FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

A Formal Demand for the Investigation of the Work-

FIFTEEN SOLID CITIZENS.

house Made by

The Various Allegations of Extravagance and Mismanagement Summed Up and

AN OPEN INQUIRY REQUESTED.

Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Tobacco Without a Regular Internal Revenue License.

STORY OF SUPERINTENDENT WARNER.

He Says That There is Not a Shadow of Truth in the Charges, but That They May be So Designed as to Mislead Many.

INTERVIEW WITH ONE OF THE PETITIONERS

The foundation for a local sensation of unusual proportions was laid in the grand jury room yesterday. The murmurings against the present management of the workhouse, which have heretofore at various times made themselves conspicuous in the press, there found emphatic expression in a petition handed to Assistant District Attorney Haymaker. It was read by him to the jury. A copy of the paper follows: To the Honorable the Grand Inquest of the County of Allegheny:

MR. FOREMAN AND GENTLEMEN: The pressure of what your petitioners feel to be an important public duty impels us to direct your official attention to what we regard as a flagrant abuse of a public trust, manifested in the mal- Commissioners shall have, at least, one repri administration of the direction and control of sentative on the Board of investigation to look the affairs of the Allegheny County Work-

The daily routine of duty of your bonorable body we know to be arduous and exacting, and THOMAS MATTIER, we are not unmindful of the fact that there is More Than Enough Criminal Business requiring attention at your hands to keen you at all times busy, but, povertheless, we feel that the facts in the case we are about to present to you are of such a character as to practically

The workhouse is one of the most conspicuous and important institutions in the county, and it is in every way essential that its manage ment should be conducted strictly in accordance with the law, and in a manner calculated to reflect credit upon the people who maintain it for their protection and for the public good. That it has not been properly conducted for 000. a long period is a fact very well known to large \$20,000. This road is only about one-quarter of numbers of citizens and taxpayers. One proof of the verity of this statement is to be found in the record of failure made by those who have \$1,450. from time to time, and recently, attempted to have the methods of management investigated. These attempts failed because the Board of Managers has become a close corporation which protects its favorites in office in the workhouse, and turns a deaf ear to the appeals of the unblic for retrenehment, and reform in

The Affairs of the Workhouse

the administration of

It is because the public cannot obtain a fair and unprejudiced hearing from the Board of Managers that your petitioners have resolved to ask at your hands that justice shall be done to the people in the management of this institution. As will appear from facts presented to you the law is permitted to lie as a dead letter in the internal government of the workhouse. Bad methods, from constant use, have come to be the prevailing rule, and there is no relief because the management, from the superintendent up to the Board of Managers, has fallen into and become a part of the system of misrule.

In fact, it is easily susceptible of proof that the Soard of Managers is a body of figureheads, which works automatically at the pleasare of Superintendent Warner, who dominates them as though they were lay-figures. At the outset the management of Superintendent Warner was everything that could be desired but of late he has sadly degenerated. This is partly because he has become rusty in office. but more largely for the reason that, in

Violation of the Rules of the Board for his government, he has become interested

in outside land speculations to which he gives his time to the detriment of the public trust imposed in him. In effect, while his attention is given to his private affairs his public duties are shifted to the shoulders of subordinates, who, having no properly guarded responsibility, neglect their duties and depress, where they do not destroy, the discipline of the institution. Gentlemen, your petitioners here charge dirently that Superintendent Warner has been guilty continuously of gross neglect of duty, that he has permitted the management of the institution to relax in discipline, and in several cases to flagrantly conflict with the law and with the regulations; that he has violated the law governing his own appointment and continuance in office, by devoting his time to priwate affairs, and that he has not in fact or effect for many months discharged the duties of his office as required by law. During an in-

mixted his assistant, Eurt, to conduct within the Workhouse walls A Tobacco and Notion Business

n violation of the laws of the United States. When this fact was made public, and it was shown that the official peddler had thrived by his illegal and extortionate business, Superintendent Warner hurried to the protection of his underling and begged Collector Warmcastle not to prosecute him. Could there be a more glaring defiance of the law, or of the regulations for the government of the workhouse for the enforcement of which he was made Super.

your bonorable body that this appeal to you is really necessary as a last resort in the effort to have the affairs of this costly institution properly administered. Earnest, repeated, the pub tic efforts have been made to rouse the Board of Managers to a realization of the deplorable condition of affairs, but that body has been denf to all appeals, while Superintendent Wardeaf to all appeals, walle Superintendent War-ner has been left to the prosecution of his pri-wate business, and the administration of the "I am always willing to have the institu-tion and its administration investigated." affairs of the workhouse has been practically Our doors are wide open to the public and

subordinates. The press came to the aid of how the place is run. I know what is back the public in demanding an investigation; many instances of neglect of duty, or worse, by the officials were published but up to this time no attention has been paid to the ex-

Public Exposures Began Last April, When on Saturday, April 12 an evening paper published a column leader under the following

IS IT CROOKED?

The County Workhouse Officers Under Fire-Charges Against Mr. Burt-A Store Being Operated in the Works by the Officers-A Reporter Makes an Investigation-He Gets Himself Sent Up as a Suspect for 30

That article gave currency to the reports that the officers of the institution were using their positions to extort money from the prisoners; that Assistant Superintendent George D. Burt is growing rich by such practices; that the rations were bad, the food being until to eat; that the food supplies raised on the farm were diverted to favorites instead of being fed to inmates; that punishments were frequently bruts and illegal, and that the Superintendent and Board of Managers were apparently blind to these abuses, and did nothing to remedy or re-

In the issue of the paper printed of April 13 the reporter generalizes his experience of 30 days, charges Burt with extortion, recites

Cases of Terrible Cruelty In the punishment of prisoners, declares the medical treatment of sick men to be farcical from a scientific standpoint, and inhuman from a philanthropic standpoint.
In the issue of April 15, the reporter points

out the fact that the corps of employes of the

institution was much more numerous than was

On April 17, the newspaper, through the mouth of Mr. John L. Kennedy, formerly Superintendent of the Workhouse, shows that the management of the Workhouse has been extravagant and wasteful, and that many thousands of dollars have thus been lost to the taxpayers of the county. This waste and extravagance appears to have run through every department of the institution, and was caused by the neglect, incompetence or collusion of the Superintendent and his automatons, the Board of Managers. On April 21, through a prisoner whose name and address is given, the reporter shows that the officers purioin the desirable portions of the prisoners' rations,

bribing the cook to prepare the food. On April 20, a column and a half story detailing their reporter's experience with the Board of Managers was printed. Apprised of the published charges the managers treated the matter with contempt and refused to begin an

Open Investigation Asked For. Now, gentlemen, we believe enough has been shown to you to fully warrant a compliance with our request that, acting well within your rights and clearly in the line of your cuty, you will order an open investigation of the management out for and protec, the rights of the people where they may conflict with the interes Superintendent Warner and the Board of Man-

C. MALONE. T. B. HULINGS, FILLMORE TAYLOR, JAMES BARRETT. R. S. DUGANNE, H. F. BECKMAN, WM. MCPHILLIAMY, HENRY MORITE, H. C. RINE, W. SHANNON, W. N. SINGLEY, JOHN CABLE,

JOHN T. BOOTH. Some Figures Furnished. Accompanying the petition was the fo lowing supplementary accusation: Among other things, we would respectfully

call your attention to the exorbitant and need less waste of the public tunds in the follow ing, viz.: The building of a new barn at a cost of \$10. The building of a narrow gauge railroad,

a mile long. The building of a new piggery (pig pen),

A fountain on lawn, \$1,763 28. Three green houses elegantly furnished with out regard to use and cost, \$----. . \$37.557 30 The salaries of officials 5,316 69

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A vast increase over the pay rolls of the two proceeding Superintendents, Mr. John L. Ken-nedy and Mr. Henry Cordier, and why should this be so when the business, work done, and revenue therefrom is nothing now compared to the two former administrations? This should be looked into by you and reported in your presentment to court.

This action will have the effect of sharply increasing public interest in the presentmen of the grand jury.

ONLY A SHADOW OF TRUTH.

SUPERINTEDENT WARNER EXPLAINS THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

Valuable Buildings That Cost Nothing but the Price of the Materials-Raising a Question for the Secretary of the Interior to Answer-A Riot Claim Alleged to be at the Bottom of the Trouble - How

Politics Were Brought Into the Matter. Superintendent Warner was seen last night at the West Penn depot and asked for his explanation of the charges. He had been to see "Hamlet," but neither the rendition of that famous tragedy nor the re-

cital of the plea for his investigation weighed heavily upon his soul. Without a moment's hesitation Mr. Warner said: "All these things have a shadow of truth about them, but nevertheless they to Mme. Gorman for Mrs. William Astor, are very misleading. I did write to Collector Warmenstle about the sale of tobacco in the workhouse, but not to ask protection

for Mr. Burt. "The Board of Managers gave Burt the authority to sell to the prisoners such articles as they needed, including tobacco. We did not think about taking out a Government license, which is but \$2 50 a year, as tobacco had been sold without it in the workhouse for 21 years. Institutions of this character throughout the county have never definite period Superintendent Warder per- paid this tax, and as I doubted whether we were not exempt from payment, I wrote to which her dressmakers in Paris have Mr. Warmcastle asking him to refer the matter to the Secretary of the Interior. He did so, but the Secretary has not yet rendered

his decision. Valuable Labor That Cost Nothing. "The other charges have about the sam quota of truth in them. We are accused of having a \$10,000 barn, a costly narrowgauge railroad, a \$1,450 pig pen, a \$1,763 fountain and costly greenhouses. The barn cost \$2,300 for the material; the labor was

furnished by the prisoners, whom we had to keep and feed anyhow. We value the barn to-day at \$12,000.
"The workhouse payroll, has increased during my nine years of administration. The number of prisoners has more than doubled in that time, and as a matter of course our payroll has also increased. Anin some pieces of real estate, and have been for years, but I do not believe that that fact has interfered with my administration of the

committed to irresponsible and incompetent | the officials, and they can see for themselves

SENATORS SWINDLED

A Story Dating Back to the Riots. "Some years ago, when I was County Commissioner, James G. Weir, now County Commissioner-elect, held a riot claim for \$13,000. I rejused to allow it, and finally he took the case into court and recovered a verdict against the county for \$6,200, less than 50 per cent of his claim. From that time he has been opposed to me, and he and a man named Lang started this agitation. When I ran again for County Commissioner I did not get a single vote in Mr. Weir's

"Lang wanted to supersede Burt as Deputy Superintendent of the Workhouse, and he and Weir hustled around to get votes, until they suddenly found out that the only way the position could be obtained was through my appointment. Later on I got Burt to run for Justice of the Peace, as it is very convenient and almost necessary to have such a functionary in the Workhouse. Lang opposed him, but was defeated.

Very Willing to be Investigated. "For years now they have kept up this agitation about me and the affairs of the workhouse, but I do not fear it, and am per-fectly willing that the grand jury should make an investigation, even when, as you may not know, Mr. Weir is foreman of that

body."
Mr. Warner was warned by the yell "all aboard" to cut short his remarks, but he boarded the train with the same calm demeanor he had maintained all through the

Mr. Miller, a brother-in-law of the Superintendent, was seen at Claremont earlier in the evening, and his opinion of the origin of the charges was similar to that expressed by Mr. Warner. He also referred to the riot claim, and said that while his brother-inlaw had made many friends and sayed mil-lions to the county by his course in regard to such matters, he had also made some very

WANTS WARNER EXONERATED.

Thomas Mattler Gives His Reasons for Sign ing the Application.

Mr. Thomas Mattier, one of the signers of the application to the grand jury, was at his home at Claremont last evening. He stated that the paper had been presented to them by Mr. John Cable for his signature. He

"I know nothing about the conduct of affairs at the Workhouse, but there has been so much talk about that, I think it should be investigated. I think Mr. Warner should have demanded an investigation be-fore now. The Superintendent should be exonerated or new officials should be ap-appointed. I am not nor have been interested in any not claims, nor, so far as I know, were any of the gentlemen whose names are attached to the paper."

A POWERFUL WEAPON.

sful Test of a Big Steel Rifled Gun a Sandy Hook,

PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 22.-The government engineers stationed at the gun testing grounds at Sandy Hook tested the new 30foot cast steel rifled gun to-day. The gun has a 12-inch bore. The tests were made under the direction of Lieutenant Taylor, the engineer in charge of the works at Sandy Hook. The gun was first leaded with 100 pounds of powder and a hollow shell. The charge of powder was gradually increased until 250 pounds were used at a load. The gun stood the heavy charge, but the reports were heard nearly 40 miles down the coast. Private Adley was terribly injured in the head by being struck by a heavy steel bar, which was hurled from the gun carriage with great force by the heavy recoil of the

The gun was pointed out to sea, and Cor-poral McDonald was sent off shore in a small boat to see how far it threw the big shells. The men in charge of the gun were warned by signals this afternoon to browing shells into the sea, as several vessels were approaching the mouth of the har bor. Corporal McDonald says the big gun hurled the shells a distance of nearly 15

A DYING HUSBAND

Brought to Court on His Bed, in a Divorce Case.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- A suit brought by Moritz Rosenbloom, of this city, to annul his marriage to Lena Rosenbloom, was tried before Judge Bischoff to-day in the Court of Common Pleas. Rosenbloom is 78 years old and Lena is 56. They were married in October, 1876, in this city. The ground for the present action is that Lena had at that time, and still has, a previous husband, Benjamin Lefkowitz, who is in Hungary. Lena made no defense. She merely attempts to excuse herself by saying she did not think Lefkowitz was living at the time she mar-ried Rosenbloom. She afterward wrote to Europe to inquire, and learned her mistake, Rosenbloom is partly paralyzed, and is said to be dying. He was brought to the Court House to-day in his bed in a carriage

to give his testimony, but it was found that the trial was appointed for the afternoon and the carriage, after waiting an hour and a half, took him back to his home. The trial went on in the afternoon without him. Judge Bischoff told counsel to have the testimony written out and submit it.

SWINDLED OUT OF \$200. Mrs. William Astor Victimized by a Paris

Dressmaker. TEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-There were a number of interesting bits of news to-day about the Custom House and appraisers' stores. First of all, two dresses sent from Paris to Baldwin & Co., express men, and consigned were seized on the charge of undervaluation. The invoices gave the value of the dresses at 1,000 francs, or \$250. It was apparent that they were worth more than this, and Mrs. Astor, when she learned of the trouble drove to the Custom House and showed Collector Erhardt the receipted bills for the dresses. These bills showed that she had paid 2,000 francs, or \$500 for the two dresses, and had paid the duties in advance on that

valuation Mrs. Astor will receive her dresses, but it will be necessary for her to pay half the duty over again. This will amount to short \$200, and that is the amount out of mulcted her. This is an old trick of certain

PAYING THE PIPER.

Eight Students Arrested for Burning Up Beer Barrels.

*SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH.I GALESBURG, ILL., Dec. 22.-Eight students of Knox College were arrested today on criminal charge of maliciously burning up a large number of beer barrels at a recent college celebration, the barrels having been carried from the premises of a wholesale liquor store. What makes the offense more grave, is the fact that some of the barrels contained liquor. The students failed to come forward and settle the damages claimed although threatened with arrest for claimed, although threatened with arrest other thing—I believe in paying good sala-ries. It is true that I have been interested in some pieces of real estate, and have been there was great hustling around among others implicated to secure attorneys and effect a settlement without going into court. If the cases are prosecuted, doubtless a number of the young gentlemen will be expelled from the college, in addition to being fined for the part they took in the celebra-

PITTSBURG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1890---TEN

By an Original Confidence Man Who for him. She consented, and followed him Persuaded Them That He Had

NAMED A BABY AFTER EACH ONE.

Valuable Presents and Crisp Bills Sent to the Happy Father.

THE VICE PRESIDENT ALSO CAUGHT

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-The greatest joke of the season on the U nited States Senate has just leaked out. A confidence man in Baltimore has been writing to the Senators flattering them and saying that he has named his baby after the illustrious Senator from such and such a State. The letter is written in the most flattering language, and expresses the delight of the happy father in having such a splendid baby boy, and that he is able to name him after United States Sepator. The letter ends with a delicate little appeal to the recipient that a little token for the baby would be thankfully received.

Vice President Morton was so pleased at the letter that he sent a beautiful silver cup to "Levi P. Morton Duvall," Senator Hiscock sent \$5 to little "Frank Hiscock Duvall," while Senator Evarts bought a beautiful Washington souvenir silver spoon and had engraved on the back "William Maxwell Evarts Duyall." Senator Morrill, of Vermont, was one of the first and sent a silver mug marked "Justin Morrill Duvall, from Justin Morrill, of Vermont."

The Discovery of the Scheme The story came out by Senator Manderson showing his letter. Then 35 letters were brought forth, and with them 35 certificates showing that the supposed baby has been baptized by a clergyman by the name of the Senator receiving the letter. The letters were all signed William Duvall, and the one to Mr. Manderson, which is a sample of the others, reads as follows: BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.

Baltimore, Dec. 20.

Hon. Charles F. Manderson:

Dear Sir.—Inclosed you will find the baptismal certificate of my little son, Charles Manderson Duvall, whom I named in honor of you. How I came to name him after you was that I wanted to name him after you was that I wanted to name him after you was that I wanted to name him after you was that I wanted to name him after some prominent Republican, and chose you because you are from my native State. I have seen you on several occasions, and always have been an admirer of you. Little Charles is getting along first rate, and I hope that he man after whom he is named. He is our first born, and as soon as we have his picture taken I will send you one. Also inclosed you will find five tickets for an entertainment which is given for my benefit. I would not have troubled you with them, only last week I had my leg broken while at work, and my friends are giving this for my benefit. All the income I had was what was derived from my daily laber, and hope you will take them to aid me. If you do not wish them you can return them. My wife and little Charles are well, and I hope this will find you the same. Please naswer by return mail and let me know if you received the certificate all right. Hoping this will find you well, and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain.

WILLIAM DUVALL.

825 East Baltimore street, Baltimore, Mi. Answer by return mail, as I will be anxiously awaiting a reply from you.

A Benefit Performance Included.

A Benefit Performance Included. The tickets which were inclosed had on their pink surface the printed announcemene, "Grand entertainment for the benefit

be "Justin Morrill Duvall," and he likewise knew that the venerable Senator from Vermont had torn \$5 off his salary and sent it to the suffering father at 825 East Balti

more street.
Convinced that if Mrs. Duvall could be the mother of two first-born children she might have given birth to a few more at the same time. Senator Manderson began to investigate the matter, and the result of his inquiries caused the laughter, which in the Senate to-day was "frequent and painful and free. There were very few Senators who did not receive one of the certificates, although Mr. Quay and a couple of others

claim to have escaped. A Very Impartial Individual.

The certificate which was sent to Senator Manderson is similar in every respect, save the name of the alleged child, to those which the other Senators have regarded with so much satisfaction. The document is a little more than 12 inches long and about 10 inches wide. It is printed in the highest style of ecclesiastical art on calcined paper. Allegorical imagery and Scriptural phrases abound. Shepherds with lambs, shorn and unshorn, seemed to haunt the designer.

Encircled by scroll work, a square-rigged boat sails on a sun-lit sea toward a rocky promontory on which stands a church, and beneath this lithographic gem is the information that "Charles Manderson Duvall child of Mr. William Duvall and his wife, Mary F. Duvall, born at Baltimore, December 1, 1890, was baptized in the First E. L. Church on the 16th day of December, 1890." The sponsors were Anna Duvall and Mary Jones. The officiating ciergyman's signa-ture is that of Charles Bay, pastor.

Higgins Was the Most Generous Senator Gorman refused to say what he sent, but Vest went down in his pocket for Carlisle was the first Democrat caught, while, so far as amounts sent, Senator Hig. gins was the most generous. He sent a crisp, new ten-dollar bill. Blair sent a pretty letter and \$5. The Democrats are shy of saying what they were caught for, but the Republicans laugh over the joke, and now every one in the Senate is asking how the baby is to-day.

The Senators who were caught held an

informal caucus this morning, and Senator Manderson, after reading the letter, moved that it be referred to the standing committee to audit and charge to the contingent expenses of the Senate.

DIDN'T RELIEVE IN BANKS. Masked Robbers Enter a Farmer's Hous and Secure \$4,600.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 22.-Last evening, between 6 and 7 o'clock, two men went to the residence of Beland McElroy, an elderly and wealthy farmer living near Huntington, in Rolls county. They knocked at the door, and when it was opened by Mr. McElroy, they covered him with revolvers. One of them took charge of the family, while the other ransacked the house, in his search kicking open a trunk and stealing \$4,600. They then left. The men were

An alarm was at once given, but no clev to the robbers has been found. Mr. Mc-Elroy did not believe in banks, but kept his wealth concealed in the house. The mask of one of the maranders slipped partially off his face, and a fairly good description of him was had, which has been placed in the

JEALOUSY AND MURDER

Lovetz's Shot Hit His Wife, But He Failed to Kill Himself.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-This afternoon Charles Lovetz, a cigar maker, shot and killed his wife, Martha, at their home, No. 87 Division street. Lovetz then attempted to kill himself, but did not succeed. He to kill himself, but did not succeed. He ginning of actual work on January 1 next. was arrested and taken to the police station. His official title will be Promoter General.

Lovetz is 24 years old and has been married four years. His victim was 20 years old. The husband left the house to-day, and on his return asked his wife to write a letter

for him. She consented, and followed him into the front room.

Soon after Mrs. Lovetz's mother, Mrs. Brown, was startled by a pistol shot, followed by a piercing shriek. Rushing into the front room, Mrs. Brown saw her daughter lying on the floor, her face bathed in blood, which gushed from a bullet wound in her tarmed. in her temple. Lovetz was standing over the prostrate form with the pistol in his hand. He made a motion as if to shoot his mother-in-law, but she fled from the room. Lovetz turned the weapon upon himself, but the buliet passed through the brim of his hat. The wife murderer was taken into

Mrs. Lovetz died instantly. An examina-tion revealed that two builets had penetrated her skull. The supposed motive for the crime was jealousy. The couple had one child, but it died.

TWO FAITH FUL HEARTS

AT LAST MADE ONE, AFTER WAITING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

J. J. Porter, of Pittsburg, a Principal Ac tor in a Romance of Love and Fidelity That Ends in a Happy Wedding in

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 22.-The wedding of Miss Mary J. Cloakley to Mr. J. J. Porter, which occurred in the United Presbyterian Church of this city, marked the culmination of an interesting romance of love and fidelity, not unmixed with pathos. The story of noble self-sacrifice has just become public, and after waiting a quarter of a century two faithful hearts are made one. Many years ago the Rev. Joseph Cloakley, D. D., father of Miss Mary Cloakley, fulfilled his first duties as a young Presbyterian pastor at Point Pleasant, a rural village in Eastern Ohio. During his pastorate there he married the parents of Mr. J. J. Porter. From this event a friendship arose between the two families, and there Mary and James, who are nearly of the same age, passed their childhood.

From the constant association of early years an attachment was formed which ripened into mutual affection. Subsequently the Rev. Joseph Clonkley accepted call to Allegheny, Pa., after which the two families were separated, Rev. Mr. Cloakley coming to the United Presbyterian Church in Springfield in 1885. There are six children in the Cloakley tamily, three sons-two of whom have followed the steps of their father in the ministry-and three daughters. At different times in the family history all except Miss Mary married. She, with a high sense of filial duty and of love for her parents, who were growing old, expressed it her will never to wed during their lifetime. After a pastorate of 25 years, the Rev.

Joseph Cloakley passed away December 8, 1884. True to her resolve, Miss Marr remained with her widowed and invalid mothe: During this time correspondence did not cease between the lovers, although the years of waiting had been long. Sev-eral times Mr. Porter, who had become a wealthy wholesals merchant of Liberty avenue, Pittsburg, visited Miss Cloakley at ther pleasant home, on West Jefferson street. mene, "Grand entertainment for the oelecation of William Duvall, to be held at Byrnes' Hall, Wedasday, December 31, 1890. Ticket \$1."

Now, Senator Manderson a few days ago had seen a sime ar certificate in which the had seen a sime ar certificate in which the is a lady of rich mental endowments and an is a lady of rich mental endowments and a lady of rich m Just one year ago last Fourth of July her and a host of friends in Springfield have cause to regret her departure.

THE SAWTELLE MURDER.

A Great Deal of Evidence Submitted by the Prosecution.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 22.-In the Sawtelle murder trial to-day, Postmaster John Greenfield, of Rochester, testified to discovering the grave of the murdered man. It was leveled off and pine boughs were scattered over it. Witness also found the collar buttons, a bullet and an empty cartridge shell and clotted blood on the leaves.
Willis Sinclair testified to selling Isaac

the lamp February 5, and swore he saw a perfectly smooth shaven man in the carriage with Isaac at that time, and that the latter was driving as the team departed. Sinclair was dark complexioned. This point had not been made public before the trial and as this smooth-faced man is the mystery of the case this additional information attracted much interest.

There was much evidence submitted on the part of the prosecution, Prof. E. S. Wood testifying that the blood on the articles found was human.

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY.

The Pennsylvania Branch Gives Its Usual Annual Banquet.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.-The tenth annual banquet of the New England Society of Pennsylvania was given to-night at the Continental Hotel. About 250 guests were present, prominent among them being Hon. William McKinley, of Ohio. After the opening address by the presiding officer a letter from Hon. Charles Emory Smith, Minister to Russia, who is President of the society, was read. Toasts were responded to

follows: "The Pilgrim and the Quaker," Hampton L. Carson, Philadelphia; "Descendants of the Pilgrims in New York and Pennsylvania," Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York; "New England and the Future," William McKinley, of Onio; "The New England Spirit in These Later Times,' John Temple Graves, of Georgia.

HEAVY TEXAS FAILURE. Bateman Brothers, of Fort Worth, Make an

Assignment.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.-A sensation was caused here to-day by the failure of Bateman Brothers, wholesale grocers, the oldest firm of wholesalers in Northern Texas. A deed of trust was filed this morning, mentioning exclusively home creditors to the amount of \$128,000. The principal among these are the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank, \$25,000; Merchants' National Bank, \$37,600; State National Bank, \$95,-800; Traders' National Bank, \$15,000.

The deed of trust only conveys the stock and store fixtures. These and the accounts, which are not included, are estimated at \$300,000. The total indebtedness is not as-

THE COLUMBIAN FAIR

Illinois Legislature May Give \$1,000,000 for the State Exhibit.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-Governor Fifer and the State Board of Agriculture visited Jackson Park to-day and selected eight acres of land to be used for the Illinois State exhibit at the World's Fair. The governor is of the opinion that the State Legislature at its coming session will appropriate \$1,000,000 Hughes was an old bachelor, who for the State exhibit, if that sum shall be for stimulating beverages was never the state of the

deemed necessary.

Moses P. Handy, chief of the Bureau of Publicity and Promotion, was at work to-day putting his office in order for the be-



BEAVER'S SIGN TURE Attached to a Certificate The gheny is Big Enough to be

A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS.

ment at the Last Moment.

THE PASSAGE THAT WAS ELIMINATED

Some Changes Were Made in the Docu-

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH,) HARRISBURG, Dec. 22.-Governor Beaver his evening issued the certificate advanc-

ing Allegheny to a city of the second class. t is as follows: General Assembly of the Commonwealth, en-itled "An act dividing the cities of this State

into three classes with respect to their popula-tion and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in ac-cordance therewith," approved the 8th day of May, A. D., 1889; that the classification of cities respectively, shall be ascertained and fixed by reference to their population according to the ast preceding United States census, or any municipal census taken later, and whenever it shall appear, by any such census, that any city of the second or third class has attained a popu lation entitling it to an advance in classification as therein prescribed, it shall be The Duty of the Governor,

under the great seal of the Commonwealth to certify the fact accordingly. And, whereas, it appears by the official returns, as presented to me, of the eleventh census of the United being the last preensus, that the city of Allegheny, in the county of Altegueny and the State of Pennsylvania, a | Indians and have sent couriers out with city of the third class, has a population of Therefore, under authority of the Constitu

tion and laws of said Commonwealth in such case made and provided, I do issue this certifi-cate, which I have caused to be sealed with the great seal of the State, hereby certifying and attained a population of 105,287 according to the last preceding decennial census of the United States. Given under my hand and the great seal of

the State at the city of Harrisburg this 19th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1890, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred By the Governor, JAMES A. BEAVER, J. H. LONGENECKER.

Secretary of the Commonwealth. [Seal.] A Change in the Wording. The certificate of the Governor originally contained the following (which was climinated to-day) at the conclusion of the

proclamation: And is thereby entitled to an advance classification from a city of the third class to a city of the second class, and that upon the per formance of the several conditions set forti in the said act of Assembly will be entitled to an advance in classification to a city of the second class at the time and in the manner therein prescribed and thereupon and there after the city government shall be controlled and regulated by the laws of this Common wealth applicable to the same as a city of the second class under the classification therei fixed and appointed.

AN OUTRAGED HUSBAND.

His 89-Year-Old Wife Robs Him of \$13,000

and Elopes. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] LOUISVILLE, Dec. 22 .- "My wife has obbed me of \$13,000 and eloped with a ounger man," was the opening sentence of remarkable story told by John Grubbs, who admitted being 80 years of age, to the Chief of Detectives this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs have been married one year more than 50, and have half-grown great-grandchildren. Mrs. Grubbs is Anderson They live in county, where until recently they had a fine farm. A few weeks ago John Dolt, a wellpreserved man of probably 60, went to the Grubbs' farm to live. Shortly after this Mrs. Grubbs induced her husband to sell

he farm, which he did for \$13,000 cash. This money was kept in the house.

Dolt talked well and made an impression on Mother Grubbs. One day last week Dolt, Mrs. Grubbs and the \$13,000 turned up missing. The two had eloped and had taken the money with them. They were traced to this city and followed by the outraged husband, who reported the case to the

THE COCKTAILS DID IT.

detectives.

An Expert Liquor Mixer Left \$10,000 by Grateful Millionaire. TOTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.-Lawyer J. E. More, of Allegheny City, who has charge of the estate of the late millionaire iron manufacturer, A. J. Hughes, wrote to-day to Pat Fury, at one time a bartender at Green's, assuring that lucky youth that no doubt exists that he is the talented cocktail mixer who was remembered in the dead Hughes was an old bachelor, whose tastes for stimulating beverages was never fully

satisfied until Pat served him with a soulstirring mixture, in which absinthe and other nerve-producing ingredients were mingled. The ingenious liquor tosser took this compound to the millionaire's room at Green's many times a day, and when the

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THIS? Allegheny is in the Second Class. So is Pittsburg. Let's Embrace and Go in the First Class.

> grateful recipient felt the approach of the inevitable end, he assured him that he would receive a substantial reward. More has as-sured him that he will receive his legacy on the first of March.

INDIANS SURRENDER.

ALL OF SITTING BULLS' FOLLOW ERS COME INTO CAMP.

They Are Followed by Big Foot's Band, Leaving No Warriors in the Field so Far as Colonel Sumner Knows-Others Anxious to Come In. RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 22 .- The dis-

patches received this morning by General Miles from Pine Ridge, Fort Bennett and from Lieutenant Colonel Sumner at Cherry Creek, on the Cheyenne show that all, or nearly all of Sitting Bull's followers together with Big Foot's band have sur-rendered to him. Colonel Sumner in a dis-patch says this disposes of all the Indians along the Cheyenne river, and if there are any more of Sitting Bull's people out he does not know where they can be.

General Brooke reports the arrival of friendly Indians at the Lands camp, and

says the capture of Sitting Bull's people and Big Foot's forces will aid the efforts of the friendlies to bring in the hostiles. An Indian scout reports to General Brooke that Short Bull's followers are anxious to come in but are withheld by the threats of Kicking Bear, one of Sitting Bull's agents. The scout thinks, however, that the friendlies will at last succeed in bringing out Short Bull's followers. A report has reached General Miles via Missoula that two companies of soldiers in the Yellowstone region are surrounded north of Cave Hills by 500 or 600 the friendlies to bring in the hostiles. An rounded north of Cave Hills by 500 or 600 notification of danger to the settlers. General Miles says there are Indians in that vicinity, but discredits the report that the troops are hemmed in. He has, however,

ordered reinforcements sent. A BARBAROUS CEREMONY.

Horrible Self-Torture Over the Graves Four Executed Indians. PAPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

HELENA, MONT., Dec. 22 .- The burnal of the four Indians, hanged at Missoula Friday, took place Sunday at St. Ignatius' Mission on the Joko reservation, and fully 2,000 Indians were present. The ceremony was a simple Catholic burial rite. In the evening the families of the deceased and relatives gathered around the graves and prepared to hold the weird ceremony of the Indian funeral, The agent and Indian police arrived, but not until the squaw of La La Z- had cut her head and the wife of Antley had severed two fingers and thrown

them into the open grave.

The two women had also cut small slits in the scalps of their children, and when the police arrived the families were standing over the half-open graves, while blood dripped into them. The Indians were taken in charge by the police and their barbarous ceremony ended. No trouble is expected to esult from the execution.

A FAVORITE SON.

Robert E. Wright Being Pushed for the

Attorney Generalship. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH-1 PHILADELPHIA, December 22.-Governor-elect Pattison was visited to-day by a committee of prominent citizens of the eastern interior part of the State in behalf of Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, whom they would like to see appointed Attorney General in Mr. Pattison's Cabinet. The committee held a conference at the Girard House, and elected Dr. A. J. Martin, of Allentown, as chairman and spokesman of the party. They proceeded to Governor-elect Pattison's office, where they were cordiaily received, and, after an introduction, Dr. Martin extolled the merits of Mr. Wright. The Governor-elect, in reply, stated that he had several competent men under consideration, and in making a selection for the

TO HELP THE STRIKERS. Money to Support the Employes at the

office would consider Mr. Wright's name

with the rest.

Clark Thread Mills. FALL RIVER, Dec. 22 .- At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Cotton Mule Spinners' Association, held this afternoon, the strike at the Clark mills in Newark, N. J., was indorsed and the delegates pledged to extend all possible sup-

It was voted to give \$150 from the national funds to support the strikers, and it was further voted to call meetings of the unions everywhere to grant money from the treasuries or levy assessments on all mem-

THE CRUISER NEWARK.

On Her Trial Trip She Averaged Over Nineteen Knots an Hour.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Dec. 22 .-The cruiser Newark to-day passed to sea on her official trip at 8:10 A. M. She returned about 7 P. M., having successfully maintained her horse power and speed for four

PRIESTS IN POWER.

THREE CENTS.

The Candidate Supported by Them Said to Lead in the

NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Kilkenny Race.

Of the Result of the Election Can Yet be Obtained, but

PARNELL'S OPPONENTS CLAIM IT.

The Leader Himself Regards the Contest as Very Close.

STORIES OF STARVATION IN LONDON

CHY CABLE TO THE DISPASOR 1 KILKENNY, Dec. 22.-Squads of police and companies of soldiers were stationed at every polling place in the North Kilkenny district to-day. As a result, while there are quite a number of broken heads, which have come to be regarded as a regular feature of the campaign, there has been no trouble of serious proportions.

As indicated in previous cable dispatches the priests were out in force, marching their adherents to the ballot boxes in columns and voting them in the same style. Mr. Timothy Harrington says that priestly coercion was rampant to-day, and that the Parnellites have good grounds to petition against the validity of Sir John Pope Hennessey's election should the latter be shown to have headed Mr. Vincent Scully at the polls,

Nearly 5,000 persons exercised the right f suffrage in the district to-day, which is regarded as a very heavy vote. At a late nour the result of the struggle is still enshrouded in doubt, and the adherents of both parties are shouting themselves hourse upon the streets. The official announcement of the count will not be made until to-morrow afternoon.

However, taking into consideration all that can be learned, and allowing for the active work of the priests, many well-posted observers agree that Sir John Pope Hennessey, the anti-Parnell candidate, has received about 500 more votes than his antagonist. Michael Davitt claims that Hennessey's majority will reach 1,000. In an interview, Mr. Parnell says he ex-

pects the majority would be small, which-

ever party wins. He hoped the bitterness of language that marked the contest would be forgotten, and, in fact, considering all things, he thought the battle had been fought with little ill feeling on either side. A Rumor Which Caused Trouble. A rumor which caused considerable excitement was circulated during the morning. It was to the effect that a large numper of miners had been confined in a coal pit to prevent their voting. Wild threats were soon made by both sides, and it was

aanounced that the miners would be res-

of the report, however, showed it to be

cued at any cost. An investigati

nothing more alarming than "a campaign lie," and howls of derision were exchanged etween the opposing parties when it became known that the miners reserred to rould later in the day march in a body to Mr. Parnell said to-night that his eyes were much better. He will go to Avondale to-morrow and will remain there a day, proceeding thence to Paris. He will not resume the campaign in Ireland until Janu-ary. Messra Redmond and O'Kelly have left Kilkenny on their way to Paris, where they expect to meet Mr. O'Brien. At a convention of League delegates at East Galway to-day it was resolved to support

Mr. Parnell. There was a small riot at Garrick-on-Suir to-night between the two factions, in which a number of persons were wounded.

THOUSANDS STARVING. TERRIFICE DESTITUTION AMONG THE

LONDON DOCK LABORERS.

Ninety Thousand Men Out of Employment in the Great City-Many Deaths From Lack of Food Reported-Fighting for a Chance to Work.

I BT DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANT. 1 LONDON, Dec. 22 .- Appalling reports of starvation at the east end of the city startle the aristocratic West End. The leaders of the dockers' union say that the great difficulty is want of employment, and the situation is the worst that has been known for years, At every meeting of the Executive officers, it is said, stories of death from starvation are sure to come forward-not such starvation as would lead to a Coroner's verdict, but death brought about by want of the abnolute necessaries of life. The people live in houses which are being gradually stripped

purpose of purchasing food.
In the Victoria and Albert dock districts affairs have never been worse since the docks were opened. At the Fresh wharf the men stood clinging to the gateway for hours in the bitter frost waiting for a call and the ticket that gives them the right to earn a few shillings. Some climbed the lamp posts, and, falling, rolled on the heads of the crowds standing on the ground in the desperate fight for the coveted ticket.

Mr. Mann has made an estimate that there

of every stick of furniture to be sold for the

are 90,000 men unemployed in London at the present time. He is going in for a rigorous campaign in favor of municipal workshops in order to absorb this mass of unfortunates and ameliorate their condition

THREE THOUSAND OUT.

Big Strike on Scotch Railways That is Growing Rapidly. IBT DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.] GLASGOW, Dec. 22.-Three thousand

Scotch railway men are now on strike and another 1,000 are expected to come out tonight. The traffic is congested to a most inconvenient extent. The North British trains are running fairly well. On the Caledonian, Glasgow and Southwestern, the goods and mineral traffic is almost entirely suspended. To-night constables are patrolling the stations. There has been no disturbance and public anxiety is on the At a meeting of the employes of the

Caledonian, Glasgow and Southwestern Railway, held at Greenook to-night, a gen-eral strike over the whole system was resolved on, to take place to-morrow. Late advices say that the strike is developing rapidly. The pursunger traffic, especially rapidly. The persenger traffic, especially on the North British line, is much inter-(Continued on seventh page.)