RAUM IS NOT AFRAID.

He Thinks the Pension Bureau Investigation Will Soon Close.

THE FORCE BILL ON ITS LAST LEGS.

Pittsburg Has Manufacturing Advantages That Beat the World.

REFRIGERATORS CAUSE HIS VISIT

General Green B. Raum, United States Pension Commissioner, is at the Monongahela House. He is a large, broad-shouldered man, with a pleasant face and iron-gray hair and beard. He has a striking appearance, and would be picked out anywhere as a man of unusual ability. The investigation by Congress into his methods of conducting the Pension Bureau has not apparently made any change on him or awakened any fear of the result in the heart of the old West Virginian.

While chatting pleasantly with a party of friends yesterday, he said: "I expect the Congressional investigation will close this week, for I do not know of any more witnesses they have to examine. So far nothing has been proven, and won't be. I have given to the country the best administration in the Pension Bureau that I knew how. A better man might have done more, but I did my best, and I know that the bureau has been improved. I am willing to swear that I have not been guilty of a wrong act in my official capacity."

When asked about the chances of the force bill, the General thought they were few and far between. He, however, said there should be some method by which the majority in either House should have a chance to act, and not be retarded all the time by obstructionists.

FARMERS COMING TO THE FRONT.

He believed that there was a chance that a new political party headed by the farmers might be born in 1892, but as to anything definite about it, he said that like the candidates for the presidency, it was too far ahead.

"Of course," continued Mr. Raum, "I am heavily interested in the Universal Refrigerating Company. I am in Pittsburg on this the cause of my visit here. Our process has been on exhibition here under the charge of James W. Miller & Co. I regard their work as wonderful. A company of $500,000 capital stock has been organized and all the stock is taken. The Pittsburg company will be organized on Monday. Of course, I am much pleased with this and believe this system will be introduced all over the country.

"More than this, I came to Pittsburg to see about making it the headquarters for manufacturing the apparatus necessary. This is a great center, and all the materials are here, and there is no reason why Pittsburg could not be made headquarters for the world. A new company to manufacture these appliances and refrigerators will very likely be formed here. It will be an adjunct to the parent company. As to the capitalization necessary, I could not say, but suppose it would have to be from a quarter to a half a million.

A BOOM IN IRON PIPE.

"The amount of pipe alone that will be required will be enormous. We use two-inch pipe to make the coils. Now in Pittsburg and Allegheny alone there are 4,000 butcher boxes, and they will average about 40 feet of pipe apiece. There is one item of 1,600,000 feet to start on that does not include hotels, saloons, private houses, etc. It is also the intention of the company to manufacture very pretty appliances for cooling sick rooms. They will be handsomely designed and made so they can be moved from one room to another. By this means a sick room can be kept at any temperature, no matter what the outside atmosphere may be. We also propose to build special appliances for use on farms and ranches so that every farmer can have his own ice machine.

"By having a manufactory in Pittsburg we can also save freight, and can manufacture cheaper here than anywhere else, and will only have to ship the amount that will be absolutely necessary. Take, for instance, Atlanta. We would take the measurement of every ice-box there, and have the pipe cut to fit the proper length, have all the screws and turns made, so that it would only require a gasfitter there to put it in place. I will be in Pittsburg again shortly, and then expect to have my plans better matured."

CARE HAS CLOSED HIS CONTEST.

He is Confident of Winning His Seat in Common Council.

Mr. P. M. Carr states that he has closed his side of the case in the contest between himself and Mr. Pfeifer for a seat in Common Council from the Twenty-seventh ward, and as he says his opponent has nothing further to offer, Mr. Carr thinks it reasonable to expect that Commissioner Robb will soon make report to court. But though a considerable portion of the time of the office fought for has expired, Mr. Carr says the racket is only beginning.

Mr. Carr states that he has the forged tax receipt business down fine, and can put his finger on the man who did the forgery, and proposes to ventilate this part of the matter thoroughly. He also states that the investigation shows there were between 80 and 90 unregistered votes cast; that between 25 and 30 voters testified that they never had taxes assessed, or eight admitted on examination that they voted, but had not been naturalized, and that several people who voted did so on the strength of worthless affidavits, simply swearing to the printed forms, and that on the blanks were not filled in as required by law.

Mr. Carr says he has enlisted for the entire war, and will not put off his armor until the matter is thoroughly ventilated, and he seems to be as fresh as when the contest began, and doesn't show a sign of its having laid a hair.

MEMORIAL TO HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Ann McCandless Presents a Handsome Gift to St. James' Church.

Mrs. Ann McCandless, widow of the late Robert McCandless, has presented the St. James' P. E. Church with a handsome Christmas gift in the shape of a marble baptismal font. The token is given as a memorial of her late husband and her children. Mr. and Mrs. McCandless were among the first members of the congregation, and he was one of the original vestrymen.

A splendid Christmas programme has been arranged for to-day. The handsome edifice will be richly decorated and special music will be rendered by a mixed choir of boys and girls from the congregation, under the direction of Fred Gamble, with Mrs. Ayres as organist. The baptismal sacrament will be administered next Sunday.

ALL FOR A BOGUS DOLLAR.

Four Southsiders Arrested to Settle a Purchase of Oranges.

Philip Goodbay, Harry Kernell, John Millet and Patrick Butler were arrested on the Southside last night, all on account of a bogus silver dollar. Goodbay lives in Allentown, and during the afternoon made a purchase of oranges from the other parties mentioned. They claimed that he gave them the counterfeit coin in payment of the fruit, while he insists that the men tried to saddle the money on him.

The police concluded to arrest all of the parties and let Police Magistrate Succop investigate the transaction this morning. Goodbay was released on $500 bail.

KNOCKED A HOLE IN THEIR PROFITS.

Venders of Poor Walnuts Fined by Police Magistrate Succop.

William McGonigel and John Keegan were arrested on the Southside last night for selling English walnuts of a very poor quality. In fact, most of them were unfit for any use whatever. They had been doing a thriving business until gathered in.

Police Magistrate Succop gave them a hearing, and they were fined $5 and costs each. They were in the employ of Manning, the Sixth street huckster.

BROKE THE BOY'S NOSE.

An Employe Fined for Cruel Treatment of a Little Lad.

A. J. Ross was given a hearing before Alderman Warner yesterday and fined $10 and costs on a charge of cruelty to a boy in his employ. The information was made by Superintendent M. J. Dean, of the Anti-Cruelty Society, who alleged that the defendant knocked the boy down, breaking his nose.

The defendant lives at Verona and is an employe at the Acme glass house.

ASKS FOR INVESTIGATION.

Workhouse Superintendent Warner Goes Into Court—He Denies the Truth of the Charges—Judge Stowe Will Have Something to Say to the Grand Jury.

Superintendent Warner is not satisfied to allow the charges made against him to be pigeonholed. He went into court yesterday and presented the following petition for an investigation to Judge Stowe:

"WHEREAS, Your petitioner has been, as he verily believes, credibly informed by the public press that certain persons, to wit: Thomas Mattier, C. Malone, S. Ireland, T. B. Hulings, James Barrett, Filmore Taylor, H. F. Beckman, Henry Morritz, W. N. Singleton, H. C. Rink, John Cable, W. Shannon and John T. Booth have petitioned the grand jury now in session to investigate their complaints touching the public administration of the affairs of the Allegheny County Workhouse by the Board of Managers of said workhouse, and by your petitioner, who is Superintendent of said workhouse; and

"Whereas, Your petitioner is also informed through the public newspapers that said petition has been referred to Your Honor as presiding Judge aforesaid, now your petitioner prays that you will hear said case and will issue your citation, directed to the said petitioners, to appear before your honorable court in person and substantiate their complaints, and failing to do so, will abide by the further order of your said court; and,

"Whereas, Certain newspapers published in the city of Pittsburg have, from time to time, for the past eight months or more, published in their columns what your petitioner avers and verily believes to be false and scandalous charges against the public administration of the said workhouse and against the management of the same; and, whereas, the said newspapers have invited public investigation into the truth or falsity of the said charges.

"Now your petitioner prays that the managers, partners, reporters and correspondents of said papers, to wit: Theodore W. Nevin, President and chief editor; Frank J. Kelly, reporter; R. J. Cunningham, reporter; David F. Lang, correspondent, and John L. Gribbin, stockholder, be also summoned to appear in person and substantiate their said charge, and failing to do so, abide the future order of your honorable Court.

"If, in the opinion of Your Honor, this court has no power to make the investigation herein respectfully suggested, then your petitioner respectfully prays the Court to indicate to the complainant the manner in which they can legally prosecute your petitioner or any other person (connected with the management of the workhouse) who has violated any law or neglected any duty, and he will ever pray, etc."

The Grand Jury made its presentment yesterday afternoon and adjourned until Monday. Judge Stowe said to them: "There has been a communication submitted to the Grand Jury. It was an improper one, coming before you in an improper manner, upon which I will have something to say to you when you meet again. I will define your duties in such matters and show you the impropriety of the matter in question."

Mr. James G. Weir, County Commissioner-elect, denied in an interview yesterday that he had anything to do with getting up the petition asking the grand jury to investigate the workhouse management. He further stated in connection with his riot claim that it was for $8,250, but that a jury awarded him only 75 per cent of that amount because other claims had been settled on that basis.

BRIDGET M'MANUS ON A TOOT.

She Lands in the Bastile Bowed Down With Age and Alcohol.

Bridget McManus was led into the Twenty-eighth ward station last night with a "jag" on that would have made a cobbler jealous. It was cut bias, had old gold trimmings and a train several feet long. The front was studded with diamonds, taken from the mine of Bridget's imagination and, as might be expected, she cut quite a figure. She entered the bastile leaning lightly upon the arm of a big policeman, and as the door closed behind her she began to sing that well-known air, "Goodby Susan Jane."

Sergeant Fitzsimmons broke in on the flow of song to inquire of Bridget how she was coming up. She laughed gayly and replied that she was never better, and did not care whether it was Christmas or the Fourth of July, after which she was given quarters preparatory to her appearance upon the stool of repentance this morning.

Steubenville Twits Pittsburg.

Steubenville, O., with 13,000 population, claims to have more High School graduates in college than has the Pittsburg High School. At present date Steubenville High School has 20 boys and two girls in Eastern colleges or closer home than anywhere else, and will only have to ship the amount that will be absolutely necessary. Take, for instance, Atlanta. We would take the measurement of every ice-box there, and have the pipe cut to fit the proper length, have all the screws and turns made, so that it would only require a gasfitter there to put it in place. I will be in Pittsburg again shortly, and then expect to have my plans better matured."

Combining Charity With Politics.

The Fifteenth Ward Republican Club held a meeting last evening. By resolution it was decided to start a contribution box in the club, the proceeds to be distributed to the poor of the Fifteenth ward in case of necessity, by the Society for the Improvement of the Poor.

FITS, spasms, St. Vitus dance, nervousness and hysteria are soon cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Free samples at Jos. Fleming & Son's, Market st. Th

Aufrecht Photograph Gallery Open.

Elevator running. Mr. Aufrecht personally at the camera. Elite Gallery open all day for patrons. 516 Market street, Pittsburg. Bring children and family.

SEAL CAPES—Our price, $50 for the very best quality and newest shapes; $70 and $75 the price elsewhere. HUGUS & HACKE. TTSSU

THE DIFFERENCE.

Crackers Fresh From the Oven Are the Only Kind to Eat.

Did you ever think what a difference there is in crackers? A stale cracker is just as much of an abomination as stale bread. Pittsburg people are great lovers of crackers, principally because they can get the best that are made in the country fresh from the ovens every day.

Pittsburg is one of the greatest cracker baking towns in the world. The mammoth Marvin establishment alone turns out almost enough to keep the entire population of a half dozen States eating 24 hours a day.

And there is this about the Marvin goods, they can always be relied upon as being thoroughly pure and fresh. The great ovens are going constantly, and a score or more of wagons are busy from morning till night delivering the crackers to grocers in the two cities. Of course Pittsburg can consume only a small portion of the product of the factory. The rest is shipped to almost every State in the Union, for the fame of Marvin's crackers is not merely local. Everybody from Maine to California has heard of them, and everybody who knows a good cracker when he sees it wants to get them. If you don't already use Marvin's crackers, order some from your grocer. If you try them once you will never want any others.

Then there's bread, Palace bread. Have you tried it? If you haven't, you ought to. It's just about the finest thing in this line in the market. Marvin's breads are baked fresh every day. An army of wagons deliver them to the city trade and express trains carry them to towns within reach all over the western part of the State.

Ask your grocer for Marvin's Palace bread, and see if it isn't just about the nicest thing you ever tasted. Thsu

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Capital, $100,000. Surplus, $69,000.

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To have your pictures taken and avoid the holiday rush. Cabinet photos $1 00 per dozen. Life size crayon portraits, with handsome frames, $7 00.

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LADIES' jackets, reefers and English walking coats; large assortments of the newest shapes and materials; prices very much reduced this week.

Ths HUGUS & HACKE.

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Aufrecht's Elite Gallery, 516 Market street, Pittsburg, will be open all day Xmas. Mr. Aufrecht will personally manipulate the camera himself. Elevator running.

MRS. WINSLOW'S Soothing Syrup for Children Teething gives quiet helpful rest.

FRENCH robes and combination patterns; this season's newest designs and colorings were $20 to $50; reduced to $12 50 to $30 00 each to close. HUGUS & HACKE. TTSSU

SANTA CLAUS ABROAD

Our Rubicund Visitor Turns Literary This Year and Gives Away

THOUSANDS OF DAINTY BOOKS.

Children of the Twin Cities Made Happy by Kaufmanns' Gifts.

PUZZLES OF POOR PATERFAMILIAS

We all know the Christmas present purchaser. We have observed his haggard physiognomy bent over toyshop counters, and his emaciated form crouching among the knick-knack tables of Yule-tide novelty venders. We are familiar with the question which sears his brain, that terrible question—"What shall I buy for the little ones?"

Yesterday morning the various proxies of Santa Claus set forth, jingling their dearly bought coins and pondering deeply over the most suitable presents for their several home circles. They promenaded through doll stores, plodded among picture dealers, and after long hours spent in gathering in experience, finally decided to buy the little ones a picture book. Goodness only knows in how many cases this decision was arrived at. A book is, after all, the very nicest kind of present for all sorts and conditions of men—and babes. The festive Punchenella, the uproarious drum or brass trumpet, the old-time rifle, which will not go off—all were in turn reviewed and all rejected. The unhappy paterfamilias felt certain that some other well-meaning relative would undoubtedly present his offspring with one of the above-named gifts. What then was paterfamilias to purchase?

SOLVING THE DILEMMA.

In the quandary he chanced to pass the portals of a bookstore. Instantly the problem was solved! Why not give his children a Christmas book? The idea was certainly a good one. Not only would his babes be gratified by the attractive binding and pictures of the volume, but old Santa Claus himself, to whom would of course be given the distribution of the presents, might glean some pleasure and passing information from the volumes committed to his temporary care.

One can imagine the old gentleman, placidly preparing to drift down a convenient chimney stack, and glowering furiously through the pretty gift books in his satchel. What an amount of new-world ideas, never dreamt of in his Schwatzwald solitudes, would Kris Kringle obtain from the gayly covered books! He never knew of such presents in his own snow-horizoned boyhood! These considerations usually decided the mind of the wavering father. In consequence we find that at least 50 per cent of the gifts bought yesterday were either books or albums of one kind or another.

KAUFMANNS' BENEVOLENT PLAN.

Now this difficult problem, which so set the brains of worthy parents on the rack, had been for some days decided on by the local firm of J. Kaufmann & Brothers, of Fifth avenue. This children-loving and benevolent business house had long made up its mind that books were at once the most acceptable and the daintiest present for Christmastide.

Kaufmanns always give their little patrons some remembrances on the eve of Noel. However, this Christmas they surpassed themselves. The very distribution of the gifts must have been a full week's labor. Every Sunday school in the Twin Cities was gratified with presents, and not a single child was forgotten. At first Kaufmanns thought they could supply the immense demand with 50,000 books. As this was to go to over 300 schools, however, the number was found inadequate, and another consignment of 20,000 had to be ordered. The manner in the distribution was certainly worthy of notice. Any further presentation of the sort deserves to be modeled upon that of Kaufmanns'. The unostentatiousness of the gifts is their principal charm. This was only by the merest accident that a JUSTICE representative discovered the benevolence of the Kaufmann Brothers. He noticed the heavy wagon loads of books which were being conveyed to their destinations, and of course questioned the drivers regarding the origin of such munificent donations.

All the arrangements for the distribution are made some weeks before Christmas. The ministers of the various churches are written to asking them what number of books will be required to supply each pupil of the juvenile classes with the books, and the reply is entered up as if it were a business order for goods. Then the day before Christmas the packages are sent out by the delivery wagons of the store to the points designated. This is now the fifth of their annual distributions, the first one having occurred on December 24, 1886. In this time the number of children benefited by Santa's bounty has been gradually increasing until now it is one of the greatest philanthropic works of the city.

ENCOURAGING THE OFFICERS.

It is not to the children alone that the splendid gifts of Kaufmanns give pleasure. To the ministers and superintendents they are especially grateful, inasmuch as they will encourage the little ones to attend Sunday school more frequently during the coming year. Thus, one can perceive that there is a moral side to the presentation, the good of which cannot be too highly placed.

The books given are very prettily and strongly bound. The subject matter is excellent, and the whole is decidedly substantial and valuable.

Among the churches whose Sunday schools receive the books are the following:

St. Paul's Lutheran, Allegheny; Second Presbyterian Church, Allegheny; Island Avenue Church, Allegheny; Third Evangelical Lutheran Church, city; Trinity Reformed Church, Wilkinsburg; German M. E. Church, Allegheny; Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church, city; Mission School, city; United Christ Church, city; John Wesley Church, city; St. John Episcopal Mission Church, Allegheny; St. Paul M. E. Church, city; English Lutheran Church, Sharpsburg; Eighth Presbyterian Church, city; Arch Street M. E. Church, Allegheny; School Street Presbyterian Church, Allegheny; Warren Church; city; Lutheran Church of New Brighton, New Brighton; Church of God, city; Reformed Presbyterian Church, Allegheny; German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Allegheny; Eight United Presbyterian Church, Allegheny; Third United Presbyterian Church, city.

ON BOTH SIDES OF THE RIVERS.

German Methodist Church, city; Seventh United Presbyterian Church, city; Second U. P. Church, city; St. John's Lutheran Church, city; Christian Church, Hazelwood, city; Union Mission Church, Southside, city; Bethany Lutheran Church, city; Denny M. E. Church, city; Simpson M. E. Chapel, Allegheny; St. Thomas Evan. Luth. Church, Allegheny; Southside Presbyterian Church, Southside, city; English Lutheran Church, East End, city; St. John's Baptist Church, city; Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church, city; Nixon Street Baptist Church, Southside, city; McClure Avenue Presbyterian Church, Allegheny; Calvary Episcopal Church, city; St. Peter's and Paul's Church Convent, East End, city; Welsh Baptist Church, Southside, city; African Methodist Church, Canonsburg, Pa.; German Evangelical school, Edna, Pa.; Church of the Covenant, East End, city; Riverside M. E. Church, Allegheny; Presbyterian Church, East End, city; Grace Reform Church, city; Grace Reform mission, Allegheny; Most Holy Name Church, Troy Hill, Allegheny; Ninth U. P. Church, city; Coke Missions, 12 Mission Sunday schools in the Connellsville coke regions; Central Presbyterian Church, city; Second Congregational Church, Allegheny; Central Christian Church, city; St. Mary of Mercy Church, city; Shady Avenue Baptist Church, city; Catholic Church, Manor and Fifteenth street, city; Evangelical Protestant Church, Thirty-sixth ward, city; Wylie Avenue A. M. E. Church, city; Merrill M. E. Church, Allegheny; St. Philomena Church, city; Fourth Presbyterian Church, East End, city.

THE BOROUGHS NOT FORGOTTEN.

Methodist Episcopal Church, McKeesport, Pa.; Second Evangelical Lutheran Church, city; Grace Presbyterian Church, city; Fifth United Presbyterian Church, city; Primitive Methodist Church, city; Third U. P. Mission, Allegheny; German Methodist Mission, city; St. Joseph's Church, city; Haysville Mission Church, Haysville, Pa.; St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; St. Boniface Church, Allegheny; Fourth M. P. Church, city; Evangelical Protestant Church, Temperanceville, city; St. Paul's Asylum, city; First German M. E. Church, city; First Cumberland Church, city; Sacred Heart School, city; Rev. Spanseth's Church, Knoxville; St. Luke's Church, city; Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church, Allegheny; St. Peter's Church, Southside, city; Union Centenary Church, Sharpsburg, Pa.; Ebenezer Baptist Church, city; Presbyterian Church, Hazelwood; St. Stephens' Church, Hazelwood; Sisters of Charity, South Fourteenth street, city; St. Patrick's Church, city; Mt. Calvary Church, McKee's Rocks, Pa.; Arthur Street Church, city; St. Joseph's Church, Allegheny; Sisters of Mercy, Washington street, Allegheny; Antioch Baptist Church, city; Tabernacle Baptist Church, Allegheny; Millvale Presbyterian Church, Millvale, city; St. Mary's Church, Silarpsburg; St. Leo's Church, Allegheny; St. James' Church, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; St. Andrew's Church, Allegheny; Mercy Hospital, city; Christ Lutheran Church, city; St. Martin's Church, city; Fourth Avenue Baptist Church, city; McCandless Avenue Presbyterian Church, city; Convent of Mercy, Webster avenue, city; St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Allegheny; St. Joseph's Church, Sharpsburg.

ALL SECTS AND CREEDS REMEMBERED.

St. Stanislaus Church, city; St. James' Church, W. E., city; Lebanon Presbyterian Church, Camden, Pa.; Fourth U. P. Church, city; German Reform Church, city; Presbyterian Church, Knoxville; M. E. Bethany Sunday School, W. E., city; Fifth U. P. Mission, city; Grace Methodist Protestant Church, Sharpsburg, Pa.; Sixth U. P. Church, Allegheny; Methodist Church, Homestead; Emsworth M. E. Church, Emsworth, Pa.; Eleventh U. P. Church, city; Baum's Evangelical Protestant Church, city; Fourth U. P. Church, Allegheny; Third Presbyterian Church, city; Anthony's German Church, Millvale; S. S. Congregational Church, city; Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, city; Third U. P. Church, Allegheny; Trinity Lutheran Church, Keown township, Pa.; Sandusky Street Baptist Church, Allegheny; Central Presbyterian Church, Allegheny; St. Matthew's Church, Homestead; Episcopal Mission, Beltzhoover; First Baptist Church, McKeesport, Pa.; St. Mary's Church, Forty-sixth street, city; Sisters of Mercy, Forty-sixth street, city; Union Baptist Church, city; A. M. E. Church, Wilmerding, Pa.; Evangelical Emanuel Church, Allegheny; The Brethren Church, city; First M. P. Church, Allegheny; Oakland Baptist Church, city; St. Mark's Episcopal Church, city; Good Shepherd Church, Hazelwood; Green Street Baptist Church, city; Newsboys' Home, Old avenue, city; First U. P. Church, Edna; U. P. Church, Bellevue; Carson Street M. E. Church, city; Methodist Protestant Church, Idlewood; Grace Episcopal Church, city; Newsboys' Home, East End, city; Avery Mission, Bellevue; Methodist Episcopal Church, Chartiers; Thirty-third Street U. P. Church, city; St. Joseph's Church, Natrona, Pa.; Concord Presbyterian Mission, city; First Congregational Church, city; Mt. Pisgah Church, Greentree borough, Pa.; Presbyterian Church, Crafton, Pa.; South Street M. E. Church, city; First Congregational Church, Allegheny; M. E. Church, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

UP ON THE HILLTOPS.

Mt. Washington Baptist Church, city; Union Sabbath School, Beltzhoover; Second Primitive Methodist, city; First U. P. Mission, city; United Brethren, Wilkinsburg; Trinity Transfiguration Chapel, Beltzhoover; Mt. Washington M. E. Church, city; Sharon Presbyterian Church, Stoops Ferry, Pa.; North End M. E. Church, Allegheny; Sixth Presbyterian Church, city; Swedish Lutheran Church, Braddock; United Brethren, Braddock; Sisters of Mercy, Turtle Creek; M. E. Church, Baden, Pa.; Reform Church, Turtle Creek; Presbyterian Church, Turtle Creek; M. E. Church, Oakdale; First Baptist Church, Verona; St. Timothy Mission, Charleroi; Presbyterian Church, Glenshaw, Pa.; De Haven United Presbyterian Church; German Ev. Lutheran, Protestant, Greenock; M. E. Church, Glenshaw, Pa.; United Brethren, Nadine, Pa.; United Brethren Church, Copeland, Pa.; St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Homestead, Pa.; Morningside Presbyterian Mission, city; First German Presbyterian Church, Allegheny; Seventh Presbyterian Church, city; Christian Church, city; Jefferson U. P. Church, Gill Hall, Pa.; St. Martin's Mission, Knoxville, Pa.; Bethany Sunday School, city; John Wesley Church, city; Liberty Street M. E. Church, city; German Lutheran Church, East End, city; First Methodist Protestant Church, city; Wylie Avenue U. P. Church, city; Ames M. E. Church, city; Thirty-third Street U. P. Church, city; Evans City Church, Sharpsburg, Pa.; Bethel Presbyterian Church, Allegheny; Welsh Mission, city; German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church, Woods' Run, Allegheny; First German Baptist Church, Southside, city; Allentown U. P. Church, Knoxville; McCandless Avenue M. E. Church, city; Baptist Church, Etna, Pa.; Osborne Mission, city; Evangelical Lutheran Church, Millvale.

CHAPELS AND CHURCHES VISITED.

Wesley Chapel, M. E. Church, city; M. E. Church, Mt. Washington, city; U. P. Church, Chartiers, Pa.; Ebenezer and Zion Church, city; Spencer M. E. Church, Baldwin township, Pa.; Lawrenceville Baptist Bible school, city; First Presbyterian Church, Homestead; St. Peter's Church, Allegheny; Tabernacle Baptist Church, Allegheny; Steuben Street Presbyterian Mission, city; Bingham Street M. E. Church, city; Walton M. E. Church, city; M. E. Church, Glendale Pa.; S. S. Congregational Church, city; Baptist Church, Sharpsburg, Pa.; St. James Church, Penn and Highland avenues, city; Trinity M. E. Church, city; A. M. E. Mission, Bellevue; Buena Vista Street M. E. Church, Allegheny; Trinity Sunday School, city; Homestead Presbyterian Church, Homestead; Allegheny United Brethren, Wilkinsburg; Glenwood Presbyterian Church, Glenwood; Homewood A. M. E. Zion Church, Homewood; Evergreen Presbyterian Mission, Evergreen; Fulton Street Evangelical Church, city; Brushton Mission, city; German Lutheran Church, Natrona; Homewood Avenue M. E. Church, Homewood, Pa.; St. Clair U. P. Church, Mt. Lebanon; Glenwood Mission School, Glenwood; Chartiers Street M. E. Church, Allegheny; Lawrenceville Mission, city; German Evangelical Protestant, Beaver Falls, Pa.; German Evangelical Church, Steuben street, West End, city; Eighth U. P. Church, city; Fourth Ward U. P. Mission, city; Baptist Church, McKeesport, Pa.; Superior Hall Sunday school, Woods' Run, Allegheny; Weber's Evangelical Protestant Church, Allegheny; Emanuel Reform Church, Manordale, Pa.; Saline Reform Church, Saline, Pa.; Mt. Olive Presbyterian Church, city; St. Thomas' Church, Braddock, Pa.; Christian Church, Allentown; St. Paul's P. E. Church, city; Sewickley Presbyterian Church, M. E. Church, Beaver; Thirty-seventh Street Baptist Church.

JUST LIKE ACHILLES.

A Robb Station Youth Severely Wounded in the Heel.

An aspiring youth named Frank Boyle, who lives at Robb station, on the Montour Railway, has an ambition to become a marksman. So yesterday he procured a revolver and enjoyed himself to the full for some time firing at a mark.

Frank was not an expert, and in consequence in the course of time fumbled his pistol and it falling on the frozen ground was discharged. The ball struck the young man in the heel, and as this portion of his anatomy was no better protected than was that of Achilles, the pistol was put away suddenly and Dr. Kerr sent for.

Secretaries for the National Reform.

The Executive Committee of the National Reform Association met yesterday at the residence of Felix R. Brunot in Allegheny and appointed Rev. Dr. R. J. George, of Beaver Falls, and Rev. Dr. T. P. Stevenson, of Philadelphia, as Secretaries. Both gentlemen are to resign their pastorates and attend to the work of the association.

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BUSINESS CHANGES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT F. Schell and George Winthager have formed a partnership, for the purpose of carrying on a bone factory at Beck's Run, S. S. They desire the trade of their predecessor, John Sulius. de25-63

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