

brick returned to get the list of names of the members of the order. Mr. McCrederick was visited at his home last evening, and made the following statement:

When I saw the account of the Mechanics' circular in the paper this morning I was very much interested. The idea of bringing order into politics is foreign to the teachings and constitution of the organization. I had no idea that such a thing was being done. When I saw the circular and afterward the letters in looking up the names of the members of the order, if you did not already know it, the trick worked to obtain the names used in mailing the circulars.

UNCLE SAM IN POLITICS.

His boys have to hustle to get through their work. The Pittsburgh Postoffice almost choked with Campaign Documents which must be Delivered To-Day—Hiring Wagons to Help the Letter-Carriers.

Every man with a vote in Allegheny county will get a letter to-day. The Pittsburgh Postoffice was nearly choked with McKean's circulars. At noon Postmaster McKean and his clerks were forced to work to clear away the accumulation of campaign matter.

The Republican Committee had sent in 200,000 circulars, one for each voter in the county, and a few, it was estimated, that there are 107,000 voters in Allegheny county.

The Independent Committee dropped down with 133,000 addressed envelopes, each one containing three facsimiles of the straight Republican ticket, except that it is headed with Pattison's name. These tickets are for the benefit of vote-pockets who do not care to be spotted. In addition to this they sent out a number of other matter which may be useful on election day.

The Democrats also turned in a large amount of matter, and helped to swell the tide.

Every letter carrier to-day will have from two to five bushels of postal matter to deliver on his first trip. The Postmaster will put all the mails on to help, and will employ many wagons as he can obtain to carry the loads for the letter carriers.

Postmaster McKean says the rush of business has exceeded that of any previous day in its history. Valentine's Day, or Christmas or New Year's do not begin to approach it in the quantity of matter to be handled by the postoffice force.

FIGURING ON MAJORITIES.

Chairman Shields Perfectly Confident of the Election of Pattison.

Chairman Shields, of the Independent Committee, which has passed beyond the region of doubt yesterday, and is simply figuring on Pattison's majority. He expects Allegheny county will give the Democratic candidate 5,000, and the State anywhere from 25,000 to 40,000 majority.

Mr. Shields said: "Our latest reports from the county districts are remarkably good, and we would not ask for anything better. The reports from the city, however, are in good shape, our organization is perfect, and there is no question about the result."

The point has been raised that a man who votes for Pattison cannot vote at the next Republican primaries. This is untrue. All a man will have to do at the primaries is to pledge himself to vote for the nominee.

WILL TURN OUT TO-NIGHT.

A Parade of Democrats and Independents in the First Ward.

The Democrats and Independents of the First ward will meet at the Duquesne schoolhouse this evening at 7 o'clock, and join the First Ward Pattison Club in a street parade. The Cathedral Band will lead the procession through the streets of the ward and then over the main street of the city. The Democrats of the ward claim that they will give Pattison the largest majority ever given to a candidate for Governor in this district.

The following is the line of march: Second avenue to Market, to Liberty, to Seneca, to Grant, to Fifth, to Washington, to Wylie, to Fifth, to Market, to Penn and then back to the schoolhouse.

A PROHIBITION RALLY.

The Result of One or Two Temperance Meetings Yesterday.

Samuel Haines, of New York, made the principal address at the meeting of the W. C. T. U., last night. A. M. Brown, President of the old Murphy Gospel Temperance Union, and Mr. Felt also spoke. Over 300 men attended the meeting.

Mr. D. Swager, President of the Allegheny W. C. T. U., last night, spoke in a temperance meeting at 68 Ohio street, Allegheny, last night. T. Herzhberg, L. Mosser, W. Zeigler and J. Jack made professional addresses, and the meeting was turned into a Prohibition rally.

CONFERRING WITH WORKERS.

Mr. Flinn Says the Organization is Perfect, and He is Still Confident.

Chief Brown and Mr. William Flinn received a number of Republican workers in the Chief's private office yesterday. The whole afternoon was devoted to these conferences.

Mr. Flinn said last night: "Our organization throughout the county is better than it has been before, and is better in the city than in any previous campaign, with the possible exception of the Gurney campaign. A number of city employes will vote for Pattison, but that we have known for over a week. We are in good shape and confident."

HASTINGS WON'T BE THERE.

Republicans Looking for Another Man to Take His Place To-Night.

More than one politician and the reporters looked in vain yesterday for General Hastings at the various hotels. He spoke in Broadwood Saturday night, and is believed to appear at the Republican mass meeting at Old City Hall to-night.

of whom I speak is ready to exonerate me from the charge of circulating the papers." Mr. Collins denies that his visit to Philadelphia has any connection with politics. So do the other gentlemen.

CIGAR MEN SCARED.

By the Receipt of Circulars From a Detective Agency Threatening Action in Court for VIOLATIONS OF THE LOTTERY LAW.

Packages of Tobacco, Accompanied by Tickets Calling for Prizes, Put Under the Counter.

SOME THINK IT A BIT OF JEALOUSY.

Manufacturers Treating the Matter and Premium Sensational Remarks.

The retail tobacco dealers of Pittsburgh are pretty thoroughly scared over the receipt of circulars threatening them with prosecution for violation of the new anti-lottery law.

Most of the retail dealers have been handling some brands of tobacco with which prizes are offered. The bags of tobacco contain numbered cards and a certain number of cards, or a complete series of them, calls for a watch, pipe, or other prize.

On receiving the circulars some of them were very scared and put the tobacco under their counters. The circular is signed by W. P. Hazen, Superintendent of Hazen's Detective Agency, Cincinnati. It reads as follows:

The anti-lottery Association has been organized for the purpose of securing the prosecution of all persons violating the anti-lottery law recently passed by the United States Congress, and presenting all persons who, as principals or agents, are guilty of such violation to increase the sale of tobacco, baking powder, watches, candy, or other articles of merchandise by any lottery or scheme of chance.

The undersigned has been employed by said association to prosecute persons violating the laws of your State, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, against lottery and schemes of chance. You are hereby notified, if engaged in the sale of any article of merchandise put on the market by persons, partnerships or corporations who agree to give the purchasers of said articles money, watches or property of any kind by means of any lottery or scheme of chance, unless the same is discontinued by you, that you will be prosecuted for violation of the law.

Each tobacco man is puzzled to know why he in particular was sent the intended warning, and that by a detective agency. Some have an idea that the circular is a scheme calculated to induce the sale of tobacco. Others think it may be the work of the big Southern lottery company, which hopes by such means to make the new law so odious in its application that it will be repealed.

ONE FIRM REASSURED.

Browne Brothers, the Smithfield street dealers, were among those who received the circulars. They were in a quandary what to do in the matter until Mr. J. A. Barry, the general agent for one firm offering prizes with its tobacco, called at the store. Mr. Barry assured them that the circular was mailed by means of the express, and was dangerous to the tobacco. The tobacco was then again put on sale as before. A number of other firms visited by DISPATCH reporters have not yet decided whether to run any risk in the matter.

Mr. Barry was seen later by a DISPATCH reporter. He said he had been notified of the deluge of circulars being sent to Pittsburgh, and had hurried on from Philadelphia to see what was going on. He learned that Indiana and Delaware, as well as Pennsylvania, are being flooded with the circulars. He said that no information could be obtained regarding the prime movers in the scheme to stop the sale of such tobacco. All that is known is that Hazen's Detective Agency is taking the initiative in the crusade, so far. Who the prime movers are, he does not know, or whether it exists at all. Mr. Barry says, cannot be ascertained, though detectives have been employed for that purpose.

Mr. Barry says that the circulars are being directed toward the retail dealers. A grand jury in Wheeling refused to return a true bill, and a case brought to the courts in Cincinnati was dropped. Another case, now pending in the Cincinnati courts, has been postponed from time to time and is still lagging along, with no definite action.

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS AWAITED.

Hazen's Detective Bureau, of Cincinnati, is reported to be managed by responsible persons. It is a secret matter, if an exists, of the employers of the agency, to which the tobacco firms interested are now directing their attention. Some sensational developments are promised in the future.

On the other hand, it is asserted that the Anti-Lottery Association is a reality; that certain men have banded themselves together to see the receipt of the new law carried out to the letter. If this be so, there still comes the hitch as to whether the law affects the methods of introducing goods referred to. A test case may soon be made, the contest carried to the limit, and the whole inwardness of the detective agency's actions laid bare.

WILL BUILD AT ELLWOOD.

An Englishman Going Into the Enameling Business Here.

Benjamin Baugh, of Birmingham, England, went East last evening. He is engaged in the enameling business in his country, and after looking over the ground he has decided, in connection with some Philadelphia capitalists, to build a plant at Ellwood.

Mr. Baugh said he was anxious to establish a branch of his business in America. The McKinley bill has fixed the tariff at such a rate as to make it possible for him to locate here. He says the plant will be a large one, and as the business of enameling iron and steel is constantly increasing, he hopes to reap good profits out of his venture.

DOGS THAT BOLL HIGH.

Two of the Shepherd Breed That Traveled in a Pullman Car.

Two men, as many boys and two dogs occupied a chartered Pullman car on the eastern express last evening. One of the men was James Campbell, of England. He had been in the West and purchased two valuable shepherd dogs. Such animals are usually glad to occupy a corner in the baggage car, but these curs were particularly fortunate. The colored porter made up berths for them at night, and their owner held two first-class tickets for them.

It is seldom that dogs travel in such elegance, but it is not unusual for them they were nice and well-behaved.

Ran Into the Arms of the Police.

An Allegheny Ivesman charges Edward Miller and Chris Spivey with abusing a horse. They were arrested for disorderly conduct. James Conway will have a hearing to-day for breaking a window in a jewelry store on Carson street.

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

ROADS DOING TOO MUCH. A Freight Agent Says the Profits Would be Larger if Less Traffic Was Handled—The Union Pacific Smart Not Yet Settled in the West.

"The railroads of the country would make more money if they carried less traffic," said a freight agent yesterday. "That may sound like a strange statement, but it is true. It is on the same principle of giving a man too much work to do; he can't do it well, and he is liable to become rattled and do nothing. The roads all over the United States are rushed, and they are feeling very independent."

"Take the Ft. Wayne, for example. If a car of freight is started here for Chicago it should get there in three days, and the car could be back in Pittsburgh in four days with a return load, but with the crowded condition of the road you can't hope to have freight reach the Windy City inside of a week. The freight agent of the Ft. Wayne is a man named Ansel, at the place named, and according to the evidence of his landlady, Mrs. Boschat, was a quiet man, though rather given to outbreaks of drinking. These would be followed in turn by fits of melancholia, but during the two years that he resided with Mrs. Boschat he had never evinced any disposition to injure himself."

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DECIDED AGAINST BRENNEN.

The Single Tax League's Preference to Vote for Breckenridge.

At a meeting of the Single Tax League, held at their rooms, 64 Fourth avenue, yesterday afternoon, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Mr. Brennen, the Democratic candidate for Congress, has frequently declared himself in favor of the Single Tax, and that he was not in the canvass;

WHEREAS, we, as Single Tax men, believe not only in the Single Tax, but in the Democratic party are committed to the cause of tariff reform ever since the late Hon. John P. Hale, in his historic message of 1867, and in the late Hon. Charles Sumner, in his true dividing line between the Republicans and the Democrats on national issues; therefore,

Resolved, That the Single Tax League does not represent Democratic principles, and if we must vote for a protectionist we prefer to support the Democratic party, and that we are in favor of his convictions rather than a man who, if he has any opinions on the subject, is afraid to proclaim them.

Resolved, We will ourselves, while supporting the Democratic party, support the cause of free trade and free trade facilities to do likewise.

HE TOOK THE ODDS.

Caterer Menjou, of the Duquesne, Stakes a \$4 Hat on Pattison.

Albert Menjou, the caterer at the Duquesne, was a happy man yesterday. He State, but like most Frenchmen he couldn't resist taking a bet with odds.

"I made a bet to-day," he said, in his pretty foreign accent, "and I got odd. A man bet me \$5 his horse would win the Derby, and I took the short end on Pattison."

"You had better pay over your \$4," remarked a bystander who was smiling, "but whether a man of a man making such a funny wager?"

WARNED OF A SURPRISE.

Mr. Morse Says Little Delaware Will Go Republican This Fall.

Henry Morse, a bridge manufacturer of Edgewater, Del., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Morse says that so many new people had settled in the State of late that he expects to see Delaware go Republican, although Bayard is personally in charge of the Democratic campaign.

A number of industries have been started in various places in the Little State and most of their employes are Republicans who have been imported.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Ready Reading.

LAST night a report reached the Police Inspector's office that Simon Shaviner was lying at the point of death at his home, No. 6 Smallman alley, from the effects of an assault upon him by John Rostock and the brother of the latter, who had been fighting, but that Shaviner was not much hurt.

THE pleasant surprise party tendered Officer Maxwell Saturday evening at the residence of Miss Emma Taylor, 2303 Penn avenue, was a very successful one. The young lady proved a charming hostess.

HEADACHE, neuralgia, dizziness, nervousness, spasms, sleeplessness, cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Samples free at Jos. Fleming & Son's, Market st.

To-Day. We place on our counters 1,000 men's fawn Kersey and Melton overcoats, silk faced, with fine satin selvedge linings, some with silk velvet collars, others cloth collars. Price \$10 and \$12. Come to-day to the P. O. C. C., PITTSBURGH COMBINATION CLOTHING COMPANY, cor. Grant and Diamond streets, opp. the Court House.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Some Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and Some Who Stay at Home.

—J. Bruce Joy, an English sculptor of some note, is stopping at the Duquesne. Mr. Joy spent yesterday at Sewickley. He is peculiar in his dress and habits, and is now traveling in America.

—Mr. Walter A. Young, of London, England, arrived in the city early this morning on a visit to his brother-in-law, Ernest Heinrichs. He lives on McCandless lane, Eighteenth ward.

DIED IN A FIT.

The Dead Body of George Taucandis Discovered at Temple's Mills.

DIED WITH THE DAY. Charles Fischer Strangles Himself in His Room, by Means of a SILKEN STRIP AND THE BEDPOST.

He Packed Away His Effects and Went Methodically to Work.

WRITING LETTERS TO HIS FRIENDS.

"Mein Gott! er tot!" It was Mrs. Barbara Boschat who gave utterance to this heartrending exclamation last evening when the door of a room on the third story of No. 533 Smithfield street was burst in, and the dead body of Charles Fischer discovered lying on the floor, and hanging by the head from the bed post.

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HUNTING HIS WIFE.

AN ALLEGHENY MAN'S CUP OF HAPPINESS DASHED TO THE WINDS.

Ambrose Carolin, of Allegheny, is in a peck of trouble. Some time ago he married a huxon young Irish girl and then through his cup of happiness was full. But the girl has run off with another man and therefore Ambrose is in trouble.

He has searched high and low for his recalcitrant wife, offered rewards in the paper news, hung around the police department, all in vain and yesterday he thought a woman the police had arrested was her but it was not.

JUMPED FROM THE WINDOW.

ANOTHER BIG WEEK.

EASY TO TAKE.

KIDD'S COUGH SYRUP.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

INSIST ON HAVING KIDD'S. TAKE NO OTHER.

DIAMOND FINGER RINGS.

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SURPRISED AT WORK. An Allegheny Tailor Shop Entered by Burglars Last Night—An Open Cellar Door and a Shot by a Policeman Capture One Man.

It was lucky for John Ommert, the Allegheny tailor, that Special Officer Eckert happened around his store just as he did last night. The officer was passing the rear entrance, to see if all was well, when he noticed a cellar door open. At the same moment a man bounded out of the cellar and ran up the alley. The runner would not stop when called to. The officer shot at him, and as running wasn't after all his forte, just at that time, gave himself up.

When the officer returned with his prisoner another man sprang past him and was out of sight before the officer could overtake him. When taken to the lockup the prisoner gave his name as Harry Thompson, of Buffalo. He was neatly dressed, and said he had been in the cellar. Letters in his pocket were addressed to Arthur Sargent, at Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago.

After his arrest Officer Eckert and Rondelet were a printer employed on the Frick's Friend. He roomed with another man named Ansel, at the place named, and according to the evidence of his landlady, Mrs. Boschat, was a quiet man, though rather given to outbreaks of drinking. These would be followed in turn by fits of melancholia, but during the two years that he resided with Mrs. Boschat he had never evinced any disposition to injure himself."

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

ONE MAN BREAKS HIS SKULL BY FALLING DOWN STAIRS—ANOTHER IS BODILY BURNED BY NATURAL GAS—KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.

George Swoebel, living on Sherman avenue, fell down the stairs at his home yesterday afternoon, fracturing his skull and breaking his right arm in two places. Dr. Gardiner, who attended him, says his injuries will probably prove fatal.

While doing his work, employed at the Linden Steel Works, lighting one of the furnaces in which the natural gas was turned on, the flames flashed out, burning him severely about the head. He was taken to St. Francis Hospital. Kavanagh lives at No. 312 Forty-first street.

James McGinty, 25-year-old, was struck by a Second avenue electric car at the B. & O. crossing, Hazelwood, yesterday, causing a broken shoulder blade and a badly cut face. He was taken to his home up the Four Mile run.

Frank Wallace, employed at the Allegheny Electric Light Works, on Sandusky street, had his foot crushed, and was removed to the General Hospital.

Frank Sweeney, a C. & O. brakeman, was injured by the cars at McKeesport last Saturday, died yesterday.

SUNDAY POLICE HEARINGS.

MAGISTRATES HAVE THE USUAL NUMBER OF CASES TO HANDLE.

Judge Gripp disposed of 25 cases at the Central station yesterday. Six workhouse sentences were imposed. Robert Musser was sent up for 30 days for buying 25 pounds of sausage from Nelson Morris & Co. and representing that it was Bell & Co. wool. The bill, J. J. Larkin and Pat O'Hara received 30 days apiece for refusing to leave a stable of which they had taken possession.

Mayor Wyman had 21 cases before him in Allegheny. A number of colored men were caught playing a friendly game of poker in a stable. It was shown not to be a gambling den, and they were let off with the payment of the cost of the trial. Magistrate Sweeney had 15 cases. Frank Wagner got 30 days for smashing dishes in his house and slapping his wife's face. James Herbert broke three windows in a Carnon street saloon, refused a drink. He was fined \$10 and costs.

There were but three cases at the Seventh-ward police station at the morning session. The first was a case of a man who was 20 cases were disposed of. Light sentences were imposed in all of the arrests.

Magistrate Hyndman disposed of 16 cases at the Fourth-ward police station. Mrs. Caroline Logue was fined \$20 and costs for running an alleged speak-easy. Eight men were fined \$5 for being found in the place. Patrick Sweeney paid \$25 for striking an officer in the face with a brick.

WE ARE DOING A RUSHING BUSINESS IN.

ASTRACHAN AND FUR SHOULDER CAPES.

EXAMINE OUR STOCK BEFORE GOING ELSEWHERE.

THIS WEEK ONLY—One lot of Imported Seal Muffs at \$2. Regular price, \$3.

ONE LOT OF Ladies' Coats is worthy of special mention—way below the market. Duquesne, Wide Wale and handsomely made.

180 Doves Men's Box, all wool, double heat and cool, at 50 cents per pair. These Sox are selling at 50c elsewhere. A box not sold to one customer.

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DIDN'T STEAL AFTER ALL. An Innocent Crafton Woman Gets Into a Southside Police Station.

Mrs. Laura Nichols, a young colored woman who lives at Crafton station, was arrested on the Southside by Officers Smith yesterday afternoon and locked up in the Twenty-eighth ward station. Mrs. Nichols was alleged to have stolen a watch and chain from a colored man named Willis Robbins. The prisoner wept bitterly and begged to be allowed to go home to her children, one of whom was suffering with a broken leg. She denied stealing the watch, which was found in her possession, and stated that she had sold it to Robbins, who only paid her \$1 on it, and she grabbed it back.

Mrs. Robbins called later, admitted the woman's story was true and wanted her released, as she was perfectly innocent and had not been arrested on his charge.

THE DISPATCH has secured Rudyard Kipling's first Serial. The opening chapters will appear Sunday, November 9.

HUGUS & HACKE.

Stirling values, advantageous to economic buyers, offered this week in our housekeepers' department.

Blankets, all colors, all grades and