On the New Government Building. According to Superintendent of Construction Malone.

LETTING OF CONTRACTS DELAYED.

Uncle Sam Bas \$450,000 Worth of Work on the Interior Yet to be Dealt Out to Someone.

THE ROOF CONTRACTORS CALLED DOWN.

A Strong Letter Sent to Washington Asking That They be Prodded Up at Once.

It is something of a tax on the memory of people in Pittsburg to turn back to the time when there was not a kick about the new Government building.

Political upheavals have astonished the nation since the first lick of work was done for its foundations, and empires have been revolutionized since a forest of pine timber was driven into the earth for its massive body to rest upon, but the Government building chestnut runs on seemingly like the brook most people have either heard or read about.

Pounds and pounds of brain tissue have been squandered in trying to find out why the magnificent structure was not completed, but all to no purpose. A DISPATCH reporter struck a lead yesterday asternoon, however, that throws considerable light on the subject, and will aid in clearing up the dark secret. Superintendent Mulone was found in his office, tooking just as serone as if no intimations had been thrown out that his official head was in danger. He said he knew nothing of the Washington rumor and at first was not inclined to talk. After some persuasion, however, be changed his mind, and made some very interesting and important statements.

He said that whoever authorized that part of the Washington story to the effect that he was not pushing the work as rapidly as he possibly could did not understand the sit-

CONTRACTS YET TO BE LET. "Now let me tell you, to begin with," he continued, "all this work is being done by contracts, which are let out by the Treasury Department, and I have nothing whatever to do with this part of the business. After they are given out, it then becomes my duty to see that the work is done properly, and with all due speed. It is true that a great deal of work yet remains to be done, and I will give you some facts showing this is so. Contracts for the interior iron work, amounting to \$56,000, and for the plumbing and gashtting, amounting to \$31,000, were let within the last four weeks. The contract for the plastering, amounting to \$50,-000, was let about six weeks ago, and the work is now well under way. The contract for heating, amounting to \$110,000; that for the interior work, such as carpentering and painting, amounting to \$300,000: that for

have not been let yet. "So, you see, that of \$137,000 worth of work let within the last few days, as it were, most of it is being pushed right along, and the balance will be started as soon as possible, possibly this week. The total work vet to be contracted for will cost \$451,000, and of this I have nothing whatever to say. That rests entirely with Uncle Sam.

THE ROOF LONG OVERDUE.

This appeal was too much for the passenger agent, and he consented. In addition, they loaded him down with jewelry, and this is the reason why Ed. Smith wore so many rings and was well supplied with time pieces, yeas erday. "Well," he said, with a smile, "I guess I won't lose anything, if the girls fail to redeem their property."

be approaches and platform, amounting to

\$25,000 or over; that for three elevators and

other miner details, amounting to \$16,000,

'Here is another feature of the situation: The Pennsylvania Construction Company scenred the contract for putting on the roof and doing the iron work in the same. The date of its contract has already expired, and still the roof is not completed. Now I have written the company several letters and had several personal interviews with its officials, urging in the most positive terms that the work he finished, but to no avail. After exhausting every resource in my power, I finally notified the department last week that if the company did not put on a larger force of men at once, in order to harry matters along, I would advise that the contract be taken from them, as the roof would not be in before the close of the building season, and there the matter rests.

"To show you what we have been doing, I will say that with the roof but partially completed we have got all the floors completed, all the gas pipes in, all the water tanks on the top stery, a large-amount of the ronesh plumbing finished, and all of the five-proofing to the ironwork complete to a street the street to the ronesh and of the five-proofing to the ironwork complete to a street to the ronesh to the ronesh and of the five-proofing to the ironwork complete to a street to the ronesh to the r several personal interviews with its

a large amount of the rough plumbing finished, and all of the fire-proofing to the ironwork complete. In addition to this, all of the derricks have been taken from the roof and the rards are full of timbers, as you can see. Now, if you can suggest how I can hurry matters up any, I would be pleased to hear from you." The reporter "passed" on this proposition, but modestly inquired of the Superintendent if he had any idea when the building would be out of the terraining and ready for occurance. out of the terrapin and ready for occupancy.

DUTIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT. "There you go again," came the reply. "Have I not just fluished an explanation of the situation to you? My duties are to superintend the contractors, as I said before, and as fast as the worg is let I use every effort to hurry them

Mr. Malone quoted from his last annual report, showing that a big lot of work had been done during the year ending September 30. Among other things was the laving of 37,608 sebre (see of granite masonry, three-fourths of the cleaning down and pointing, hoisting four heavy detricks to the roof, renewing all the running ropes, the old ones having rotted out, putting in four new booms, laying 550,250 bricks, and other work of more or less magnitude that would fill a column of space to enumerate, and during this period the winter months had to be taken into consideration. aken into consideration.
In conclusion, Mr. Malone said the authori-ies at Washington had been paying close at

ties at Washington had been paying close at-tention to affairs here, and that officials had nade repeated visits during the year, so that bey were familiar with all the details.

POSTMASTER M'KEAN RETURNS.

He Secured the Privilege of Making Many Needed Repairs. Postmaster McKean arrived home from Washington yesterday morning. He did not know Superintendent Malone, of the Government building, was to be removed, but intiment building, was to be removed, but inti-mated there was some dissatisfaction.

The Postmaster said his only business in Washington was to get permission to improve the heading arrangements of the present office, put in more tables and put storm doors on the different entrances. All this was secured. Secretary Windrim is in Chicago and Postmaster McKean expects him to stop off in Pittsburg on his return.

A SLUMP IN OCTOBER.

But the Pennsylvania Company Shows Up Well for Ten Months.

Secretary S. B. Liggett, of the Pennsylvania Company, issues the following statement of the business done in October by the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad and its branches; a decrease in gross earnings of \$3,273 59; increase in expenses of \$20,110 42; decrease in net enrolings of \$23,384 0L. The road shows an increase in net earnings for the ten months of this year, compared with 1889, of \$427,245 63.

PUSHING THE WORK.

Architect McElfatrick Will Finish the Du-

quesne Theater. J. M. McElfatrick, the architect of the Duquesne Theater, arrived from New York, last evening. He will rush the work, and he thinks the house can be finished in the time specified. A carload of decorations got here yesterday morning, and they will be put into place at once.
Manager David Henderson left for New York last evening.

ENDED IN JAIL. UNEXPECTED TERMINATION OF A

A Young Man of 35 and a Girl of 14 Seek Happiness Against Mamma's Wishes-A Bogus Father Used to Obtain a Marriage Frank Jakuboski, a particularly intelligent and educated Pole, is now languishing

in the county jail, as the result of loving too long and well. The charge preferred against him is abduction. His lady love, Maria Washtoski, has also come under the ban of the law for perjury.

Frank Jabuboski boarded with Mrs Washloski, on West Carson street. The young man fell in love with Marie, and was very attentive-so much so that Mrs. Washloski became exasperated, and ordered him to leave the house. Jakuboski did as told about two

the house. Jakuboski did as told about two weeksago. This, however, did not stop him in arranging meetings with the girl.

About a week ago he succeeded in getting her to promise that she would marry him. On Friday last Jakuboski and the girl went to the Court House to get a marriage license. As soon as she had told the marriage license clerk her age she was informed that she would have to get the consent of her parents. They were not to be disappointed by this, but left the Court House and returned with a man who claimed to be her father.

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Miss Washloski was sworn and she gave her age as 12. The stranger they had brought in was sworn and he said that he was the girl's father. Everything seemed to be all right and a marriage license was granted the couple.

Instead of getting married at once the couple began making arrangements, which took nearly two days, to celebrate the event. Mrs. Washloski is a person who pays a great deal attention to the reading of the daily papers. She was astonished on Saturday morning to see that her daughter and Jakuboski had been granted a marriage license. When her daughter returned in the evening she asked her about the matter, when she admitted her promise to marry Jakuboski. She then ordered her daughter to stay at home until she would go to market.

stay at home until she would go to market. Instead of going to market she went to Alderman King's office and asked his advice in regard to the matter.
She was advised to enter suit against her

She was advised to enter suit against her daughter and Jakuboski. She then made an information against her daughter, charging her with perjury and Jakuboski with abduction. Miss Washloski was arrested yesterday and committed to jall for a hearing.

Jakuboski was asked who the man was that was with him at the marriage license office. He said that he did not know who he was, but had met him while standing around the Court House. When asked to give a description of him, Jakuboski said he didn't think anyone had a right to know, and therefore would not tell. The case will be given a hearing before Alderman King to-day.

JEWELRY TO SPARE.

A Stranded Theatrical Company Appeals to Ed Smith for Help-The B. & O. Accepts Their Property as a Deposit for Tickets

Like Solomon in all his glory, Division Passenger Agent Smith, of the Baltimore and Ohio road, was gorgeously bedecked yesterday. He carried a watch or two in every vest pocket, and he had rings, studs and other golden jewelry to spare. His place of business had been turned into a pawnshop, and as he carelessly played with a big diamond Mr. Smith sighed as he thought that he might soon have to give up his suddenly ac-quired treasures. In a rear room were four large trunks loaded down with all sorts of

show paraphernalia.

A stranded opera company told the story. The poor girls were left without a cent, and the long line of railroad thes from Pittisburg to Ine poor girts were feet whether a certain to hong line of railroad ties from Pittisburg to New York made their hearts sink. They had property, jewelry and other trinkets they were willing to deposit for tickets, but none of the passenger men cared to run the risk of having them redeemed. Finally they struck Ed Smith, and his tender heart was touched with their tale of woe. First they opened the big tranks to show him what they had, and an assessment of fine wire was placed on a table.

trunks to show him what they had, and an assortment of fine wirs was placed on a table. "I see, said one of the girls, "You have a good beard, but if you ever shave it off and we don't redeem the goods, no trouble to slip one on. See," and she placed the birsu e apparatus acainst her face. Then they pulled out silk dresses and dress suits, and tenderly laid them down before the astonished passenger man. One trunk contained vases and other little articles used for setting off a stage, and after they had zone over all their property, they chimed in a lachrymose chorus. "Oh, Mr. Smith! Won't you let us have the tickets for the contexts of the trunks."

This appeal was too much for the passenger agent, and he consented. In addition, they

CHARGED WITH CRIELTY

A Father Held to Answer for Maltreatment

their property.

of His Child. Charles Wilhelm, who lives with his family on Charles street, near Taggart, Allegheny, was taken into custody yesterday by Dave Holmes, Alderman Braun's constable, and Michael J. Dean, Superintendent of the Humane Society, charged with cruelty to his little 9-year-old girl. The story as told to the Alderman was that last Sunday afternoon three young men who were passing along Charles street saw Wilhelm chase the child from his house into the yard, having in his hand a blacksnake whip. The girl was screaming, but the young men, though they saw no blows struck, reported the case to Superintendent Dean, who had the warrant

withelm denies the story of cruelty, and says that he only intended to frighten the child when he was seen running after her with a whip in his hand. Nevertheless, he was held in \$300 bail for a further hearing Friday even

AGAINST THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Gustave Lindenthal Says It is a Waste of

with Senator Vest that the memory of Columwith Senator Vest that the memory of Columbus could be honored in a more dignified and beneficial way than by holding a Worlu's Fair.

"Such shows are a wonderful waste of energy and means." he said last evening, "and I wouldn't be surprised if no fair was held if the wrangling in Chicago is kept up much longer. I remember we commenced to dig the foundations for the Centennial buildings in the spring of 1874, and when it was opened in May two years afterward it was not completed. They worked at it until the summer was half over. These displays may please the crowds that look at them, but I don't think they develop the trade of the country."

FURNITURE MEN BANQUET.

The Annual Meeting of the Pittsburg and

Allegheny Exchange. The Furniture Exchange of Pittsburg and Allegheny held its annual meeting and ban-quet at the Seventh Avenue Hotel last evening. Thirty-four firms were represented, and the organization consists of 48. Since the meeting last year four firms have dropped out. The object is to protect the furniture business from deadbeats and to cultivate good fellowship

deadbeats and to cultivate good fellowship among the dealers.

Thomas Perrine is President, Mr. Fletsick Vice President, and A. J. Logan Secretary.

Mr. Logan acted as toast master at the feast, W. H. Keech made a speech on organization. Other addresses were made, and to add variety to the proceedings a number of familiar songs were sung.

A BIG DOG FIGHT.

Forty Valuable Dogs Turned Loose in a Yard, and Two Killed.

Thomas Jackson is now under \$1,000 bail for appearance before Alderman McGarey, Fri-day, on charges of malicious mischief and larceny. The information was made by John Fawcett, who keeps a dog kennel at the foot of South Thirty-fourth street. Fawcett says that while he was away some men called to buy a dog, and Jackson told them he was in charge. The latter let the dogs—about 40 in number—all out in the yard. They began fighting, and two valuable Scotch terriers were killed. The men left, and Jackson entered the house and appropriated a gun and ring. Fawcett began to inquire around, and Jackson sent the gun back. larceny. The information was made by John

Important. The defeat of Delamater has not induced

us to shut shop, as our good President, Garfield, said, "God still reigns, and the Government at Washington still lives;" and as a proof of our confidence in that Government, we have just bought one of the largest assortments of musical instruments in the two cities. Just call and see them. Stringed instruments of all sorts a specialty.
GALLINGER'S, 1200 Penn avc., 1200.

AFTER A NEW BRIDGE.

Movement to Span the River at South Twenty-Fourth Street.

BUSINESS MEN ARE NOW AROUSED.

Chance for Southsiders to Catch Trade Across the Stream. BIG MATTER FOR COUNCILS TO STUDY

By numerous interviews yesterday, it was learned that Mayor Gourley's announcement that he proposes in his official capacity to declare and fight for free bridges and a new Southside bridge has had the effect of lionizing him in the estimation of the South-

side residents. It was further learned that the Mayor's suggestion for a bridge at South Twentyfourth street is the direct result of a determined movement by prominent citizens of the Southside in that direction.

Southside residents in general are all interested in free bridges, but have also suddealy taken up, with live interest, the project for a new bridge also. The move for the Twenty-fourth street bridge is a mighty one. It is cited that the proposed bridge is an absolute necessity for the present needs of the Southside and its future growth and

prosperity. A long list of names of prominent men, representing all the business interests of the Southside, and all of whom favor the building of the bridge, was yesterday given THE DISPATCH. These men point out how the bridge would benefit the business interests of the Southside, more closely amalgamate that part of the city and many other farsighted provisious for fostering the growth and progress of the whole city.

TALK ABOUT A NEW BRIDGE. The new bridge scheme has been talked over at the clubs, on the street and at social gatherings, and its promoters are in earnest this time. They will not leave a stone unturned, both to obtain the new bridge and have the others made free. The Mayor by acceding to the request of the Southsiders to have the matter brought officially before Councils has touched a chord of hope, but ambitious Southsiders will not let the matter rest there. They have reason to believe, as does they Mayor, that by this time the members of Councils have become awakened to the justice of free bridges, and that the matter will receive attention in conjunction with the move for the new bridge. The question now involved is, if the city cannot afford to make all the bridges free, should the present bridges be bought first, or the proposed one built? Many say that, as the new bridge is a necessity, it should be built first, and the others then be bought as fast as possible. to the request of the Southsiders to have At the Lotus Club there is a large map that

has been used in illustrating and explaining the benefits of the new bridge. In F. K. Gearing's office is another map, with the proposed bridge marked on it with a blue pencil. Mr. Fred Gearing is one of the ardent advocates of ed bridge. Said he yesterday:

PROPER PLACE FOR A VIADUCT. "Mayor Gourley made a mistake about the ocation of the bridge. He should have desigated it at Twenty-fourth street instead of Twenty-seventh street. Now, look at this map. see the plan is to put a bridge at Twenty-fourth street, with the Pitts-burg landing on Forbes street. The approach on the Pittsburg side would be above the house-tops. The Pittsburg landing or landings will be Y-shaped, a curve extending to Second ave-nue. The grades to the approaches would not be greater than those of any of the other

"Now, when that bridge is built, the South-"Now, when that bridge is built, the Southside will be nearer to the park than any other
part of the city. See here," and Mr. Gearing
measured the distance from the Southside to
the park, and then compared it with the distance from the Old City. The Southside had
the advantage by half, and was more accessible than any part of the Old City, Lawrenceville or East End districts.
"But the question of being nearer the parks
is not the only or the most important one." said
Mr. Gearing. "It is the business possibilities
that appeal most to the promoters. If the
bridge were built, and that district made accessible from the Southside, look at the new ter-

sible from the Southside, look at the new territory that would be opened up to the grocers, the contractors, the sandmen builders, piano dealers, and, in fact, every branch of business. Now no one can go to that district without such a roundabour tour that the Southsiders

will not make the attempt. A NEW FIELD TO BE OPENED. "That section is sure to develop fast. If the bridge were built, many of the Southside millworkers would there find homes. A large and new field would be opened up to Southside business men, the parks would be within easy

access, and the whole city more closely amalgamated."
The following is the list of names of some persons who favor building the bridge, with their occupation as given thereon:

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John Nusser, Jr., brewer; Sammel Connors, citizen; John Bradley, citizen; Aiderman Me-Garey, Aiderman Succop, Aiderman Beinhauer, C. H. Stoiensbaugh, sand merchant: Herman Robrkaste, grocer; Artiur Wallace, citizen; Dr. K. A. Wood, Dr. M. A. Arnholt, Dr. Pollock, Dr. Burielgh, Dr. Herman; H. F. Olinhausen, builders' supplies.

Planing mills—L. Benz & Bros, 'Union Planing Mill Company, Schutte & Co., Ihler & Breitzweiser, South Pittsburg Planing Mill Company.

Contractors—Walte & Roland, Schotte & Meyers, Hersteh & Kimmel, Planing Mill Company, Contractors—Walte & Roland, Schotte & Meyers, Hersteh & Kimmel, Planing Mill Company, Joseph Knoch, Charles Eberling, Leonard Hahn & Sons, W. G. Connor, W. T. Powell, William Harvey, D. P. Evans, George Husack, H. C. Gearing & Co.

Grocers and flour and feed desiers—Lawrence McGrath, Wentzel Sherman & Anderson, Adam Diebl, Krney P. Rattleman, Joseph & Ralloon

Brothers, Miller Brothers, Louis Kimmel, Bittner, Beinhauer.

Dr. E. A. Wood is one of the men who has long seen the necessity of a bridge at the point named. The Southside is suited for big business houses. Some day it is thought that the big warehouses will be crowded from Pittburg. On account of the Southside being flat, with such convenient access to the railroads, it would be an excellent location for a large distributing depot.

The development of the East End and the new bridge would make the Southside the most natural and accessible site for warehouses and large business concerns.

A number spoken to were not hardly decided whether they were willing to have the new

whether they were willing to have the new bridge built before the others were made free, but no one denied the necessity of the bridge,

TO WORK IN HARMONY

For the Revision of Laws Relating to Cruelty

to Animals. At the regular meeting of the Humane Society yesterday afternoon, a resolution was passed directing President Eaton, of the socipassed directing President Eaton, of the society, to arrange for a conference of the two humane societies of Pennsylvania to petition the Legislature to revise the laws relating to cruelty to animals. A resolution was also passed directing the agents of the society to pay no attention to anonymous complaints, and that hereafter all complaints are to be strictly confidential.

The receipts for the past week of the society amounted to \$71. Mrs. C. T. Fraser, Mrs. Joseph Morgan and H. H. Weaver, of Johnstown, were elected members of the society.

STABBED ON FIFTH AVENUE.

Cab Drivers Engage in a Fight and Charles Small is Slashed.

Charles Small, Thomas or "Crooker" Kelly and Jack Foley, the two latter being cab drivers, got into a dispute on Fifth avenue, just above Smithfield street, at 11 o'clock last night, during which Kelly drew a knife on the other two. He stapped Small twice in the breast, inflicting slight wounds.

Foley ran away and escaped injury and arrest. Small and Kelly were both taken to Central station by Officer Gallant.

The Randall Club's Tribute Received. Mrs. Samuel J. Randall, the widow of the great Pennsylvania Congressman, has just acknowledged the receipt of a handsome tribute to her husband's memory in the shape of an engrossed copy, in album form, of the resolutions adopted by the Pittsburg Randall Club on the death of the statesman. A full description of the work was printed at the time.

Three Boys Bid Bars Goodby. Harry Askine, aged 17, dark complexion, rom Erie; Samuel Powell, aged 16, dark complexion, from Bradford, and William Flick, ared 18 years, fair complexion, from Meadville, all escaped from Morganza Reform School vesterday, and the police are looking for them.

MUST OBEY THE LAW.

The Bureau of Health Calling Down Physicians Who Fail to Report Infectious Diseases Promptly-Universal Preva-

lence of Diphtheria This Fall. Suit was entered yesterday by Superintendent Baker, of the Bureau of Health, against two physicians, who are charged with failing to report cases of contagious diseases. The information was made before Alderman Gripp, and the physicians are Dr. S. W. Dinsmore, of 60 Main street, Sharpsburg; and Dr. W. D. King, of 326 Fifth avenue.
Chief Clerk McKelvey, of the Bureau of

Chief Clerk McKelvey, of the Bureau of Health, in speaking of the suits, said they had been entered under an act of Assembly of 1883, which imposes a fine of \$50 in all such cases. The case that Dr. King is accussed of not reporting at the proper time was one of diphtheria, at 499 Fifth avenue. Chief Clerk McKelvey said that this patient, Edith Hirt, took sick last Thursday, and died on Sunday, but the physicians did not report the case until yesterday. In this case, as soon as it was resported, an inspector sent to the house, went so far as to destroy all the bedding and clothing belonging to the girl. Dr. Dinsmore is also accused of not reporting a diphtheria case. His patient was a child of a man named Carr, who resides on Butler street, in the Eighte-nith ward.

Chief Clerk McKelvey says that the number of cases of diphtheria this fall is much larger than that of last fall. During the past week there have been 38 cases reported. The disease does not seem to be confined to any particular section of the city. Notwinstanding the number of cases reported is very large, Mr. McKelvey says he thinks it would be much larger if every case was reported. He said:

"Frequently we hear of a case where there was only a slight attack, which had not been reported. For this reason we intend to be more strict about the matter, and to insist that every case of an infectious disease be reported at once. In all cases where a physician wilfully neglects to report such cases we will enter suit against him."

IN FAVOR OF BALLOT REFORM,

Congressman Robinson Commends Recent New York Law. Congressman-elect John B. Robinson, o Media, is very much in favor of ballot reform. In giving his ideas yesterday, at the Mononga-hela House, he said: "The only hope for the future is in a pure ballot. Boodie will no longer rule politics. When I first started out I had to go it on wind, and I got left. Cash and patronage did the work. It does require some money to maintain party organization, but the indiscriminate buying of votes, unless checked,

indiscriminate buying of votes, unless checked, will ruin the country.

"I like the New York law, recently passed, One feature of it I think is very commendable, and that is for any man who can show an indorsement of 300 voters, the State will print his tickets and pay for his personal canvass. This will put the poor on the plane of the rich, and give every citizen an opportunity to test his worth and popularity. Numbering the ballots in this State, which was intended to prevent fraud, has destroyed secrecy, and a reform is badly needed, and at once."

Mr. Robinson may have his eye upon the United States Senate, but he is not making a fight for it. It requires 128 to elect, and Cameron will probably go into the caucus with 75 pledged to support him.

TOOK EVEN HIS RING. Jack Williams Picks a Pigeon and Gets

Picked Himself. Jack Williams, a well-known Penn avenue ckaracter, is in the Twelfth ward station house for robbing an Allegheny citizen. For some-time Officer McRobberts has been watching Williams, Yesterday morning he saw him take an intoxicated man into Whitehouse's restaurant, 49 Eleventh street. The restaurant has rooms upstairs and into one of these Will iams took his man.

One of the men in the house was suspicious, and through the transom he saw Williams take about \$20 from the man. Williams took his time and also the man's watch. He closed operations by even taking a ring off the man's finger. Williams was captured with all the stolen property on him and this morning he will be bound over for court.

WILLIAM TAYLOR CAUGHT.

The Leading Witness in the Levy Poisoning Case Found in St. Louis. William Taylor, the most important witness in the Levy poisoning case of a few weeks ago, was brought from St. Louis yesterday, and landed in jail on a court process charging contempt. Taylor was subpænaed as a witness on the case, but when it was ready for trial he had been spirited away. Inspector McAleese rebeen spirited away. Inspector McAleese refused to go on without Taylor, as he was the
most important witness in the prosecution.

Judge Magee issued a bench warrant, and
the inspector telegraphed around the conjury. until be finally located Taylor at St. Louis.
The warrant was sent to the Chief of Police there, who arrested Taylor and sent him back to Pittsburg.

CONFERRING HIGH DEGREES.

Work Done Testerday by Ancient Accepted

Yesterday was the second day of the reunion of the bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the Masonic order. The work yesterday consisted of: Secret Master, fourth degree: Intinate Secretary, sixth degree: Provost and Judge, seventh degree; Intendant of the Building, eighth degree; Master-elect of Nine, ninth degree; Knight of the Ninth Arch, thir-teenth degree, and Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Mason, fourteenth degree.

To-day will be the session of the Grand Council Princes of Jerusalem. The work will be Knight of the East or Sword, fifteenth de gree, and Princes of Jerusalem, sixteenth de gree.

" HE FOOLED THEM.

Man's Trick to Obtain Release From the

Southside Jali. James Colbert was arrested for being drunk. When being put in the patrol wagon he cautioned the men to look out for his arm, which he said had been dislocated. The men treated him well, and finally took him to the Southside Hospital.

At the hospital the surgeons could find no injury at first, and finally put Colbert under the jury at arst, and manny put Colbert under the influence of ether. They then found what appeared to be a dislocation of the arm, and worked some time with the man. At last he awoke, and smilingly told the doctors that he broke his arm 25 years ago. He was taken again to the station, but was discharged at the morning hearing.

CAME BACK AFTER FOUR YEARS.

Return of a Lawrenceville Boy Whose Parents Thought He Was Dead. Four years ago Lawrence McWhorter, ther

18 years old, went West. His parents, who live in Lawrenceville, never heard from him, and they had given him up for dead. Their joy was great, therefore, when he reappeared on the threshold yesterday. The fatted calf was killed, and the family held a reunion last evening.
Young McWhorter joined the regular army and is stationed at Fort Snelling, in Minnesota. He is off on a two weeks' leave of ab-

Hotel Rates. Good, clean, first-class accommodation is what is most desired in Pittsburg at reasonable rates. How and where, with all the new appliances pertaining to an A 1 house, may be found? With Alex. Hutchinson, Merchants' Hotel, opposite new depot B. & O. R. R., Water street. Rate \$2 per diem. Special rates for one week or longer. Service second to none. Run on American and European plan. A trial will surely suffice the most fastidious.

The Bath Robe.

The bath robe is fast becoming part of a business man's wardrobe. It is not to be business man's wardrobe. It is not to be used only to and from the plunge, but can be worn about the house. The fabric is of blanket and angora cloth, imported from Ireland, and the garment is a graceful one. Some very pretty ones can be bought now for from \$8.50 up to \$11. For luxury they excel. We have many different designs to WILL PRICE. select from. 47 Sixth st.

A Scale of Prices.

Our scale of prices for fine overcoats is greatly reduced. We find that too many high grade overcoats are on our counters, and to sell them off we have reduced all \$18, \$20, \$22 garments to \$12 for choice. Every weight of overcoat and every shade in the selection—\$12 buys one at the P. C. C. C., Pittsburg Combination Clothing Company, cor. Grant and Diamond streets, opposite

MANY MILLIONS IN IT

Local Lumber Dealers Have Been Kept Busy Supplying the Market.

THOUSANDS OF HOUSES BUILT.

Carpenters Have Not Commenced to Con-

sider the Eight-Hour Movement. GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE YET AT WORK

That Pittsburg can lead in more industrial branches than one is proven by a glance at the lumber trade.

What is properly known as the lumber season of 1890 is about over, and it is estimated that during the 12 months ending November 30, local dealers will have handled over 400,000,000 feet of lumber, and that the number of houses erected in Allegheny county during the year will be away up in the housands. The supply of all kinds of lumber has been

above the average, and yet the receipts have not been permitted to accumulate to any great extent around Pittsburg. Prices have not changed much, and for this reason many of the dealers would reserve their stock, if it were possible, until next season to see if there will be an advance or not. A tour was made among some of the local dealers, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose

of learning what is the condition of the trade, and what the business of the year has been. Every dealer spoken to had a smiling expression on his face and a twinkle in his eye, which indicated very plainly that he was not complaining about a duliness in trade.

THE GREATEST OF ALL YEARS.

"It's the greatest year, vet," said Owen Hutchinson. "There is not much difference in prices. Flooring remains at \$21, \$18 and \$16, about the same as a year ago, but the grade and quality are both much better and the purquality are both much better and the purchasers are as a consequence getting better value for their money this year than last."

Alex. Patterson said he had been in the lumber business a great many years, but he never knew trade to be in so healthy a condition. Michigan pine is far in the lead among the different woods used. The Southern pine is coming into greater demand, while the Pennsylvania product is falling off.

A gentleman in A Sperrig's office said there A gentleman in A. Sperrig's office said there had been a great increase in the price of hem-lock. The advance has been from 50 cents to lock. The advance has been from 50 cents to \$1 a thousand. And this was very largely due to the condition of the reads in Western Pennsylvania last winter. The northwest section of the State supplies the greater portion of the hemiock market, but owing to the condition in which the roads remained for months, little or no hauling could be done. As a consequence up went the price of hemiock, and it seems to have lodged permanently.

LOOKING FOR BAD ROADS AGAIN. After December 1, the dealers look for muddy roads again, and the price of hemlock will either stay where it is for another year or go either stay where it is for another year or go up higher. But this is not the only influence by which the present rates will be maintained. Year by year the sources of supply are carried further from the point of consumption, and as the demand increases so does the cost of trans-portation. A large number of the shippers who bring lumber from the Michigan forests, now make two shipments; one to Cleveland by water and the second to Pittsburg by rail. The cost is naturally greater than if it were brought from Elk or Forest county all the way by either rail or water. from Elk or Forest county all the way by either rail or water.

Of the 400,000,000 feet or more handled in Pittsburg and Aliegheny in the last year, it is safe to say that one-quarter of the whole amount was handled by half a dozen firms. It is estimated 'bat Murphy & Diebold disposed of at least 30,000,000. This firm has two mills. Eller & Breitweiser, of the Southside, probably handled 25,000,000. H. W. Ahlers & Co. N. Green & Co., and others sold about 10,000,000 a piece.

THE CARPENTERS' POSITION.

They Have Not Commenced to Consider the Eight-Hour Movement. The Carpenters' Council held a meeting at 537 Smithfield street last night. It was ex pected that the recent action of the Builders' Exchange would be acted upon in some man-

"The builde present. Said he: "The builders and con-iractors acted on the supposition that because the painters are considering the matter of ask-ing for shorter hours and more pay; that the men in all branches of the building business

men in all branches of the building business were doing the same. The matter of asking for eight hours will not be considered by our people until after the first of the year, and I am not prepared to say whether they will ask for eight hours or not.

"In the meantime, however, a conference committee which has already been appointed representing our council, and the Builders' Exchange will meet and discuss the situation. The matter may be settled without any demands from our men."

TWO INTERESTING PAPERS Read at the Meeting of the Engineers' So-

ciety Last Evening. The regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Engineers' Society was held last even-ing at the Academy of Sciences and Art, Fifth avenue. A large number were present, Mr. W. L. Scaife presiding. After the transaction of routine business a paper was read by Mr. E. Hyde. It was descriptive of a hydraulic ap-Hyde. It was descriptive of a hydraulic apparatus for the extraction of steel ingots from molds on the cars, which obviated any subsequent handling of either molds or ingots; also hydraulic feed tables to expedite work and save labor at the rolls. The concerns were the inventions of Henry Alken. Mr. Hyde illustrated his remarks with diagrams showing in detail the intricacies of the machinery.

At the conclusion of the discussion which followed as to the utility of the inventions, Coionel T. P. Roberts read a short paper on the discovery of cleavage planes in sandstone.

AN OLD STORY REVIVED.

Reports That the Green Bottle Blowers Will Go Out of the K. of L. The rumor that L. A. 6111, K. of L., is to withdraw from the organization has been revived again. As stated repeatedly in THE DIS-PATCH, L. A. 6111 cannot withdraw from the the green bottle blowers. It will be remen red that at the last convention of the gree bottle blowers an unsuccessful attempt was made to leave the K. of I., and L. A. 6111 was the instigator of that movement,
It is said by local K. of L. officials that they are merely keeping the matter agitated until the next convention, when their effort to with-draw may be repeated. There will hardly be much done at Friday night's meeting how-

IT WAS EXPECTED.

Mr. Powderly's Re-Election Created No Surprise in Pittsburg. The re-election of T. V. Powderly as General

Master Workman of the Knights of Labor elicited neither surprise nor interest in labor circles yesterday. As stated exclusively in yes terday's DISPATCH, Mr. Powderly was elected without opposition and this result was regarded as a foregone conclusion. The reduction made in his salary is considered a wise move by the majority of the local Knights.

It is true Mr. Powderly has a great deal of work, but it is also true that he gets all his traveling and incidental expenses paid, and \$3,500 is considered ample remuneration for a competent man.

Taking an Involce.

The work of taking an invoice of the Allegheny Bessemer Steel Company's plant at Braddock, which Mr. Andrew Carnegie bas purchased, was begun yesterday. As stated in THE DISPATCH Sunday, the works are valued at \$1,500,000. May Finish Up To-Day.

The General Grievance Committee repre-senting the Pennsylvania Company's lines west of Pittsburg, will probably complete its work to-day or to-morrow. Until everything is done nothing official will be given out. Another New Furnace. Furnace "S" of the Monongahela plant will

be blown in on Thanksgiving Day. Employ-ment will be furnished to several hundred ad-ditional men. Coal Substituted for Gas. The Clinton mill was started yesterday with

NUMEROUS ACCIDENTS.

sthaide Ladies Severely Injured b Being Bun Down by a Street Car - The Driver Arrested - Other Mishaps of

Serious Nature. Late last evening Mrs. O'Brien and Mamie Horne, both residing on Brownsville avenue, attempted to cross the street at the junction of the avenue with Carson street, when street car No. 27, en route to the city, was coming down the grade with a big load and before the ladies saw their danger the car struck them. Mrs. O'Brien was thrown under the car and severely bruised

the car struck them. Mrs. O'Brien was thrown under the car and severely bruised about the head and body. Miss Horner had her arm broken. Harry Stevenson was driver of the car. He said that the ladies bobbed in front of the horses so quick that he did not have time to stop. He was arrested later by Special Officer Corrigan and lodged in the Twenty-eighth ward station.

William Nutts and N. McCoy, employes of the Ihmsen Plate Glass Works, were severely burned by the explosion of a kerosene lamp which the former was filling.

John Adaus, employed at Jones & Laughlins' Soutuside mill, had a leg broken in two places by a pile of iron falling on it.

A Pittsburg and Western brakeman, named Kunzer, died at the Allegheny General Hospital yesterday from injuries received in the Willow Grove yards.

W. S. Smith had his right arm crushed and suffered several scalp wounds as a result of being struck by a cable car on Wylie avenue yesterday afternoon. He is at the Wcst Penn Hospital.

Harry Hams, an Allegheny Valley brakeman, had his arm crushed while coupling cars at Sixteenth street yesterday morning.

Mrs. Reed, of Bellevue, bursted a blood vessel while running to catch a train yesterday morning, and was removed to her home. She was in a very dangerous condition.

John Glenn, Allegheny police telegraph operator, was knecked down and severely bruised while getting off a street car by being struck by a pole extending from a wagon.

John C. Weber had his hand mashed in a roller at a bakery on East street, Allegheny, yesterday. yesterday. John Adams, of Jones & Laughlins' mill, had his leg broken yesterday by iron falling on it.

WHEELBARROW WAR.

Inspector McAleese Declares Pedestrian Must Not be Crowded Off the Sidewalks. Wheelbarrows and handcarts have been tabooed. Yesterday morning two boys appeared before Judge Gripp charged with pushing wheelbarrows on the pavement and were ing wheelbarrows on the pavement and were dismissed with a reprimand. It was, however, decided to strictly enforce the ordinance and make the wheelbarrows take the street. Yesterday afternoon one of them was found promenading on Fifth avenue with G. Crossin. They refused to take the street, and consequently the wheelbarrow with its load of turnips and turkeys was arrested. The man was also taken along as an evidence of good faith.

New Inmates for the Penitentiary. The following prisoners were brought to the Riverside Penitentiary yesterday from Westnoreland county: Frank Crawford and George Thompson, sentenced one year and three months each, and Robert Colzski, one year and four months, for burglary; Steve Colai, one year, for malicious mischief, and James Smith, two years and three months, for felonious assault and battery.

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The Skeieton Jacket.

The skeleton jacket resembles the smoking jacket somewhat, but is made without any lining or quilted facing. The fabrics mostly used are woolen and angora. They are finished with buttons and buttonholes and extra pockets. The edges, pocket weits and cuffs are bound with cloth and finished with silk cord. These jackets range in prices from \$5 up to \$10 and are very serviceable and stylish.

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MAX VOELKER'S WOES

He Makes a Bid to Recover His Wife, and Reaches the Bastile.

MANY TRIALS OF AN ELECTRICIAN. His Elopement to Cleveland, Followed by

GRAVE CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIM

An unusually exciting domestic scene, or

a Brief Honeymoon.

rather series of scenes, took place in Allegheny last night, in which Max Voelker, an electrician well known in both cities and in a number of surrounding towns, played the NEW SILK FABRICS. leading part. Shortly before 10 o'clock a young man of

rather genteel address entered the office of the Captain of Police, and rather surprised the small company by stating that he wanted his wife. The Captain told Voelker that was quite a natural desire, but asked for fuller particulars.

Voelker then told a story to the effect that some three months ago he married a young lady named Sadie Tudor. The marriage was against the wishes of the young lady's parents, and accordingly they they took a quiet trip to Cleveland, where the knot was ied. On their return they went to Bellevue where they took up their abode in a house on Sherman avenue. Voelker said the place was a nice one and all his own. According to his story they got along nicely until last Saturday, when his wife took her departure for Allegheny, and found a home with her brother, Aaron Tudor, at No. 10 Main street.

NOT FOND OF COUNTRY LIFE. Voelker says that the only dissatisfaction his wife ever expressed with her surroundings was that she was lonesome in the country and wanted him to return to the city to live. When Voelker learned where his wife was located he determined to see her. So last night he visited the house, after securing an escort of he visited the house, after securing an escort of two policemen, and, as the door was opened, he walked in, followed by the officers. Mrs. Voelker's mother chanced to be present, and the ladies were greatly surprised at the appearance of the trio, Mrs. Voelker suddenly disappeared, and the interview not being satisfactory, Voelker sought police headquarters for advice.

Caprain Bell surgested that Voelker had better wait until this morning, but this did not suit him. Then the Captain told him that his only recourse was to try persuasion. Voelker left, and in about 20 minutes v ho should walk into the station but two policemen, arm in arm with the electrician.

"Well, they have got me this time," he remarked to the Captain, and within the next five minutes he was safely stowed away in a cell, charged with disorderly conduct. He had been turned over by arresting Officer Blanck to the officers who brought him in, and they could not tell the story.

A call was made at Aaron Tudor's residence, where it was learned that Mrs. Tudor, in the absence of her husband, and her female guests had been kept in a state of extreme fear and acitation all the evening, owing to Voelker's strange actions.

THE STORY OF THE WIFE

It was stated that when he first put in an ap pearance it was announced by a messenger boy who handed in a note, which proved to be a re quest for his wife to meet him outside. She did so, and stated that Voeiker wanted her to leave with him, saying he had rented a house leave with him, saying he had rented a house in Allegheny. She refused, saying she would have nothing more to do with him, and returned to the house, remarking, as she entered, that Max had another one of his fits of insanity, the same as he had a vear ago. They had had hardly receovered their presence of mind when the call with the police station Voelker returned once more, this time being accompanied by two officers. He made some threats, but all in vain, and left. Shortly after this Mrs. Tudor and her daughter left for the former's home, No. 15 Second street. When at the corner of Main street and Madison avenue Voelker confronted them, and had just becam to declare himself in loud terms when officer Blanck loomed up and placed him under arrest.

Officer Blanck lounced by arrest.

The story of the elopment was confirmed by Mrs. Tudor. Mrs. Voelker stated that she left her husband because he would not support her. She also alleged that Voelker carried away part of her clothing, and used money that her brothers contributed for her support.

The affair created considerable excitement on Main street. Voelker will have a hearing

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