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Mayor Gourley's Message to Councils Cannot be Presented Until the January Meeting.

CHEIF BROWN MAKES HIS REPORT.

Estimates for the Department of Public Safety Are Over \$21,000 Less Than Last Year.

THE CONTROLLER ALSO MAKES A CUT

New Central Station Will Exist Only as a Dim Vision fer Another Year,

Mayor Gouriev's message to Councils will not be presented until the first meeting next year, instead of at the session next Monday, As it is on this message the Finance Committee base the appropriation ordinance for next year, the Mayor had hoped to have it presented this year so the collection of taxes could be begun on the 1st of March instead of at the middle of the month.

The delay is caused by Chief Bigelow, whose report will not be in until next week. Chief Brown filed his report with the Mayor yesterday afternoon, and Controller Morrow has his ready to present. If the Departments of Charities and Public Works have theirs ready by Monday the Mayor says he may present them to Councils without comment and then pretent his message in Janu-

Controller Morrow's estimate is \$8,000 less than last year. Chief Brown cuts his over \$21,000, but Chief Bigelow says his requests witi be even larger than last year."

Salaries a Vory Big Item.

The Controller's estimates are as follows: Appropriation No. 1, \$746,900; sinking fund, \$300,000; salaries, \$74,100; printing, \$26,000; contingent fund, \$20,000; city elections, \$1,300; finance, \$20,000; advertising delinquent taxes, \$13,000, making a total of \$1,200,400.

The city debt is as follows: 4s, \$4,088,000; 50, \$3,501,800; 58, \$310,000; 7s, \$5,103,000; total, 89,772,800.

The salary item is only the salaries of the officers in the offices of the Controller, City Treasurer, the City Assessors, and the City Carries.

Chief Brown, in his estimate for 1891, asks for \$688,366 26, a decrease of \$21,633 90 from the amount allowed him this year. The reduction falls mainly on the Bureau of Fire and Bureau of Health appropriations. In both these branches of the department improvements made during the past year on buildings and equipment required more money than will be needed next year, and the reduction will be to a certain extent per-

In the Police Bureau's appropriation nothing is asked for the 25 additional patrolmen of which there has been so much talk recently, and the potice force will remain as it is for another year, although Mr. Brown would prefer to increase it.

Increased by an Act of Assembly

The appropriation for the Police Bureau will be \$200 larger than last year if the Chief's estimates are allowed, and he says the increase is partially due to the enforcement of the act of 1889 requiring police matrons at station houses, and partially to the increased cost of feeding the horses of the department. All kinds of horse food has increased from 30 to 75 per cent, owing to the poor crops of this year, and this item of expense amounts to considerable in the aggregate.
The Bureau of Electricity wants the same ap-

periation next year as it had this, and with is amount expects to finish up all the in vements in service, in apparatus and in termend cables that are now being made bereafter it is expected that the appropria a for this bureau can be cut down fully a In the other subdivisions of the Public Safets

courtment the amounts asked for are the in speaking of his estimates, the Chief stated

ing that he had prepared them with a lgid economy in all the bureaus of his ent, consistent with efficient service. A New Central Station Needed.

There are a number of improvements should like to make in my department," he and, "such as creeting a new Central police tion, which is badly needed, and increasing the force of patrolmen in the outlying districts

the force of patrolmen in the outlying districts of the city, but I have cut down everything to the same condition as it now exists and will get along that way for another year at least.

'I feel proud of my department to-day. There certainly is not a bet-er one maintained at anything like the same expense in the United States to-day. There is but one city in the country where the expense of supporting the police or tire department or both is less percapita or less per 1,000 inhabitants than in Pittsburg. The one exception is Louisville, and while the cost is less per capita there, the service is such that comparison is impossible. But compare our police and fire departments with those of any other city in the country with those of any other city in the country with those of any other city in the country and we show up a less expensive by far. But while the expense is less the comparative effi-ciency is much greater. I don't think there is mother city in the country that is as well nre sted by fire and police departments as one here is no other city whose gambling hom solicy shops, pool rooms and all night salo

The Result of Hard Work,

"This efficiency is only secured by hard work, careful management and the expenditure of money. The reduction in the amount of any of these factors means a deterioration in the service. In our police bureau we have a larger service. In our police bureau we have a larger force than last year and they will require more money, and the only way to reduce our expenses is to reduce our force. In the face of the wonderful growth of population, it would be folly to do that, and I don't suppose there are a dozen intelligent taxpayers in the city who would favor a reduction of either the police or fire departments. In fact, I believe the majority of our people would rather favor an increase in both departments."

hade by the Chief as shown by his report to the Mayor are as follows: General office Department Public Safety, \$10,102, all of which is for salaries of the Chief clerks, except \$100 for office and inci-

eau of Fire, \$245,319,26,of which \$181,421,26 is for salaries of the employes and officers; \$4,000 is for repairs to apparatus,\$2,500 for horse feed, \$1,100 is for new hose carriages, \$6,700 for insurance of employes (a fixed item), \$3,000 for lost time by injured firemen, \$2,200 for horse-shoeing, \$6,000 for lighting engine and store houses, \$5,500 fee remodeling and repairing No. 8 Engine houses and a similar amount for contract of No. 1 Engine house. et of No. I Engine house

What It Costs to Feed Prisoners. Bureau of Police,\$336,229, of which \$286,640 is for salaries; \$1,500 is for means for prisoners (actual cost for the present year), \$5,000 is for police station repairs, \$1,000 for repairing and replac-ing houses, etc.; \$4,000 for horses, a number ow in use being unfit for another year's serv ice, and they will be sold and the proceeds re-turned to the city tressury, \$2,100 for stable onlies and wagon repairs, \$1,800 for horse-oring, \$5,300 for horse feed, \$4,000 for lighting, \$2,500 for cleaning, repairing and furnishing stations; \$1,500, rent Central station, \$1,200, rent Central station, \$1,200, rent Central patrol stable; \$381, rent Station No. 4; \$420, rent No. 7; \$1,500 for two new patrol

No. 4: \$425, renl. No. 7: \$1,500 for two new patrol wag urs and one prison van.

Burean of Electricity, \$40,000, of which \$14,710 is for sainties; \$5,800 to replace \$8 old fire alarm larges; \$2,000 for extending electric system; \$5,000 for wire, cables and poles for service; \$1,500 for volleries and maintenance; \$5,500 for to volleries and maintenance; \$5,500 for completing improvements in central office and replacing worn out instruments.

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Bureau of Health, \$58.887, of which \$20,000 is for salaries; \$4.500 for labor at present garbage furnace; \$3,000 for labor at present garbage furnace; \$3,000 for purchase of garbage furnace property on the Southside; \$4,100 for fuel and repairs at old garbage furnace; \$2,700 for removing dead animals from streets; \$2,500 for maintipal hospital, including Superintendent's and alatron's salaries; \$3,000 for vaccinations and vaccine views.

Bureau of Building Inspection, \$5,070, of which \$4,740 is salaries, and the balance incidental ex-Bureau of Plumbing and House Drainage,

\$1,700, of which all but \$200 for incidentals is for the salary of the inspector. Accompanying the estimate was a detailed statement of the past ten months' expenses, from which figures the estimates were made.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Insured to Many Pittsburgers Through the Good Offices of Santa Claus - Church Treats Prepared for Sunday School Pupils -Crowds at the Depot.

Pittsburg will be given over almost entirely to-day to a fitting celebration of that most delight ul of all days, Christmas. The conditions of business generally have been such for weeks and mouths past that nearly everyone has plenty with which to make the occasion pleasant. The amount of shopping done during the last three or four weeks has been simply remarkable, and Santa Claus should certainly have something for nearly

very stocking.
The churches of the city will follow out longstablished customs to-day and this evening in the way of holding services and treats for the ittle folks, and many hearts will be made glad

in consequence.

Through the generosity of Messrs. Charles Lockhart, H. H. Porter, J. P. Hanna, G. J. Buchanan, E. A. Kitzuiller, James U. Drape and S. D. Ache & Co., the boys and schools connected with the newsies will be given a fine dinner. To-night the boys will also be given a treat at the home.

A great many presents were made to well known people last evening, Mayor Wyman

known people last evening, Mayor Wyman was presented with a handsome gold watch by the Police Department of Allegheny. The presentation speech was made by ex-District Attorney Porter. Thomas Sample responded in an appropriate speech of thanks on behalf of the Mayor. Alderman McMasters was considerably sur-

prised when he entered his private office yes-terday morning. During the night Constable A. A. Heiner and several of the Alderman's nds had thoroughly renovated and refur-ned his office.

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Chief Jones and his assistant, Richard Clark,
of the Alleghety Fire Department, were presented with gold watches by the firemen of the
city. The presentations took place in the
Columbia engine house.

The house itself—the Columbia—came in also
for a highly useful present, and one which is
appreciated to the utmost by the men of the
company. It was one of the new Webster Unabridged International Dictionaries, indexed
and bound in sheepskin. The dono: was Mr.
Richard J. Carroll, of Sandusky street.

At the close of the show last night the attaches and employes of Harry Davis Fifth
Avenue Museum presented Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Davis with a sold silver tea service of nine
pieces. The presentation was made by Mr. sieces. The presentation was made by Mr. Carlisle, and Mr. Davis made a handsome re ponse. At his Fifth avenue billiard rooms Mr.

mployes presented him with a magnificent set f silver knives, forks and spoons in plush The Eastern express was an hour late last The Eastern express was an bour late last night, but when it did come in it deposited more passengers than are usually found on it. But then it was Christmas Eve and relatives were arriving from all points to be present at the family board on the day of the Nativity. As many left town as entered it, and the fast line sections required additional cars to accommodate the crowd. The depots were thronged all day, and the man, woman or child who had not a present tucked under the arm or stock away in the pocket was a rare sight indeed.

HOSPITALITY AT HOTELS.

The Good Things Prepared by Them for

Their Respective Guests. The hotels, as customary, have prepared handsome menu cards for their Christmas dinners. That of the Anderson is very neat in design, with a green celluloid cover artistically printed in various designs. The first page bears the greeting:

The merriest time of all the year, Long waited for, at last is here. With mirth, good humor and good will Keep we our merry Christmas still, The bill itself, from blue points as a palate

ickler to coffee as a tonic, is as comprehensive as could be desired. Mr. B. C. Willson, of the Seventh Avenue has provided a very handsome souvenir for hi. guests. The menu is bound within satind et covers, on the front of which is a landscape or other design painted by hand on celluloid. The list of cainties is of a characte: to tempt any

ourmet.

The Central also sets a plentiful and wellelected menu before its guests. The cover is mblematic of the season, showing a casement with a trio of robbins singing on a holly boy

The Duquesne does not prepare any special The Disquessie does not prepare any special menu for the day, but proceeds to cater for its guests after its usual excellent fashion. A feature of the day will be the ample tunch which will be served in the bar from an early hour. The other hotels will care for their reoctive guests after the usual manner. The mongahela has also prepared an extensive

DESTITUTION AND DEATH.

Sad Sight of a Mother With One Child Dead And Another Sick.

An extremely sad case of destitution was eported at the Department of Charities ves-Agnes Kane, who resides on Church alley between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets has been lying sick at her house for some time past without medical treatment. She had two children to care for, and one of She had two children to care for, and one of them, a child hardly two-years old, was taken sick during the forepart of last week and died on last Monday. Since Monday the child has been lying in the bed where it died, the mother being too sick to get out of her house to tell the neighbors of the child's death. The other child, which is said to be quite young, is also sick in bed with its mother. It was not known just what caused the child's death, but it is thought death resulted from diptheria. Chief Eiliott ordered a physician to the Chief Elliott ordered a physician to the house at once to ascertain the cause of the child's death and render medical assistance to the mother and other child. As soon as the Department of Charities can get a death cer-ificate the child will be buried at the expense of the city.

JACOB BOBBS PARDONED.

A Celebrated and Sensational Westmor land County Felony Recalled. The Board of Pardons met at Harrisburg resterday and granted a pardon to Jacob

Bobbs, a prominent citizen of Scottdale, who was convicted about a year ago of felonious aswhere the disorderly houses are held so well in | sault and sentenced five years to the peniten This will be remembered as the famous May This will be remembered as the famous May Sullivan case, in which the defendant was charged with enticing the young girl from her home in Westmoreland county and bringing her to a house on Third avenue. Laura Baily and Florence Donaldson, the former the proprietress of the place, figured prominently in the tase, Miss Baily afterward left the city and has not been heard of since.

BOOM FOR JUDGE ACHESON.

The Allegheny County Attorneys Want Him to Succeed Judge McKennan. The biggest meeting ever held in the history of the Allegheny county bar will be convened

of the Allegheny county bar will be convened Saturday at the Court House. The meeting is for all the members of the bar, irrespective of the Bar Association.

The object of the meeting is to indorse Judge Acheson, of the United States District Court, for the place in the United States Circuit Court which is soon to be made vacant by the retirement of Judge McKennan. The Pittsburg attorneys indorse Judge Acheson's appointment almost to a man.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

-Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Strong and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Strong, Miss Bertha Strong and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Forbes, of Olean, N. Y., and Dr. Elgin McCreary, of Buffalo, are spend-ing the holidays with Hon. P. M. Shannon, of the East End.

-Lieutenant Cramer, of the Second Police district, was presented yesterday with a hand-some silver handled buggy whip by the day officers of the Fourteenth ward station. -Postmaster W. J. W. Couden, of Wheeling, and ex-Chairman of the Republican State

Committee of West Virginia, registered at the Monongabela last evening. -Dr. McManus, resident physician at the Mercy Hospital, left yesterday morning to spend the holidays among his friends at Brad

-S. B. Craig, with Hance Bros. & White, left yesterday to spend the holidays at his home in St. Petersburg, Pa. -Senator Sawyer, of Wisconsin, was on the Limited last night on his way home for the

-Senator-elect W. R. Crawford, of Franklin, is stopping at the Seventh Avenue

-I. B. Phelps, of the Union Square Theater, New York, was at the Duquesne last -Dr. James T. Petty, proprietor of the Fremont (O.) Daily News, is in the city. -J. E. Carroll, of Allikance, O., is in the city.

DIDN'T TALK ENOUGH. A SOUTHSIDE ROBBERY.

Three Delegates Who Refused to Tell Whether W. D. Wallace

ATTEMPTED TO BUY THEIR VOTES Released From the Lawrence County Jail

by Justice Clark. HABEAS CORPUS BEARING IN CHAMBERS

"Merry Christmas!" That is what the socalled boodlers of Lawrence county feel like saying this morning. Their reason for being especially joyous is that they have been liberated from jail on an order made by Justice S. M. Clark of the Supreme Court. This is another victory for the anti-Townsend-Quay faction, headed by that shrewd New Castle attorney and politician, H. D. Wallace.

Mr. Wallace was tried recently for soliciting and attempting to bribe delegates to the Congressional Convention at New Castle some months ago, full particulars of which were given at the time in THE DIS-PATCH, together with the allegations in the subsequent informations made against Mr. Wailace, John R. Tate, Edward Shaffer and Thomas Dowring for being implicated in Townsend's defeat by the use of bribes. When the grand jury ignored the bill against Mr. Wallace, his political enemies claimed that the District Attorney was too friendly to him, and Judge Hazen, heretofore a very warm friend of Wallace, appointed Attornev Gardner specially to try their cases. It was when the matter came up in court at New Castle this session, after a true bill had been found against Mr Wallace, that the necessity of Justice Clark's order arose.

WITNESSES WHO WOULDN'T TALK. When Mr. Wallace was on trial for soiciting, Messrs, Tate, Shaffer and Downing were placed on the witness stand by the resecution to give testimony against Wallace, but this they refused to do. Judge Hazen then ruled that they should testify, but they persisted in refusing by the advice of their counsel, B. A. Winternitz, and were committed to jair by the Judge for contempt of Davis received a similar surprise. There the

There was no evidence then against Wallace on any of the counts in the indictment, and the ury returned a verdict of "not guilty" after the Judge had charged them that no evidence had been produced to support the informations. The three men were in jall for contempt, but Wallace, the man against whom the fight was made, was declared free and cleared by the vertice.

verdict.
To go to the assistance of the three men in jall was the first thought of Mr. Wallace; so Attorney Winternitz prepared a petition asking for a writ of habeas corpus and sent a request to Mr. Justice Clark, of the Supreme Court, to meet him at Pittsburg. The Justice acquiesced, and on Monday he was in the city. Mr. Winternitz went before him. The writ was granted and made returnable forthwith, which means that as soon as possible the prisoners neans that as soon as possible the prisoners should be brought before him for a hearing. Armed with the precious document, the attor-ney returned to New Castle and presented the paper to the Sheriff, who straightway prepared the men for a trip to Indiana, where Justice Clark resides.

RELEASED THE PRISONERS ON BAIL. The officers, the prisoners, Mr. Winternip and Mr. Wallace arrived at Indiana on Tuesday night and at 8 o'clock the sam- evening the hearing was held "in chambers." Judge Clark admitted the alleged boodlers to bail, and there-upon they were out of custody of the Sheriff upon they were out of custody of the Sheriff of Lawrence county. The argument before the Suprema Court on the question raised by these committments for contempt has been fixed for February in Philadelphia.

All the parties were in the city yesterday and W. D. Wallace, who was seen at the office of J. D. Watson, Esq., his classmate in college, said he felt pretty good at getting the mon out of confinement, and that he intends sticking to them until they were free, no matter what it cost.

Concluding, he said: "Judge Hazen flow the track in his rulings in this matter, and we will knock out the position he took at the hearing before the Supreme Court next February. I was against Quay at the start, and we heat him and his men ail along the line in our county in their prosecutions, and in this, too, and we helped also to beat him in the State. We're all right,"

A TRIO OF FIRES.

St. Cecilia Hall Badly Damaged and

Engine Breaks Down. Last night about 7 o'clock a fire was started by an overheated stove in St. Cecelia Hall, at 128 Chestnut street, Allegbeny. An alarm wa sent in from box 131, and in an hour the fire was extinguished, but not before a loss of about \$300 was entailed. The hall in which the fire broke out is on the third floor of a building owned by Joseph Link. Preparations were being made for an entertainment to be given today and men were at work decorating the hall. A hot stove near the wall set the wainscoting on fire, and the heat between the uside and outside walls was so intense that the flames spread too rapidly to be quenched at once. The alarm was then sent in and the epartment called out, but the flames had by that time destroyed the wall and a part of the roof. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The alarm from station 23, Allegheny, at 3:30 yesterday afternoon was caused by a slight fire in a jewelry repair shop at No. 278 Beaver avenue. A lighted match had been dropped in some benzine on the floor and caused the blaze. The damage amounted to about 255. The engine of the Lincoln Company broke an axie while returning from the fire.

An alarm from station 158 at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by a chimney blaze on South Thirtleth street. No loss. that time destroyed the wall and a part of the

GOT DEEPER INTO TROUBLE,

The Fate of a Man Who Successfully Dodged

a Court Process. Detective Kornman, of Allegheny, arrested John Gray yesterday on a process issued by Judge Stowe on last Saturday. Gray had been sent to the workhouse from Aliegheny about a month ago on a 30-day sentence. Some time ago he was ordered by the court to pay to his wife \$2 a week for the support of his children. Complaint was made to the court that he had ignored the order and, the process was issued. He was in the workhouse at the time under an assumed name, and the process was left at the workhouse that he might be detained after his time was up. This occurred on Monday last, but by some manner the process and his aliac got mixed up so that he was allowed to get out, tot mixed up so that he was allowed by a stwithstanding the process. In the meantime an information had been made against him before Mayor Wyman by F. F. Dietrich, of 196 Rebecca street, who charged the beauty of a gold watch. He him with the larceny of a gold watch. He pleaded guilty before the Mayor, and was sent to jail on the charge of larceny to await the action of court in it as well as on the process.

NO CHANCE FOR M'MANUS.

He is Held Down in a Chair While An

other Man Beats Him. Adam Amon, a citizen of the Twenty-fifth ward was locked up in the Twenty-eighth ward police station last night on a charge of aggravated assault and battery, preferred against him by Captain-Stewart of the police force. Amon is charged with holding a man named Barney McManus down on a chair in Jackson's saloon, at South Twenty-sixth and Carson streets, until another man hit him with

beer glass, McManus was injured very much about the Medianus was injured very much about the lead and face, and is lying in a critical condition at his home on South Twenty-ninth street. The man who struck McManns is not known, but the police have a clew as to his where-

COULDN'T STAND PURLICITY

Why a Mt. Washington Man Refuses to Adopt a Foundling. Mr. Bell, of Mt. Washington, who had taken charge of the baby found at the corner of Shet-land avenue and Broad street, East End, with the intention of adopting it, returned it to the Nineteenth ward station last evening. He returned it because of the notoriety at-tached to the matter, everyone knowing the where and why of the proposed adoption, which was repugnant to Mr. Bell. The child is still at the station house.

About Equally Divided. Petitions for and against the proposed cutting of the Southside Market House in two for the purpose of completing South Twelfth street, will be presented to Councils at their next meeting. It is claimed that each one will have over

William Strong Arrested and Charged With Taking Considerable Sums of Money From the Safe of His Employers-How

Master Workman Evans, of D. A. 3. Wants the Ihmsen Matter Settled.

firm,made an information before Police Magis trate Succep charging Strong with misappro-priating funds belonging to the company. In speaking of the matter last night one of the members of the firm said: "For several

> one to further consider a proposed combina-Although the local manufacturers said to be interested in the concern deny that they

months past we have been missing small amounts of money from the safe at the office on South Eighteenth street. Strong was suspected of being the person who was taking the money, but having implicit confidence in him, we did not question him in regard to the matter. The amount missing finally reached several hundred dollars, and we thought it best to discharge Strong, and did so about a month ago. Strong's discharge, however, did not put a stop to the money disappearing. Every day or so from \$5 to \$10 would disappear very mysteriously. We finally put some men in the office to watch the cash have any connection with it, it is admitted that prices will be advanced and strict atention will be paid to uniformity. The information received from a reliable ource was to the effect that the Eastern jobbers, who have had a combination for a number of years, held a meeting in New York about two weeks ago. They talked

box and succeeded in obtaining sufficient cvidence against Strong to enter suit against him. When Strong was working for us in the capacity of a bookkeeper, we always placed the utmost contidence in him and never suspected him of being the guility person until he began spending money a little too freely."

The above person when questioned as to how they had caught Strong in the act of taking the money, did not seem inclined to answer. It was learned afterwards that two men had been placed in the office at night to try and obtain a clue to who was taking the money. One night recently the clerk who had charge of the money was ordered to remove all except a small amount. Seventy-seven cents was left in the drawer. About 12 c'clock that night the watchmen were considerably surprised to see some one walk up to the office door, take a key out of his pocket, unlock it, and walk in. He then went to the safe, unlocked it, and took all the money out of the drawer, with the exception of a couple of cents, and placed it in his pocket. When the men saw the man put the money in his pocket they attempted to catch him, but he got out of the door before they could get from their hiding places. The warchmen were positive that Strong was the man, and informed the Schuette brothers, who concluded

get from their hiding places. The warchmen were positive that Strong was the man, and informed the Schnette brothers, who concluded to enter suit against him.

When arrested last night Strong was at a Christmas entertainment being held in the Methodist Church, on Bingham street. When taken to the Twenty-eighth ward police station Strong admitted to William Schuette that before he returned his keys to the firm he had had a duplicate set made in order that he could get in the office.

FARMERS DON'T LIKE IT.

Objections Raised to the Borough Project at McKee's Rocks—A Stronger Government Wanted, but Fears of Heavy Taxes Act as a Deterrent.

The proposed bill for presentation to the Legislature, on which J. D. Watson, Esq., is working, is attracting considerable attention among people who own property around the mouth of Chartier's Creek. The matter is still in the hands of the grand jury, and A. H. Clarke, Esq., has been retained by the obectors to the proposed borough to manage

jectors to the proposed borough to manage their side of the case. The objectors will be heard next week.

As the grand jury is a sort of secretive body, Mr. Clarke declines to discuss the matter until a decision is arrived at, but D. K. McGunnegle, Clerk of Courts, one of the objectors, is not so reticent. Mr. McGunnegle, states that the value of the proporty within the limits of the proposed borough is \$1,500,000, and that the owners of 80 per cent, or \$1,200,000, and who constitute about half of the population, some say more, are opposed to the borough project, not absolutely, but so far as it aims at the taking in of a large scope of unbuilt territory. They hold that while it may be advisable to give the thickly inhabited portion a borough government, farms would become a burden to their owners and the latter would not likely be represented in Councils, as the vote of a lot owner would be as puissant as that of a man who owns 50 acres, and would not be benefited to any great extent, at least rot for years to come, by the enormous expenditure necessary to make the thickly-populated portion habitable. These enormous expenditure necessary to make the thickly-populated portion habitable. These large-landed proprietors say that the people who want a borough bought lots knowing that who want a borough bought lots knowing that in order to have streets immense fills would be necessary, and that they want the granger element to pay the main portion of the expense. The objectors stand, substantially, on the ground occupied by Mr. Watson—that an arrangement might be effected by making town ines and allowing those who want the borough to have all the fun and expense of grading, filling, sewering, etc., to themselves. hand, insist that for police purposes alone some kind of stronger government than that afforded by the township is an absolute necessity, and that if it cannot be gotten anarchy will soon eign.

WRECKED BY CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The Terrible Catastrophe Which Overtook a Second Avenue Electric Car. Last evening about 5 o'clock a slight catastrophe occurred on Second avenue that spread consternation in the hearts of a number of peoconsternation in the hearts of a number of peo-ple who had purchased their Christmas gifts.

The accident happened to Second avenue Electric car No. 22, at Brady street. The rear platform was heavily laden with baskets con-taining articles of every description. The weight of these broke the dash board off, and a number of the baskets were thrown to the ground and the contents broken.

PICKED UP BY THE POLICE.

JOHN S. ROUTH is charged with deserting his wife. HENRY MIXLER accuses Charles Cooper of

THOMAS HEALEY and Patrick Connors or charged with assaulting Thomas Taylor at Glenwood.

W. K. MARKSON is charged with giving Conrad Smith a severe beating Sunday mornng, on Ella street JAMES FLEMING, a Frankstown avenue saloon keeper, is charged with beating Robert Paul with a handy billy.

DANIEL KING and Joseph Burranck, of Chartiers, are held on a charge of larceny, pre-ferred by George E. Foster. JOHN COLEMAN, of Cumberland, Md., was rrested last night while trying to open the loor of a Liberty street residence, ADAM BOTSHOSKI, a resident of Murial

street, near South Thirteenth street, yesterday evening reported to the police that his II-year old son had been missing since I P. M. HENRY! LARMAN complained to the Southside police yesterday that he had purchased some bananas from a peddler on Monastery street, giving the man a \$5 gold piece and thinkistake and went back the man had cone

SIXTH ANNUAL DINNER Of the Old Friends' Club, of Pittsburg, at

Cafe Herzberger. The annual banquet of the Old Friends Club was celebrated last night at Mr. Henry Herzberger's cafe, 974 Liberty avenue. The organization dates back to October 15, 1885, when a number of gentlemen who had from time to time dined at Mr. Herzberger's resolved themselves into a club limited to 25 members.

It is a rule that all members assemble every Christmas eve to have a friendly chat over old times and participate in a sumptu-ous repost prepared by their worthy mem-This annual gathering to be continued until the last and only member remains, who is to celebrate the yearly feast by himself, as no outsiders are admitted. The club has lost only two members by death, their President, Mr. William B. Lynch, and Mr. Morgan Waters, who both

died last year. The present President, Mr. Thomas Jones gave toast to the prosperity of the club and to the health of its members. Af er two and a half hours' speech making and enjoy-ment, the members returned to their homes, ooking forward to 1891, when they gather for their seventh dinner.

Go to Gallinger's jewelry store, 1200 Penn avenue, and see his stock before purchasing your holiday gifts elsewhere. Remember the address, 1200 Penn avenue.

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Plate Glass Manufacturers and Jobbers Have an Understanding.

UNIFORM PRICES WILL PREVAIL

BIG DECLINE IN COPPER EXPORTS

It now seems very probable that another seeting of the plate glass jobbers and manuacturers will be beld in this city before

and most representative meetings of glass men ever held in the country. Captain James A. Ford and James A. Chambers represented the Pittsburg interests. It has been currently reported within the past three days that a trust was formed and that a compromise was effected on prices. The Western manufacturers thought 20 per cent would be sufficent, but the Eastern jobbers

held out for the 30.

It was argued that with the present rate of tariff the prices could be increased that much without crippling their ability to shut out the foreign production, the one particular object aimed at. A compromise was effected by fixing the increase at 25 per cent.

When J. B. Ford, Jr., son of Captain J. B. Ford, of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Works, was seen in regard to the matter, he at first denied that any trust was formed, or that any was contemplated, and further insisted that the only object his father had in attending the meeting in Pittsburg was to see some friends from the East who were in attendance.

Mr. Ford inally said: "There were some advances made. There has been such a demand for certain kinds of glass, particularly small sizes, that it was utterly impossible to get out the orders fast enough. Besides this cut down profits. An advance was the only safeguard, It had to come, in order to keep down the demand for small sizes and give the manufacturers an opportunity to get out work that there is more money in." DON'T CALL IT A COMBINATION.

An effort was made to see Mr. James A. Chambers, and officials of the Howard Glas Company, but neither were found in their The manufacturers did not want it to be un The manufacturers did not want it to be understood that any combination had been formed, as this would lead the consumers of plate glass to believe they would be compelled to pay exorbitant prices. The prices have always been about the same among all manufacturers without an organization and it is proposed to continue the uniformity whether at an advance or decrease. It was reported also that Captain Ford had been placed at the head of the combination, but this is denied, as no formal organization was affected.

However, there was a mutual understanding and another meeting will be called shortly to establish a complete scale of prices.

A SUBSTITUTE WANTED.

Master Workman Evans Asks for Prompt

Action in the Ihmsen Case. Master Workman Evans has received word that John Devlin, member of the Executive Board of the General Assembly, who was to have been here to settle a difficulty in a South side glass-bouse, is sick in Flordia, Mr. Evans wrote to Secretary Hayes yesterday and requested him to send some one else very soon if Mr. Devlin cannot come, as he is anxious to get

speaking of the matter last night, Mr. Evans said: "The investigation was ordered by the General Assembly, and I want it attended to. If Mr. Devin cannot come I want some one named who can."

The difficulty is at Ihmsen's glass-house, where it is claimed the firm violated an

RAILEOAD EMPLOYES DISCHARGED. The Strikers Keeping Very Quiet and Fail to Show Their Hand. The switchmen have made no new mov toward securing a settlement of their troubles It is now generally understood that the general officers have no idea of coming here, and it is

conceded by some of the men that the demands emanated from the Baltimore and Ohio Night Yardmaster C. I. Smith and his as Night Yardmaster C. I. Smith and his assistant. John Maxwell, both of whom have been on duty since the strike, were discharged yesterday. William Earl, of Chartlers, was given Smith's place, and a man named McFarland that of Maxwell. It was reported that there would be still other changes in a few

A DECLINE IN COPPER. The Export Trade Has Fallen Off Consider ably in a Year. It is estimated that the close of the presen year will show a decrease in the amount of copper exported, of over 10,000 tons over last year. It seems to have been sharply affected recently and the daily demands have shrunk recently and the daily demands have shrunk considerably. The home consumption, however, has been greater owing largely, according to a local manufacturer, to the increased demands for electrical purposes.

A lower range in value is effected, and while outside loss are being offered now at 15 cents, it is thought that before the end of January that will appear as a very high price.

Others Will Observe It. Inspector Baker's case against a local firm for violating the child labor act, has set others to thinking over the statutes. Blanks have been furnished to all the young employes in the Eugar Thomson Steel Works who are af-fected by the law, with the request that they be filled out properly and sworn to according to the provisious of the act.

A Change to Coal Likely, Moorhead's plate mill, which has been run ning for several days by the use of the slack and steam system, is likely to return to coal.

A trial of lump coal will be made to-morrow. and upon the result will depend the future

A New Superintendent. Joseph E. Kintz, formerly of the Craschead Kintz Company, has recently been made superinteedent of the Pittsburg Glass Com-pany's establishment. The firm contemplates making some extended improvements shortly.

District Delegates Elected.

Boilermakers' Assembly No. 9681, K. of L.

met last night and elected Ed King, Richard Armstrong. Thomas Fitzsimmons and S. K. Rodgers as delegates to the District Assembly, which meets next month. Taking a Holiday Rest. Several of the Southside glass houses shut down yesterday to remain idle until after the

holidays. Those that have plenty of gas, how-ever, will only be closed for Christmas and New Years. Postponed Their Meeting. The Salesmen's Assembly, K. of L., was com pelled to postpone its regular meeting last night owing to the members all being kept busy in their respective stores until 11 o'clocs.

No Christmas table should be without An costura Bitters. Appetizer of exquisite flavor Aufrecht Photograph Gallery Open.

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THE SAD SIDE OF LIFE. Iomes Where Sorrow Came With Christ

mas Eve-Cable Cars Take One Life, While Railroads Claim Three-Many Minor Accidents in Mills and on Streets Pittsburg and vicinity was visited yes-

terday with an annenal number of fatal accidents. Cable cars claimed another victim, while the railroads caused the death of three men. The list of the minor mishaps, especially street car accidents, is also unusually long.

JOHN KOCH—Caple car No. 48 of the Pitts-King at the Court House.

John Koch—Caule car No. 48 of the Pittsburg Traction line ran over a man at Fifth avenue and Grant street yesserday at noon. One leg was severed and the other was crushed. At 2 o'clock yesterday he died at the Homeopathic Hospital. Up until midnight the friends of the deceased had not put in appearance and the body lies at the morgue awaiting positive identification. Just after the accident the injured man attempted to tell his name to the hospital attendants, and they understood him to say Jacob Koch, but could get no further information from him. After the remains were taken to the morgue a business card of Neider's Hotel, No. 13 East street, Allegheny, was found among the effects of the deceased, and on the reverse side was written the name, Julius Kocher. On another piece of paper was written the name, "Harry Deery, East street, Allegheny," It is not known which, if any, of the names is that of the deceased. The remains are those of a person about 45 or 50 years of age, about 5 feet8 inches in height, fair complexion, light colored mustache, light brown hair and evidently a German. man. UNKNOWN—Aff unknown man, supposed to be

York about two weeks ago. They talked over prices and finally settled upon an advance of 30 per cent all round. Beford adjourning, however, they hit upon the idea that it would be a good thing to find out how the Western people would accept the proposed advance, and the Pittsburg meeting was accordingly arranged.

KEEPING UP THE PRICES.

This was without doubt one of the largest and most servers to the control of the largest and most servers and clothing of medium quality.

UNKNOWN—The Coroner was notified last night that an unknown man, supposed to be a coal miner, was struck by a train on the Pantsuk, with should represent the pound of the largest with the price of the largest and on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Wilmerding and instantly killed. No particulars were learned.

UNKNOWN—An unknown Italian was struck by a coal train on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-

by a coal train on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-road at Osceola station at 6 o'clock last night. le was picked up and sent to this city to a hospital, but died on the way in on the train. The body was taken to the morgue, where it was found that not a mark of any kind had been made on the body in the accident. Before he died the deceased gave indications that he was dear and dumb. The Coroner will investigate the case to-morrow. itself, and informed the young man that he had better write to the Clerk of Courts of that county, asking him to certify that the the case to-morrow,

JAMES HENDERSON—James Henderson, an employe at the Lucy furnace, had his arm crushed yesterday by a rail falling on it. He lives on Fiftieth street.

JOHN RECKENWALD—John Reckenwald, of Findlay, O., slipped and fell on South Thir-teenth street, last evening, and sprained his ankle. He was taken to the Southside Hos-PATEICK MORGAN—Patrick Morgan, a resident of Preble avenue, Allegheny, fell down the stops of his residence yesterday afternoon and broke his shoulder blade. NOAH FORRESTER—Noah Forrester, aged 60 years, fell from a Fifth Avenue Traction car yesterday afternoon, near Craig street. Both legs were badly hurt. He was removed to be the control of the control of

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Car No. 206, of the East Liberty division of the Citizens' Traction Company, ran into a barrel wagon at North Highland avenue yesterday. The entire roof of the car was taken off, but no one was injured.

THOMAS COX.—Thomas Cox. a resident of Woods avenue, Allegheny, slipped and fell in front of a wagon when getting off a car on Preble avenue, last evening. The wagon passed over his leg, breaking it. He was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital.

JERRY HEDRICK, a timper, living at No. 45 Enoch street, fell from the roof of a new house, corner Webster avenue and Peating alley, yesterday, Both legs were fractured and he was hurt internally. yesterday. Both legs were tractured and he was hurt internally.

DAVID DAVIS—While getting off a street car at South Third street, last evening, David Davis fell and one leg went beneath the wheels of the car. His leg was broken, and he was taken to the Southside Hospital.

TIMELY GENEROSITY.

stmaster McKean Distributes Eighty-Four

Dollars Among Twenty-Six Newsboys. Half a hundred newsboys were grouped around Cornerman Charley Grimes yesterday afternoon in the Postuffice quadrangle, and as many pairs of expectant eyes were fastened on the stalwart officer as he drew a package of

scaled envelopes from within his tunic. Officer Grimes had been asked by Postmaster James S. McKean to select for him the names of the most worthy of the newsies who ply their precarious trade at the Postofiles steps. The popular Postmaster contemplated making them a present, but he wished the thing done without any ostentation. Mr. Grimes accordingly selected 26 of the boys whom he knew as being legitimately deserving recipients of the Postmaster' Christmas remembrance. Eighty-four dollars, in sums ranging from \$1 to \$5\$, were inclosed in envelopes, and handed to the boys by the officer with the admonition "to be careful not to open their until they got home."

But many of the news venders know not what home is, and these investigated the Postmaster's gift without more ado. One of them, showed a DISPATCH reporter his. It contained a dollar bill, with the following note:

M. Service of the young people did not cover the faces of the young people did not ever the faces for several moments.

Last year 63 Christmas licenses were issued. The record of the second year was 4.373, an increase of 2.15 per cent. The figures for the third year were 4.79, an increase of 8.7 per cent, During the forath year 5.651 were issued, an increase of 11.1 per cent. The average increase per year for the five years was 11.53 per cent. their precarious trade at the Postoflice steps. by the officer with the admonition "to be careful not to open their, until they got home."
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MASTER HARRY HAYS—That you may have a happy Christmas and a merry New Year is the sincere wish of

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JAMES S. MCKEAN.

Mr. McKean's timely and kindly remembrance of the hard-working and poorly remunerated newsboys was as much applauded by those who heard of it as it was appreciated by

BETTER STEAMSHIP SERVICE ASKED.

A Petition of Peruvians Presented to Sec retary of State Blaine. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-F. W. C. Zegara, the Peruvian Minister to the United States, from the Chamber of Commerce of Lima Peru, to the Department of Foreign Relations of that country, with a view to the improve ment of the steamship communication between the United States and Peru. The petition say that the United States has for some time manifested a lively interest in the enlargement of the commercial relations of the country with other republics. Among the facilities wanted, the improvement of the steamship service between Colon or Aspinwall and New York would have the most salignay effect.

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Three steamers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company now leave Colon every month, making the voyage in eight days, but as four per month leave Colon for the isthmus, there is not punctual connection between these and the former, owing to which several days are lost in Colon in order to take the steamer for New York. This delay, the petition says, could be remedied it the United States would prevail on the company to run an additional steamer between these ports every month. The petition urges the Department of State to secure this additional steamer, as it would be beneficial to both countries. both countries.

A NEW POINT RAISED.

Will the Next Presidental Election Come Under the New Apportionment?

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .- The Herald to-day contained the following: A correspondent asks the Herald to state what change the new apportionment bill, if it becomes a law, will make in the electoral college at the next election. It will make no change. The increase in the number of representatives provided for by the number of representatives provided for by the bill is not to take effect until after the 3d of March, 1838. Consequently the law will work no change in the electoral college until that time, which is after the next Presidental election. The college will, however, be larger in 1892 than it was in 1888. Then it consisted of 401 votes, of which 201 were necessary to a choice. In 1892 the whole number will be 420 of which 211 will be required to elect. The increase of 19 votes is due to the admission of the six new States—Montana, Washington, North and South Dakota, Idaho and Wyoming—each of which is entitled to cast three electoral votes, except South Dakota, which has four.

In 1896, if the pending plan of reapportionment is adopted, the electoral college will have 440 members, making it necessary for the successful party to get 223. This will be an addition of 24 votes over the total of 1892.

THE CINCINNATI CONFERENCE. General Rice Denies That It Has Been

Properly Declared Off. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24 .- General John H. Rice, who was one of the Kansas representa-tives to the recent Farmers' Alliance conven tion at Ocala, Fla., who took a leading part in

the third party movement, and who signed the call for a national conference in Cincinnati. February 23 was in the city. A reporter to day asked what he had to say about a recent message from Florida and the statement of Dr. McClellan, of the Alliance Advocate, of Topeka, to the effect that the Cincinnati conference was declared off.

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"All I have to say is, that those who purport to have declared it off had no authority. The call was signed by individuals from various States, members of different industrial organizations in their individual capacity, and the Alliance, as an organization, had nothing to do with it, and only the gentlemen who signed it have any power to declare it off. If the time fixed should be thought too soon, the signers of the call will confer and agree upon a date not later than April or May as the proper time."

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Nearly Seventy Marriage Licenses Issued by Register Conner

THAT WILL BE IN EFFECT TO-DAY.

Three Ceremonies Performed by Rev. Mr.

ONE PAIR SKIPPED OVER TO OHIO

Register Sam Conner and Cupid played star engagement yesterday at the Court House. They were busy from morning until the shades of night settled over the city 15suing marriage licenses, and when the hour for closing up shop came the returns showed that 67 couples had been made happy. The first applicants were William H. Martin and Lizzie R. Johns, and their license bore the number of 24,818. From the

time of their appearance until late in the

afternoon the office was filled with blushing

maidens and pervous young men, all anx-

ious to pool their issues for better or for

worse. The country districts were quite well represented, and all things indicate that the race of farmers will not perish from the earth for some days to come. The only young man who seemed to be in the least disappointed arrived about 3:30. He had an acknowledgment which was made out in Delaware county, this State, before a justice of the peace, which contained the consent of a young lady's father to her marriage with the applicant. Mr. Conner decided, on tooking the document over, however, that it was not sufficient in

Squire had authority to issue the paper. DIDN'T WANT TO BE BOTHERED. "Not much," replied the applicant. "I have bothered enough about this affair, and if I do not get a license right here we will go to Youngstown O and have the job done there.

guess it would be cheaper any how." The nerve of the young man seemed to please Mr. Conner, and he suggested that a telegram might reach the clerk of the Delaware county courts in time. The applicant rushed away to a telegraph office, but the message evidently did not connect for he failed to return, and more than likely he took his sweetheart over to

more than likely he took his sweetheart over to the Buckeye State.

During the forenoon three marriages were performed in the office by Rev. Mr. C. B. King, pastor of St. Mark's German Lutheran Church. He came with the original intention of tying the knot for George Townsend and Eva Laughlin, but Fred J. Auburn and Lena Wahrman, Homer Riley and Ida Baldwin who were present, were so deeply impressed with the simplicity of the affair, however, that they prevailed upon Rev. Mr. King to join them in the holy bonds.

'Squire Glunt, of Braddock, made himself quite conspicuous about the office during the quite conspicuous about the office during the afternoon by securing licenses for four young couples of his native place. He seemed to be in the best of humor, as he remarked to the Register that he had contracted to "spilce" all of them last evening.

GOT BOTH GUARDIAN AND HUSBAND. Thomas B. Skidmore and Alice Reynolds have considerable reason to appreciate the courtesy of the Orphans' Court Judge. Skidmore arrived about noon for a license, but it was the work of but a moment to ascertain that his intended was not yet of age, and that her parents were dead. Register Conner advised him that she must have a guardian appointed him that she must have a guardian appointed before he could act in the matter. Skidmore started for Sharpsburg at once for the young lady, while the Register obtained the consent of the court to await their coming. It was after 3 o'clock when they arrived, but they got there all the same, and after the guardian had been appointed they were fixed out with the other essential to matrimony. When William Gress and Lottic Cease, of Pleasant Unity, walked up to the Captain's office. Mr. Conner remarked in soothing tones that he would cease writing for a moment to wish the happy young couple happy unity for many years to come. The smiles and blushes that chased each other over the faces of the young people did not cease for several moments.

was 11.33 per cent. Probably Looking for Santa Claus. Alexander Manuel was picked up by Patrol wagon No. 2 on Congress street yesterday morning. He was slightly domented and wan-dering about the street half clothed. He was taken to the Eleventh ward station and after-ward taken charge of by his friends.

Mrs. Masterson, of No. 25 Carson street, was arrested in a Wood street store last night, charged with shoplifting. She was taken to Central station by Detective Shore, but as she told a straight story of all the articles in her possession, she was ordered released by Inspec-tor McAleese.

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NOT AFRAID TO DANCE.

Girl Loses Money Intrusted to Her and is Found at a Ball.

Ida Smith was arrested at a ball in Semple's Hall, on Federal street, Allegheny, last night, by Captaiu Bell and Roundsman Lee. The arby Captain Bell and Roundsman Lee. The ar-rest was made on complaint of Mrs. Sloan, of Sandusky street, who said she had given the girl \$4 in the morning to buy some Christmas articles, a turkey and other things, for her. The girl, who is about 17, did not return, and was found whirling about in a mazy waltz about 10 o'clock last night. She declared she had lost the money and was afraid to go home. Her father lives at Bennett.

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