Pittsburg's Remarkable Prosperity Shown by an Increased Valnation of Millions.

MONEY SPENT ON NEW BUILDINGS.

The Board of Assessors Preparing for the Triennial Valuation of Real Estate.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

Finance Committee Approves the Purchase of Park Property.

The three members of the City Board of Assessors are hustling these days to complete the valuations in time for the assessment of taxes for 1891. While their work this year is confined to new or improved buildings and personal property, the latter a comparatively insignificant item, Chief Assessor Case estimates that that the valuation of city property for the tax levy of 1891 will exceed by \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 that of 1890, when it aggregated \$200,453,626. Of this amount the personal property valuation was less than 1 per cent, or \$1,873,359.

The increase for 1891 therefore shows the enormous amount of money which has been spent on buildings in Pittsburg within the past year, and is a remarkable evidence of the growth of the city, as there have been but very few big blocks erected, the bulk of the money having been expended for modest store buildings and dwelling houses.

THE TRIENNIAL ASSESSMENT. Next year the assessors will have to revalue every inch of real estate in the city for the triennial assessment. At present, for both city and county purposes, valuations of realty are made every third year, and no changes are made in the interim. Real estate is divided into three classescity, rural and agricultural. The first is taxed upon its full value, the second at twothirds and the last at one-half.

The triennial assessment under which real estate in this city is now taxed was the | cal agent, representing Locke & Davis, came first made by the present Board of Assessors under the new charter. It was a difficult and tedious job. Every piece of property had to be valued on the basis of the last recorded sale, if one of late date had been made, and if not, upon the basis of a recorded sale of neighboring property. In some localities there had been no sales made for years, this being particularly the case upon some of the large estates where the property is never sold, but merely leased for long terms of years. To determine the value of this required considerable knowledge of real estate transactions throughout the entire city. The work was finally cone, and although there were a number of appeals from the assessments, but few were changed, and the people generally appeared satisfied.

A BASIS TO BEGIN UPON. The work of the assessors next year will, of course, be considerably simplified, as they will have the figures of the last triennial assessment as a basis from which to start. It the financial outlook in this city is as good then as now, a great increase in the value of real estate is expected. The ssessors expect to get especially good results in the neighborhood of Schenley Park, where the ownership of a 50-foot front lot allows the fortunate possessor to rank with Midas. Two years ago the value of this property was merely inticipatory on the acceptance and developcitizens who claim that the Independence Day celebration on July 4 appreciated the value of this property wonderfully, as it brought out a mber of wealthy persons who were deeply pressed with the beauty of the surroundings. The advance in real estate values is not confined to one neighborhood, however. All over the city it has been and is still jumping, any number of new streets have been opened, and large tracts of land which had been devoted to grazing purposes and amateur baseball games, are now parcelled off into building

lots, upon many or which dwellings have arready been erected. EFFECT OF GOOD SEWERS. The whole of the East End has benefited by the construction of a mammoth system of ewers which has made that portion of the city as healthful as it is beautiful, and here again property has beemed. Down town the demand business sites is fast driving out the

awellings, and as the supply of this class of

any that a purchaser has to stand upon a close, one of the control of the next triennial assessment is likely to prove the property of it. Altogether, a next triennial assessment is likely to prove curprise, and a pleasant one.

Mr. W. A. Magee, Chairman of the Finance munitiee, in speaking of the system of tree-all assessments, said yesterday. "I think that all estate should be assessed oftener than are every three years. In that period there is many changes in the value of property, and depreciates while other appreciates. In this cits, however, it generally appreciates. In the city of the band of Assessors of Pittsing is totally out of proportion to the covisit the properties, examine the records, make the necessary inquiries, decide upon the value, and then listen to and dispose of appeals from

COSTS MORE IN PHILADELPHIA. In Philadelphia they do things differently, They have a Board of Revision, composed of three members at salaries of \$5,000 a year. The city is divided into 16 districts, and to each district is assigned two assessors, who receive so we a year a piece. The members of the Board of Revision merely dispose of appeals from the figures of the district assessors. The cost of this work amounts annually to \$55,000. In tishing the same work is done by the Board Assessors at an aggregate annual cost of

hiludelphia is, of course, a larger city than Philadesphia is, or course, a larger my sman pritisburg, and as it is co-extensive with the county, one corps of assessors do the work for both corporations, but the cost of assessment in Philadesiphia is out of all proportion as compared with the cost of the same work in

WANT MONEY TO SPEND.

CITY DEPARTMENTS FIGURING ON NEXT **VEAR'S APPROPRIATIONS** Treasurer Denniston Wants to Enlarge His

Office-More Clerks for the Board of Assessors-Chief Brown Will Make the Traction Companies Help Him. The officials and chiefs of the various city

departments are already figuring on their requirements for next year so that the Finance Committee will not be delayed in the preparation of the next appropriation ordinance. From present indications there eral offices and in others, while there will not erat omces and in others, while there will not be an increase, the same amount will be re-quired next year as they had this year. The City Treasurer will ask for an increased appropriation in order to make some altera-tions in his office and to employ additional clerks during the busy seasons of March and Scotember. The increase he will ask for will be comparatively small.

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The Board of Assessors will ask for an in he triennial assessment. When the last trient was made the extra ex-

central assessment was made the carra expense was horne by the board.

Chief Brown thinks he will require about the
same amount as he had this year for the Department of Public Safety. He intends to ask
for power to appoint more policemen, particularly cornermen, but thinks that with the same
appropriation he can pay them, now that he
has all the police station houses in good shape.
He says there is a great necessity for better
police protection at the corners where the
rapid transit cars pass, and this necessity will
be greatly increased when the Duquesne Traction Company gets its line in operation. Mr.

Brown says that in Chicago at street crossings where the cable cars pass they have a policeman at each corner, four in all. He thinks two men at a crossing will suffice here, and intends to get an ordinance introduced requiring that number, with the provision that one-half the expense shall be paid by the city and the other half by the street railway company. If this ordinance is adopted the new men will be subject to extra duty and emergency duty as they are now, thus increasing the active police force of the city just that much at a comparatively small cost.

The Department of Public Works will probably require about the same amount next year also. The improvement of the parks will be a large item in this department, and repaying of streets will be another.

No report has been heard from the Department of Public Charities or the Central Board of Education.

ANOTHER PARK PURCHASE

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Preparing the City's Answer to the Howard

Bill in Equity. The Committee on Finance yesterday afternoon affirmatively recommended an ordinance for the purchase of nine acres of land adjoining the Highland Park, at a cost of \$500 per acre. The purchase was indorsed by Chief Bigelow, who has held an option on the land

An ordinance providing for the sale of an acre and a half of ground belonging to the city, situated in the Seventeenth ward, was referred to a sub-committee, with instructions to inves-tigate the value of the land and the likelihood of its being required for city purposes, and to

report at the next meeting.

The meeting was composed of the present members of the committee, and the ex-members, who have been joined as defendants in the equity suit brought by Mr. Howard in relation to the city's finances. Under the order made by the Court on October 39 the answer of the city and those named as defendants must the city and those named as defendants must be filed on or before the 20th, a week from tomorrow, or a decree would be entered against them. The principal purpose of the meeting was to take action in the matter, and it was anticipated that the line of defense would be thoroughly discussed. Instead, however, a resolution was adopted authorizing W. A. Magee, chairman of the Finance Committee, to answer for the members and the ex-members of the committee who are joined as defendants. What the line of defense would be was left to Mr. Magee and the attorneys in the case. City Attorney Moreland and the attorneys for the city depositors, the other defendants, will hold a consultation in a day or two to discuss the matter. Another meeting of the committee the city and those named as defendants mus matter. Another meeting of the committee will probably be held after the consultation of

FOUNDED IN PITTSBURG.

The De Wolf Opera Company Celebrates Its First Anniversary. One of the local musicians, a great friend of comic opera, said last night, in speaking of the

Bijou attraction: The De Wolf Hopper Opera Bouffe Company first became a certainty in this city just one year ago to-day, when Hopper signed contracts with Locke & Davis for a term of years to stars under their management in comic opera. W. W. Randall, the New York theatrihere for the purpose of securing a contract with Hopper and Ben D. Stevens, who were at that time engaged with the McCaull Opera Company, then filling an engagement in this city. Charles E. Locke was then with the Emma Juch Opera Company in Washington, and J. Charles Davis was in Boston. These gentlemen were informed of the signing of the contract by telegraph, and the next morning Pittsburg, Washington and Boston newspapers Pittsburg, Washington and Boston newspapers were the first to announce the commencement of an organization that in one short year has grown to be one of the largest and strongest comic opera companies in America, with a record of over 100 nights at the Broadway Theater, New York, and remarkably successful engagements in Washington, Brooklyn, Baltimore, Boston and other Eastern cities, where the audiences have only been limited by the capacity of the theaters. It is pleasant to record that this promising youngster born in Pittsburg is here again, turning away people nightly at one of the largest theaters on this continent."

CUBA WANTS REPRESENTATION.

A Planter Here to Arrange for a World's Fair Exhibit.

John R. Severence, an extensive planter of Cuba, went West on Panhandie train No. 6 last night, bound for St. Louis, his former home He has been visiting Mr. J. T. Lewis, of the East End, an old acquaintance, for several days. One of the main objects of his visit is to see what arrangements can be made for an exbibit of Cuban products at the World's Fair in planters and they are anxious to be counted in at the big show and will demonstrate what the wonderfully prolific island can do.

Mr. Severence went to Cuba in 1874 and during that time has had a varied experience. In 1882 bandits attacked his plantation during the absence of his wife, a Cuban lady, and himself, absence of his wife, a Cuban lady, and himself, and after killing everyone in sight plundered the entire place. Among the victims were a nurse and the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. Severence. He found the little thing with her throat cut from ear to ear. At that time he was located in the southern part of the island. Since that time, Mr. Severence says, the conditions have greatly changed and the bandits have been pretty well cleared out, though a few of them are still to be found in the outlaying districts.

AFTER SOME BAD BOYS.

Alderman King Has Warrants for Twelve

Malicious Youngsters. Alderman King's constables are now looking for 12 bad, bad boys on the Southside, who property is limited, the price has cone so far have been throwing stones at P., V. & C. trains, up that a purchaser has to stand upon a Special Officer Wheatley has organized a regular crusade against the youngsters, who, for some time past, have made the life of in and outgoing brakemen miserable by their having to dodge stones and missiles of all kinds. to dodge stones and missiles of all kinds.

Five boys were brought to justice a short time since, and now the constables are after 12 more. It is understood that other informations will follow. One brakeman was severely injured by a stone, and a number show the effects of the boys' missiles.

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

Others Who Talk. -Lieutenant H. S. Hughes, of the Eighth

city vesterday to join his regiment, which has been ordered from Omaha to Pine Ridge and Rosebua agencies. He said that trouble was feared with the Indians. -Thomas M. Darrah, Clerk of the Board of Public Works, of Wheeling, is at the Du-

United States Cavalry, passed through the

quesne. He would not talk politics, but said Congressman Wilson's re-election gave general satisfaction to the people down there. -Mrs. Katherine McKenna and Miss Ella McKenna, of St. Louis, Mo., cousins of

Police Magistrate McKenna, returned home yesterday after a five-weeks' visit to friends in Pittsburg. -J. S. Carroll, a city official of Chicago,

and a prominent Democrat, is at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. He says that bereafter the Farmers' Alliance will rule the politics of the

-Messrs, A. E. Painter, Harry Oliver, Jr., and C. M. Blair went East last night, their main object being to attend the football match between Yale and Harvard at Williamsburg to-day.

-Mrs. Katherine McKenns and daughter Ella, of St. Louis, who have been visiting the family of Police Magistrate McKenna for the past few weeks, returned home yesterday. -C. J. King, a prominent breeder of Jacksonville, Teon., accompanied by a fair bride, passed through the city last night en route to Washington and the East.

-H. B. Ford, an official of a branch road of the Pennsylvania Company, running from Ridgeway to Punxsutawney, accompanied by his wife, are at the St. James,

-Ex-Judge Blair, of Hollidaysburg, Biair county, one of the most highly respected citizens of that entire country, is stopping at the Monongahela House, -Colonel Fitzgerald, editor of the Phila-

delphia Item, went East on the fast line last night. He was returning from a hunting tour through the South. -Quincy Robison and his mother and

Mr. Taylor, one of the proprietors of the Hamitton Hotel, came in from the East on the limited last night. -Kenton Chickering and wife, of Oil City, are at the Hotel Anderson, Mr. Chickering is connected with the Oil Well Supply

-George W. Might, a prominent citizen of Mercer, is at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. -Ex-Congressman and Mrs. Coffroth, of comerset, are at the Seventh Avenue. -Assistant City Attorney Clarence Burleigh went to Chicago yesterday,

Allegheny City is to have improved streets, but the city is to be bonded to the

extent of \$500,000 to make the improve-All the streets over which the Pittsburg. Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company will run its tracks are to be paved with Belgian block, on a concrete basis. The Committee on Streets and Sewers so recommended last night, and instructed Controller Brown to prepare an ordinance for the issue of \$500,000 worth of bonds for

street improvements. The bonds to run 20

venra. There was no fight over the matter: the only question was the amount of the bond issue. It would very probably have been for \$1,000,000 had it not been beyond the power of the committee to increase the bonded indebtedness of the city over 5 per cent of the assessed value of the taxable property in the city. As the valuation of the city is only \$50,000,000, the limit to the bonded indebtedness is \$2,500,000. The present bonded indebtedness of the city is \$1,788,000, so the new issue could not exceed about \$700,000.

AN ESTIMATE AS TO THE COST. When the meeting opened City Engineer Ehlers presented his report on the cost of paving the streets traversed by the tracks of the Pittsburg. Allegheny and Mancheste Traction Company. The total number of square yards is 98,858. The estimate for paving this was as follows: With Belgian block, on the old gravel bed, \$296,574; Belgian block, on concrete bed, \$395,432; Belgian block, on a new

gravel bed, \$336,117. Chairman McAfee stated the object of the meeting, and Councilman Hartman at once

meeting, and Councilman Hartman at once offered a resolution for the \$500,000 bond issue. As a large number of citizens was present, their views were asked, and William McCreery made a short address. He had been through Buffalo and a number of other cities where asphaitum pavements were used, and he thought them the best in the world.

"I have been quoted," said Mr. McCreery, "as saying I would not accept the best feam and carriage in Allegheny as a present and have to drive it over these streets. Such an offer was made to me and I refused the horses, although they were magnificent animals. Our streets are not fit to put a horse on. We are away behind the age. The issue of bonds ought to be for \$1,000,000. The bonds will find ready sale, and if they are not paid off in this generation the next can pay them. Our streets must be fixed, and another thing to be removed is that death trap, the Ft. Wayne Railroad. I am not a contractor, but I would be willing to take the contract for less than a million dollars and elevate the tracks above the streets and not stop a single train. We citzens will not only appear before you, but we will also go before the Finance Committee and plead for this bond issue. More than this, the ladies of Western avenue have a petition for better streets, which they will lay before that committee."

ONE OF THE CHANGES OF YEARS. John S. Slagle followed with a reminiscence f the time he was in Council and they issued \$200,000 worth of bonds to improve the com-Councilmen, but they would now be just as Councilmen, but they would now be just as ready to hang any man who tried to abolish the parks. He believed it would be the same with the bond issue for street improvements. John Walker and Hay Walker theu made addresses in behalf of the bond issue. Mayor Wyman then stated he was in favor of better streets, but as the contracts are now let out to a dozen different contractors and there is no one to see that do the work properly.

different contractors and there is no one to see they do the work properly.

Mr. Patton said more attention should be paid to the foundation of the streets, and the committee was almost unanimously in favor of having a concret bed for all streets.

Mr. Knox said: "At least 25 per cent of the money now expended on streets is lost because contractors do not do the work properly. We should have a street inspector who should have no other duties than to see that all contracts were fulfilled to the letter."

Mr. Patton wanted to increase the bond Mr. Patton wanted to increase the bond issue to \$1,000,000, but his amendment found an early death, and the original resolution was passed unanimously.

THE GOVERNOR-ELECT GOES THROUGH. He is After Rest and Recreation and Not the Festive Interviewer.

Governor-elect Pattison passed through the city last night on the limited, bound for Chi-cago and Kansas City. The tip that he was to be a passenger reached the depot two hours in advance of the train, which was 40 minutes late, and quite a number of people were in waiting, hoping that they might get a look or word with the gentleman. This was particuconnect in either particular. When the train rolled into the station the vestibule sleeping rolled into the station the vestibule sleeping car, Germany, was found with the curtains closely drawn and not a ray of light to be seen inside. Inquiry elicited the fact that the Governor was inside quietly sleeping, having left word not to be disturbed on any account.

Before the train left, however, Mr. Savery Bradley, formerly of the Philadelphia Company, of this city, came out of the car and it was learned that he and his brother Thomas were with the Governor. Mr. Bradley said that there was positively nothing to say in behalf of the gentleman who gave Delamater a black eve. He was simply out for a ten days' trip seeking rest and recreation. His health was good, but he had nothing to say on political subjects.

A SMILING, HAPPY DEMOCRAT.

Congressman Wilson Serenely Contempla the Big Majority in the House.

Hon. W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Prof. W. C. Lyne. Mr. Wilson is en route home from Chicago, where he has been in connection with the World's Fair Commission, he being a member of the Congressional committee. He said that of the Congressional committee. He said that everything in connection with the great exposition is assuming better shape, and will come out all right in the end.

Congressman Wilson was one of those so severely sat upon by Speaker Reed, and he is as happy as a Democrat can be when thinking of the recent landslide and the effect it will have a civing Mr. Reed the leadership of the minor.

in giving Mr. Reed the leadership of the minority. Mr. Wilson is spoken of as a candidate for the Speakership, but he did not talk yesterday as to his candidacy.

BANQUETED BY THE ELKS.

Frederick Warde Tendered a Reception a the Close of His Performance. Lodge No. 11, B. P. O. E., last evening at tended the Opera House in a body, and after the performance tendered Frederick Warde,

the eminent tragedian, a reception and ban

quet in the somewhat cheerless rooms of the County Democracy.
Dr. J. P. McCord presided at the banquet and made an address of welcome to the guest of the evening. Mr. Warde, in responding, spoke of the worthy aims of the Elks, and said he expected to meet all the good members in heaven. Music, song and humorous and serious addresses gave variety and added zest to the occasion.

Sweet Strains in Sewickley. At the Sewickley Opera House, last evening

the Boston Symphony Orchestral Club gave highly enjoyable entertainment. The event was under the auspices of Mrs. J. Sharp Mc Donald, who courageously guaranteed the ex-penses attendant upon the experiment, but the full house that greeted the club argues conclu-sively that expenses will be fully covered by door receipts. The same club will appear to-night and to-morrow night, at Dilworth Hall, in the East End.

The thirty-eighth annual reunion of the At cient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of Pitts-burg closed last evening with a banquet at Ma-sonic Hall. Nearly 100 candidates received de-grees in the Sovereign Grand Consistory dur-ing the three-days' session.

Close of the Masonic Reunion.

Calling a Constable to Account. Constable Thomas Barclay, of Oakdale, was arrested yesterday by Alderman Heiner on a charge of embezzlement. Humane Agent O'Brien, the prosecutor, says Barciay failed to turn over \$10 due the Humane Society.

A MAGICIAN IN JAIL.

OFFICERS STOP A PERFORMANCE IN THE WEST END.

Refusal to Get a License the Cause-Police Fooled by Ventriloquism and Try to Arrest the Owner of the Voice-Nickles Refunded by Nickle.

Nearly 300 children were gathered in the West End Gymnasium yesterday afternoon to witness the performance of "The World's Greatest Magician," Prof. Heller and his coterie of artists. The Professor has been giving a 5-cent show in different parts of the city and had struck a bonanza in the West End.

The police were informed that he had neglected to obtain the necessary license, and Special Officer Corrigan was on hand to arrest him and stop the show. Just as the performance was about to begin, Corrigan stepped up to Prof. Heller, or A. Nickle (his real name), and put him under arrest. A moment after Captain Stewart rushed into the place.

The Captain heard a voice in the opposite end of the room say, "Now, ladies and gentlemen, the performance will begin." The Captain started for his man, as he thought, but before he got there heard the magician's voice in another part of the room and gave chase. After hunting around for awhile Nickle, who was with Corrigan, spoke to the Captain in his natural voice and the jolly official suddenly realized that he had been chasing Nickle's voice where the latter chose to throw it.

Corrigan got hold of one of the bills, and, seeing something about "Little Bob," started to arrest him, and then the Captain laughed, for Little Bob turned out to be a figure used in exhibitions of ventriloquism. Madame Demott slipped away from the Captain laughed, for Little Bob turned out to be a figure used in exhibitions of ventriloquism. Madame Demott slipped away from the Captain laughed, for Little Bob turned out to be a figure used in exhibitions of ventriloquism. Madame Demott slipped away from the Captain had was "awful nice," cause she liked men with anburn locks. The dancing skeleton was not arrested, as it could not be found.

When order had been restored to a certain extent, the Captain and Special Officer Corrigan stationed themselves at the door, and the Professor and his assistant paid back the nickles to the children. In spite of the efforts of the impromptu doorkeepers some of the children get more nickels than they had invested.

Prof. Nickle was taken to the Thirty-sixth Greatest Magician," Prof. Heller and his

some time, and those present manifested considerable interest in the matter. Some

Prof. Nickle was taken to the Thirty-sixth ward station and put in a cell. The policemen say that Sergeant McCurry wouldnot go into the cell room alone for fear Nickle would mesmerize him. The others of the company was discharged and Nickle was finally released on \$55 ball for a hearing to-day before Magistrats Succon.

THREE MONTHS' NOTICE

To be Given the Tenants of Mrs. Schenley a the Point.

Colonel W. A. Herron was questioned yes terday as to the report that Mrs. Schenley had authorized him to order the old tenants at the Point to vacate. "No notices have been or will be served," said the Colonel, "except the usual three months' notice, the same as our firm will send to the many hundreds of tenants firm will send to the many hundreds of tenants of other properties which expire April 1, 1881. "While it is Mrs. Schenley's desire that the character of the buildidgs on her property be improved, yet under such regulations and conditions as may be reasonable and proper, and the buildings to be in character only in keeping with the ordinary modern houses in similar locations. No harsh or hasty measures of any kind is or will be taken, but such steps as will in the end lead up to the general improvement of her property and the betterment of all."

WHAT A ROAD WILL COST.

The Value Placed on the Perrysville Ontle by the Viewers.

In the Quarter Sessions Court vesterday, the viewers appointed to appraise the Perrysville plank road, from the head of Federal street to the Allegheny City line, made their report. They fixed the value of the road lying within the city limits at \$15,500. The road lying within the city limits at \$15,500. The road from Federal street to Jacob Born's tavern is estimated at \$12,500 and the balance at \$3,000.

The viewers were appointed at the petition of the City Solicitor of Allegheny, in pursuance of a resolution passed by Councils to have the road condemned.

AGAINST THE LADIES.

Votes of Two Churches Vesterday on th Woman Question The members of the Centenary M. E. Church

declared yesterday by a small majority that they are not in favor of women representation in the conference. The vote stood 14 for and 19 against. About 120 members were eligible to vote. Rev. O. A. Emmerson is pastor of the church. In the vots of the Rochester M. E. Church on this question was also against the ladies. The vote was 14 for and 38 against. The number entitled to a vote was 285.

Changes in Schedules.

On Sunday next the winter schedule of the Among the changes No. 1, or Niagara express will leave at 8:15 instead of 8:30; the Oil City and Du Bois express will leave at 1:30 instead of 1:45. One week from Sunday the Pennsylvania Railroad winter schedule will go into effect. There is little change in the time of through trains. The Panhandle winter schedule will start on Sunday, but the changes are triding.

Thrown on the World.

Humane Agent Dean is investigating the case of a 6-year-old colored boy named Sammy Winston, found on the streets at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The boy said he was living with a Bellfield family, who sometimes put him out of the house to sleep when he can find a place. He don't know where his parents are. The little wanderer is now at Central station.

Fixed by a Photograph. Detective Sterck caught F. Linck at the corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street yesterday. The Johnstown authorities wanted Linck for deserting his wife and interesting family, and sent a photograph and warrant for his ar-rest to Inspector McAleese. Mr. Sterck took a short walk, found the man, and piaced him in the Central station.

Not to be Dedicated on Sunday. The new Shadyside Presbyterian Church will be dedicated three weeks from next Thursday, The services are to be unusually pretty and impressive. The following Sabbath is communion day, hence the variation from the usual role of conducting such services only on the Sabbath. Rev. Dr. Holmes is pastor of

Two Small Fires.

A stable belonging to Latimer Bros., located at the corner of Brady and Tustin streets, was damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of \$750. The house of Edward Brown, adjoining, was also damaged \$100, and it was reported that a \$20 gold piece had been stolen during the fire

An Old Man's Plight.

Adam Draught, a 70-year-old German of Ebensburg, was found unconscious in a pool of water at the foot of Forty-eighth street, last night. He was taken to the Seventeenth ward police station. The old gentleman left home yesterday to visit his daughter in Beaver Falls.

Hunting for a Fortune or a Husband.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sippel, of Brooklyn, is hunt-ing her husband, John, a shoemaker, who came

here 20 years ago, and has not been heard from since. An uncle in Germany left John a fortune, which will go to Mrs. Sippel if she can prove her hyshandle death LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

ncidents of a Day in Two Cities Condens for Ready Reading. WILLIAM EISNER, of Eisner & Phillips egotiating with Donald Burns, of New York,

the man from whom the Gusky elephant was purchased, with a view to purchasing a large cage of monkeys to add to the Schenley Park SIX cars on the Pennsylvania Tube Works siding from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

broke loose yesterday afternoon. They started down the track, which is a steep grade, and when they struck the stop blocks the cars piled up, a complete wreck. Bur one new case of diphtheria was reported doctors have not been alarmed so much at the number of cases as the virulent for a of the disease, which carries its victims off quickly, and is very contagious.

IT was erroneously stated in last evening's papers that the reception of the County Democra-cy was to be held at Turner Hall, Forbes street, last night. The affair will take place this THERE were 70 deaths in Pittsburg last week as compared with 98 during the corresponding week of last year. Three of the deaths were caused by old age.

THE new hook and ladder truck for the Seventh avenue engine company arrived yes-terday from Chicago, and was placed in THE United States court room, over the postoffice, was secrebed by a fire yesterday, which started from a stove,

WILLING TO CONFER.

The Question of Eight Hours Will be One Man Probably Fatally Injured and

ACCIDENTS OF A DAY.

Several Badly Hurt.

William Camp, a young man employed at the

A POLITICIAN'S REWARD.

John Milby Finds Happiness and a Wife at

Hymen's Altar.

John Milby, Mayor Wyman's private secre-tary, and Miss Katharine Shatzman were married last night. It was Mr. Milby's first offence, but the minister had no mercy and the

was any amount of noise about it.

The couple will leave this morning on an ex-

FOR POPULAR BIBLE STUDY.

Scheme Set on Foot by the Ministers of

This City.

there was a discussion of a scheme for popular Bible study in this city during the coming win-

ter. The plan considered is the same which has succeeded so well in Boston and Philadel-

FOR THE CARE OF LUNATICS.

for More Power.

Chief Brown is having prepared for present

tion to the next Legislature an act empowering Police Magistrates of cities of the second class

MINOR POLICE ITEMS.

Lapses From the Straight Path Get People

Into Trouble and Jail.

JAMES HARBAUGH is charged with wife

PATRICK FAGAN was arrested last night fo

GRANT JOHNSON, of Allegheny, charges J.

HARRY CARNATHAN is charged with feloni

ously assaulting William Shannon at Boston

GEORGE STEEL is held for court on a charge

of stealing a buggy out of B. Mather's stable, No. 521 Forbes avenue.

JACOB FORER and Barney Schroeder are out.

Eberhart and Blank made a raid on a black-

smith shop in Pine alley, Allegheny, where a number of men were druking beer and creat-ing considerable disturbance. Seven men were arrested and lodged in the Allegheny lockup.

For Boys.

Is your boy hard on his shoes? If so, see

C. A. Verner—be perfectly fitted, in the best wearing shoe made—such a shoe costs a lit-tle more, but cheapest in the end.

One Thousand Dollars

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entence was made for life.

CONTRACTORS ADOPT THEIR PLAN.

Settled by Arbitcation.

Formal Transfer of the Bessemer Plant to

Carnegie, Phipps & Co. RUMORS OF A STEEL SYNDICATE DENIED

A second meeting of the contractors and builders of the two cities was held at the Builders' Exchange, last night, for the purpose of considering the matter of either forming a new organization or affiliating with the Builders' Exchange. The Committee of Fourteen, that had been appointed at the previous meeting, reported recommending that every builder and contractor in Pittsburg and Allegheny become members of the Builders' Exchange.

The recommendation was discussed for

of those who spoke explained that if the contractors expected to meet the demands of the workmen next spring it must be in an organized form. It was urged that no open fight against any of the organizations was necessary. But if all contractors are bound together as the Builders' Exchange would bind them, they can then meet the labor organizations on equal ground with some chance of an amicable settlement of any difficulty that may arise.

The recommendation of the committee was adopted and at the next meeting of the Exchange it is expected there will be a great influx of members. Mr. Lupton, who acted as Chairman, said after the meeting adjourned that the session had been perfectly harmonious. "The object of this action," said he, "is to put ourselves in a nosition whereby we can confer with the workmen in a body and not as individuals. As yet there is no fight on hand, and we do not want any, but we will not deal with the men as individuals. They are organized and we want to be so we can meet them on equal grounds. We invite no trouble, and hope there will not be any."

In this connection, it may be stated that committees have already been appointed representing the Builders and the Building Trades' Council for the purpose of conferring on the proposed attempt to enforce the eighthour movement in this city next spring. Agent Irwin of the Carpenters' Council, said lastnight, that this committee would probably hold a conference within the next week, and the result of the meeting will be reported at the next meeting of the two organizations. It is regarded as a settled matter that eight hours will be asked for next spring and if the matter can be settled amicably it will be more satisfactory all around.

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W. H. Nieman, the contract plasterer, is nowever, authority for the statement that the contractors will fight the eight-hour movement, if an attempt should be made to enforce it. Said he yesterday: "The contractors will fight the eight-hour law to the bitter end, and you can look out for trouble in these cities next spring. The contractors are not prepared to fight the demands of the men should any be made, but they will be later on, and you will find that the contractors will stand together."

NONE OF IT FOR THEM.

to commit lunaties to jail to await examination by the county courts.

Under the present law the jail officials cannot receive such cases, and the authorities are at a loss to know what to do with lunaties found wandering on the streets. The police stations are not the proper places for the reception of such cases, and the Chief therefore desires that the law be remedied. Quaker City Green Glass Blowers Rather Averse to Co-Operation. A telegram from Philadelphia says; meeting of the green glass blowers of this city, held Tuesday evening, the question of Arrington's co-operative scheme was brought up for consideration. The Quaker City Assembly is the largest east of Pittaburg. There was a long and animated discussion on the Master Workman's policy, in the course of which Arrington, as a worker expressed it, was 'handled without gloves.'" The following res-olutions were unanimously adopted:

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Resolved, That Local Assembly 8239, of Philadelphia, is emphatically opposed to entering the co-operative scheme proposed by Arrington and his colleagues, as we believe it will not solve, in any sense, the difficulty in which this trade is at present involved; and although its enforcement might possibly please Mr. Arrington, yet we are decidedly averse to paying any portion of our hard-earned wages to satisfy the wishes of the man who recently admitted that he knew nothing practically about co-operation.

Resolved, That we demand the trade officials accept the conditions which at present prevail at the non-union factories, and endeavor to put as many of our idle men at work as soon as possible. This course we deem sensible, practical, wise and expedient.

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Arrington's course is being generally con-demned in this district. The men who are suf-fering from his refusing to call the strike off are returning to work in large numbers in New Jersey non-union factories. Twelve went to work yesterday at Clayton, N. J.

ENGINEERS IN COURT.

Trouble Over the Programme of the Late Brotherhood Convention.

The Committee on Arrangements of the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, yesterday entered suit against Messrs, Forcheimer, Rosenfield & Co., to recover \$2,602 50. The suit was filed by F. K. Adams, Chairman of the Committee. It was stated that on March 14, the committee made a contract with the defendants who were given the privilege of publishing a history of the convention with photographs and biographical sketches of the grand officers, a history of the Brotherhood the programme of exercises with advertisements, etc.

The plaintiffs were to get one-half of the proceeds received from the advertisements. The defendants, it is stated, received \$6.905 of which the committee's share would be \$3.302.50. They only received \$700, however, leaving due \$2,602.50. committee made a contract with the defendants

A STARTLING RUMOR DENIED.

Mr Andrew Carnegie is Not at the Head of a Steel Syndicate. The current issue of one of the trade papers says: "It is believed the great millionaire manfacturer, Andrew Carnegie, is at the head of a syndicate which stands ready to buy up steel properties in various parts of the country." Chairman W. A. Abbott, of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., Limited, was seen yesterday in regard to the matter and said: "The only thing you can say about that statement is that it is absolutely Mr. Abbott could not explain how the rumor gained circulation, except through the pur-chase of the Allegheny Bessemer plant.

THE PAPERS ARE SIGNED. Formal Transfer of the Allegheny Bes

Plant to the Carnegles. The papers for the transfer of the Alleghens Bessemer plant to Carnegie Bros. & Co., have been signed and the works will be extensively

mproved.
The four 10-ton converters will be enlarged to the capacity of 15 tons each. The blooming mill will be enlarged and larger engines supplied to the rail mill. Considerable time will be required to complete all the work, but when it is done the firm will have nearly double its present capacity.

A New Land Purchase. It is said Harry Darlington has purchased 12 acres of the Thompson heirs' property, or Second avenue, for as many thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a new iron and steel plant, to fill the vacancy made by the expira-tion of the lease on the Elba Iron Company.

Black diagonal cheviot, very stylish, new cut, with full roll collar of dyed beaver. Price, \$13 50—the best value in fur-trimmed To Investigate Koch's Discovery. Dr. R. D. Stewart, of the Mercy Hospital Staff, leaves in a few days for Berlin, where he Is your boy hard on his shoes? If so, see C. A. Verner—be perfectly fitted, in the best wearing shoe made—such a shoe costs a little more, but cheapest in the end. Violated Workhouse Rules.

Ex-Sheriff Hare, for 10 years a keeper at the Workhouse, has been dismissed by Superintendent Warner for taking money from prison ers and making purchases for them. Boyle's Day at Jeannette. Two-thirds of the so-called headache is from defective vision. Prot. Little's com-fort glasses give immediate relief. With Biggs, Jewelers, Sixth avenue and Smith-field. County Commissioner-elect Boyle went to

Jeannette last night, where 300 glassblowers, who did not move from the city until after the election, gave him a reception. INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Comfort Shoe tems of Interest to Men Who Own or Work For ladies; hand-sewed, perfect fitting, no breaking in; 85. At Verner's, Fifth avenue in the Mills. A NUMBER of mills will transform their pudand Market street. dling furnaces into regenerating furnaces, THE Linden Steel Company has been making EXTRAORDINARY bargains in fur trim med jackets to-day at Rosenbaum & Co's. arrangements to equip its works to burn fuel

AFTER a struggle of eight weeks the miners of the Acme and Fidelity mines have received an advance of 4 cents per ton. Comfort Shoe For ladies; hand-sewed, perfect fitting, no breaking in; \$5. At Verner's, Fifth avenue and Market street, THE Edgar Thomson Steel Works of Carnegie Bros. & Co., Limited, of Braddock, turned

out 32,290 tous of finished steel rails during the DEATH'S SAD FROLIC month of October.

Two Men Ground Up Beneath the Wheels of a Locomotive While

Carbon Iron Works, while making a coupling ENGAGED IN A JOKING TUSSLE. of two freight cars yesterday, was caught be-tween the bumpers and badly crushed. He was removed to the West Penn Hospital, and his recovery is doubtful. Camp is married, but has no children.

W. H. Mafias, of Braddock, was knocked over

One Killed Instantly, the Other Lingers for a Few Hours.

W. H. Mafias, of Braddock, was knocked over by a train at that place yesterday morning and had both legs broken. He is now at the Homeopathic Hospital.

While working with the electric lights on the Smithfield street bridge yesterday. Frank Snyder fell and had his skull fractured. He was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital and is not expected to recover.

Robert Finnerty, a furnaceman employed at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, was brought to the Mercy Hospital yesterday afternoon. He had his right leg and foot badly burnt by falling into the run of not metal while making a cast. DIED IN TRYING TO SAVE HIS PRIEND

The folly of fooling on a railroad track was exemplified vesterday by a frolic which caused the death of two men. The man who is "afraid of the cars" is not to be laughed

W. H. Klingensmith and W. H. Maphis were brakemen on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and were warm friends. Klingensmith was 33 years old, single, and lived at Brinton. Maphis was eight years younger, had a wife and several children, and lived at Braddock. About 1 o'clock vesterday afternoon Klingensmith was standing on the step of the Port Perry shifting engine as it was slowly passing Rankin station. Maphis was standing on the track, and made a laughing remark to Klingensmith, and the two men began bantering each other in a frolicsome way. The men made feints of assaulting each other, until finally Maphis assumed a burlesque tragedy air, and, running after the engine, which had passed him, jumped on the step and seized Klingensmith by the ear.

sentence was made for life.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Robison at the Cumberland Baptist Church, Liberty street. Mayor Wyman, Chief Murphy and a number of the other city officials were present. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the groom's home, on Balkan street. Chief Murphy disappeared for awhile, but returned at the head of a drum corps and a colored quartette. The serenade which followed may not have been musical, but there was any amount of noise about it.

The couple will leave this morning on an ex-The two men laughed and struggled on the The two men laughed and struggled on the step for a moment or two, until suddenly Klingensmith lost his footing and fell off the engine. The climax was so sudden and horrible that the bystanders could hardly tell what happened, but they saw Maphis struggling to pull Klingensmith from under the wheels of the iron monster, and he then, too, went down. When the engine was stopped Klingensmith was dead, his body having been ground up under the wheels. Maphis was still alive, but both of his legs had been cut off at the thighs. He was brought to this city and taken to the Mercy Hospital, where he died last evening. The frolic was over, and King Death had claimed two subjects.

Coroner McDowell will commence the inquest to-day. At a meeting of cleraymen and laymen held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon, has succeeded so well in Boston and Philadelphia, in each of which cities there are a thousand people taking the course. It is proposed
to have for instructors such trained and experienced teachers as Dr. Riddle, Prof. McClenahan and Prof. Wilson.
An organization was effected, electing Rev.
George T. Purves, D. D., President; Rev. W. H.
Molillan. D. D., Vice President; Rev. George
Hodges, Secretary; Mr. Durbin Horne, Treasurer, and Mr. J. D. Carson, Auditor.

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> All responsible dealers keep the Iron City Brewing Company's beer, ale and porter, or use telephone, 1186,

pleasing to the palate and extra nutritious.

Both men drive beer wagons, and Jacob says he was knocked off his seat by Barney purposely For Boys. JACOB KLEIN and Morris Lefkovitz own a store at Walls station. As a result of a fistic disagreement between them Klein is in jail on charge of assault and battery.

ABOUT II o'clock last night Officers Cavett, ABOUT II o'clock last night Officers Cavett,

Fifth avenue and Market st. S. S. EDITION devoted to the social and business interests of the Southside, issued by THED ISPATCH, will be unusually interesting to markets.

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worth \$1 25. 24-inch wide Black Gros Grain Silks at \$1, worth \$1 25; \$1 10, worth \$1 35, and \$1 25, worth \$1 50. Elegant heavy Black Silk Brocades at \$1 and \$1 25 a yard, just half the manufacturers' original

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chasers. The result we give you to-day in some extraordinary BARGAINS IN SILKS.

Plain colored pure Silk Surahs, all desirable shades, 20 inches wide, at

30c a yard, worth more money. A very large lot of Novelty Stripe Surahs, in many different designs, every desirable color, at 45c a yard (fully worth 75c).

Also, special values in new Tartan Surahs at 65c a yard. And beautiful Brocade Satin Stripe Surahs at 75c a yard. These Silks are especially suit-

ble for house wear. At these prices they will prove strong advertisements for our Silk Department.

Also in Black Silks we invite your attention to a line of 20-inch Black Satin Rhadames at 6oc a

And a bargain Black Gros Grain. 24 inches wide, at \$1 a yard. Best values we ever offered in Black

A special line of Black and White Stripe Surah Silk at 50c a yard.

A very choice line of French

Combination Dresses, very good quality of cloth, in a variety of elegant styles, at \$10, \$12 and \$15. In the regular Dress Goods Department. We advertise to-day the following

lines, all much more than ordinary value, to be found in our Domestic Dress Goods Department: All-wool 50-inch Suitings, in good colorings,

in Tan mixtures, Brown mixtures, Green mixt-ures, Bronze mixtures, Gray mixtures-price 36c a yard. All-wool 50-inch Homespuns, in choice new colorings-price 40c a yard.
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tra value-price 50c a yard.

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50-inch All-wool high novelty Bourette Suitings, extra value—price \$1 20 a yard.
40-inch All-wool high color Plaids, choice

Mixtures, complete line of good colorings, ex-

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