Study.

AN ORDINARY ORDER.

What Carnegie, Phipps & Co. Say of

Their Armor Plate Contract.

NO NEW WORKS WILL BE NEEDED.

They Could Supply Two Navies Such as

Mr. Tracy Runs at Washington.

Government, These are the Bethlehem

Iron Company, which, by the way, has been

a little too slow to suit Mr. Tracy, and

According to Secretary Abbott, of the

local firm, the report of Secretary Tracy

leaves a false impression. Mr. Tracy says

he opened negotiations with Carnegie,

Phipps & Co. with a view to "establishing

Carnegie, Phipps & Co.

talked in this manner:

tion of the Irish Envoys.

to make arrangements for the reception of

members of Parliament, Dillon and O'Brien.

furnished, on demand, to each passenger. OFFICIAL ARBITRATORS. Police Sergeants Empowered to Arbitrate Sergeants of police at the nearest police stations are made arbitrators where disputes arise between driver and passengers, and the driver must hant the passenger there for that purpose, where the captain, lieutenaut

or sergeant shall decide the matter conclu-All hacks must be numbered and the owners must register with the Police Bureau the number of each hack. Drivers must be registered also, the Police Bureau taking the name, age, color and residence of each, to whom will be issued a badge, to be worn when regularly employed, for which 50 cents

each will be charged.

Fifty dollars fine or 30 days to jail is the penalty prescribed for violations of this

ordinance. An ordinance was presented and affirmatively recommended to Councils providing that churches, hospitals, schools and other religious, charitable, educational or public iestitutions shall be exempt from the pay-ment of the fees now charged for permits for the construction or alteration of build-ings, provided such huildings are to be used religious, chari able, educational or public purposes.

### HE WAS RE-ELECTED

Judge Taylor One of the Few Republicans Who Escaped in Ohio.

Congressman Taylor, of Ohio, the member from Garfield's district, was a passenger for Washington last evening. He flattered himself that in the gerrymandered State the Democrats had not counted him out. He was re-elected. He was pleased with President Harrison's message, and he added that it was a good statement of the Republican

/Judge Taylor was not cast down by the success of the Democrats, and he remarked that it boded no good for them in 1892,

Pittsburg, Pa.,

Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1890,

The Leading

Drygoods House,

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

PENN AVE. STORES.

OUR IMPORTATIONS

LINENS

-FOR-CHRISTMAS.

For convenience and quick buying we have Linen sets in boxes. Prices for a cloth 2x2 1/2 yards in size, with 12 napkins to match, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$5 50. These sets make very suitable Christmas presents, always acceptable to the frugal

housewife. Cloths 3 yards long, with 12 napkins to match, from \$4 a set up. The finest goods come in

this length. Full lines of cloths, separate or in sets, in all sizes, from 2 to 5 yards in length, at all prices. Handsome novelty sets, very

fine quality, in best makes of Scotch, Irish, French and German Linens Beautiful hemstitched sets,

beginning in price at \$9 (size of cloth 2x21/2 yards), up to the finest grades made, and in all sizes to 5-yard cloths. The effects produced in these

very striking.

beautiful hemstitched goods are A specially attractive display

of hemstitched Lunch Cloths, Center Pieces and Tray Covers, all hand-worked and all to

match. Fringed table sets (cloth and

Separate napkins in almost

endless variety, any quantity

you can desire of the same

pattern, and ranging in price

from \$1 per dozen to \$15 per

Miscellaneous Linens of

every description, Bureau

Scarfs, Tray Covers, D'Oylies,

Lunch Cloths, Tidies, Biscuit

Covers, etc., etc., in stamped

and plain hemstitched goods,

Table Damasks, the best

values obtainable, prices lower

than ever before, widths from

60 to 80 inches, from 50c to

\$1 50 a yard. All Damasks

can be matched with napkins

when it is desired to make up

to \$2 each, and all better

values than are commonly

fully prepared for holiday

Our Linen Department is

shown.

buying.

Towels from 85c a dozen up

entirely new assortments.

dozen, and even higher.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT. 12 napkins), all prices, from \$3 50 to \$12 50 per set.

Seal Plush Jackets at \$9, \$11 50, \$14, \$16 50, \$20.

Seal Plush Coats, 36 and 38-inch lengths, \$16 50, \$22, \$25, \$28, \$30

and up.

Seal Plush Wraps, in newest

shapes, with satin linings and firstclass trimmings throughout, \$17 50, \$20, \$22, \$25, up to \$85.

value.

Several hundred Ladies' Newmarkets in winter weights offered at \$3, \$5, \$8, \$10. These prices are one-half and many of them one-

third former prices.

FUR MUFFS,

FUR CAPES, ETC.

Astrakhan Cloth Capes, \$3 75. Persian Claw Capes, \$8. Monkey Capes, \$20.

Mayor Gourley vesterday received a call for a meeting to be held to-morrow evening Tag or Go to the Pound.

the Irish envoys, Messrs. Dillon and FIXING THE RATES OF HACK HIRE. O'Brien, who will visit here December 12. Some weeks ago it was suggested to Mayor Gourley so call a meeting to hear the Irish

PREMIUM FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS

by a long list of representative citizens, and meetings were held to make arrangements The Public Safety Committee at its meet ing yesterday, took up the pound ordinance again, and after amending it, referred it to Councils. The tax on dogs was fixed at \$1 per males and \$2 per females.

> may keep or harbor a dog will be deemed the owner and will be liable to a fine of \$5 if the animal is unliceused. The Chief of Public Safety is authorized to establish a pound wherever he may deem advisable, wherein he shall cause to be imprisoned all dogs not coming under the requirements of the bill. He shall also employ Pound-

onment by the payment of 50 cents for each day or fraction thereof the animal has been kept, after 48 hours have elapsed all impounded dogs to be killed as the Chief may direct. Any person who may remove the ble to a fine of from \$10 to \$50 or 30 days to REGULATING HACK FARES.

The ordinance to regulate backs, cabs and other vehicles was also amended slightly and then approved. This ordinance fixes the following schedule of rates for every public vehicle for the convenience of passengers on the streets, when the same are hauled by one horse:

1 75

1 25

1 00

Between Between 5 A. M. and 12:30 A. M. and 5 A. M. By the hour-\$1.50 1 25

Fellows on the Panhandle. or less for each passen P. A. Bonebrake, the chief train die For each additional 5 squares or part there-Provided, that for multiples of lasquares the charge shall be at the rate for each 15 sq'rs. An amendment was passed providing "that no further charge shall be made for

the hack or carriage."
Section 3 provides that two-horse hacks and five carriages may charge by the hour at rates not to exceed \$1.50 for the first hour, by some of the men last evening, when the presentation took place. He had not been posted in advance and his surprise was com-plete. In a neat reply he thanked his fel-\$1 for each additional hour. In all cases lows for their kindness and this mark of their esteem.

when hacks are not hired by the hour, it shall be considered as engaged by the trip, at trip rates; and a two-horse hack shall not Frank Howard Arrested While Trying to

Frank Howard, of West Carson street, was found on the second floor of Mrs. Miller's house, No. 151 Second avenue, last evening, by John Oakley. Howard had two dress coats and an overcoat belonging o persons tiving in the house.

Mr. Oakley escorted his prisoner to the

patrol station and turned him over to the police. Howard will have a hearing this morning. CHRISTMAS RUSH AT KLEBERS'. 25 Christmas Pianos and Organs Sold. It will hardly surprise our public to learn that at this early date not less than 25 piano and organs have been bought and set aside at H. Kleber & Bro.'s, 506 Wood street, for Christmas gifts, and to be delivered or Christmas day. Among those we find Stein-

imitations of the same. Don't waste money on mere imitations, but take the original and genuine brands only, and you will have no regrets and no heartburnings. At Kleber & Bro.'s you can buy a piano

Natural Gas Shortage.

Daily capacity 8,500 bu. Estimates fur nished to families, hotels, shops and buildings of all kinds. All orders received will get prompt attention. Telephone No. 1027 Little Cape Overcoats

And pretty suits for the boys can be bought at our store for only \$2 50, \$3 and \$3 50. A nice present with each sale,
P. C. C., PITTSBURG COMBINATION

Sterling Silver. A wonderful collection of small bits for hristmas gifts. Choice and inexpensive.

DURBIN & MCWATTY, Jewelers and Silversmiths, TuSu 53 Fifth avenue. My "Comfort" glasses, and how to use your eyes, will strengthen and preserve your

sight. PROF. LITTLE, Graduate Optician, Smithfield and Sixth avenue, with Biggs & Co. Echols, McMurray & Co.

Ladies' Long Cloth Wraps

In plain and fancy cloths, most popular materials, most stylish cuts, \$10 upward. JOS. HORNE & CO.'S Penn Avenue Stores. FUR CAPES-An unequaled assortment

of the newest shapes in all fashionable furs at lowest prices. Hugus & Hacke, at lowest prices. TISSU Kennedy's Ludies' Cafe.

No. 2 Sixth street.

Misses' Mousq. Suede Kids. Black and colors, HORNE & WARD, 41 Fifth avenue. Bracing-Invigorating!

What is? The lager beer of the Iron City Brewing Company, All bars. Special Sale of Seal Muffs.

Genuine Alaska seal muffs—200 on sale to-day—\$10 to \$25 each—old prices. JOS. HORRE & Co.'s Penn Avenue stores.

state the case of Ireland to the people of Disputed Cases. this vicinity. The Mayor, however, desired that he first be requested to do so by a number of representative citizens. The petition for the call was speedily forthcoming, signed

and communicate with the Irish representa-tives now in this country.

December 12 was fixed for a public meeting to hear the Irish members, and the Mayor yesterday issued the following call: Under this ordinance any person who

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY, Dec. 1. DEAR SIR—An invitation extended by the Mayor and representative citizens to Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien, members of Parliament, to while revisit our city has been accepted. A public re-ception will be tendered them in Old City Hall, Friday evening, December 12. To make the necessary arrangements for To make the necessary arrangements to this reception and meeting you are invited to be present in Select Council chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday next, December 3, at 8 P. M. Respectfully yours, H. I. GOURLEY, Mayor.

masters to capture and impound dogs at a regular patrolman's salary.

Impounded dogs may be reclaimed by their owners within 48 hours after impris-DECIDEDLY MIXED UP. The Last Developments in the Southsie False Arrest Series of Cases. The "false arrest" series of suits being brought before Alderman Beinhauer, is creating no little interest on the Southside.

versus Charles Smith was heard. The case is but a continuation of the Michael Liston Mrs. Warnas said that Smith swore falsely before Magistrate Succop, that her husband had been disorderly and, as a result, he was sent to the workhouse. Smith, on the contrary, said that he had given no such testimony, though a transcript of the hearing before Judge Succop proved that he

had sworn as stated. Alderman Beinhauer decided that the affair was a little too mixed up to decide just what to do under the circumstances, and reserved his decision until to-night.

PRESENTED WITH A DIAMOND. Mr. Bonebrake Remembered by His

patcher of the Panhandle road, was presented with a diamond stud, worth \$200, by the employes last evening. Mr. Bonebrake has occupied his present position for ten years and he is held in high esteem by the men under him. The diamond was given in recognition of his long and efficient service with the company.

Mr. Bonebrake was called into his office

FOUND ON THE SECOND FLOOR

Replenish His Wardrobe.

way, Conover, Opera, Emerson and other good makes; and the Burdette organs. These are the leading pianos and organs of the world, and all others are but imperfect

for \$300, or less, which the other dealers make you pay \$500 for. Kleber & Bro. are the only house which warrants its instruthe only house which warrants its instruments for eight years, and refunds the money if proven defective. Kleber & Bro. are the only firm who are personally intrusted with the choice of instruments. None but time-tried goods are sold by Kleber & Bro., and hence purchasers know that they absolutely recently been tested and found to be almost | run no risk whatever in buying at their establishment. It is universally admitted that Klebers' is the safest and cheapest place in the city to buy a piano or organ. They are opening up a splendid Christmas

Elliot to get a pair of shoes. Being reing Special Meetings.

fused, she broke two large windows in the Chief's office, and was arrested. WHAT PEOPLE AKE DOING.

Some Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and Others Who Talk.

-R. M. Frazer, general freight agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, and William Duncan, who holds the same position on the Ohio and Mississippi road, were in the city yesterday looking after business.

-Mark Smith, the veteran comic opera singer, is stopping at the Monongahela House. He was in Pittsburg last year with the Duff Opera Company. For the past ten years he has been playing most of the time in New York. -F. L. Whitcomb, of the Detroit Car

-Mr. Thad McGuire, a member of Select Councils of Philadelphia, who has been visiting old-time friends in Lawrenceville for a week, -Ex-Auditor General J. F. Temple and rife, of Waynesburg, were seeing the sights of Pitrsburg yesterday. They stopped at the

-Postmaster McKean is about to take a trip of inspection and education to the prin-cipal postoffices in the East. -T. C. Drake, Secretary of the Wilming-

phia last evening. -Thomas J. Bray, of Warren, and E. M. Richardson, of New Castle, are at the Mo--J. C. McKinney, of Titusville, and Warren G. Gray, of Bradford, are stopping at the Anderson. -Captain Morrison, Journal Clerk of the

GAS FOR SHARPSBURG The Hills Overlooking That Town Soon to be Dotted With Derricks. There is a great deal of property being eased on the quiet along the West Penn Railroad, in the vicinity of Sharpsburg. Since oil was found at Sharpsburg, it is supposed there is both oil and gas in and around the hill overlooking the town. This theory has been verified from the fact that there are rich minerals of several kinds all

through the hills. In one of them there are several kinds of fire clay, of which some has. equal to the best of Virginia fire clay. On Locust hill there is a vein of ore containing about 20 per cent of iron, but rather too much phosphorus; and in another hill there is a vein of limestone, said to be the best of any in the State.

There are also several small veins of good coal some are almost near the top and others about the middle of the hills. In O'Hara township, about two miles from the town, wells are now being put down with the view of getting oil, and from all indications the prospects for oil are very favorable. It is now almost a certainty that derricks will soon be found along and on top of the hills overlooking Sharpsburg and Etna.

afternoon. The business was mostly of a routine character, although considerable interest was manifested over the large influx of new members, and the prospects of get-ing the Exchange in good shape for next spring's contest are exceedingly bright. At the regular quarterly meeting, to be held on Tuesday, December 23, the nomina-tions for new officers will take place. The election will be held on the first Monday in

F. J. McKell, a prominent iron manufacturer from Chillicothe, O., who is stopping at the Duquesue, says the blast furnace owners of the Ohio valley are about to join with the Mahoning and Shenango coke consumers in insisting upon a reduction in the price of fuel under penalty of banking down

A special meeting of the Bankers' and Bank Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association will be held this afternoon at the Mechanics' National Bank, No. 71 Fourth avenue, at 4:30 o'clock, to take action on the death of their late Vice President, Mr. Conrad Van Buren, Jr., cashier of the German Na-

to discuss several subjects, among others a proposition of a manufacturing company to start steel works. It is stated that Council-man J. K. Jolly has sold half of his 22-acre tract of ground to one company and may sell the remainder to another. Delegates for Canada.

At the regular meeting of Local Assembly No. 2, of the Bricklayers' International Union, to be held on Friday evening, two delegates will be elected to attend the grand international convention which convenes at Toronto, Canada, on January 15.

**CARPETS** CURTAINS.

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carrying the satchel of the passenger on the

NO ADVANCE

PRESENT STOCK

Although the manufacturers have advanced prices from 15 to 25 per cent, our present stock will go at the old low

Large line of Tapestry Brussels at 50 to 75c. Rody Brussels at 85c to \$1 35.

Moquettes at \$1 10 to \$1 50. Axminsters at \$1 50 to \$1 75. Wilton Velvets at \$1 to \$1 40. Ingrains at 30c to 75c.

10,000 Pairs Lace Curtains from 75c to A large line of Rugs at special low

EDWARD GROETZINGER. 627 and 629 Penn Avenue.

Largest exclusive Carpet House west of New York City. nol6-TTSSu

> SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

Genuine Alaska Seal Jackets, Wraps and Capes. These are all English dye, and having been contracted for before the advance in price, we can offer you extra good

Real Astrakhan Capes, \$16 to \$20. Krimmer Capes, \$25. Children's Fur Sets, \$1, \$1 75, \$2 25, \$2 50, \$3.

PENN AVENUE STORES.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

given to orders by mail. Catalogue mailed free to any outof-town address.

P. S. - Special attention

# The Offer of Henry Phipps, Jr., to Give \$10,000 Worth of Books to the Carnegie Library

ACCEPTED AFTER A DISCUSSION.

A Protest Filed by a Committee That Ob-

jected to the Opening of the

TAKEN WITH THANKS.

Library on Sunday.

THE LIVELIEST KIND OF A DEBATE. The Objectors Thought the Proposition an Innovation

but It Wesn't. The offer of Henry Phipps, Jr., of \$10,000 for the use of the Carnegie Library came un before the committee last night, and before the session was over some exceedingly

lively and spicy proceedings were indulged in. The stipulation in the offer that the library be kept open on Sunday from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock at night kicked up the livellest kind of discussion and on several occasions some pointed and

decidedly tart remarks were indulged in. After two hours of arguments pro and con the gift was accepted on the terms laid down by the donor. Just after the committee had been called to order it was waited upon by a committee

consisting of Rev. Dr. W. J. Robinson, Rev. I. N. Hays and Messrs. W. G. Lindsay and R. S. Smith, Mr. Robinson asked permission to be heard, which was granted. and he made quite a lengthy speech against accepting the gift with the condition attached that the library be kept open the

hours specified in Mr. Phipps' letter. PUBLIC OPINION WANTED. He argued that such action would be against the law of man and God. There was no necessity in thus violating the Sabbuth, and he felt satisfied that a majority of the people of Allegheny were not in favor of it. At all events, he was in favor of leaving

the question open for four weeks for the consideration of the public. At the close of his remarks, Mr. Robinson presented a remonstrance from the Western Pennsylvania Ministerial Association. Aside from the point that the conditions of the proposed gift did not meet with the approval of the citizens generally, the document stated that investigation of the leading libraries of Europe showed that the best class of people was not benefited by keeping libraries open on Sunday. It closed with an appeal to the Committee to continue as it had been doing, and keep the library

closed on the Sabbath day in the cuture. Rev. Mr. Robinson had barely settled into a comfortable sitting position when President Hunter, of Common Council. gross and asked the gentleman if he was aware that the library had been kept open every Sunday afternoon from the hour of 2 until 5 o'clock, for months, in fact, since they had had periodicals there for the in-

struction and benefit of the people, SUEPRISED AT THE NEWS. Mr. Robinson replied that Mr. Hunter's statement was news to him, this being the first be had heard of it, and he was much

astonished at being so informed. Mr. Hunter assured him that he had stated nothing but the bare facts of the case. This conversation between the gentlemen was productive of a number of broad smiles. A motion was finally made to postpone further consideration of the proposed gift month, in order that Mr. Phipp could be informed that the library was already open on Sundays, and to get his exact views on this particular point. The vote on this motion resulted in a tie, Messrs. Sna-man, Parke, Kennedy, Rynd, Thompson

Dahlinger, Mercer and Cochran being in Messys. Hunter, Lare, Henricks, Einstein, Ammon, Loppe, Groetzinger and Muchl-Mr. Lare then moved that the donation which the visiting delegation left the room.

After some moments Mr. Lare got the floor and defended his ideas. He said that he would feel ashamed to have the outside world know they were baggling over such a splendid offer. He sincerely hoped that the details of the session would not come to

the notice of Mr. Phipps. He failed to see worked in times past by way of Richmond, where the evil influences would arise in but it was finally abandoned as a failure. affording the public an opportunity to read good books on Sunday. IN PAYOR OF A FURTHER TRIAL. Here was a centleman asking for the privilege to nay for doing this very thing, and he thought the least they could do would be to accept the gift, just as it had been offered. He said it would do no harm

to make a trial, and if they found that they were really going to perdition, no doubt Mr. Phipps would consent to all necessary Mr. Thompson said he did not particularly object to having the building open on Sun-

day, but he was decidedly opposed to the distribution of books on that day, and he would vote against it from first to last.

President Hunter said that in his opinion the opening of the library on Sunday would be an absolute benefit to the people at large. No complaints had been made about the keeping of the Phipps Conservatory open in the parks on Sunday. Yet thousands and thousands of people had visited them on that day, where they had contemplated many beautiful things in nature, and up to date not a single complaint had ever been made. He was satisfied that, if the ques-

tion should be put to a vote of the people it would be carried by a big majority, and he was heartily in favor of accepting the when Mr. Adam Ammon arose the members all looked as it they were prepared to hear something drop, and they were not in During the war he was connected with the

the least disappointed. FAILS TO SEE ANY WRONG. He said: "I concede nothing to Rev. Mr. Robinson, so far as a proper observance of the Subbath is concerned. I do not believe that any man has a higher regard for the day than I entertain. But I fail to see wherein any wrong is to result from the opening of this library on Sunday. Every

ELECTED A PRESIDENT. Sanday in the year the churches and Sanda schools of this city circulate thousands and thousands of books that are of a decided poor quality. In fact, they are trash. Yes, sir, trash! Now, which is the most injurions, to circulate books of this quality, or to give the people a chance to secure good

books, that treat of scientific, moral, religious and other valuable subjects?" "Mr. Phipps, in making this offer, did so with the purest of motives. He is a thoughtful man of rare sensibilities and tastes, and he had only the highest good in view when the gift was offered to the city. So far as I am concerned I shall vote for its acceptance." Mr. Ammon's speech was re-Mr. Parke was in favor of being conser vative in granting such a privilege in a

with Mr. Phipps, and learn exactly want Mr. Henricks did not object to the keeping of the library open on moral grounds. He said he was of German origin, and was inclined to be liberal in these matters, but he opposed it on the grounds of expediency. He thought just as much good would re-

sult if the hours were shortened some. Mr. Cochrane said that while he expected the doorstep of No. 6 Tenth street.

had a right to stand on that floor and do so, and he intended to. Because a certain gentitled to run it. As to gifts, they were always open to consideration. On one occasion the devil led Christ un to the top of a mountain and offered

he would not vote for the Phipps donation, with its attachments. Mr. Cochrane's remarks were also productive of some enthusi The arguments were continued much in this strain until after 10 o'clock. When the vote was finally taken it resulted in its adoption by a vote of 10 to 6, Messrs. Snamau and Rynd coming over to the side

him a large section of the earth, but the gift was declined. In the present instance

of those who tayored the acceptance of the A remoustrance signed by D. B. Willson, of Allegheny, against keeping the library open on Sunday, was received and read during the evening. Mr. Willson stated that the tender of the money by the gentleman was not a sufficient reason for keeping the library open. The Sabbath law formed a part of the legislation of the Com-mittee, and Christianity part of its common law. Another point was that the working people would not be benefited, as men would have to violate the Sabbath law

in attending the library, and this would furnish an example that would lead to graver violations.

The chief routine business transacted during the evening was the election of Miss

# Leo Koch as stenographer.

MUST BUILD A BRIDGE.

Chief Bigelow Makes His Own Terms With the Duquesne Traction. Superintendent Rice, of the Duquesne Praction Company, had a conference with Chief Bigelow yesterday in relation to the bridge, or trestic, the company is erecting from the head of Diamond street to connect with Forbes street. The bridge is to be completed this week and Mr. Rice desired to know if it would be necessary to make it suitable for teams to drive over it. He said | He said: "I have not made as thorough an he thought that as the company intended to

soon as it could be done, it might not be pecessary to build for teams. Mr. Bigelow thought differently, and told Mr. Rice that he must either make a bridge for teams to cross or else keep a watchman at each end of the bridge until the fill-in is made to keep teams from attempting to

Rice, but be said it was not unreasonable and would be followed, though he could not say for a day or two which end of the proposition would be adopted. He in ormed Mr. Bigelow that the bridge would be arranged for foot passengers in any event.

The company was also notified by Mr. Bigelow not to begin tearing up Grant street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, until after next Sabbath. The reason for this is that the reopening of the Cathedral will take

This proposition was unexpected by Mr.

street was torn up, it would cause great inconvenience. A LETTER FROM PATTISON

Read Before the Grover Cleveland Democratic Society Last Evening. At the meeting of the Grover Cleveland Democratic Society last evening the following letter was read from Governor Pattison, in response to a telegram of congratulations sent him by the society upon his election: PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.

hers of the Grover Covenand Society for their kind dispatch of congratulations. Please be assured of my sincero appreciation. The cause of good government achieved a great victory and none more than the honored members of your society have cause to rejoice.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT E. PATTISON.

The club, by resolution, indersed Hon.

. I. Bellman, President Grover Cleveland

My. DEAR SIR-I thank you and the mem-

Chaugeev F. Black for United States Sena-SAYS IT WOULDN'T PAY. Mr. Logan Condemns the Ohio River as ar Outlet for Oil Producers. Mr. A. H. Logan is not much taken with a conclusion." the plan to use the Ohio river as an outlet Those against such action were | for the producer against the Standard Oil

board is too far away, and unless the oil could be exported there is not a sufficient be accepted in its original form. This started considerable discussion, during profitable. To use New Orleans as a port would be very dangerous on account of the hot cli-mate. In that country the oil would gauge

Company. He says the distance to the sea-

well, as the heat always expands it, and in refined oils there is nothing left to evapo-Mr. Logan states that such a plan was

DON'T LIKE THE CHANGES. The New Schedule for Pennsylvania Local Trains Fools Patrons, Under the winter schedule of the Pennsylvania road the time of the local accommodation trains has been changed. In some instances the time for leaving has been advanced or reduced five minutes, and with other trains the time is longer. The patrons of the road do not like many of the changes and some who were accustomed to the old schedules have missed the trains by a few minutes. Their kicks have been long and loud, and one dissatisfied man said last evening that it was funny that the road

#### could not maintain a regular schedule with-out every now and then changing the time. Under the circumstances passengers have othing else to do but to accustom themselves to the changes.

ROBERT L. THOMPSON DEAD. Well-Known Alleghenian Who Lived 45 Years in One Ward, Robert L. Thompson, of Allegbeny, died yesterday at his residence, 223 Arch street, in the 77th year of his age. He had lived

office of provost marshal, under J. Herron Mr. Thompson's wife died only about four months ago. Deceased was the father of six children. For the past two years he has lived a retired life, but before that time he

D. P. Reighard Assumes the Helm at the

account of his recent financial difficulties.

Many Pittsburgers Attend the Funeral the Late James G. Murray. A coach load of Pittsburgers yesterday

Allegheny county. The juneral sermon was preached by Bev. Dr. Marshall. Mr. Murray had many friends throughout the county, and was respected by all. A Mistake in Location.

Central Bank. Mr. D. P. Reighard was yesterday elected

President of the Central Bank, in place of Mr. Thomas Fawcett, who has resigned on Mr. Reighard was a prominent oil operstor, but sold out his interests to the Standard. He is very wealthy and has the leisure to attend to the duties of his new

HOMAGE TO A FORMER OFFICIAL !! whole-sale manner. He could not see what harm would result in having a consultation the late James G. Murray, ex-Treasurer of

> It now transpires that the body said to have been found Saturday evening in the

the gift would be accepted, still he was going to defend the Sabbatarian cause. He said he

tleman saw fit to give the library \$10,000 that was no argument why he should be en-Have the New Postoffice

> FINISHED IN VERY SHORT ORDER. Contractors to be Notified That They Must

> Hustle With a Will. ONLY A FEW CONTRACTS YET TO BE LET

> Pittsburg's new Government building, at Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, is to be rushed to completion by Supervising Architect Joseph N. Pattison. Mr. Pattison assumed his position yester

> day morning. His predecessor, Mr. Michael L. Malone, was not on hand to turn over the office. He is in Washington, it is said, to file objections to his removal. The new superintendent is thoroughly conersant with the building, having examined ta number of times in his late role of United States Inspector of Public Works. He did not waste much time with inspecting

> the building, but proceeded to make himself

conversant with the routine work of his To-day Mr. Pattison will have a meeting with all the contractors who are or ought to be at work on the building. These gentlemen will be impressed with the fact that the work has to be hustled through at the highest rate of speed consistent with good results. Soldiering won't go. Mr. Pattison expects no difficulty with the contractors, but believes that they will warmly second his en-

deavor to complete the building. CONTRACTS NEARLY ALL LET. Mr. Pattison was very busy yesterday afternoon, but stopped for a 'ew minutes to speak about the work he now has in charge. examination of the building as I will in a have the space under the trestle filled in as day or two. That class of work which progresses slowly is finished, and the work to be done now can be rushed without impairing the quality. Nearly all the contracts have been let, and I think the only ones of any importance yet to be awarded are those for the approaches to the building, for putting in cement floors in the basement, and for the painting and glazing. The bids

for these contracts are to be opened at the department at Washington on December 22.
"Of course, there is always a little delay in awarding contracts. Great bodies move slowly, you know. It takes some time to consider the bids, then the contractors have to file their bonds, and there are other matters to be attended to. Sometimes the bids are higher than the amount appropriated, and new bids have to be advertised for. Just as soon as the work of building the approaches place on that day and an immense crowd is expected. Under such circumstances, if the is commenced we will tear down the high board tence around the building. Yes, I understand that some people are tired of looking at the sence. Well, it will not be up much longer.

MAKING ROOM FOR THE POSTOFFICE.

"The work of slating the roof will be com-menced immediately. The slates are now on the way here. The roof is water-tight in its present condition, and the completion of the interior will not be delayed a moment by that. In fact, in the present condition of the building, there is no one contract which need wait a minute on the completion of any other contract. "I want to get the first floor and basement finished at the earliest possible moment in order to furnish accommodations for the postoffice. Postmaster McKean is in terbers of the Grover Cleveland Society for their ribly cramped quarters now, and I want to give relief. To this end all the work will be concentrated on that portion of the building. None of the other departments which will occupy the building are really suffering

> "It is impossible for me to say now when will be completed, but we intend to push the work as fast as possible. To-morrow we will have the steam-fitters putting in the heating apparatus, and the other inside work will be rushed rapidly to NOT ROOM ENOUGH TO WORK. Postmaster McKean is very anxious to get into the new building. His force is so cramped in the present quarters that it is all it can do to dispose of large and rapidly increasing mail which goes through the Pitts-

for lack of accommodations. As soon as the postoffice portion of the building is finished

the workmen will be sent into the upper

burg Postoffice. Every day the Postmaster having a window driven through a wall here, a door there and putting up a building somewhere else.

The Postmaster expects to use the basement of the new building for storage pur-poses, washrooms, etc. The actual work of the department will be done on the first floor. The Postmaster and his assistant, with their clerks and stenographers, will occupy two offices at the corner of Fourth avenue and Smithfield street. On the top floor of the building will be a dormitory for the accommodation of the clerks of the railway mail service. They are now billeted

quarters are snything but cheeril. Mr. McKenn anticipates with great pleasure his speedy removal into the building which has for a decade been growing up with the community.

top of the old postoffice, and their

THE MURDER STILL A MYSTERY. No Clue Yet to the Persons Who Assaulte William Coltman. The inquest on the body of William Coltman, who was found lying unconscious in a car at McDonald station and afterward died

at the West Penn Hospital, was commenced by Cononer McDowell yesterday. A number of witness were examined, but none of them could throw any light on the assault except 'Squire J. A. Wible, who testified to Coltman making an information against Paul Averill, an Italian, for killing a boy, and to the fact that the defendant was acquitted owing to Coltman's absence. It

is supposed that Coltman was on his way to the hearing when assaulted. The inquest was continued until to-mor-Post 3, G. A. R., Election. Post No. 3, G. A. R., elected the following officers at a meeting last night: Commander, John S. Lambie; Senior Vice Commander, F. C. Negley; Junior Vice Commander, G. W. Perkins; Quartermaster, John F. Hunter; Surgeon, W. H. Hart; Chaplain, Thomas Armor; Officer of the Day, H. O. Shay; Officer of the Guard, James Fielding; Council of Administration T. J. Hamilton.

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Several New M. E. Churches There are quite a number of new Methodist Episcopal Churches in course of con struction and projected in the city. New churches will be built on Mt. Washington, Duquesne Heights, Homewood avenue and at Allentown. The pastors report that more interest is manifested in their services than a year ago. The Masonic Grand Lodge. The annual meeting of the Masonic Grand

Lodge will be held in Philadelphia to-day.

Among those who left last evening to attend

were Superintendent Robert Pitcairn, J. B. Youngson, Joseph Brown and Senator Wil-

son, John F. Brown and Major W. W. Greenland, of Clarion. Stanley and Emin Pasha. Mr. Stanley, in his description of finding Emin Pasha, says: "We celebrated our meet-ing in some of Mumm's best, which had been carefully treasured for the occasion." This is a deserved tribute to the excellence of G. H. Mumm & Co.'s extra dry, held in such high favor by connoisseurs throughout the world for its excellence and purity.

Church and the institute. For this reason be thought the institute had passed its days PROSPECTS OF OIL AT SHARPSBURG of usefulness. But the members seemed to think different and the meetings will The report of Secretary Tracy, published continue. in THE DISPATCH yesterday, stating that At the afternoon meeting, Rev. R. S. a contract for 6,000 tons of nickel-steel Holmes, D. D., made an address on the armor plate had been awarded to Carnegie, question, "A Method of Teaching." He Phipps & Co., brings out the fact that there took for his subject the lesson of Sunday, are but two firms in the United States that and went into an elaborate and decidedly inhave the facilities for turning out work that teresting talk about how it should be taught, will come up to the requirements of the using his audience as a class. The manner

TEACHERS OF THE BIBLE

HOLD A MEETING IN THE FIRST PRESBY-

TERIAN CHURCH.

The President Thinks the Institute Has

Outgrown Its Usefulness-Dr. Holmes

Tells of a Method of Teaching-Laying

Corner Stones and Advanced Bible

President Lilly, of the Presbyterian Sab-

bath School Institute, seemed rather dis-

couraged yesterday and suggested that there

was not enough sympathy between the

of the lesson; second, the test of the pupils; third, teacher's explanation; fourth, the teacher's test; fifth, best thoughts on the lesson. Dr. Holmes said that he does not favor prize giving and there is one prize especially he objects to, which is the progressive euchre prize.

The evening meeting of the institute was largely attended. The meeting opened with devotional exercises, at the conclusion of which the Rev. A. W. Spooner spoke on "Laying Corner Stones." The teachers are the builders, and they are constructing the great building of character for the inspection of the Master. The speaker laid great stress on the care that should be used in teaching children. He gave descriptions of vain and sensitive children, and cautioned the teachers to bear in mind the different conditions and temperaments, and teach

of teaching a class wan set down as: First, see that the pupil has a working knowledge

accordingly.

Rev. Dr. Purves 'spoke on "Advanced Bible Study." He said that this century has made wonderful progress in knowledge of God's word as well as in sciences, but there is still considerable room for improvement. He referred to the method of select ing lessons, and, though it is good, through it people know the Bible only in spots.
"There is plenty of room for further advance," continued the speaker, "and there should be places in the Sabbath school where books of the Bible should be taught as a whole. They would then get a clear and correct knowledge of the whole Bible

and the doctrines taught in it." To this

MISHAPII OF A DAY.

end the speaker favored the institution of classes in advanced Bible study in the Sab bath school, and said that such a movement would soon be put on foot. In conclusion ie asked the support of teachers and super-

John Ferner Falls From the Top of a Furnace and Dies From His Injuries. John Ferner was overcome with gas on the top of one of the Edgar Thomson furnaces. He fell over the side to the ground, a distance of 65 feet, breaking almost every hone in his body and fracturing his skull. He died at the Mercy Hospital last night. Ferner was 19 years old.
Cable car No. 14 ran into S. S. Shiller's

wagon vesterday, while crossing Fifth avenue, near the Court House. The vehicle

was loaded with soft drinks, and the bottles

were scattered on the street. Shiller was badly cut and bruised. The horses escaped uninjured. The damage will be \$150. William Harrison, a colored man, was badly burned about the head and face in a kerosene explosion last evening. He sells sandwiches on the streets, and carries a gasoline lamp with him. He was filling the latter with oil when the accident occurred. The house was put on fire, but the damage to it was slight. He lived on Sweeney

alley,
Steven Connley, a laborer employed at
the National Tube Works at McKeesport, was brought to the Mercy Hospital yesters day afternoon. He sat down on a pile of not iron bars and was badly burned. Robert Andrews, an old man liv in echeny, was kicked mule yesterday and seriously hurt. The in Baltimore. The latter structure is to rest old man was pushed off the pavement by a drunken man when he fell against the animal.

SOME OF THE 300 AT LARGE,

Chief Bigelow's Animals Eating the East

End Chickens.

The East End was visited by a chicken slaughterer Sunday night and a great deal of damage done. Mr. George R. Johnston who lives at the corner of Craig and Henry streets, lost 20 Brahmas, and Mr. Rook, of the same neighborhood, lost ten of the same The bodies of the chickens were found

strewn about the premises yesterday morn-ing, and it is supposed the marauder is an

escaped fox or mink from Schenley Park.

CELEBRATED THE BIRTHDAY Of the President of the Fifteenth Ward Republican Club. The cozy rooms of the Fifteenth Ward Republican Club resounded with merry laughter and good cheer last night. The occasion of this was the celebration of the birthday of Mr. Sam Wainwright, the President

Quite a number of the members and their friends were present and enjoyed a delicious lunch and a good time. Wanted Shoes or Satisfaction. Mary McDonald was released from the workhouse yesterday, and went to Chief

-General Superintendent Alfred Walter, of the Baltimore and Ohio (west of the Ohio river), and Vice President and General Man-ager W. W. Peabody, of the Baitimore and Onin (Southwestern), were in the city yester

-H. B. Beele and wife, of Malvern, and Johann Moritzen, a steel man of Denmark, ar-rived at the Duquesne last evening.

House of Representatives, went to Washing-ton last evening. -Ex-Congressman George W. Crouse, of Akron. O., was at the Seventh Avenue, last gostura Bitters. Appetizer of exquisite flavor evening.

ing to reporters all the time." However, being prevailed upon, Mr. Ab-bott furnished the following information in

The firm will not make any additions to its mills. It already has an armor mill in connection with the Edgar Thomson works, and the plates for the Government will be rolled in that mill. It is not known as yet whether the plates will be of steel or nickelsteel, but Mr. Abbott said they would tollow whatever specifications the Government

Iron Company, will enable the work on the Maine and Texas, the two ships now being constructed, to progress more rapidly, and, indeed, may permit their completion by the time at first appointed.
Carnegie, Phipps & Co. have a lot of other heavy work on hand, and are now turning out some of the largest structural material ever made in this city. They are furnishing a lot of iron for the Union Bridge Company, at Buffalo, to be used in the costruction of a railroad bridge over the Mississippi river at Memphis, and another

RESULT OF AGITATION. The Builders' Exchange Profited by Hold-The regular monthly meeting of the Builders' Exchange was held yesterday

January. They Want Cheaper Coke.

Wheel Company, and Thomas G. McKell. a Chillicothe fron man, who is here buying sup-clies, are at the Duquesue. their furnaces.

ton Car Works, was a passenger on the limited for Chicago last evening.

-Ex-Secretary William Martin, of the Amalgamated Association, went to Philadel-

another plant." Mr. Abbott was seen vesterday in regard to the matter. He at first "I do not care to say anything about this matter. If this contract has been placed with our firm, that is a private matter con-Last night the perjury case of Mary Warnas

cerning ourselves, and the public has no interest in it whatever." WHY IT IS OF INTEREST. "It is a matter of interest to many, if your firm should erect a new mill, establish a separate industry, and give employment to a large number of idle men in Pittsburg," ar-

gued the interviewer. "Not the slightest matter of concern to anyone," insisted Mr. Abbott. "This firm has always made it a point to transact its business quietly, and if we were to attempt to furnish the public with facts concerning every large order we take we might be talk-

relation to the contract: In the first place, the order for 6,000 tons of armor plate is not regarded as a matter of special magnitude by Carnegie, Phipps & Co. To use Mr. Abbott's words, it is a "mere incident." The whole requirements of the navy for all the ships now in course of construction or contempiated would not more than equal half the capacity of this

might furnish. According to contract they will begin the delivery of the armor next June, and at the rate of 500 tons monthly thereafter it would require a year to complete the contract. MORE EXPEDITION LIKELY. It is likely the work will be turned out much faster, though, and the entire lot may be finished next summer. This, in connec-tion with the work done by the Bethlehem

for the Youngstown Bridge Company for a railroad bridge at the Mouroe street crossing

Honoring a Dead Cashier.

Preparing for Manufactories. Coraopolis people will meet this evening

Mr. Fred Greiner, cor. Fourth avenue and Try street, Pittsburg, the largest wholesale and retail coal dealer in the city, was the first who took advantage of increasing his canacity to supply the wants of the public with best Panhandle coal, nut coal and slack.

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