Secretary Benjamin Lee, of the State Board of Bealth, Cries Out Against Polluted Waters.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS TO BLAME.

The Legislature to be Asked to Compel Disinfection of Sewage Before it Leaves the Building.

HEALTH IS MENACED BY THE OPEN RUNS

Pittsburg's Peculiar Topography Makes a Change Almost Impossible.

It is altogether probable that a bill will be introduced into the Legislature this winter compelling all hospitals, public institutious and public buildings to disinfect all the sewage of such places before it leaves the building. It is understood the bill will be prepared by the State Board of Health, and will be introduced as early as possible at the next session.

This is largely the outgrowth of a circular which has just been sent out by Secretary Lee, of the State Board of Health, in regard to the disposal of the sewage of public edifices so that water courses will not be polluted. The circular says:

The whole theory of modern sanitation is founded on the belief that man is his brother's keeper; and the whole theory of American free dom is based on the idea that the inherent rights of one man or community to the enjoyment of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happi-ness" are to be so exercised that they shall interfere with the enjoyment of the same inalienable rights by no other man or community. It needs no argument to prove that the wholesale poisoning of a stream in a populous region does so interfere with the enjoyment of those rights by all who live on its banks, or through whose property it passes below the point of contami nation. Hence the pollution of streams has bewhich the sanitarian has to deal. In Great Britain it has led to the establishment of the "Rivers Pollution Commission," which has now been in existence for many years, and has spent thousands of pounds in its investigations.

AN EXAMPLE TO BE SET.

The State Board of Health is especially desirous that all State establishments, such as asylums, hospitals colleges and schools, and all county institutions, such as jails, and alms-houses, which derive a portion, if notall of their support from the public funds, and which are generally looked upon as models by the communities in the midst of which they are placed, should set the example to municipalities and private individuals of making proper provisions for the purification of their sewage before it is permitted to enter any stream. The board, therefore, earnestly represents to the Trustees or other responsible heads of all such institutions the seriousness of this growing evil, urging that no time be lost in remedying any offensive and dangerous conditions which may be found to exist.

A number of remedies were suggested for the disposal of the general sewage, such as irrigation, both on and under the surface, filtration, precipitation, exidation and disintection. Of course, one system may be better suited for one locality than another.

Chief J O Brown was interviewed but beyond the statement that there should be a change in the general sewer system of the city he had nothing to say and no remedy to offer. He did not believe it was right to empty the sewers of the city into the rivers. A HARD THING TO AVOID.

Said Crosby Gray, Chief Clerk in the Department of Public Safety and a member of the National Health Association: "While I do not believe it is safe to empty the sewage of the city into the river, I do not see how it can be helped. The topography of Pittsburg such as to render any other disposal of it almost impossible without an enormous expendituse. There seems no other course for us diture. There seems no other course for us than the present one, unless we could carry the sewage down the Ohio river, and use it for irrigating one of the islands down there. This would take an enormous expenditure of money, and it is doubtful whether the owners of those islands would permit it. At Atlantic City they run their sewage away back into the country and filter it. The water comes off apparently pure and the residuum is perfectly odorless. pure, and the residuum is perfectly odoriess. This is sold as a fertilizer, and the town derives quite a revenue from it. To do that here we would have to extend the sewer system, empty all the sewage into a well, and then, by means of pumns, force it back into the country. The expenditure this would entail will make it imsible for years to come. Our greatest trouble is from the sewers that

possible for years to come.

"Our greatest trouble is from the sewers that empty into open runs. They cause more disease than anything else. This is being slowly abated. The lateral sewers, opening into the runs, had to be built first, because of the necessity, and because it cost too much to build the main sewers. We have simply begun at the wrong end, and built the feeders before we had anything for them to empty into. Now the main sewers are being built, and this trouble will, in a tew years, be over."

WORDS SPOKEN IN SEASON.

Secretary Lee's circular was considered very timely thy Chief Clerk W. F. McKelvy, of the Bureau of Health. Said that gentleman, yes-terday: "Whether water purifies itself, within a certain distance-while it may appear as pure as crystal there may yet be in it germs of disease, and you can hardly find two experts who will give the same analysis. It is not right to polgive the same analysis. It is not right to pollute the public waterways, but,
situated as we are, it is fimost impossible to help it. The greatest
danger, I believe, comes from the sewage
from public buildings, hospitals, etc. Larely
diphtheria and typhoid fever have increased to
an alarming extent, and I believe it is due to
the polintion of the waterways and the odors
arising from sewers. Especially dangerous is
the sewage from hospitals, where the se-age
from patients suffering with contagious and infectious diseases flows into the streams.
In some cases these sewers open into
runs, and all the flith is exposed
even before in enters the river. This could
be shated by the disinfection of all such sewage
before it leaves the building. We are powerless
to compel it to be done at present, but we hope to compel it to be done at present, but we hope to have a law passed by the Legislature which will compel the authorities of such institut to see that all the sewage from their building

A BURIAL LAW TO BE REVIVED.

"We also intend again to bring up the law regulating the burial of all persons who die of infectious or contagious diseases. It was defeated last year by the undertakers, but when feated last year by the undertakers, but when the people are brought to recognize the neces-sity of immediate burial we think there will be but few objections. The undertakers object be-cause it limits the attendance at the funeral to only the immediate family, thus cutting off a rich revenue in carriages.

"Asfor a change in the sewer system of the city. I do not expect it for years. In places where calles derive a revenue from sewage the garbage is also included, and then they are situated differently from Pittsburg. The revenue ere would not be enough to justify the ex-

An attempt was made to see Chief Bigelow, aut only a vacant chair could be found in his

SEWERAGE OF THE SOUTHSIDE. Much Interest in the Question in That

Part of the City. Dr. G. B. Sweeney, of Allentown, is one of

the public spirited citizens who is very much interested in the sewer question. He says that to the lack of sewers or imperfect sewerage is due a great share of the ill-health and spread of disease germs. He has been especially in-terested in this question, as Allentown, a live terested in this question, as Allentown, a live section of the city, is growing very fast, and the placing of sewers has not kept pace with other improvements. There have been many cases of typhoid fever and other epidemic diseases in the hill district; how far they can be traced to lack of sewerage is hard to ascertain; but true it is that a lack of sewerage does breed disease. The doctor says that many diseases are spread by families using water from wells that have been contaminated with the soakings from sewers.

The question of the disposal of sewage is a hard problem. London sells her sewage to farmers who use it as a liquid fertilizer. The see is carried to the country in pipes, and build be a seried to the land the same as fields

are irrigated in India with water. Whether the plan would work in Pittsburg is something that would have to be considered.

Dr. B. A. Mundorff is another man who has long fought for better sewerage, as well as pure water. The doctor thinks that if the city continues to use river water some way must be found to dispose of the sewage. How the result can be attained is a question requiring study, alike by scientists and engineers.

FOR BETTER HEALTH.

The People of Allegheny Must Look After

Their Cesspools. The health authorities of Allegheny are do ing some good work in the way of making peo-ple keep their cesspools clean. Health Officer Bradley has had his hands full in looking after Bradley has had his hands full in looking after people who violate the ordinance. Warnings have had no effect, and now he has made up his mind to prosecute those who willfully defy the law.

Yesterday Health Inspector George Richards made complaint before Alderman Braun to the effect that Christian Roenich had violated the ordinance in allowing his cesspool to become too full. The Alderman allowed him to be more navment of cests and a promise to

to go upon payment of costs and a promise to be more careful in the future. Another case of the same character was similarly dis-

GLORYING IN PATTISON.

A Big Meeting of Allegheny Democrats Who Show How Glad They Are That He Was Elected-A Letter From the Governor

The Democrats of the Third, Fourth and Seventh wards of Allegbeny held a jollification meeting last night on Chestout street. The hall was packed with people, and they were all enthusiastic Democrats. During the speeches the names of Pattison and Cleveland and Tilden were repeatedly

Frank Fertig presided and there was a long list of Vice Presidents, headed by John J. Wolf. The first speaker was Charles F. Mc-Kenna, Esq. While he was telling what a good Governor Robert E. Pattison would make, the following letter from the Governor-elect was read, it being addressed to Joseph A. Link, who was the moving spirit of the meeting:

I am protoundly grateful to the Democrats of the Third, Fourth and Seventh wards of Allegheny City for their kind invitation to attend their celebration to-morrow evening. Important duties and engagements make it impossible for me to be present. In spirit, however, I shall rejoice with you over the redemption of Fennsylvania from the most degrading form of bossism that ever threatened a free people. The people, however, have triumphed, and triumphed gloriously, and all good cilizens have equal cause to celebrate their victory.

When the letter had been read Mr. McKenna continued his speech. He argued that no man, Governor Robert E. Pattison would make, the

When the letter had been read Mr. McKenna continued his speech. He argued that no man, or set of men, could stand up and tell the people of Pennsylvania just how they should vote. Beyond that he said that the recent elections in the State showed that it was in the Democratic line for 1852. Mr. McKenna insisted that the better thing for the Democrats was to organize a first-class club in Allegheny.

At this point Colonel Danks was called for, but instead of making a speech he led the audience in singing "Marching Through Georgia." Then, as a windup, he said that his grandfather had voted for Andrew Jackson, and that he had followed in his footsteps by voting the Democratic ticket.

Then Dennis J. Boyle, the newly-elected County Commissioner, spoke for about five minutes. On the heels of his talk the President of the meeting surgested that a Pattison

minutes. On the heels of his talk the President of the meeting surgested that a Pattison club be formed, and by the time of adjournment over 50 names had been put on the roll of people who said they were going to Harrisburg to see the inauguration of the new Governor.

CHANCELLOR GOFF BURIED.

Hundreds of Sorrowing Friends Surround His Coffin.

The funeral of the late Chancellor Goff took place yesterday at noon from the North Avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny. The remains were taken to Sewickley for interment. The services for the family were sheld as the residence of the deceased at 9 o'clock, being condence of the deceased at 9 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. Messrs. W. H. Locke, Rev. C. E. L. Locke and Rev. T. J. Leak.

The body was taken to the church at 10 o'clock where it lay in state until noon. Within those two hours there was a constant stream of people who cast their last look upon the face of the dead minister. The services were opened by the Rev. Mr. Leak and were taken part in by Revs. John T. Lynch, C. A. Homes and Dr. Petty. Of those at the private services were the following members of Chancellor Goff's family: Mortimer Goff. of Deaver; John M. Goff, of Stoop's Ferry; Mrs. F. J. Hamilton, Mrs. J. K. Becker, Mrs. James Reno and Mrs. Mary D. Johnston.

A guard of students from the University stood by the side of the casket while the people

not only soundly thrashed by the man he had attacked but landed in the police station in the bargain. The Pittsburger retreated as far as possible, but when cornered he showed true Iron City mettle and made the tough cry for

quarter.

The name given by the victorious business man was J. F. Donald. No such name appears in the directory, and the gentleman doubtless gave a fictitious name, to avoid notoriety.

ONE OF THE ELECTED.

Judge Henry Bacon Returned to Congres by New Yorkers.

Judge Henry Bacon, of Goshen, N. Y., is one of the new Democratic Congressmen elected. He is counsel for the Brotherhood of ball players, and was found at the Duquesne last players, and was lound at the Duquesse last evening talking with Buck Ewing, James McAlpin and other backers of the Players' League.
The Judge has been in Congress before.
He thinks with many others that the Republican landstide was due to the McKinley
bill. When asked if the Democrats would
modify the tariff he replied that it was hard to
say what such a big majority would do. say what such a big majority would do.

MAYOR GOURLEY WILL SIGN IT.

The Supreme Court Affirms the Poor Farm

The Supreme Court yesterday handed down a decision sustaining the sale of the Poor Farm. Chief Elliot heard the decisien and was glad. City Attorney Moreland wore a happy smile. When Mayor Gourley heard the news, he said:
"I will sign the deed as soon as presented. did not believe the appeal would be sustained but I did not wish to sign the deed as long as the case was in litigation."

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING. Some Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and

Among east-bound passengers on the Pennsylvania road last evening were Charles Speer, of the First National Bank: Frank Semple, William Thaw, Joseph D. Weeks, and Mr. Wertbeimer, of Guckenheimer & Co. Mr. Wertheimer was accompanied by his attractive

-J. B. Conners, the night clerk at the Monongahela House, has resigned his position. He returned to his home at Bowling Green last night. Mr. Conners was for nine years a clerk at the Reed House in Lexington, and during his short stay here he made many friends.

-George A. Jenks is at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. The ex-Solicitor General is sleeping well over the election, and he thinks it will have its effect on the result in 1892. Like others, he blames the much-abused McKinley

-William DeWolf, one of Gueky's managers, left for Atlantic City last evening to spend several weeks. He has been working hard lately, and his health is poor. -W. D. Moore and William Reardon returned on the limited last evening from a hear-

ing before the Board of Pardons at Harris--Mayor Wyman, of Allegheny, has no yet returned from his hunting trip in the wilds of Ohio. Chief Murphy holds the fort in his

-Mrs. Mary A. Livermore registered at the Monongaheia House yesterday. She was on her way west, filling lecture engagements. -S. A. Bromett and C. B. Brooke, two London commercial men, are stopping at the

-The Supreme Court Judges living in the East left for their homes yesterday in a -J. T. Gorsuch, a Zanesville gloss man, egistered at the Monongahela Rouse last

A HEARTY WELCOME

Guaranteed the Irish Envoys Upon Their Visit to Pittsburg.

LEADING MEN PETITION THE MAYOR To Invite the M. P's. and Organize a Reception in Their Honor.

MONEY IS EXPECTED TO FLOW PREELY

This afternoon a committee of representative citizens will wait upon Mayor Gourley and present the following petition, signed by over 200 well-known professional and ousiness men: /

Hon. H. I. Gourley, Mayor of Pittsburg: SIE-In response to your announcement that on receipt of a bona fide request from a number of citizens of Pittsburg you would extend a formal and cordial invitation to Messrs Dillon, O'Brien and the other Irish members now in New York to visit this city, the under signed most heartily join in such an appeal, and offer their services whenever necessary. They furthermore ask that Your Honor appoint such committees as may be deemed necessary for the proper reception of these distinguished champions of the Irish cause.

As all the signatures of prominent citizens have not as yet been obtained, it is impossible to give the list of names appended to this request in its entirety. However, among the gentlemen who have already signed are the following: Hon. Thomas M. Marshall, Major E. A. Montooth, Postmaster McKean, ex-Postmaster Larkin, Very Rev. S. Wall, D. D., Rev. E. R. Donehoo, Rev. W. S. Williams, Rev. M. M. Sheedy, W. J. Brennen, Esq., A. V. D. Watterson, Esq., President Columbus Club; C. G. Dixon, Vice President Columbus Club; Controller E. S. Morrow, Chief Clerk Crosby Gray, D. P. S.; Judge Fetterman, Judge Ramsay, E. M. O'Neill, N. P. Reed, J. T. Nevin, Albert Barr, W. A. Magee, C. F. McKenna, Esq., Pension Agent Bengough, Patrick Foley, James Phelan, Presdent William Weihe, A. A. I. & S. W .; James J. Flannery, Hugh McLaughlin, President Pittsburg D. V. S. and F. of L.,

COLUMBUS CLUB TAKES ACTION. A faeeting was held at 4 o'clock last evening in the Columbus Club to discuss the best methods of forwarding the proposed reception to the Irish members. Owing to the illness of President Watterson Rev. Morgan M. Sheedy took the chair, Mr. John O'Brien acting Sheedy took the chair, Mr. John O'Brien acting as Secretary. The assembly was a large one, and representative of the club.

In a series of resolutions it was decided to tender Mayor Gourley the club's services toward receiving and entertaining Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien and their companions. It was also decided that as many members as possible should sign the request to be presented to the Mayor to-day. A committee of three was appointed to obtain further signatures to the petition.

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With the consent of the Mayor C. F. McKenna, Esq., last night sent a dispatch to T. P.
Gill, M. P., general manager of the DillonO'Brien tour, requesting him to keep a date
open, in view of the approaching formal invitation for the Irish envoys to visit Pittsburg.
The telegram was addressed to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, the headquarters of the
Dillon-O'Brien party. Telegrams were also
sent to Andrew Carnegie and other distinguished non-resident or temporarily absent
Pittsburgers, asking them to take part in the
invitation and reception.

President Watterson, of the Columbus Club,
stated in an interview yesterday afternoon:
"The reason for to-day's meeting of our club
was simply to set the ball rolling. Somebody
had to take the initiative, as Mayor Gourley
rightly asked for a certain number of signatures before taking upon himself the writing
of the invitation to the Irish envoys.

WENT TO WORK IN EARNEST.

WENT TO WORK IN EARNEST. "I understand that a few well-known gentle men-not Irish, by any manner of means-have been working hard to get a number of representative names together, and it certainly behooved us not to stand idle, but to take off our Mary D. Johnston.
A guard of students from the University stood by the side of the casket while the people passed reverently before the bier. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Leak, Judge White, Rev. Dr. Holmes and Prof. Robrbacher. The palibearers were Prof. Gregg. Prof. Robrbacher, James B. Scott, C. C. Dickey, Judge White, Josoph Walton, A. A. Herne and Prof. Cartwright.

THUMPED THE TOUGH.

A Bad Man Who Attacked a Pittsburger and Got Hurt.

Washington, D. C., papers yesterday chronicled an encounter a Pittsburg business man had in that city with a tough. The latter was not only soundly thrashed by the man he had attacked but landed in the police station in the lander of the City of pittsburg. When Mayor Gourley sends his formal invitation, and the Dillon-O'Brien party accept it, the Mayor should cail a big public meeting and appoint committees of respection for the city of the City of Pittsburg is going to give the Irish members the reception they deserve. I see that Philadelphia was able to keep them two days in her midst. Why should not Pittsburg and Allegheny do the same? They could address one big meeting on the providence of the City of Pittsburg. They could address one big meeting on the prevent other western towns ante-dating us, we asked Charles McKenna, Esq., as a personal friend of Mr. Gill, to telegraph that gentleman, asking him to reserve a date for Pittsburg. Of course, we would not think of inviting the envoys. That duty belongs to Mayor Gourley, as the representative of the City of Pittsburg. The could address one big meeting on they deserve. I see that Philadelphia was able to keep their two days in her midst. Why should not Pittsburg and Allegheny of the Same and the providence of the City of Pittsburg. The could address one big meeting on the providence of the City of Pittsburg. The could address one big meeting on the providence of the City of Pittsburg. The could address one big meeting and appoint committees of reserve. I see that Philadelphia was able to keep their two days in her mids public meeting and appoint committees of re-ception, finance, entertainment, etc.; from

such representative citizens as are present, or sympathize with the Irish cause." SURE OF A HEARTY WELCOME. "We will give them a hearty welcome," said Hon, Thomas M. Marshall, "I have signed my name to the petition requesting Mayor Gourley to invite them here. I feel confident that the reception they will get in Pittsburg will equal,

if it does not surpass, that given them in any other city in the United States."

Major Montooth was equally enthusiastic. "We want to show them that Americans can be as hospitable as the Irish are said to be," he observed. I signed my name to the petition to the Mayor, and I think every citizen ought to join in the invitation."

Postmaster McKean and Controller Morrow join in the invitation."

Postmasier McKean and Controller Morrow
expressed themselves in similar terms, and the
sentiment among representative men of the city
seemed to be one of cordiality toward the Irish

WORKED BY BUSINESS MEN.

Mr. Halliday Says Prices Were Advanced to Scare the Voters.

Colonel George V. Halliday, Commissioner of Customs, returned to Washington last evening. Mr. Halliday says the small dealers throughout the country are responsible for the last elec-tion. He says they put up the price of goods unnecessarily, and used the McKinley bill as cloak. Cigars that the Government stamp showed were bought before the bill went into effect were sold for 15 cents apiece when the old rate was two for a quarter. The same thing, he states, is true of shees, when the only advance in this line made by the new tariff is the thirty-second part of a cent.

The rate of duty was advanced slightly on weelen and linen goods, but not enough to woolen and linen goods, but not enough to make much difference in the price. Mr. Halli-day claims it won't be long before the people will see how they have been worked by bus-

SWINDLED IN JAIL

One Prisoner Works a Film-Flam Game or Another for \$15.

Frank Martin, the man who had trouble with Officer Wescott and others on a Tricisburg, Virginia and Charleston train Monday night, was placed in the same cell in the Twenty-eighth placed in the same cell in the Twenty-eighth ward station with Michael Hennessy, an old offender. Martin knew his fine would be \$25. He had \$15, and told his troubles to Hennessy. Hennessy told Martin that he had \$300 in a Southside bank, and if Martin would give him the \$15 to pay his own fine of \$10 and costs, or 90 days to jail, Hennessy would get some money and pay Martin's tine. Martin trusted him and Hennessy paid his fine and skipped. Martin was minus \$15 and had to go to the workhouse for 30 days.

JOHN DEITMAN'S SORROW.

He Starts to Hunt His Wife, Who is Travel-

ing Toward Pittsburg. The wife of John Deitman, who lives on Fifth avenue, near Pride street, arrived in New York rom a visit to Germany Saturday. She tele graphed her busbaud for money, but did not eceive it, although it was sent on Sunday. Last evening Mr. Deitman asked Inspector Mc-

evening Mr. Deltman asked Inspector and Aleese to hunt up his wife.

Becoming uneasy Mr. Deltman took the Eastern express last night. He had hardly left when Inspector McAleese received word from New York that Mrs. Deltman had left for Pittsburg. The husband and wife will pass each other to-night, and when he arrives in New York his wife will be in Pittsburg.

They Want a Vote. It is rumored that a meeting of the Presby tery of the United Presbyterian Church will be called for Pittsbug to chastise the minis-ters who have expressed the opinion that mem-bers should be allowed to vote if they choose.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

Committee Appointed to Inquire Into the Feasibility of a New Department-High School Overcrowded - Several New

Teachers Allowed. At the meeting of the Central Board of Education last night a committee was appointed to inquire into the advisability of establishing an intermediate grade between the ward schools and High Schools. This action was taken on a resolution by Mr. Trash, Chairman of the Visiting Committ for last month. He deems the matter a prime necessity. The committee has instructions to report at the next meeting of the board the number of such schools it may be desirable to

number of such schools it may be desirable to establish, the probable cost, and the necessary legislation to secure the same.

A resolution was passed on the death of Dr. S. N. Benham, who had been a member of the board since 1883. Superintendent Luckey reported 641 teachers and 27,778 pupils. Secretary Reisfarreported the amount of the month's warrants to be \$43,157 04. The report of the principal of the High School showed an enrollment of \$82 pupils and an average attendance of 789.

The Committee on Teachers met and granted an additional teacher each to the Peebles, Mt. Albion, Howard and Humboldt schools.

MISHAPS OF A DAY.

A Drunken Man Jumps Off a Train and is Killed.

Harvey John jumped off a Pennsylvania passenger train yesterday afternoon near Cone-maugh Furnace, and, falling on his head, was nstantly killed. He was drunk at the time, and the brakeman says he tried to prevent him.

and the brakeman says he tried to prevent him. He was a widower, 29 years old, and the only support of his aged mother. He lived at Conemaugh Furnace.

Yesterday morning, a Hungarian, employed by Frederick Gwinner, of Allegheny, was killed in the vards of the Cleveland and Pittsburg road. He was walking along the track when he was struck by an engine, and an arm was cut off. His skull was also fractured. The man was taken to the Allegheny Hospital, but died as he entered the doorway. His name is Anthony Laugbrea.

Thomas Dougherty was struck by a train on the Southwest branch at Huff's station yesterday morning. He was badly injured. He is a single man 38 years old.

Thomas Conley, a turnaceman at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, had his foot badly burned yesterday.

Miss Hughes was badly burned about the head and face by an explosion of acids in the High School.

NEWSPAPERS BOYCOTTED.

tendent Rugg Says Street Car Con ductors Must Not Read.

Newspapers have caused another war on the Citizens Traction Company's lines. Two news-boys in uniform have the paper privileges of the line. Yesterday Superintendent Rugg notified the boys that if they sold another paper to any of the employes of the line their privi-leges would be forfeited. He also notified the leges would be forfeited. He also notified the men that he would discharge any man who bought a newspaper. Besides this he posted a notice to this effect at the main office.

The men claim the order is an outrage. They say it is evidently intended to keep conductors from reading on the road. This they claim is impossible for conductors, as they are too busy, but as they have a wait of almost 20 minutes at the end of each run they can then find out what the world is doing. Most of the men live along the road and when they leave off their breakfast buckets the paper is left with it for their families. The men claim they have a right to read the paper when they do not use the time of the company. Some of the men threaten to make a fight on this issue.

CHICKENPOX, AFTER ALL.

The Yellow Flag Floated on the Southside

by the Board of Health. Southside residents were considerably alarmed yesterday over the report that there was a case of smallpox on Breed street, near the head of Thirteenth street. Their fears were warranted, too, for on the house of a family named Plank was the smallpox warning of the Board of Health. People kept shy of the of the Board of Health. People kept shy of the yellow portent of epidenic disease, and gave that section of the city z wide berth. Yesterday afternoon, however, the warning was removed suddenly, though the uninitiated could not account for the action.

On investigation it was found that Hugh Plank, a boy of 12 years, had been stricken with what Dr. Koeller pronounced varioloid or smallpox. The Board of Health was immediately notified and placed on the house the customary warning. When Dr. Koeller called yesterday he decided, that, after all, it was only a case of chickenpox, and accordingly the sign

neighborhood residents relieved. A VERY PECULIAR TASTE.

a case of chickenpox, and accordingly the sign was taken down and the nervous tension of the

An Officer and a Citizen Have a Tough Tussle With a Prisoner. Albert Sorgetz, of the Southside, yesterday made an information against Martin Joyce for biting his thumb. Joyce was feeling good, biting his thumb. Joyce was feeling good, Monday night, and finally became cannibalistic enough to chew two fingers of Officer Patrick Kelly, and the thumb of Albert Sorgetz.

Officer Kelly took sweet revenge by at last landing Joyce in the station, and hearing Judge Succop say, yesterday morning: "Mr. Joyce, I will fine you \$25 or 30 days to the workhouse." Sorgetz didn't propose to sell a section of his thumb for nothing, and concluded to try and collect the bill through the medium of an information. Both the officer and Sorgetz are a bit scared, as there is danger of blood poison or rabies.

A SUDDEN ILLNESS

Overtakes Mr. James B. D. Meeds, at the Dollar Savings Bank. Mr. James B. D. Meeds, treasurer of the Dollar Savings Bank, was taken suddenly sick vesterday morning at the bank and for some time it was thought he would die. He became unconscious at about 1 o'clock and remained in attending him.

Mr. Alceds is nearly 78 years old, and has been connected with the Dollar Savings Bank for 25 years.

CONTRACTING WITH SINGERS.

Carl Retter Making Arrangements for the May Festival.

Carl Retter went to New York last evening to see what he could do at this early date to arrange for attractions for the May festival. He expects to secure the services of Seidl, the great leader. He was unable to say last evening whom he would see in New York. He has several fine singers in view. Want it for Pittsburg.

The regular monthly meeting of the McAll Mission was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon. A resolution was passed to the effect that the mission here take steps to hold the annual meeting in this city next

Reynolds Was Not Dead. James Reynolds, a well-known East End man, greatly surprised his friends yesterday by com-ing home. It was reported six weeks ago that he had died in an Eastern hospital, and nothing more had been heard from him.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

neidents of a Day in Two Cities Condens for Ready Reading.

THE Squirrel Hill Railroad is to be put up for sale again by the assignees, on November 22. It is said the recent New York purchasers bought the road for speculation, and failing to find any buyers have been compelled to put it

THE funeral of Mr. Robert Johnston, an old resident of the city, and for many years well-known in the old Twelfth ward, who died on Monday, in his 65th year, will take place to-day, at 2 P. M., from Emory Methodist Church. A NUMBER of local Democrats have been inited to attend the Thurman banquet, at Columbus, O., to-morrow. A delegation from the Randall Club will leave this evening. THE annual meeting of the Bankers' and Bank Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association will be held at the Chamber of Commerce next Monday evening.

JOHN W. KUNZLER, of the Southside, says that he is not the John Kuntzler who paid a wheelbarrow election bet, Saturday night. NOTHING but routine business was transacted at the Humane Society meeting yesterday. The contributions amounted to \$125. AN alarm was sent in at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on account of a small blaze at 502 Liberty street. THERE are eight cases of typhoid fever at

THEY WILL NOT TALK

Instructions Given to the Employes' Grievance Committee

HAVE BEEN OBSERVED CLOSELY.

It is Thought Demands for an Advance Will be Made To-Morrow.

SUMMER IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED

Sixty-two members of the Grievance Comnittee of engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and switchmen are now in the city. Twenty-five came in last night, and about 40 more will arrive this morning. That will complete the committee, and it will immediately go into executive session in a hall in the lower portion of the city.

The movements of the committee are mysterious. Early yesterday morning those who had quartered at the St. James Hotel settled their bills and intimated that they were going to Allegheny, where a meeting was to have been held last night. The delegates did not go to Allegheny, no was the meeting held over there last night A few of them did pay a fraternal visit to one of the lodges of trainmen in Manches ter, but the meeting had no significance as bearing on the mission of the Grievance Committee. AN AFTERNOON MEETING.

A sort of an informal meeting was held in the afternoon, but, according to the statements of those who were present, nothing f importance was done. Said one of them: "We only talked over what we have before us, and in a way laid out a programme. We will not get down to business before to-morrow

and in a way laid out a programme. We will not get down to business before to-morrow afternoon."

"Will you say whether or not you will present a petition of any kind to the officials?"

"I will not say what we will present them. I can repeat what THE DISPATCH has already printed, that we will have a conference with some of the officials before we go away."

Another delegate spoken to said: "I presume we will arrive at a point about Thursday where we can give you a complete statement regarding our conference here and what we propose to do. Until that time, I am satisfied you will learn nothing, as every member of the committee was cautioned before coming here about the presistence of the Pittsburg reporters and each received instructions not to talk until we were ready to say something."

That any of the general officers are expected here is denied. The business of the committee is not so difficult as that would seem to indicate, and it is not expected to be necessary to call upon the higher officials.

AN ADVANCE TO BE ASKED.

It is said the representative of the original infractor, on the Graham farm. Somewhere in the engine-house sat the uuregenerate in the engine-house sat the uuregenerate in the engine-house sat the uuregenerate driller, but he was silent and sad, though his smile was sweet, and the chinks of the house were so well battened that a law and order constable could not discover, and ending inside even through "double-mull-one magnifying glasses of hextra powers." Whether the pumper was provisioned for a siege and a sleepless man, or there were different watches, the constable could not discover, and confronting an audacity that dared defy the man audacity that dared defy the man and confronting an audacity that dared were sword of the Lord and Gideon was enough to make a constable weak-kneed, especially in front of a placard posted on the engine house reading:

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AN ADVANCE TO BE ASKED.

It seems to be the general impression that the men will make a formal demand for an advance in wages, and the amicable sett of this question on several other roads is taken as indicative that there will be no trouble on any of the roads. It is said that the reason any of the roads. It is said that the reason the committee has been called to order was to arrange a scale of wages that might be uniform in all the divisions of the systems represented. If this is accomplished it will do away with the chief complaint involved in the difficulty of last spring—that higher wages were paid in the West than in Pittsburg without a proportionate difference in the cost of living.

Among those who came in last night were R. E. White, Alliance; L. K. Leget, C. J. Wilson, R. P. Grabill, C. M. Harrington and John Wilson, Columbus; H. M. Pitsenberger and C. E. Prugh, Indianapolis; Theodore Minneman and W. B. Lancaster, Logansport, Ind.; H. H. White, Ravenna, and Thomas Irwin, Dennison.

IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED.

A Resume of the Repairs Made at Variou

Mills This Season. The new improvements and renairs around pleted. Next week one of the new Mononga hela blast furnaces is to be blown in, and before the end of the year the other one will be put in blast. Before the end of this month the new Isabella No. 3 will be lighted up, and about the middle of next month those out of blast fo relining will be ready for easting again.

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These are the Soho, which was blown in as a new furnace the middle of November, 1888, and Isabella No. I, which had been casting right along po one liming since August I, 1888. Besides these all the other furnace- are in blast. Twenty-one are casting about 3,800 tons a day, and with those now out of blast, when casting, the amount will then be from, 25 furnaces, 4850 tons. The number of furnaces added to the iron

The number of furnaces added to the iron and steel mills this year and last, by all excepting one firm, has been less than any year since 1884. So far as puddling furnaces were concerned only eight new ones were put up this year. Spang, Chalfant & Co. put up a new department for making wrought iron pipes from eight up to sixteen inches in diameter. In the steel mill of Howe, Brown & Co. the foundation for a new steam hammer was laid nearly a year ago but the hammer bas not the foundation for a new steam hammer was laid nearly a year ago, but the hammer has not yet been placed.

The Wayne Iron and Steel Works at Tenth street is to be enlarged by the erection of a new converting department and to the pudding forge of 27 furnaces three new ones are to be built. The Bessemer mill at Homestead was enlarged with seven new converting furnaces to which some more new ones are to be added. The cost for the new improvements at this mill in the last year has been nearly \$500,000 and to the mill at Twenty-ninth street a new set of three-high train of har rolls instead of the old two-high set and a new heating furnace have recently been built.

WILL INCREASE THEIR CAPITAL

The Braddock Wire Company Stockholde

to Vote Next Month. The stockholders of the Braddock Wire Com pany will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Decem-ber 30, at 10 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of voting on a proposed lucrease in the capital stock from \$300,000 to \$500,000. An official of the company said yesterday that this did not mean any extension or imthat this did not mean any extension or im-provement in the plant at present. A meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis concern will be held on the same day for the same pur-pose, and it has always been the custom of the company to make the capital stock of both companies correspond. The company is over-run with orders at present. It is difficult to get cars sufficient to make their shipments, and prices are said to continue very firm.

Conferring on Window Glass. M. S. Spyder, of London, England, and C. E. Brooke, of New York, were among the visitors to the city yesterday. They spent part of the day conferring with local glass manufacturers on some importations of window glass.

Talking About Contracts. Mr. H. K. Taylor, a prominent iron manu facturer of Youngstown, was in the city yester day. It is said he was consulting several of the local manufacturers in relation to some con-

Acting Master Workman. Mr. H. F. Dempsey, Worthy Foreman of D. A. 3, K. of L., is acting in the capacity of Mas-ter Workman during the absence of Mr. Evans.

FOUND BY THE ROADSIDE.

Man Passing. A man passing along West Carson street las night found a woman and babe lying by the roadside. Her name was Mrs. Dora Woods. She said her husband is now in the peniten-She had been to the city, and while on the street car en route home, became sick and sought the place where found. She and her babe were taken to the Homeopathic Hospital.

A Mother and Her Babe Discovered by a

Practical Charity at Home The semi-monthly report of the work done by the Pittsburg Association for the Improve-ment of the Poor is as follows: New applicants, ment of the Poor is as follows: New applicants, 13; families visited, 456; families aided, 222; persons included, 837; visits made to the poor, 114; visits made for the poor, 97; situations obtained, 14; day's work, 30; children placed in public school, 7. Groceries distributed: 608 loaves bread; 189 quarts commeal; 179 pounds catmeal; 210 pounds rice and 276 hars soap. Diet dispensary: 87 pints beef tea; 313 pints mutton broth: 59 pounds tea and 186 pounds sugar. Grocery orders, 270; bushels coal, 625, and garments, 146.

H. H. Bengough, the newly appointed Pen sion Agent, went to Washington last evening, accompanied by Chief Clerk David Torrence of the City Treasurer's office. Mr. Bengough, goes to file his bond and receive instructions on his duties from the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Pensions. He will return home Thursday morning.

FRATERNAL RECEPTION.

The Congress of Beneficiary Orders Get Through One Day's Business-Papers sed at the Afternoon Session-Th Meeting Continues To-Day.

The Knights and Ladies of Honor ten dered the Fraternal Congress delegates a reception at Turner Hall, Webster street, last night, and it proved a most pleasant affair. The entertainment was excellent.

The Fraternal Congress held two meetings yesterday, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. At the morning session Rev. T. N. Boyle, of Braddock, delivered the address of welcome. The Committee of Credentials reported in favor of the admission

Credentials reported in favor of the admission of the Fraternal Mystic Circle, of Columbus, but against the Order of the Red Cross, A resolution to strike the Protected Home Circle from the roll of membership was referred to the Committee on Laws. It was alleged that this order had sent out circulars offering paidup benefits in five years.

The afternoon was scheduled for committee reports, but as none appeared the greater part of the time was given up to a discussion or the question: "To what extent does selection of risks contribute to the success of a fraternal society?" John J. Asker, of Albany, N. Y., read a paper on the subject, and it was discussed by several others.

Another question for discussion was "Should lodges and lodge officers be treated as the agents of the individual, or of the supreme logge?" It was only slightly touched upon and then laid over to this morning. matter, and the following telegram from Washington was received last night: tendent of Mails at the Pittsburg pos had been removed on account of the part he played in sending out circulars of a partisan political character to members of an order in

which he was an official, could not be confirmed to-day. Mr. Wanamaker is out of the city engaged in defending himself against the affectionate embraces of Jay Gould, and his affectionate embraces of Jay Gould, and his subordinates would not state how far the effort to remove Mr. Collins had progressed. It was admitted that a vigorous attempt was making to accomplish the removal, but at least one official of the department was free to say that he did not see how the act of which the Superintendent is accused could be made the basis of his removal, as the department could not prohibit a member of an order from sending any sort of missives he chose to other members of his order.

The officials of the Pittsburg postoffice were surprised when they learned that the news had leaked out, but when questioned one

THE WAR STILL ON. No Let-Up as Yet in the Sunday Oil Well

Pumping Controversy-A Rural Constable's Long and Useless Day of Watching. The contest between the Sabbatarians and those who believe that the pumping of some oil wells on Sunday is a necessity, is still raging with more or less violence, generally speaking, more. Last Sunday there were eight wells pumped all day, but only one case of attempted arall day, but only one case of attempted arrestreported. This was that of the original
infractor, on the Graham farm. Somewhere
in the engine-house sat the unregenerate
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and confronting an audacity that dared defy

It is said the representative of the law abode in the vicinity all day, and then went to Coraopolis for reinforcements, but when he returned the day was no longer Sunday, and the
man in charge was childlike and bland, and
having to all appearance gone to work after
midnight it was not safe to arrest him.

This settled this case, but why seven other
wells, that is the number reported were This settled this case, but why seven other wells, that is the number reported, were pumped on the first day of the week, is not explained. Probably the work on them was admitted to be one of necessity. Some of them were within a short distance of the sanctuary. The matter is the subject of much interest in the vicinity of Forest Grove, but no one seemed to know whether legal proceedings were to follow, and Willis F. McCook, Esq., counsel for the former pumper, on the Graham farm, was reticent.

MR. SCULL IS NOT AFRAID.

His Son Not Worried by the Claims Fraud in Somerset County. Congressman Scuil, of Somerset, was re-elected with a majority of 500 votes. His son, Ed Scull, who lives here, said yesterday the Democrats had raised the cry of fraud, but he didn't think it would amount to anything.

In Somerset county, he added, a few kicks might be raised on both sides on little technicalities, but there was no intention to vote

STEINWAY PIANO, \$215.

Colby Piano, \$225. Estey Organ, \$50. A splendid 71/2 octave Colby upright piane of excellent tone and handsomely carved case for \$225. This instrument is good as new and fully warranted. Also an excellent Steinway for \$215, including cover and stool, and a powerful toned Estey organ of solid construction for \$50. Three great bargains at the music store of J. M. Hoffinan & Co., 537 Smithfield street Fine assortment of the celebrated Sohmer

pianos, the superb Colby pianos and Schubert pianos. Latest Discoveries of Science. One of the most valuable and interesting series of papers ever published will be con-tributed to The Youth's Companion by Prof. Norman Lockyer, of South Kensington Museum; Sir Richard S. Ball, Astronome Royal of Ireland; Prof. E. S. Holden, o Lick Observatory; Prof. C. A. Young, of Princeton University; Prof. Shaler, of Harvard, and Camille Flammarion, the famous

French astronomer.

Special Notice. Having purchased a large stock of colored and black cashmere before the recent advance in prices, we are therefore prepared to offer unexceptional bargains in French

fabrics, to which the attention of close buy-ers is called. H. J. LYNCH, 438 and 440 Market street, Another Exposition of Fine Millinery To-day and to-morrow—the latest designs and creations of all the leading New York, Paris and London milliners, and our own JOS. HORNE & Co... workrooms.

and many other novelties in imported dress

Only \$2 98 For a boy's good cape overcoat, full-sized cape. They are neat and dressy. Twelve styles to choose from. Remember, only P. C. C. PITTSBURG COMBINATION

CLOTHING COMPANY, cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the Court House. Winter Show of Millinery. To-day and

Penn Avenue Stores. Winter Opening To-Day. Party dresses and long party wrapsladies' suit parlor.
PARCELS & JONES, 29 Fifth ave.

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Irish and Scotch table linens, red dam asks, napkins, doylies, crash, pillow linens and sheetings, at H. J. Lynch's, 438 and 440 Market street. Another Exposition of Fine Millinery To-day and to-morrow—the latest designs and creations of all the leading New York,

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At Old Prices.

Winter Opening To-Day-Own Impor Carriage and reception toilets.
PARCELS & JONES, 29 Fifth ave.

Best manner, Lowest prices. Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores

Burdette to-night, at the Third U. P. Church, Diamond street. New Teck scarfs, at James H. Aiken & Co.'s. 100 Fifth ave.

ASKED TO STEP OUT.

Removal of Superintendent of Mails Collins Expected To-Day.

His Narrow Escape From Retirement More

Than Six Weeks Ago.

WHAT LOCAL OFFICIALS HAVE TO SAY

Early last evening a rumor was affoat that

Stephen Collins, Superintendent of Mails

at the Pittsburg postoffice, had been re-

moved. The staff correspondent of THE

DISPATCH, at Washington, was accord-

ingly asked to ascertain the truth of the

A rumor that Stephen Collins, Superi

news had leaked out, but when questioned one

reform. Then came the Jr. O. U. A. M. affair. Complaints from outside parties were sent to the department, one asking for his dismissal on account of intimacy with a well-known young local elecutionist.

"Mr. Collins is a thoroughly competent man in postal matters, but the department has apparently taken exception to either his recent actions or his personal habits. The office of superintendent of mails in Fittsburg pays \$2,000 a year, and the duties are not by any means onerous."

G. G. Wagner, the present Assistant Superintendent of Mails, is already talked of as Mr. Collins' probable successor. Mr. Wagner has held the position he now occupies for several years, and is thoroughly conversant with every department of the work. He is now in charge of Mr. Collins' office during the latter's absence. His practical experience especially fits him for pro-

practical experience especially fits him for pro-motion, and his elevation to the office of super-

intendent, it is thought, would be but a simple recognition of competency and ability.

MONTHLY MEETING OF PRIESTS,

At Which the Officers of the Organization

Were Re-Elected.

The German priests of this diocese have just

held their regular monthly meeting, with Father Otton, C. S. S. P., of St. Peters at

Tarentum, in the chair, and Father Gaebel, of St. Martin's, West End, was acting as secre-

St. Martin's, West End, was acting as secretary. All those of trustworthy positions last year were re-elected, Fathers Gaebel, President; John Suhr, Vice President; S. Fisher, Secretary; J. Rirner, Assistant Secretary; and J. B. Duffner, Treasurer.

Among the most important business that was transacted was handling the school question, and the enhancement of the future welfare of Catholic young men. Great applause was given over the result of the State elections, held last week, not so much for the gain in Pennsylvania, as it was for the States of Wisconsin and Illinois, where the death blo was given to the Bennett school law in the former.

A BIG STONE CRUSHER.

Alleghenians May Now See With What

Their Streets Are Paved.

ters of attraction in Allegheny, Usually there

are only hay wagons to be seen there, but yes-

are only hay wagons to be seen there, but yesterday Booth & Fiinn's great big stone crusher
caught the attention of hundreds of people
who passed along Federal street.

The City Property Committee thought that
in view of the fact that a crusher would obstruct the streets in which it was proposed to
lay the tracks of the new electric railway, it
would be better to have the stone-breaking
done on the Diamond. Big cobble-stones are
being broken there now, and the machine will
continue its work until the tracks on Federal
street have been laid.

To drive a cough from the system use Dr.

Bull's Cough Syrup. It does it every time.

Hugus & Hacke.

DRESS GOODS.

A very excellent collection of the most

stylish and desirable seasonable Dress

Fabrics now on display in this depart-

At 25c a yard we show a very attrac-

Great values and numberless styles,

comprising Cheviots, Serges, Clau and

Novelty Plaids, Stripes and English

At prices from 75c to \$1 50 a yard we

show assortments of superior varieties

and value. A very choice line just

opened of Camels' Hair Novelty, rough

effects, Dress Patterns, and one of each

Rich Stripes, interwoven with Astra-

Novel styles of Paris Robes, with

elaborate trimmings of braiding, em-

broidery and silk-woven borders. Spe-

cial good values, in moderate prices,

great assortments of these very popular

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HOLIDAY GOODS

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WEDDING GIFTS.

A Superb Stock of Appropriate Goods.

E. P. ROBERTS & SONS,

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HYDRAULIC AND STEAM

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FINE ART POTTERY,

CUT GLASS, MARBLE, BRONZE, ONYX,

STERLING SILVER, CABINETS, TABLES, LAMPS.

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We invite an examination of our

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Check effects, at 50c a yard.

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JOS. HORNE & CO.'S CAUSES FOR A LOOKED-FOR CHANGE

PENN AVE. STORES.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Pittsburg, Pa.,

AN EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN

IMPORTED : DRESS : GOODS. We put on our counters to-day about 500 yards fine imported Suitings, 50 inches wide, at 90c and \$1 a yard. The styles are the best and the quality extra good, and at these prices are the best values in

BIG SILK BARGAINS.

Dress Goods ever shown.

One lot of fancy Brocades, dark colors, at 75c a yard, fully equal to goods recently sold at \$1 25 a yard. 40 pieces Colored Silk Faille Francaise, all pure silk, at \$1 a yard -(fully worth \$1 25).

Black Brocade Silks at 65c, 75c and \$1 a yard-away under the

usual prices. 35 pieces Crepe de Chenes, all oure silk, extra wide and superior quality, in White, Cream, Pink, Sky, news had leaked out, but when questioned one of them said:

"Yes, such may probably be the case. I know that the department has been investigating his case. I do not know just what part Mr. Collins' conduct in regard to the Jr. O.U. A. M. circulars has played in this trouble. I do know the department looked with disfavor upon his actions. I have been led to understand his removal was a thing to be expected, and we will probably be officially notified of the action of the department to-morrow afternoon.

"About six weeks ago Mr. Collins' removal was threatened, on account of his personal habits. Postal Inspector Campbell left here then, with the intention of having Mr. Collins removed, but the matter was smoothed over by Superintendent Collins promising to completely reform. Then came the Jr. O. U. A. M. affair. Complaints from outside parties were sent to Lilac, Naize, Old Rose and newest shades of dark colors, at 85c a yard, same quality that has always sold at \$1 10.

HANDSOME

FUR-TRIMMED

JACKETS. All the most popular materials and the latest and most stylish cuts

and finish. At \$15-All-wool Black Diagonal Cheviot, full roll collar of Cape Seal, Braid Ornaments and Loop, best Jacket ever sold for the money. And another bargain Black Cheviot, edged all around with Astrakhan, braid ornaments and loop.

At \$16-Black Diagonal Cheviot, collar and edge of Labrador Seal, braid ornaments and loops. And a special French Beaver Jacket, collar of Gray Krimmer.

At \$20-An assortment of very stylish Jackets, in Black Vicuna Cloths and Diagonal Cheviots, some full roll collar and some edged and trimmed with real Astrakhan, Cape Seal and Opossum. At \$25-Handsome Jackets in Wide-Wale Black Diagonal, Black

Vicuna Cloth and Blue Cheviot.

full roll notch collar Grav Krim-

mer, Labrador Seal and Astrakhan.

Some lined throughout with heavy Satin Rhadame. At \$27-Fine Diagonal Cheviot, Brown, Navy and Tan, skeleton lining of Satin Rhadame, edge and ornaments of Mink. Also a special Jacket for elder ladies, English Clay

loops, edge and collar of Astrakhan. At \$28-Black Diagonal Cheviot, handsome full roll notch collar of Labrador Seal, flat braid loops and

Diagonal, handsome ornaments and

ornaments. At \$30-Black imported Diagonal Cheviot, handsome Persian Lamb collar and cuffs, lined throughout with heavy Satin Rhadame. French Beaver Jackets, half tight fitting, collar and edge of Astrakhan, skeleton lined. Also Black Diagonal Cheviot, with collar, lapels and full

sleeves of Astrakhan. These are representative novelties at representative prices, but by no means a complete catalogue of the handsome and exclusive styles in Black and Colored Jackets, at all prices up into the hundreds.

609-621 PENN AVENUE.

GO THE PRICES. The Tariff Bill Shall Not Affect Us.

Some people are trying to scare everybody into buying their wares by holding up this new tariff bill as a reason for all goods going away up out of sight and reach. But as far as we are concerned our prices are lower than ever. Who will compare their prices to ours?

guarantee goes with every yard. Price, 90 cents per yard. Bring sample of \$1 quality from any store and compare. Only one dress to

One lot of Ladies' Coats is worthy of special mention—away 'elow value. Diagonal, Wide Wale and handsomely made.

190 Dozen Men's Sox, all wool, double heel and toe, at 19 cents per pair. These Sox are selling at 25c elsewhere. A box not sold to one ANOTHER BIG WEEK

trimmed in all the fashionable furs. JOS. HORNE & CO.

DOWN

40 Pieces of Black

French Henrietta Cloth.

32 Pieces of Habit Cloth.

5 cents per yard.

We are doing a rushing business in Astrakhan and For Shoulder Canes.

Examine our stock before going elsewhere. THIS WEEK ONLY—One lot of Imported Seal Muffs at \$2. Regular price, \$3.

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These are bound to interest you, as they are all-Wool, good colors, yard-and-a-half wide, at