PLEASID WITH PITTSBURG.

The Atchison Freight Agent Makes His

First Visit.

OIL LAND BOOMERS.

Two Virginians in the City Trying to Inter-

est Pittsburgers.

Dr. R. Latum and R. E. Sullivan, of Har-

he interest of their city, which is just now un

Delayed by Bad Weather,

One of Quay's Big Catches.

On Postmaster McKean's desk is an immense

scale taken from a 160-pound tarpon caught by Senator Quay, in Florida, on November 18. The scale is four inches wide.

AN ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

ugust Hoffman Fires a Bullet Into Him

and Will Likely Die.

Hoffman, made an attempt to end his exist

ence yesterday afternoon, that will likely prove successful. Hoffman boarded with Mrs.

Vosauhl, at No. 2746 Laurel avenue, Sixteenth

Trinidad, Colo.,

Is a city whose marvelous prosperity does not depend upon crops or rainfall to any

10,000 people. In the meantime the production of coal and coke is being expanded

very rapidly, while iron works, smelters and other manufacturing establishments of kin-

dred nature are rapidly being added. For full information address Trinidad Land and

PITTSBURG'S FAVORITE TENOR

All Others.

and popular singer and teacher, purchased a beautiful Everett piano for his new home,

in the East End, last week. In choosing the Everett, Mr. Brockett but emphasizes

the opinion of all our leading musicians who have seen and heard it, which is, that all

the qualities requisite to a strictly first-class

piano are brought up to the greatest degree

of perfection in the Everett, Purchasers

who want the best, should not fail to see

A Noteworthy Exception

tisements, yet it is quite impossible for us to speak knowingly of the merits of the va-

rious articles of merchandise advertised. Particularly is this true of patent medicines.

But there are exceptious occasionally, and

vertised in the Graphic for four or five

years, but not until recently had we any per-

sonal knowledge of its wonderful efficacy, which has come about through the prevail-

ing influenza and the stubborn cough that

sions this winter cured a cough that buffled

any and all other remedies; and the number

which this remedy has been used with like

effects attests to its value as a specific for coughs and colds of every nature. Wsu

REASONS WHY

You Should Buy the Everett Piano.

Because it is one of the finest pianos man-

factured and is being selected by our lead-

ing musicians for their own homes. You can

buy it \$75 less than any other piano of equal

merit sold in these cities. You can buy it on terms of payment ranging from all cash down to \$1 per week. If you don't under-

stand why this is so call at the warerooms of Alex. Ross, 137 Federal street, Alie-

gheny, see the pianos and be convinced. The pianos delivered this week on \$1 weekly

payments are: Club A, certificate No. 132 Club B, certificate No. 259. MW

Our Curtain and Upholstery Department

Can help you brighten and beautify your

A fresh lot of fancy sofa pillows put out

Wonders can be performed with grille and fret work in big doors or windows.

Flannel-Lined Goods!

A Blanket in a Box.

A pair of beautiful pure wool country

made blankets in a big, square strong cedar

box. Not necessary to add that these are designed especially for Xmas giits.

"STONE walls do not a prison make,

Vhen your lady love wears our shoes.

Thanksgiving Day.

Don't forget, Hendricks & Co.'s photograph gallery wil! be open all day. Bring your families. Good cabinets, \$1 a dozen.

The Heart of a Murderer

Would be softened by the sight of a pure young girl wearing shoes bought from C. A.

CREAM ale and Rack ale are mighty easy to take this weather; beneficial in effects, too. Iron City Brewing Co. makes

Fine Diamond Jewelry

For the holidays at Hauch's Jewelry Store

DABBS' photographic rooms will be on

No. 68 Federal street, Allegheny.

best. All good bars.

No. 295 Fifth avenue.

on Thanksgiving.

Nor iron bars a cage,'

JOS. HORNE & Co.'s

Penn Avenue Stores.

C. A. VERNER.

JOS. HORNE & Co.'s

Penn Avenue Stores.

home at the least cost.

f families in Kimball and vicinity

Federal street, Allegheny.

From the Kimball (8. D.) Graphic,]

he warerooms of Alex. Ross, 137

Mr. H. B. Brockett, Jr., the well-known

Improvement Company, Trinidad, Colo.

elects the Everett Plano in Prefer

A vonne unmarried German, named Angust

GAS ON THE JUMP.

The Producers of Pittsburg's Supply Say the Price May Go Up to 50 Cents a Thousand Feet.

CONSUMERS MUST USE ECONOMY.

Too Much of the Precious Fuel Now Allowed to Escape Into the Air Through the Chimney Flues.

SEVERAL WAYS TO PREVENT WASTE.

The Increase in Price to be Gradual, but Evidently None the Less Certain.

The price of natural gas has not reached the limit of its ambition, and before a year has rolled around consumers will be looking back and longing for the good old days when the biueish flame cost only 15 cents a thousand feet.

Interest in the question of gas or no gas is not lagging, by any means, as was evidenced by the talks DISPATCH reporters had with producers and consumers yesterday. It advance, and very soon, but the exact date is to be regulated by the gas furnaces beneath and the cost to corral and hold it while a match is set to it. That was the burden of the statements made by producers vesterday, while consumers threw up both hands at the idea of the price going beyond 15 cents, which is generally considered fully equal to the occasion.

Secretary Uptergraff, of the Philadelphia Company, upon being interrogated on the voluminous gas question, said: "I don't beheve the people can afford to pay even 15 cents a thousand feet if they use the oldfashioned open grates which have been in operation for the past five years. Too much gas goes up the flues and is otherwise

THE PRICE BOUND TO GO UP. "Economical appliances must be adopted,

or gas will go out of use. If these economgal measures are adopted gas will continue o be Pittsburg's beacon light. The price will be raised, of course, but the expense to consumers will not be greatly advanced. When our company is torced to pipe the gas from other fields it will be compelled to raise the price because the cost of production will be more. But that should not greatly affect the people. The price, I believe, will go as high as 50 cents in the course of time. It is 25 and 30 cents a thousand feet at Erie and Buffalo, and the latter city is as favorably situated as Pittsburg. In Cincinnati \$1 is the price of fuel gas, and there are 2,000 consumers at that price, whereas we have only 15,000 at 15 cents a thousand teet. With gas-saving appliances the price will not be felt, but with the old-tashioned burners the cost would be too much

The secretary of the Equitable Gas Compuny can also see prospects of an increase in price of natural gas. "The price per ,000 feet will increase with the increased difficulties to obtain it," said he. "I can't see any limit to it. If it goes too high for the people to pay for it, that ends the gas business in places like this, where it is necessary to pine it in. Of course, in smaller places gas will be plentiful for you can't tell how long. But the companies will certainly not pipe and furnish it except at a profit.

Secretary D. T. Shields, of the Allegheny Heating Company, says their supply of gas is good at present, and they have not had any complaints recently. Speaking of a propable further increase in the price, he "I can't see that it is an increase, but rather getting back to the old price. About five years ago we sold gas at 30 cents a thousand, and it is now gradually getting back to that price. I don't see why it shouldn't. Of that price. I don't see why it shouldn't. Of course, it is proper to give cheap gas as long as it can be produced cheaply, but, as the price of production increases, the price pand by consumers will advance with it. With proper appliances and economic usage, the price in the long run will not be greatly increased. We have not had our quarterly collections since the latest economic measures were adopted and therehat our quartierly collections since the latest economic measures were adopted, and therefore can't say how they work. Consumers sometimes talk about it themselves, but do not mention it to us, and the only way we will be able to learn is by the amounts used."

President Charles Meyran, of the Manufacturers' Natural Gas Company, thinks his company has hit on the right thing to cheapen s for consumers, even when it becomes necessay to advance the price. The company has adopted to a large extent, what is called the marker," and works on the Ohio plan. These

"mixer," and works on the Ohio plan. These they sent out by the month. They are regulated so that only a certain amount of the gas can pass through, and a man can take any size he like-, the price being regulated by the size of the hole in the mixer. A large-sized burner, ch as is used in a cookstove, comes at about \$2 a month, and the smaller ones are cheaper

ONE WAY TO MAKE GAS CHEAP. "We find the burner much preferable to the old system," said Mr. Meyran, "because it saves gas and still gives out plenty of heat. Our consumers like it better than the meter, because it costs them nothing to have it put in, and does better work. You know a gas meter sometime: goes wrong. If it registers too much the con-sumer objects, and if it doesn't register enough we kick. So we find the mixer more satisfactwry to all concerned."
White gas producers have been thinking of

While gas producers have been thinking of the increased comforts of their customers (at an increased price), the latter were doubtless attending strictly to business, happily ignorant of the impending rise in the price. One con-sumer was met on the street by a DISPATCH reporter, who queried:
"Do you know that the price of gas is going

I hope and trust that it won't," was the re-

for a Worthy Object. An entertainment of much interest to the public in general, will be given in Old City management of Mrs. Charles Gerwig. The merchants of Pittsburg have promised to lend a helping hand in the matter. Different trades will be represented by young girls. Thus, the idea of a bakery will be carried out by fastencrackers of all shapes and designs to the iss of the girl taking the character. Supper I be a prominent feature of the occasion. The proceeds will be devoted toward paying off the debt on the new G. A. R. Home at Hawthe debt on the new G. A. R. Home at Hawkins, which was dedicated last summer.

The Home is in a flourishing condition.

There are seven inmates and more will be sent
there in a few weeks. The ladies in charge of
the Home have worked very hard, and they
expect to get the debt cleared off in due time,
if the interest shown by the public continues.

The entertainment on the 17th of December is
especially to meet a payment of \$1,000 that
must be made by the 1st of January. A meeting is to be held this afternoon to select the
committee of arrangements.

ONCE MORE IN PRISON.

A Gay Detective Runs Against a Real One, to His Sorrow. John J. Reynolds was arrested again yester day by Detective Bendell. This time it was for

impersonating an officer. Reynolds is charged with visiting a large number of disorderly houses and threatening to arrest the inmates if all his wishes were not obeyed. He even had some of them handcuffed. When scarched he was found to have a badre of the Granite Detective Agency, of Cincinnati, a revolver, handcuffs, nippers, dark lantern, and the other paraphernalia of a nickle-

Bitary detective.

Heynoids is the same man who was sent 30 days to the workhouse on Saturday for assault and battery, but his release was secured on a writ.

THEIR REVENUES REDUCED.

Cost in Court Cases Must Go to the City-Mayor Gourley Lays Down the Law to Police Magistrates-All Ends in Har-

Mayor Gourley had a conference with the five police magistrates yesterday afternoon with the result that a big hole was ripped in the pockets of each of the police court judges. Ever since the new charter went into

effect the police magistrates have retained costs in all the cases which have gone to court. They held that they took those cases as Aldermen, and an act of Assembly regulating that office gave them the right to retain all such

office gave them the right to retain all such costs.

The ordinance creating the office of police magistrate says all such costs be returned to the city. Mayor Gourley holds that while a State law does give to the police magistrates the privilege of keeping the costs in court cases, the men are appointed and act under the city ordinance, and therefore must give to the city ordinance, and therefore must give to the city the costs in court cases of a criminal nature where the information has been made by a police officer or any city official.

The magistrates all acquiesced gracefully to the Mayor's interpretation of the law, and hereafter all such costs will find a resting place in the City Treasury. Nene of the costs for the past three mouths have been paid out by the County Controller, and will therefore be turned over to the city.

A FAREWELL TESTIMONIAL By the Handel Musical Association to Prof.

Amos Whiting. Prof. Amos Whiting and his interesting and accomplished daughter, Miss Carrie, will be tendered a reception this evening by the Handel Musical Association at the residence leaves no doubt that the price will of Mrs. E. J. Snead, on Knoll street. The affair is a complimentary farewell to the talented professor, who has for the past year so successfully handled the baton for the association that will this evening regretfully bid him adieu.

Toledo is to be the future home of Prof.

Whiting and his family, Friday evening being

the time decided upon for the departure, which

will insure a choral of immense proportions a competent leader in the Ohio city, but will leave a very flourishing association in this city leaderless.

The course to be pursued by the Handel Association is not yet decided upon. A disbandment of so promising a chorus is not to be contemplated, but whether it will become part of Carl Retter's great May Festival choral force, or remain a distinct organization under the directorship of some other musician, is a matter of speculation. To-night, however, the affairs of state will be forgotten, and with good wishes for mutual prosperity, will the director and the directed spend the evening.

ANXIOUS TO FIGHT A DUEL Two Englishmen Try to Rent a Room in the

Southside Market. Two neatly-dressed Englishmen walked into Marketmaster McDonald's office, on the Southside, yesterday and said they wanted to rent a room for an hour. Mr. McDonald asked them what they wanted of the room. They answered that an old fend had existed between them for a long time, and they had decided to settle it by seeing who was the best man. The men were not under the influence of the intoxicants, and were very gentlemably in their demeanor. On the face of each there was a determined look that showed they have ach other in a way that must be settled by was a determined look that showed they hated each other in a way that must be settled by a personal struggle. Mr. McDonald said be could hardly accommodate them, but told them that if they would go to the Twenty-eighth ward station Captain Stewart might give them aroup. The men quietly left the office and have not been seen or heard of since.

AFTER THEIR APPROPRIATIONS.

A State Board of Charities Committee Cor sidering Requests.

Mesara, J. B. Scott, of this city; Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal, Gettysburg; George W. Starr, Erie, and Secretary Biddie, of Philadelphia, mem-bers of the State Board of Charities, held a meeting at the Monongahela House vesterday alternoon. They were acting as a committee of the main body for this end of the State. At the meeting last week it was found that the board had so much business on hand that it was advisable to divide it, the Eastern memwas advisable to divide it, the Eastern mem-bers looking after that part of the State. Applications from all the institutions in Western Pennsylvania were considered, and the committee will make its recommendation at the next general meeting, which will be held in Harrisburg on Wednesday next. The mem-bers declined to give any further information, saying it would be discourteous to the main body.

WHY SLEEP WAS ABSENT.

How a Newspaper Man Celebrated the Anniversary of His Birth.

The happy hour 'twixt midnight and dawn vesterday laughed with the newspaper men of Pittsburg, while the latter surrounded baked beans and other refreshments at the Press Club. A. S. McSwigan, formerly of THE Dis-

gramme—baked beans and good fellowship,
The steward, Oscar Angenstein, took care of
the former, and the presence of Sheriff McCandless assured the latter. During the morning solos were given by Dr. W. T. English,
John Benetz, James L. Nellis and a number of others.

ALL IN GOOD SHAPE.

Satisfactory Report of the Care of Animals at the Stock Yards.

At the regular meeting of the Humane Society yesterday afternoon Mrs. T. T. Morelt of instown, Adam Reineman and Mrs. John G. Walther were elected members, President Eaton and Agent Berryman made a report in regard to their visit to the East Liberty stock regard to their visit to the East liberty stock yards. They had found everything in excellent condition, and all the stock is being well taken care of by the people in charge of the yards. Allen P. Dickey, of Waynesburg, S. S. Bell, of Millerstown and J. W. Stanbough, of Sharen, have been appointed agents of the society for their respective towns and vicinities since the last meeting.
During the week the contributions for the so-

YESTERDAY'S MISHAPS.

A Boy Found in a Fence Corner With His Skull Cracked.

William Curtis, aged 14, is at the Alleghenv skull. He is an orphan boy, and lived with William Sheare, five miles from the city. boy was found in a fence corner with his skull cracked, but it is not known how he came there. Mr. Sheare thinks he tried to ride a

"Thene and trust that it won't," was the reply, "but you know the tendency of gas it to reach out for high places, and there's no telling how high it will go."

PAYING OFF A DEBT.

A Coming Entertainment at Old City Hall

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THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Subjects From Which Some of the Ministers Will Preach.

Thanksgiving services will be held to-morrow in the majority of the city churches. At Christ in the majority of the city churches. At Christ
M. E. Church union services will be held with
the Smithfield street church, and Rev. C. E.
Locke will preach. Rev. George Hodges will
preach in Calvary Church on the Salvation
Army book, "In Darkest England."
At the Green Tree Baptist Church, corner of
Scott and Robinson straets. Alleghans the Scott and Robinson streets, Allegheny, the pastor, Rev. R. S. Laws, D. D., will preach on the subject: "Irresistible purpose of God in the subject: "Irresistible purpose of God in the equal arrangements of racial status into nations." Other addresses will be made.

COMING OUT IN STYLE.

Pittsburg and Lake Erie Conductors to Wear

New Uniforms. The Pittsburg and Lake Eric passenger cor ductors will put on airs after January 1. The road has adopted a new style of uniform. Instead of sack coats, conductors will wear neat cutaways. The change is desirable, as the cor-ners of the sack coats were in the way, and made the coat appear to fit poorly. Silver buttons will be relegated for gold ones. The trimmings will also be changed for neater patterns.

The Ladies Again Win. The Smithfield M. E. Church voted last evening on the woman question, and the result was entirely satisfactory to the ladies, as 57 voted for them and only 15 against them. The church has 585 members eligible to vote.

HOLIDAY goods in shape of diamonds, watches, jewelry and musical instruments arriving daily. Largest line of music boxes. Gallinger's, 1200 Penn ayenue, 1200.

FOOTBALL THE FAD.

Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, at Williamsport, and W. G. Mason, Division Passenger Agent of Eric system, at Youngstown, were also in the city. Ohio has been added to Mr. Port's territory, and he had been out there for several weeks getting acquainted with the people. Admirers From Pittsburg.

A UNIFORM TARIFF DEMANDED.

Col. Hulings, of Oil City, Thinks Delamater Was Badly Abused.

EASTERN PASSENGER MEN IN THE CITY

Pittsburg is essentially a college town, and it can furnish its quota of graduates with any other city in the country.

The boys have not forgotten the sports on the campus, and that rough-and-tumble game of football still has many admirers here. It was hard to tell last evening which was the greatest attraction, a Thankagiving to be spent in New York or the football game to be played in Brooklyn between Princeton and Yale: but whichever it was, the eastern trains on the Pennsylvania road were crowded, and it was necessary to put three extra sleepers on the 7:15 train to accommodate all the people.

A THANKSGIVING IN NEW YORK. There were any number of young folks, particularly girls, who were going over to New York to eat their Thanksgiving dinner, incidentally to see the game, you know, and then do some shopping before returning home, but so far as that goes Pittsburg merchants are well supplied with all sorts of Christmas gifta. Mr. and Mrs. Rafferty were on the train, and they intend to make a social visit in the East. Charles Robinson, ex-member of the Legislature from Allegheny, seemed to be the leader of the football contingent. "Hello, old man, going over to see the game?" was the cry heard on all sides as the young fellows with light grips and top overcoats commenced to appear. There were men from Princeton and Yale, and the partisans, of course, stood by their respective clubs. "I think," said a Yale admirer, "our boys lost the game with Harvard to turn the tide of betting, and pull in the Harvard lambs on the home stretch. But there is no use talking, fellows, our club is weak this year. Some of the best rushers were hurt early in the season, and others are sick."

SOME OF THE ENTHUSIASTS. dentally to see the game, you know, and then

SOME OF THE ENTHUSIASTS. In the crowd who have gone and will go are John Moorhead, J. C. Shoemaker, W. R. Sawell, Arthur Kennedy, Attorney Gearing, William Patent, Charles Montooth, Joseph Horne, Ben Law and James Fahnestock. Chairman Abbott, of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., was on the train, but he was bound for Washington on private business. When asked if it was not to confer with Secretary Tracy about the tests to be made with the new nickel armor, he denied it. The afternoon reports from Washington stated that the Bethlehem Iron Works and Carnegie, Phipps & Co. would make the plates for the Government. Mr. Abbott said he didn't know anything about it. But the football cranks took possession of the depot. "Ah, my boy," remarked a prominent local admirer of the game, "baseball is not in it. It is too tame. Why, I yell like an Indian when I see the fellows struggling on the field, and I never could do that over a home run at a critical stage." The ladies also were much interested in the outcome, and some wore Yale colors while others honored Princeton. was on the train, but he was bound for Wash-

AFRAID OF JAY GOULD.

Agents Don't Like His Scheme to Pool East

ern Passenger Traffic. The latest move of Jay Gould to get the Western roads to agree to pool their passenger business in the East and have a general New York agent appointed to divide up the traffic between the roads and see that each one gets its share, of course, does not meet with the approval of the men whose heads would drop, if uch a combination could be worked. The Wizard of Wall street claims that too much money is spent in drumming up trade, but the agents reply that the roads make by it in the end. Manufacturers have attempted such schemes before, but they have invariably resulted in failure. After all, each one prefers o have his own representative, If Jay Gould controls the Missonri and Unic Pacific roads, and through the Rockafellers, can influence the Northern Pacific and the Southern Pacific, through C. P. Huntington, he may put his passenger plans into operation on these lines. The Eastern agents do not feel easy over the situation, and they frankly admit

keep faith with each other very long, if such a deal could be accomplished. NO LEGISLATION NEEDED.

it. It would be a good-sized plum for some-body, but it is not probable that the lines would

The City Controller Says He Can Take Care

While the columns of the Graphic are open to any and all unobjectionable adverof Bridge Appropriations. Controller Morrow does not think any bridge legislation is needed in Pittsburg. While talk-ing yesterday of the bill prepared by City Atnoteworthy exception is the celebrated Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This now universally known medicine has been adnot believe any special legislation is needed on the bridge question. I have sufficient power to withhold from the sinking fund any money that is appropriated for any special purpos Every year I carry over a balance of priation for street improvements.

"I interpret the law to mean that money appropriated for any special burpose can be held out of the sinking fund until that purpose is out of the sinking fund until the sinking fun has so often attended it. In the writer's family this medicine has on several occaaccomplished even if the work is not begun before the end of the year. There is a possi-bility that the bill may be declared unconsti-tutional, and I cannot see any need for such an

DELAMATER MUCH ABUSED.

Colonel Hulings Thinks His Young Friend Deserved a Better Fate.

Since the election Colonel Willis J. Hulings, of Oil City, hrs been keeping very quiet, but he appeared in his old place in the lobby of the Ionongaheia House last evening. "Well," be began as the reporters gathered about him, began as the reporters gathered about him, "it was too bad to see so good a young man as Delamater abused and vilified as he was in the last campaign. It makes one almost despair for the good sense of the American voters. In other States the McKinley bill was too stiff for some of the weak-backed Republicans, but then there is always a reaction after Congressional legislation is nasted. gressional legislation is passed.

"If the force bill were to go through, there would be another rebound, and I am afraid not enough Republicans will support it. Surely one cannot see any harm in providing for an honest election, and that is what the passage of this bill means."

A PLEASED DEMOCRAT.

Mr. Loring Wants a Tariff Built on a Uniform Basis.

Major Alonzo Loring, the venerable Wheeling nail manufacturer, registered at the Monongahela House last evening. He is a good-natured Democrat of the tariff reform school, and he

Democrat of the tariff reform school, and he wants to know if any of his persuasion belong to the free trade breed.

"The result of the election suits me very well," he said, in speaking of the late cyclone. "I am for protection, but I would have it on some uniform basis. Why put the duty on steel rails 50 per cent higher than on soft steel? It costs us just as much to buy our iron and coke as it does the rail manufacturer. These inequalities should be corrected. I am not afraid the Democratic victory will injure business. The nail trade is very good at present, and I hope it will keep up."

He was accompanied by C. R. Hubbard, another Wheeling nail man.

COMMANDER REITER HERE.

He Had Charge of the War Vessels Near Where Barrundia Was Shot.

Commander George C. Reiter, of the United States Navy, arrived in the city last evening on the limited, and went out to visit his sister at Edgewood. He was in charge of the Ranger and another man-of-war, the Government ves-sels near by where Barrundia was shot on the City of Panama. city of Panama.

When asked if it was not time that he was called home to lay the facts surrounding the case before the State and Navy Departments, he replied that if he was, he didn't know anything about it. The commander refused to talk about the shooting, or to express an opinion one way or another. His report will soon be presented to Secretary Tracy.

EASTERN AGENTS IN TOWN. A Raft of Passenger Men Strike the City

Together. A number of Eastern passenger agents repsenting Western roads struck Pittsburg yes

terday all in a heap. One of the first seen was the genial Pat Cooley, who speaks for the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City road at Philadelphia. He is the Eastern representative of the line and very clever in his business. L. S. McClelland, Southeastern agent of the L. S. McClelland, Southeastern agent of the Wabash, John R. Pott, Traveling Passenger OVER THEIR TRACES

Painters Are Kicking Against Making a Fight for Right Hours

WITHOUT AID FROM OTHER TRADES

A. P. Tanner, Assistant General Freight Agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Kansas City road, was in the city yesterday. He went Two-Thirds of the Puddling Furnaces Will Go Back to Coal. to New fork last evening. Mr. Tanner had never been in Pittsburg, and he was much im-pressed with the local enterprise he saw mani-fested all around him. He thinks Pittsburg is a great city, with a very bright future be-

GROCER'S DRIVERS OUT ON STRIKE

He states that the volume of traffic in the The movement in favor of the eight-hour West is keeping us, and the outlook for trade during the winter is very good, system next spring will not be brought about in the manner at first outlined by the Building Trades' Council.

Some time ago the painters and decorators were selected as the ones to make the demand first, with the understanding that if they were successful all of the other risonburg, Va., are in the city, stopping at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. They came here in trades would follow. Now that the painters have nearly all voted in favor of the proposition, they are beginning to kick over the traces, and do not want to proceed unless dergoing a boom on account of discoveries of all the other trades agree to combine and aid in having the demands granted. It is argued in this way: If the painters

dergoing a boom on account of discoveries of oil, gas and minerals in paying quantities. They brought with them numerous samples of petroleum and have left three gallons at one of the local refineries as an experiment. The gentlemen will stay until Sunday, and expect to take some Pittsburgers back with them to see what is in the country. make the move and win, all the other organ izations win without making the effort; but if they lose, theirs is the only organization that suffers from the defeat. The painters do not feel disposed to make the fight for any but themselves, and it is said will reconsider their vote on the matter unless they can be supported by the other trades. At the next meeting of the Building Trades' Council the matter will be discussed and a proposition to submit the eight-hour question before each trade separately will probably be considered. An effort was made to see some of the Building Trades' agents yesterday, but the headquarters, on Smithfield street, were locked up all day and evening, and none of the men were to be found. The matter was the general talk, however, among labor leaders last night. One official said: "It is very cemain the painters will not allow themselves to be singled out to make a fight for some one else, and they are wise. To make that move properly, all ought to combine." they lose, theirs is the only organization that John A. Wood, one of the Erie Canal Comissioners, said yesterday that the work on the surveys had been delayed on account of the had weather, but they would be ready with the re-port for the Legislature.

To make that move properly, all ought to combine."

It is supposed the Building Trades expected to assist the painters, and that the latter were simply to appear as the only organization demanding shorter days in order to deceive the contractors, but they tumbled to the scheme soon enough to save their own reputation in case the movement is defeated.

A call was made at the office of the Builders' Exchange for the purpose of learning now the contractors regard the latest movement. Exchange Clerk McAfee said he had not heard of it, but continued: "I never could see how it is

ward, and worked in Carnegie's Thirty-third About 3 o'clock he came home and went About 3 o'clock he came home and went directly to his room. A few moments later he rushed down stairs and into the back yard, holding a 32-caliber revolver in his hand. He fired three shots into the air and the fourth into his abdomen. He then attempted to shoot himself in the temple, but Mrs. Vosauhl and her daughter disarmed him, when he fell unconscious. He was removed to the West Penn Hospital, and it is thought will not recover.

Last spring Hoffman tried to kill himself four times, his favorite weapon being a revolver, and his friends regarded him as off his mental balance. change Clerk McAfee said he had not heard of it, but continued: "I never could see how it is going to be a benefit to have the eight-hour day adopted. Suppose the men win and they receive ten-hours' pay for eight hours' work, the difference would just be added to the cost of the buildings and the proprietors would be the losers. It will not make any difference to the contractors. I know of no very large building erected in this city during the past year on which the contractors were not compelled to change their estimates two or three times in order to reduce the cost to what the owner wanted to expend. This was owing to an increased cost of material and labor for which the owner is always made to pay and not the contractor."

REMODELING FOR COAL

great extent. The great industry there now is the mining of the coal, and the payrolls Two-Thirds of All Furnaces May Give Up of that place from this source alone aggregate \$125,000 per month in a city of about Gas Before Spring.

The manufacturing firms are having considerable trouble remodeling their furnaces in order to go back to the use of coal. The National Tube Works Company has 15 double furnaces that must be rebuilt. In the Republic mill on the Southside there is a department of 14 double furnaces which will have to be torn down. The one department of 25 single furnaces are now being remodeled, and as soon as this is done, which may be this week, work on the others will be commenced. In the Clinton mill 12 single furnaces have been changed back to coal. The puddling forge in the mill at Millvale is equivalent to 35 furnaces: 21 are single ones and 2 are quadruple, with no similar ones in any of the Pittsburg mills. These will also have to be remodeled.

Since the change back to coal has been made the run in nearly every mill is without much interruption in double turn. The greatest inconvenience that is being experienced by any firm is Moorhead Brothers & Co. They have more orders than they could fill if their mill could be run on double turn, but in the finishing department it is only half capacity, which is during the night, because the gas company refuses to supply them during the day.

Oliver Brothers & Phillips are making arrangements to go back to coal. The furnaces in the mill at South Fifteenth street are all to be changed this week. 14 double furnaces which will have to be torn

in the mill at South Fifteenth street are all to be changed this week.

The change of all the furnaces in the Sligo mill, of Phillips, Nimick & Co., will be made this week. This firm has their own coal mine. The difference or the gain in this is that they can pay for the extra labor and still make 2 ton of iron cheaper with coal than with gas. There are only two mills on the Southside with a full supply of gas. They are A. M. Byers & Co. and J. Painter's Sons & Co.

In the old Pennsylvania forge mill the puddlers are working three heats a turn and a change back to coal is not likely, as the Balti-

dlers are working three heats a turn and a change back to coal is not likely, as the Baltimore and Ohlo Railroad Company has purchased the property and an order to remove the works is looked for at almost any day. It is expected by next spring it will be removed to the new site at Mansfield.

There are 11 mills in Allegheny county in which 364 puddling furnaces are now using coal, but all heating furnaces excepting in two mills are supplied with gas. Altogether, there are 1,129 puddling furnaces in this county. That would leave still 760 using gas, but if the change anticipated has to be made, there will not be one-third of all the furnaces that will be supplied with gas at the end of the coming winter.

THE STRIKE APPROVED

T. C. Jenkins & Co. Will be Asked to Re-

instate Driver Birch. The drivers employed at T. C. Jenkins & Co's. because one of their number had been discharged, as they claimed, without cause. John Birch "laid off" balf a day, sick. When he re-Birch "laid off" balf a day, sick. When he returned to work he received a notice to call at the office for his mare. The other drivers held a meeting immediately and decided that the man should be reluxated. This the firm refused to do, and the other drivers went out. The Executive Board of D. A. 3, K. of L. held a meeting last night, and approved the strike, and a letter was addressed to S. C. Jenkins & Co. asking that Birch be reinstated.

It was stated at K. of L. headquarters last night that the case had been thoroughly investigated, and that the board had decided that it would allow no one to be discharged for being sick, and that unless Birch is reinstated this morning all the warehousemen, 50 in number. morning all the warehousemen, 50 in number will be called out.

STILL FORGING AHEAD.

New Amalgamated Lodges Being Organized

by the Score. Charters were granted yesterday for the in-stitution of two new Amalgamated lodges—one at Philadelphia and one at Ashland, Ky. The Philadelphia lodge is absolutely a new one, while the Southern one is a revival of an old one that existed some years ago.

Since the last annual convention, five new lodges have been organized, which means an increased membership of over 5,000. Ladies' glove kid lace and congress at \$1 25. Ladies' pebble grain foxed, cloth top, lace at \$1. Children's, misses', ladies' and men's cloth slippers, nice and warm, at G. D. Simen's, 78 Onio street, Allegheny,

No Trouble Anticipated. Organizer Williams, of Typographical Union No. 16, of Chicago, isin the city. He attended cial meeting of No. 7 yesterday afternoon, called for the purpose of considering several

matters, including the sx-day rule, which the members desire to have adopted. There are also some irregularities about the scale which they want adjusted, but it is not thought there will be any trouble. Industrial Notes. THE Pittsburg Bridge Company is a bidder for the construction of a large bridge across the Muskingum river at Zanesville, O. THE increase in the business of the Pittsburg

and Western Railroad for the past week has been over \$5,000 in excess of the corresponding Death of a Former Pittsburger. Word was received yesterday from Naples Italy, that James M. Jenkins, son of the late E. M. Jenkins, died in that city at the age of Byears. He was connected with the Raymond Excursion Bureau of New York, and was in Europe with a party of tourists. His remains will be brought to this city for burial.

The Germania Loses its Cashler. Conrad Van Buren, Jr., who succeeded Josep Laurent as cashier of the German National Bank when the latter was paralyzed about a year ago, died yesterday at his home on Main street. Mr. Van Buren, while comparatively a young man, was very popular in business circles.

THOUSANDS of people yearly indorse Dr. Are Bull's Cough Syrup, the people's remedy.

FOUND DEAD AT HIS CLUB.

Duquesne Club House. He had been detain

in the city, and went to the club to spend the

in the city, and went to the cind to spend the night and it is supposed that he fell dead in the morning while dressing. He lived in Sewickley. Dr. Bingaman was summoned when the body was found about 9 o'clock, and he stated that death was caused by heart dis-

Mr. Purviance was born in Butler, and is sal

A MENAGERIE IN A JURY BOX.

times Seen in Court.

Mr. Harry E. Armstroug, clerk of Judge Ewing's court, had his hands full for a time yes-

terday. He had housed the criminals in the

agglomeration superior to any "Happy Family"

that ever traveled with any "great moral aggre-

cation." In the jury box, side by side, sat Will-

WEDDED IN BALTIMORE.

Years His Junior.

Charles P. Duff, of Canton, O., who is

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the Æolian Echo, and its use enables the

performer to bring forth the most delicate

and fairy-like effects. Its soothing influence

upon nervous persons and those in delicate

health, who cannot endure the noisy practic-ing of their children, is truly wonderful,

call at Kleber & Bro.'s, 506 Wood street, and an examination of those splendid new

Croup Has Lost Its Terrors.

Mr. John H. Cullom, editor of the Gar-

land News, Garland, Texas, writes as fol-lows: "I wish to add my testimonial to the

efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for croup. That dread monster has lost its terrors for us since we began using the

remedy. It never fails to give speedy relief

in the worst cases of croup, and we always keep a bottle in the house and recommend

its use to our friends whose little ones are so

liable to be attacked with croup during the

Where Language Fails.

Language is hardly strong enough to express my admiration of the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is the best remedy for croup and whooping cough I have ever used. During the past 18 years I

have tried nearly all the prominent cough medicines on the market, but say, and with pleasure, too, that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best of all.—Thomas Rhodes,

Mr. Rhodes is a prominent attorney at

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coats for men at \$8 each, and 1,000 elegant

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NO MONKEYING IN IT udden Call of W. S. Purviance, a Popula Pittsburg Lawyer. The Crusade Against Liquor Law Vio-The Allegheny county bar was plunged into gloom yesterday by the announcement of the death of W. S. Purviance, Esq., for Win, as he was familiarly called, stood high in esteem, both as a lawyer and a genial companion. Mr. Purviance was found dead in a room at the lators May be Extended.

ELEVEN MORE MEN ARE ARRESTED.

Inspector McKelvy Says Re Will Suspend Operations for a Time.

RESULT OF TESTERDAT'S HEARINGS

ease.

Mr. Purviance was born in Butler, and is said to have been 49 years of age, though some of his intimate friends think he was under 45. His father was the late Samuel A. Purviance, who represented the Twenty-third Congressional district in Congress for a number of terms. He was also Attorney General under Governor Cortin. W. S. Purviance graduated at Princeton College in 1861, and was admitted to the bar in this city in 1862 and was associated in the practice of the law with his father until the death of the latter, the firm name being S. A.& W. S. Purviance. He has, since his father's death, continued the practice. His wife was a Miss Conley, of Philadelphia. She and three children survive him. Deceased was noted for ability, homesty and bonor. His death was announced in the various courts yesterday, and a bar meeting will be held this morning, to take appropriate action. The crusade against wholesale liquo dealers by the police department went or merrily, yesterday. The greatest activity was manifested in the Third and Southside district where seven persons were given a ride in the hurryup wagon. In the first police district a

whole bundle of warrants was sent out, but

only four men were brought in. However,

to-day many more arrests are expected. There is a possibility that the war will not stop in Pittsburg, but will cross to the Northside. The police officials wondered ast night why nothing had been done in Allegheny, where it is well known many of the wholesale houses are so situated as to ne of the Queer Things That Are Someeasily carry on the side-door business and

sell by the drink. Leopold Brown was the first one to arrive at Central station last night. His place of business is at 378 Fifth avenue, where, it is jury box, when he discovered that he had an said, his retail trade was a handsome one His bail bond was soon adjusted, and he only said au revoir as he left, for he will reiam Lamb and George Bear, and the latter

wore glasses as though to critically inspect his turn again. wore glasses as though to critically inspect his mutton. The subject in dispute was a horse and a butcner was the principal witness. The Lamb sat immediately between the Bear and the butcher, thus being placed between the devil and the deep sea, but there was not a symptom of trouble and all went on as smoothly as is promised on that millennial time when the child shall put his hand in safety in the den of the cockatrice; the lion and lamb shall lie down together and a little child shall lead them; when nations shall beat their swords into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks and shall study war no more. G. H. Neeley, who dispensed "smiles" at No. 1 First street, next appeared. He was there because his license did not give him the privilege of selling such small "smiles" as he was in the habit of pushing over the counter. It was also darkly hinted that he allowed smiles to be imprisoned on his premises in "growlers," both human and of tia.

and spears into pruning nooss and shar study war no more.

This juxtaposition was paralleled some years ago when the divorce case of Crow versus Crow was tried. George W. Quail, Eq., was Commissioner, and a man named Peacock was a witness, and after the libeliant got her divorce she married a man named Hogg. MISTAKES IN THEIR READING. James Powers, of 145 Sixth avenue, was another poor man who had not read aright his permission to ve nd liquors. He gave bond for his appearance this morning.
At No. 4 Grant street John Drew sold liquors but last night he found pressing business at Central station and this morning he will be given a chance to square himself. A Former Pittsburger Marries a Girl Thirty

At the hearings yesterday Charles Larkins, of 337 Milwood avenue, and Herman Bontz, of 49 Fayette street, were each held for court. The case of William G. Pohi, 333 Thirty-third street, was held under advisement, and those of P. Byrnes and Charles Campbell, of 2861 Penn avenue, were continued until 3 o'clock to-day.

Inspector McKelvey, of the Southside, yesterday, first caused the arrest of John Peebles, which finished up the first batch of ten informations for selling without Hoense. The inspector then changed his tactics, and had six informations made out against wholesalers in different sections of the Southside, for violating the liquor laws. The men, whose names are given below, were arrested and gave \$500 each for a hearing, along with the other wholesalers, before Alderman Succep, to-day, at 4 P. M.

Inspector McKelvy said last night: "We have arrested seven more to-day, and will now rest on our arms for a time.

OUGHT TO BE A WARNING. At the hearings yesterday Charles Larkins, of eloped and were married in Saltimore on Mon-day.

Mr. Duff is a former Pittsburger. He was a Councilman from the Thirteenth ward, and was Chairman of the Police Committee. He is a son of the founder of the Duff College. CHANGE of life, backache, monthly ir regularities, hot flashes, are cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Free samples at Jos. Fleming & Son's, Market st. W

OUGHT TO BE A WARNING. "I think that the arrests made should be warning enough to others engaging in illegal selling or violating the liquor laws. I do not selling or violating the liquor laws. I do not glory in sending these men to the workhouse. I don't want to do it. It pains me to have the necessity arise for taking such action, and no one would be more happy than I to see them all enjoy their liberty. I am here to do my duty, and if, after a warning they then still violate the laws, then they must suffer the consequences, and can blame no one but themselves. I shall have a close watch kept on all wholesalers, and they needn't think because we have temporarily suspended operations that they can go on violating the law. If they do a square business no fears of arrest may be entertained, but if they do not, they may expect some day to have another grist of arrests made."

Following are the names of those arrested in the Third district: Victor Dorch, 2214 Carson street; John Schwarts, 127 Larkins alley; William Padden, 431 Carson street: Michael Minnick, West End; Fred Fuchs, Boggs avenue, Mt. Washington; William Cramer, Boggs avenue, and, added to this gossamer faintness of tone, you have the overwhelming grandeur and brilliancy of sound—all of which has made the Opera pianos so immensely popular in this city and all over the State and country. These glorious Opera pianos surpass all others (except the Steinway and Conover), and their cost is very reasonable. The immense durability of the Opera enables the Messrs. Kleber & Bro., 506 Wood street, to fully warrant them for eight long years. A

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