faithful engine steadily hauling the living freight behind as if con-scious of divided responsibility with the engineer, will understand the allurements of the life, and the affection of the engine-man for his machine.

SOCIAL ELEVATION OF MEMBERS.

man for his machine.

Many of the Brotherhood have risen to Many of the Brotherhood have risen to prominence in social affairs as well as in political life. Everett Stephens is a member of the Railroad Commission of the State of Massachusetts appointed to the position by Ben Butler when Governor. Governor Hill appointed Michael Carroll to the New York Commission. Another Brotherhood man of Akron, O., a lawyer, is a member of the State Legislature; Cincinnati has two doctors who once ran on schedule has two doctors who once ran on schedule time; some of the delegates to the conventime; some of the delegates to the conven-tion ran for the Wyoming Legislature; Mr. Hennessy is a member of the Railroad Commission of Missouri, and Angus St. Clair has withdrawn his hand from the regulator to turn it to the interests of the National Car and Locomotive Builder, of New York, the largest trade journal in the country. When four years ago a law was passed in Georgia ago a law was passed in Georgia creating an Examining Board for licensing engineers, the Governor appointed seven brotherhood men to the positions. Mr. Phelan, the Assistant Superintendent of the Northern Pacific, still retains his membership in the order, and over the country may be found brotherhood men filling offices of trust as superintendents and master me-

The railroad supply houses employ brotherhood men, and the Nathan Manufactur-ing Company, the largest in the country,

employs them exclusively.

Perhaps no other single organization distributes so much unsolicited relief as this does. This year, outside of the insurance department, it distributed \$27,000. The enfire profits from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' Journal, about \$12,000 annually, is paid away in this manner. WELL PLEASED WITH PITTSBURG.

The delegates were, on the whole, pleased with their visit to Pittsburg, barring the dirt of the streets and the weather. It seems that Pittsburgers are a civil let of people. Nat Sawyer, of the New York Central, re-marked last night that he thought the citi-"I never met any people who were more civil," he said. "None of us had any difficulty in obtaining directions where to find

places, and the extreme desire to be of service and obliging of anybody we met was very marked.' Among the delegates who returned last night was G. W. Hitchens, of Springfield, Mo., and one of the oldest engineers in the country. Mr. Hitchens is the Republican andidate for Legislature in the First (Green county) Legislative district, and as it is always Republican by 600 or 700 majority, he is sure of election. He has been running an engine for the past 32 years and expects to give up, his seat on the locomotive for one in the legislative halls. He is also an advocate of with the other rallroad organizations and thinks the conservative policy of the organization is being carried to ex-

tremes. In speaking of the political outlook, Mr. Hitchens said:
"I did think that Chauncey Depew stood a good chance of becoming President, but do not think so now. The New York Central strike killed his chances and if he had been wise he would have got out of the railroad business before the Vanderbilt people made an attack on labor organizations. If Mr. Depew is a candidate for anything, Master Workman Powderly will use his influence against him, and would exert enough power o defeat him, no matter for what office he ran. He is a man of ability and great capacity, and I am sorry that his road got into that muss."

Chief Arthur and the other officials ex-

pect to get away by noon to-day.

An Actor Behind the Bars. James Collins, an actor from Philadelphia, was arrested at a disorderly house on Second avenue last night charged with robbing H. M. Coffey of a watch and some money. John Joints, a companion of Col-lins, was also arrested. Collins and Joints went into the house and Coffey was already there drunk. The mistress of the house notified the police. Collins had the watch in his pocket when arrested.

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publican nominee. Beautiful Hats at \$5. Ladies' handsomely trimmed hats, bonnets and toques at \$5 00. A big lot of them, all practically new for this extraordinary sale. and not worth a penny less than \$10 00, and many double it. All go to-day at \$5 00.

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TAXES TO BE LOWER.

City Revenues Exceed the Estimates of the Finance Committee.

FIGURING ON NEXT YEAR'S MILLAGE

Mayor Gonriey Will Turn in More Than \$50,000 for Twelve Months.

FACTS SHOW THE CITY'S PROSPERITY

Taxpayers who have been laboring under the impression that they were under a yoke may take a fresh grip on life, as the tax rate next year will be considerably less than The outlook is that the estimates of the

Finance Committee at the beginning of the present year, will average nearly correct. Some of the revenues estimated have al-ready exceeded the estimates while others will probably fall below the expectation, but the total will average well and this means a smaller deficiency and therefore a smaller tax next year. Last year's deficiency was nearly \$300,000 which had to be made up this, and the year before it was even much larger. As a deficiency of \$100,000 means one mill more to the city taxes the importance of a small deficiency is evident. The Finance Committee is already figurations of the city taxes are supported by the committee of the city taxes the importance of a small deficiency is evident. ing on what the millage of next year will be, but it will take a great deal of work and

be, but it will take a great deal of work and chiculation to determine, and even a guess will not be possible for several months. The committee last January, in preparing the appropriation ordinance and fixing the millage of 1890, estimated that the city would receive \$2,610,000 from a tax of 15 mills on a valuation of \$174,000,000. They estimated that \$200,000,000. that \$297,879 would be received from the Delinquent Tax Collector as outstanding taxes of the previous years, and also that \$200,000 would be received from business tax and \$540,000 from water cents.

The receipts of city tax in the City Treas urer's office for 1890, as published yesterday, were \$2,698,015, but considerable of this was

school and special taxes devoted to special purposes. The actual city tax of 1890 received, that is available to the city government, is \$2,379,713, which includes \$25,584 that have been collected by the Delinquent Tax Collector. The Delinquent Tax Collector has already reported \$235,743 collected. Of this \$5,469 was city tax of 1887: \$9,589 city tax of 1888; \$132,091 city tax of 1889; \$87,731 was water rent for 1887, '88 and '89, and \$3,201 was business tax of 1887 and 1889, there being

none of 1888 paid.

The receipts from business tax have already exceeded the estimate, \$223,000 having been collected and more to come, though the

amount is not large.

Of the water rents \$490,882 have been collected, but there will be considerably more paid before the expiration of the year. In fact, in the three months remaining of the fiscal year it is expected that enough back taxes and taxes of 1890 will be paid up to equal in all cases the estimates of the Finance Committee. Besides this the Mayor's office has already yielded considerably over the \$50,000 expected from that source, and the revenues from liquo licenses will over-reach what was expected by several thousand dollars.

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