through which he has come with flying colors. He is now more sanguine, growls a little (always a good sign), and will receive his fourth injection to-morrow. Will report again. Meanwhile, with many best wishes from Dr. Painter, echoed by myself, for the new year, I am, yours truly, CHARLES H. ROSENTHAL.

Dr. Painter's letter of the 19th ultimo, written the day before that of Dr. Rosenthal is, in its appearance, proof positive of his pain and weariness. In writing 25 words he gets over a whole page, and it is evident that his hand wandered much as it would if

trying to write on shipboard in a choppy sea Since the receipt of the above correspond ence Mr. Dilworth has learned that Dr. Painter is so far recovered that he now perambulates through the hospital and at-tends the clinics, and though not yet well enough to leave, is enjoying himself fairly well, and has no doubt of a perfect restoration to health. He has suffered terribly for a long time, and going to Berlin was like catching at a straw, but Mr. Dilworth, from the first, had strong confidence in the ultimate beneficial result, and takes as lively an interest in the case as though it were his

### CHANGES AT THE JAIL.

Matron Van Ostrand Resigns and Is Succeeded by Mrs. Burns-Looking for an Assistant Matron-Work Enough for Both-Warden Berlin Broken Down by Hard Work.

Warden Berlin yesterday appointed Mrs. Burns to the position of jail matron, vice Mrs. Van Ostrand, who resigns on February 1. Mrs. Burns is a visiting member for the Society for the Improvement of the Poor, and in her five or six years experience, has become familiar with nearly all the very poor in Pittsburg and Allegheny.

At the same date Warden Berlin hopes to appoint an assistant matron, which office was created by the Prison Board last October, but hitherto he has been unable to find a woman who fills the bill. The salary of the

woman who fills the bill. The salary of the matron is \$60 a month, while her assistant will receive \$40 a month.

The duties of the matrons are arduous. One of them has to be on duty in the cell-room at \$615 a. M., when the cells are unlocked for the day; supernited the cleaning of the cells and the simple tooless of the female prisoners, and watch the serving of breakfast. All day long she has to look after the ranges in which the women are confined and enforce the prison discipline. Every woman brought in must be searched by the matron, who also sees that the woman is in fit condition to be placed in a cell, and if not gives her a bath and furnishes her with clean clothing. rith clean clothing.

The matron also has to do considerable nurs-

has welcomed four little strangers into the jail and has looked after a number of cases of delirium fremens, in addition to the cases of general diseases which occur in all large insti-With two matrops the work can be divided

With two matrons the work can be divided up and more satisfactorily performed. They will take turn about sleeping in the jail, and each will have an opportunity to remain on speaking terms with her family.

Warden Berlin expects to leave on February 5 for Florida, where he will stay a few weeks to recuperate. For some months past he has been unwell, the confinement and arduous duties incumbent upon his position having proved a severe strain upon his nervous system.

### A GREAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Pittsburg One of the Best Cities in the Country for Commission Men.

"Pittsburg is without doubt one of the best markets in the country for produce and stock, leaving out fast horses," said a market house commission man yesterday. "You would imagine that Chicago had a better market, but the Windy City is more of a distributing point, and much of their stuff is sent here and sold. When you walk along Liberty street and see wilted poultry displayed, you may know it comes from Chicago or St. Louis. The prod-uce of many Ohio farms is brought to Pitts-

"Not as many fast horses are bought and "Not as many fast horses are bought and sold here as in some other cities, but your draught horses to be seen on the streets every day show that Fittsburg is ahead in this kind of horsefiesh. I have heard more than one strange speak of the line draught horses pulling he vy loads of iron and other materials. This is also a great town for oleomargarine and piles of it are sold to the workmen and their families. They ask for nothing else and even claim they prefer it to butter. For my part I will take the good, old creamery article, made on a farm, every time."

## IT'S COUNCILMAN CARR, AGAIN.

The Report of Commissioner Robb Unseats Mr. Pfeiffer.

P. M. Carr can again write himself Council n, though if it had not been for the change in the elections necessitated by the change of city government Mr. Carr's term would have been very short. Commissioner John S. Robb, Jr., vesterday certified that Mr. Carr had a majerity of 128 of the votes cast for Common-Jority of 128 of the votes cast for Common-Councilman in the Twenty-seventh ward at the last election. The man who got the certificate was Henry Pfeiffer. According to statements made some time ago by Mr. Carr and published in The Disparch

the born of a merino ram is not so crooked as was some of the work at that Twenty-seventh ward election. There has been talk that some one who gave out forged tax receipts would be made dance the Highland fling, but whether or no he should be made do so one thing is cer-tain—the municipality will have a herty bill of

## WANT A NEW CLUBHOUSE.

The Americus Club May Rent the Freehold Bank Building.

At the next meeting of the Americas Club the question of a new clubbonse will be again agitated. Some of the members of the club are auxious to rent the upper stories in the are auxious to rent the upper stories in the Frechold Bank building. There is considerable opposition to this plan, as the club will not have much more room than it has in the present quarters, and the rent is higher. The boys want a cafe and gymnasium attached, and the only way they can have these conveniences is to build their own clubbouse. The Hamilton Hotel was once suggested, and negotiations were in progress for it, but the house was recently sold for \$15,000 more than it was offered to the Americus Ulub. to the Americas Club.

The indications are that the scheme to rent rooms over the Freehold Bank will be voted

## THE WESTINGHOUSE AFFAIRS.

Good Success Being Met With by the Creditors' Committee.

Yesterday morning the Westinghouse Creditors' Committee started out to secure subscriptions of preferred stock, and though they would not say as to the number of shares dispo-ed of, they reported excellent progress. It is understood that 1,000 shares were disposed of. It now looks certain that the affairs of the of. It now looks certain that the affairs of the company will soon be put to rights, and everything will then run along smoothly. The work of the committee will continue to day.

Messrs. Westinghouse and Caldwell went to New York Sunday night, and up to a late hour yesterday nothing had been heard from them. They will probably return to Pittsburg this morning, though they may be detained a day longer.

longer.
That the feeling in the Westinghouse affairs

is turning for the better was shown yesterday by the release of an attachment obtained in the Supreme Court in New York, It was the case of Robert D. Nuttall for \$1,899, and was the same case that was entered in the Allegheny county courts last Thursday.

## FOR SHORTER TIME.

Mr. Marshall Thinks Eight Hours a Day Enough for State Employes.

Representative Marshall, of Allegheny, go up from a sick bed vesterday and started for Harrisburg to vote for Cameron. He has had a slight touch of diphtheria. Mr. Marshall a sight touch of diphtheria. Mr. Marshall said he would introduce a bill providing that eight hours shall constitute a day's work in all the State institutions. The bill has been approved by the local labor organizations.

He says in places like the pententiary and Huntingdon Reformatory the attendants and other men worked 12 hours per day. He thinks the time is too long.

## HE USED A RAZOR.

A Colored Man Slashes His Opp Fight Three Times.

James Lannear, colored, and Jesse Williams got into a fight in Michael Fuite's liquor store maliman street. Lannear pulled out a ragor, and cut Williams three times, twice on the face and once on the arm. None of the cuts are serious.

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the cutting in self-defense.

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# A HOT RACE FOR GOLD

An Alleghenian to Leave for England Thursday, to Claim a Fortune of Over \$3,000,000

NOW HELD IN CHANCERY COURT.

A Mormon Who Obtained Family History by Saying He Wished to Pray for Ancestor's Souls

TRYING TO GET UNCLAIMED WEALTH.

The Heirs by Accident Discover T heir Title, and at Once

George W. Rowbottom, a candidate for Common Council from the Sixth ward Allegheny, will leave the city Thursday on a mission that, as a combination of law, romance and pursuit of hidden wealth,

would figure well in a novel. From Pittsburg he will go to New York, whence he will sail Saturday for England, to claim a fortune of \$3,000,000 now awaiting the proper proofs of inheritance.

The exciting phase of Mr. Rowbottom's trip is the fact that a sleek-tongued individual, who has in his possession the family history, but has no title whatever to the money, left Pittsburg a month ago for England prepared to pass himself off as the heir and gobble the gold. The fact that there was a fortune awaiting a claimant was accidentally discovered by this man, who immediately planned to get it, and he has sacrificed a good income in hope of gaining his ends. By chance the true heirs became aware of the existence of the fortune, and also of the designs of the imposter, and hence the hot chase to be made by Mr. Rowbottom.

A Singular Series of Romances. The legal features will come in later, and in the history of the fortune lies the romance, or the series of romances, the plot made up of poverty, adventure, alliance with the nobility, and wealth. The scene of the plot is first in England, then in India, and final chapters of the romance are now being enacted by the chase for the gold by

the two claimants. Mr. Rowbottom, who is a member of the plumbing firm of Rowbottom Brothers, was seen at his place of business on Beaver avenue, Allegheny, yesterday, and gave a history of the case as far as he has the facts. The story, of course, deals with the Chancery Court of England, but the circumstances differ greatly from those reperally surrounding the cases of people seeking inheritances in the Old World. The details of the story and late developments would again hardly suffer it to be classed with the numerous quests for "phantom

fortunes" made yearly. The man who left \$3,000,000 without a will was Peter Pownall, and Mr. Rowbottom says that the only heirs are the latter's mother, whose maiden name was Sarah Pownall: W. D. Pownall, of No. 228 Wylie avenue: Susanna Pownall, of Bedford avenue, widow of James Pownatl, and Thomas Pownall, of Cincinnati.

The Story of a Peculiar Man. The antecedents of Peter Pownall have not been discovered. It is known that he lived in England and must have been an orphan. He was an adventurous youth, and being attracted by the tales of wealth and power to be gained in India, then just coming into fame under the efforts of the English, shipped on board

efforts of the English, shipped on board one of the numerous vessels leaving London for Calcutta.

From Calcutta Pownall wandered from place to place, having numerous adventures, sometimes being flush with money and at other times peor as a church mouse, and the tide of fortune turned. The next heard of him is that he married the daughter of a rich native merchant prince, a relative of a Rajah, it is said, whose father died and left her a large fortune. Soon after the woman died without issue, and Pownall came into possession of her fortune. Pownall, not content to enjoy his wealth alone, and having a weakness for the native women of India, some of who are very beautiful, married again. His second wife was wealthy, and in time she also died without issue, leaving Pownall another fortune, which added to that he had, made him a man to be looked up to in the section of country where he lived looked up to in the section of country where he

lived.

After Pownall's second wife died he became After Pownall's second wife died he became homesick, and began to think of old England and his boyhood home. He lived in great state and maintained an establishment that many of higher rank could not afford to imitate. Still he was restless, and at last bethought himself of a grand-nephew named John Pownall, who was, he thought, his only living relative. He wrote to John, telling him if he would come to India and live with him he should not want for anything: also, that if John did not like the country his passage money and all expenses of the round trip and a handsome bonus would be given him.

Would Not Leave Home for Millions. John Pownall, unlike his rich relative, was do nestically inclined, and loath to leave his home. Peter kept urging him to come, but he put it off and made excuses until the chance was gone. The four heirs to Peter's fortune named above, were all children of this John Pownall, and, as it happened, three of them settled in Pittsburg and one in Cincinnati, W. D. Pownall is a well-known undertaker on Wylie avenue, and Thomas P. Pownall, of Cincinnati, is a well-known citizen of

Porkopolis.

Peter Pownall died abeut 75 years ago, and up to the present time no action has been taken by the relatives to obtain his money, but just why, Mr. Rowbottom could not say. The only explanation he could give was that the matter

why, Mr. Rowbottom could not say. The only explanation he could give was that the matter had merely dropped out of notice until interest in the family history was revived by Andrew J. Kershaw, a cousn by marriage of Mr. Rowbottom's mother, nee Sarah Pownall.

Right at this point comes in the interesting part of the whole story.

Andrew J. Kershaw is a mormon who became wealthy in the canning business in Utah. He professed to be a very devout Latter Day Saint, and wrote to Mr. Rowbottom that he wished to pray for the souls of all his ancestors, and for that purpose, was tracing his geneology back to the earliest known person of the family.

Though the idea was looked on as that of a treak, Kershaw was humored and got possession of the whole family history. He was very particular about dates, etc., and kept corresponding with different members of the family. While this correspondence was going on, a brother of Mr. Rowbottom's happened to see, in a book published in England, giving the names of the former owners of estates held in chancery, the name of Peter Pownall. The fact was mentioned to Mr. Rowbottom's mother, when she said: "Why, that was the grand-uncle of my father," and recalled the whole story. Mr. Rowbottom looked the matter up, and became satisfied that his mother was correct, and then wrote a sharp note to Kershaw.

A Visit From a Mormon Family.

A Visit From a Mormon Family. A little before last Christmas Mr. Rowbot shaw, who asked an explanation of the former's letter. Kershaw had two of his wives and two children with him, and when he left it was children with him, and when he left it was ascertained that he went to England in a great hurry, and that before leaving Utah he had sold out his canning interests, that had been paying him a large income.

It was learned that he is now in England, and has lawers looking up the case. Mr. Rowbottom said the family is of the opinion that Kershaw intends passing himself off as Thomas Rownall, of Cincinnati, and thus secure the money.

money.

When all of these facts were brought to light
the Rownall heirs bastily raised funds to send
Mr. Rowbottom to England to thwart Mr. Kershaw's supposed designs, and claim the fortune.
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Held by a Wreck.

The limited on the Pennsylvania road was delayed over an hour by a bad ireight wreck near Greensburg last night,

The other point is that Mr. Rowbottom will not return from England until after the Feb.

Councilmanic contest.

There were 35 deaths in Allegheny last week.

The Deaf Will Be Interested.

Mr. H. A. Wales, of Bridgeport, Conn., will have on exhibition at the Monongabela. House to-day his invention for the relief of deafness, which has been the cause of such a large decrease of deafness in this country and Europe.

ruary councilman's elections. He says he re-grets this fact, but will have to depend wholly on his friends as to whether he will be the next Common Councilman from the Sixth ward.

A FIRE-ESCAPE CENSUS. Building Inspectors Making a List of Unpro

tected Structures The Building Inspectors are at work prepar-ing a list of dwelling houses and other build-ings in the city which, under the law, should be, but are not provided with fire escapes. Thus far they have completed the district lying south of Fifth avenue and west of Grantstreet, and in that area have found more than 100 ildings that have no fire escapes, but should have. There are also a large number to which is doubtful whether the law will apply.

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The object in gerting up this list is first to ascertain just which buildings are subject to the law, so that in case of fire and subsequent loss of life therein, owing to the alisance of escapes, the Department of Public Safety will know whether the proprietor is liable or not. Another point is to keep the list for reference, and in case of transfer of any of the property, the new owners can be immediately served with fire-escape notices. It is not the intention to serve further notice upon the present owner of any building that should have fire escapes.

There have been within the past two weeks many inquiries from owners of property who desire to know whether their buildings come under the law. A good many people misunderstand the application of the law, and think that because they only occupy the first floor and let out the upper floors they are not liable. The law requires any building of three stories or over, occupied as offices, tenement, or boarding houses, or public institution, to have fire escapes.

### A TRUST MORTGAGE FOR \$775,000

Filed Yesterday by an English Brewing Syn-

dicate on Its Local Holdings. A trust mortgage for \$775,000 was placed on record in the Becorder's Office yesterday. It was given by the Cincinnati Brewerles, Limited, and the Jung Brewing Company to the Trustees, Executors and Insurance Companies'
Trust Company. It covered real estate in Ohio,
Indiana, Tennessee and Pennsylvania. The
Cinciunati Broweries, Limited, is a corporation
of Great Britain, and covers breweries in all of
the States named. It holds 245 shares of the
capital stock of the Jung Brewing Company,
the capital stock of which is \$1,000,000, divided
into 1,000 shares at \$1,000 each. The names of
the breweries enveloped by the corporation are
not given, but the only property in Allegheny
county described in the mortgage is on South
Carson street, adjoining the Monongahela Incline. tees, Executors and Insurance Companies

cline.

The mortgage is given to secure an issue of "debentures" or certificates of £20 each, aggregating £155,000. The certificates are redeemable January 1, 1910, and bear 6 per cent interest from January 1, 1891. The President of the corporation is Daniel Coatney, and the Secretary, T. Harrison Lambert.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

ons of Veterans and Ladies' Aid Society Entertainment and Lunch. The officers and staff of Major Sam Harper Camp, No. 162, and Ladies' Aid Society, No. 5. uxiliary to Major Harper Camp, will be inauxiliary to Major Harper Camp, will be in-stalled this evening at Post 3 hall, No. 80 Fourth avenue. The installation will be an open one, to which members of the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans are cordially invited. In addition to the installation ceremonies a very interest-ing musical and literary entertainment has been arranged. After the entertainment the members of both organizations and their friends will be served with refreshments pro-vided by the members of Ladies' Aid Society No. 5.

No. 5.

Past Commander Datt, of Camp 2, Allegheny, will be the installing officer for the camp, while it is expected that Mrs. Ada L. Shannon. Division President of the Ladies' Aid Societies of Ponnsylvania, will install the officers of Ald No. 5.

### NOTHING SLOW ABOUT HIM.

Man Who Does Over \$700 Worth of Bus iness on \$2 40.

A man has been doing a thriving business for ome time in this city, and a score of merchants within gunshot of the postoffice could each tell you how he has been done up. The man in question is said to be well known, but the victims refuse to give his name. As near as can be ascertained, he has given checks aggregating between \$700 and \$800 on a bank in this city where he has an account of \$2 40 to his credit. The strangest part of the matter is that no

one suspected anything wrong, except that some recopie were astonished at the fellow paying off with the checks some old scores that they had charged to profit and loss, but they now recollect that along with the settlement of the old score the check was supposed to cover the cost of the last transaction.

## MET AS STRANGERS.

Jacob Rein, of the Southside, Finds His

Recreant Wife, but in Valu. As Jacob Rein, of the Southside, was walking down South Fourteenth street yesterday he was surprised to meet his wife, who left home so mysteriously some time ago. Since her dis-appearance he has used every means in his appearance he has used every means in his power to bring about an interview with her, but now that it has been had he regrets the fact and is more unhappy than ever.

He implored his wife to come back to him, teiling her he would forget the past, but she only looked at him with uplifted eyebrows and politely told him that she knew him no more. He pressed his suit further, only desisting when she threatened to smash her umbrella on his head. Mrs. Rein then turned on her heel and continued up street, with her nose cievated at an angle of 45 degrees.

Jailed Before His Wedding. Edward Quinn, a glassblower, aged 18, living in Knoxville, is in jail charged with assault on Sadie Craig, aged 15, also of Knoxville. The Caule Craig, agou as, also of Knoxville. The twain would have long since been one, but Quinn was a Catholic, while the girl was a Protestant, and the boy's parents objected. It is expected that the case will be settled by a marriage at the hearing this morning.

## PROPLE WHO COME AND GO.

-M. J. Lemington, of Ash county, N. C., is at the Monongahela. He came here to see some l'ittsburgers who are operating gold mines there. He saws -A. C. Overholt, President of the Nat-

ional Pipe Foundry at Scottdale, was registered at the St. Charles yesterday. Mr Overholt says the prospects for business are fair. -E. L. Frisbee, proprietor of Sterlingworth Inn, one of the fashionable hotels at

Lakewood, and J. S. Matson, of Meadville, are stopping at the Monongahela House. -J. P. Thompson, of Delaware, and D. K. Watson and daughter, of Columbus, are stopping at the Anderson.

### egistered at the Schlosser. SMALL SCRAPS OF LOCAL NEWS.

BOTH day and night Sergeants at the Fourcenth ward police station are on the sick list. Sergeant Hadrick has been off duty for the past three weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism. Sergeant McElhaney has been at home since Saturday with a severe cold. the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has been removed from the Homeopathic Hospital to his residence, 457 Webster avenue. He is improving rapidly from a badly fractured leg. GEORGE A. KEIFER, night yardmaster of

The Dunn temperance meeting at the Standard Theater, New Grant street, last night was another success. At the close of Mr. Dunn's address the pledge was signed by a number of persons. A MEETING of the Pittsburg and Allegheny Florists and Gardeners' Club will be held Thursday evening at the Girard House on

GEORGE J. LAPPE, of the Thirteenth ward, liegheny, has withdrawn from the Select

Failure of the American Glass Company Shuts Down Factories.

THE CONCERN MAY BE REVIVED.

Patrick McBride Mukes a Suggestion to the Miners and Operators.

DAILY GRIST FROM LABOR CIRCLES

Word was received in the city yesterday that pearly a dozen window-glass factories in the United States have been suddenly blown out on account of an overstocked market and disastrously low prices.

It is understood that the United Giass Company has shut down all the factories under its control, including those at Ithica N. Y., Covington and Meadville, Ps., and Zanesville and Ravenna, Ohio. Other factories at Syracuse, N. Y., and other places have been closed down and more are expected to follow. None of the local factories have yet been closed, but the epidemic will certainly strike this city unless an improve-

ment in prices comes very soon. The failure of the American Window Glass Company is said to have much to do with the closing of the factories. The concern came into existence with a rush and was haited with a flourish of trumpets, and its mission, which was to restore the trade to its once prosperous and healthy condition, was to be fulfilled forthwith.

Why Hands Are Now Thrown Up. But since its failure, caused by many difficulties, the manufacturers are simply throwing up their hands. The usual de-pressed condition of the trade at this season of the year is made more intense by a constantly increasing competition from the outside; a heavily over-stocked home market, and a slackened activity in the building industry, which, of course, decreases the demand for the

which, of course, decreases the demand for the product.

As the result of so many factories shutting down, there is likely to be an attempt to revive the combination. One manufacturer interested in the concern said yesterday: "There is no doubt that the failure of our company had much to do with the closing of the factories. Some of them closed on account of a shortage in the gas, but those controlled by the United Glass Company and several others were blown out purely and wholly on account of present prices and the condition of the market. "If we had been able to hold the company together, we could have prevented this. Our object was to keep out the foreign manufacturers, keep up prices and so regulate the product that everybody might be busy all the time. It was not a trust, as it was called, but simply a consolidated company organized for the purpose of controlling and regulating the trade."

No One Surprised at the News.

No One Surprised at the News. T. J. O'Leary, of O'Leary Brothers, said he was not surprised to hear of the factories shutting down. "The business is in such a condi-tion now," said he, "that there is absolutely nothing in it. Prices are so low that the manufacturers do not care whether they operate or not. Unless the business picks up soon all the factories in the country will be shut down. I am not posted as to the cause of the present shutdown, but I would not be surprised if it was on account of the failure of the American Window Glass Company."

Another manufacturer said: "I do not think it will be long until the company will be revived. The manufacturers must do something to protect the industry in America or it is lost."

A call was made at the office of William Loeffier, Secretary of the deceased combination, but he declined to say anything about the shutdown or its causes. He had no absolute information that the factories were blown out, but he had heard they were. Concerning the probable revival of the company he would say nothing. He thought the papers had had too much to say about the enterprise during its existence, and probably had much toward making it an obnoxious affair to those interested in it. nothing in it. Prices are so low that the man

# THE OTHER SIDE STATED.

New Federation Union. The Executive Board of L. A. 4907, K. of L., composed of salesmen, met last night. Aside from passing on their routine business, the following self-explanatory statement was is-

with an alleged official of the union of salesmen of the K. of L. says the officers of L. A. 4907, K. of L., promised, that if the Federation people helped to win the late strike the local assembly would go over the late strike the local assembly would goover to the Federation in a body. Every officer of 4907 denies this statement. They did agree, however, that if assistance was given to the local in that strike the local would help the building trades in their coming struggle for eight hours, both morally and financially. While the Knights never did and do not now object to working with Federation people, they do object to working with certain people who have connected themselves with new unions, and who made themselves 'scabs' in the late trouble with the merchants."

# POTTERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

Lower Prices for Their Wares Predicted by Homer Laughlin. A dozen or more potters left for Washington last evening to attend the annual convention at Willard's Hotel. In the party were Homes Laughlin and Messrs, Sims, M. C. Nichol and Goodwin, of East Liverpool; Pearson, of Wheeling, and Day, of Steubenville, Mr. Laughlin said they offered prizes to the various schools of design in the country for specimen of decorative art, and one of the interesting of decorative art, and one of the interesting features of the meeting will be the exposition of these designs. The latest machinery and improvements will be discussed.

Concerning the prospects for trade Mr. Lauchlin said this was their dull season, but they had hopes, and the tariff was sufficient to help them. The indications are that the prices of the finer wares will be reduced, and the tendency generally is for lower rates. This doesn't look as if the tariff was putting up prices. The

### look as if the tariff was putting up prices. The same thing is true of window glass. WANT THEM TO WITHDRAW.

A New Feature Introduced in the Cork workers' Difficulty. A new feature has cropped out in the cork-workers' difficulty. The firm wants their em--E. A. Kitzmiller, of P. Duff & Sons, has returned from a business trip to New Orleans and the South.

-A. K. Lowry, a Chicago iron man, and J. C. Krax, a London artist, are at the Duquesne.

-Mrs. C. A. Cutter, of Spokane Falls, is among the guests at the Seventh Avenue Hotel.

- Joseph Eichbaum went to Steubenville last evening to attend to Masonic business.

- George T. Oliver and James I. Bennett left for New York last night.

- George W. Wise, of East Liverpool, is registered at the Schlosser. ployes to withdraw from the Knights of Labor

# TO CONTROL THE TRADE.

H. C. Frick Reported to Be Considering the Purchase of the Rainey Property. It is reported that certain Pittsburg coke operators, headed by H. Clay Frick, are serioperators, included a proposition to buy out the plant in the Connellsville region owned by W. J. Rainey, of Cleveland, for \$1,000,000.

Rainey's works are consultered by his competitors worth \$700,000, and they are so extensive as to prevent absolute control of the Pittsburg

Two Police Raids Last Night. Lieutenant Robert Holmes last night raided the house of James Haney on Jones avenue the house of James Haney on Jones avenue, Twelfth ward. The proprietor and two women were arrested. Lillie Rodgers, colored, who lives on Stockholm avenue, at the head of Twenty-eighth street, was arrested and lodyed in the Twelfth ward lockup for selling liquor without license.

Interests Consolidated. Lackawanna and Scranton Steel at Iron Companies, at Scranton, Pa., two of the largest plants of their kind in the section, consolidated their interests January 13 in order to be better able to compete with Western mills. The combined capital is \$2,000,000, and 3,000

Miss Barbara Wilz. of the West End, will be married this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mar-tin's Church, Rev. Father Goebel officiating.;

FOUND ANOTHER STICKER.

Grocers' Association Afraid of Indors Labor Strikes. The directors of the Retail Grocers' Associ tion met last night and discussed the proposed agreement with the labor organizations over again and displayed renewed fear at entering nto the arrangement. The Conference Com-nittee that met a week ago with the labor or-

mittee that met a week ago with the labor organizations' committee reported.

The fifth clause, which provides that in case of a strike the grecers will furnish goods on credit, proved a sticker. Some of the members regarded that as practically indorsing strikes and supporting the strikers. They considered they had no right to do this, as it would encourage strikes. Another thought the Knights of Labor would be the organization most benefited by the agreement, if it were entered into. The indications are now that the agreement will not be adopted as a whole. The association, according to President O'Donnell, will meet Thursday evening, January 23, to take final action on the matter.

A TEMPORARY RELIEF.

Patrick McBride Suggests a Remedy for the Miners' Difficulty.

Patrick McBride, who has charge of the fonongahela strike, in behalf of the United Mine Workers' organization, is still at the Home Hotel. He made a suggestion to President McLaughlin and Secretary Boyd, of the miners' local organization, that they hold a onference with the operators, and arrange i compromise scale for the present, and arrange a compromise scale for the present, and then call i joint conference of river and railroad oper-tors and miners, to be held at Columbus dur-ing the scale conference, and there arrange a permanent scale to suit all.

The operators held another meeting yester-lay, and reaffirmed their former position in he matter.

Industrial Notes. THE Pittsburg Sand Company, with a capital \$20,000 was chartered yesterday. THE blast furnace at the Clinton mill, or outhside, has been banked for repairs. BROWN & Co. have started up the new muck

ail!, put in during the holiday shut-down. THE Eureka Ice Company was granted charter yesterday. It has a capital of \$25,000. THE stockholders of the Standard Iron Company, Limited, of Norristown, have decided to go into liquidation.

FRANK T. HAWLEY, the expelled member of Gilt Edge Lodge of Switchmen, is reported as having gone to Cleveland. A BREAK in the machinery at the Westinghouse Airbrake Works caused a suspension of work at Wilmerding yesterday. MEMBERS of the Order of Railway Tele-

Company issued orders against their organiza-B. H. RUBIE, of the McClure Coke Company. returned from Europe last week, looking de-cidedly better, and feeling in much better

A DELEGATION of 30 lumber dealers, headed by H. W. Ahlers, Secretary of the Union Association, left last night for Toledo, where the annual convention will be held to-morrow. DURING the present blast, Rosena Furnace at New Castle, Pa., made 183,618 tons of pig

iron. The total production during the year 1890 was 62,575 tons. The furnace is operated by the Oliver Iron and Steel Company. CARNEGIE, PHIPPS & Co., at the Home steau mills, are recarbonizing between 2,000 and 3,000 tons of steel monthly by the Darby process, using it for every grade above 0.20 carbon. It is pronounced very successful.

# AMENITIES OF WARFARE.

ldier Life in the West Not All It Is Cracked Up to Be-Fighting Preferable to Wearing of White Gloves by Many of the Boys.

The soldiers in the Yellowstone National Park are selected with a view to the comeliness of their figures and their ability to tell ladies as kindly as possible not to spoil the peautiful formations.

beautiful formations.

The average man who enters the park, unless he be a crank or a mineralogist, has no desire to carry half of it away with him, but the women, who admire everything that is pretty and want it, and there are many things beautiful in the Yellowstone, would soon have the park scattered over the country, and in use to enrament gardens and households, if their own sweet wills prevailed. Uncle Sam's guardians are hired to prevent such innocent sacrilege, and they are young such innocent sacrilege, and they are young fellows. When on duty they wear white gloves and carry a brightly polished gun. They are always glad to see the ladies, and they take great pleasure in showing them the sights.

You can't blame these boys for being sociable. They are glad to see you after spending six long, weary months practically snowed up in their barracks, and no new faces appearing to break the monotony of the scene. They watch for the coming of the tourist and his pretty daughter as a robin does for spring. When the big hotels open up the soldier boys wake up, and can be seen galloping over the rough country on their ponies.

"Do you like your life here?" a Pittsburger asked one of the soldiers in the park last summer. "Oh, no," he replied, "it is too lonesome. I would rather fight Indians any day than spend my time wearing white gloves and acting as an escort to the ladies. But I am unfortunate, you see, in being considered a little better looking than some of the other fellows, and here I am. It is a standing joke in the army that the dudes are sent to the Yellowstone Park.

"The other fellows, indeed, are thankful to see the dudes here, but I am not a dude, and may be that is the reason why I am tired of the park, I would like to go home to my mamma." and the young fellow remarked to the specimen she was playing with by making it dance in her hands without his seeing any overt act, she could have it.

"Oh, thank you," she replied, and a few days afterward she exultingly displayed the beautiful formation in a Northern Pacific Railroad car. She got it, much obliged to the kindness of the soldier. great pleasure in showing them the sights.
You can't blame these boys for being sociable

DIDN'T VICTIMIZE THE DUQUESNE. anager Fulton Says His Theater Was No Caught in the Lithograph Conspiracy. Manager Fulton, of the Duquesne Theater is happy in the knowledge that none of his em is happy in the knowledge that none of his employes were connected with the lithographers' conspiracy to hypothecate theater tickets.

In speaking of the matter last night, Mr. Fulton said: "All our lithographers have been with us for years, having been employed by Manager Henderson at the Chichago Opera House. Adolph Moyers, our chief lithographer, was the man who broke up a similar conspiracy in Chicago, and caused the indictment of Al Beaumont for conspiracy. We don't issue many lithograph passes anyway."

PASSIONISTS GOING TO ROME. Rev. Father Matthias to Be Secretary of the Order in the Vatican. Rev. Father Bernard, of the Passionist Order and rector of St. Michael's Church, Southaide will leave for Rome next week, where he will remain for three months, in the interests of the order. He will be accompanied by Rev. Father Matthias.

Rev. Father Matthias was at one time a member of the congregation, and on his departure he will be honored with a special farewell from his relatives and friends, who may never again see him in this world, rs he goes to the Eternal City to remain as secretary of the order in the Variean.

Another Missing Man Story.

Frederick Weiley, a Southside, butcher was Frederick Werley, a Southside, butcher was reported as missing from his home at South Twenty-second and Wharton streets yesterday. As yet the members of his family are unable to account for his mysterious disappearance. He is described as follows: Age, 30 years; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 170 pounds; small blonde mustache and light brown hair. He wore at the time of his disappearance a blue diagonal suit, frock coat and a stiff hat,

## LED IN BY THE POLICE.

R. T. BROWN was committed to jail yester JACK WELSH was sent 95 days to the workouse for beating his aged mother, JOHN FAULES was sent to jail yesterday for a hearing on Thursday on a charge of assault and battery.

day on a charge of using a club on Michael Wilson's bead. STEVEN ROGERS was arrested yesterday afternoon and lodged in the Fourteeuth ward station for insulting ladies. WILLAM CURTIS, colored, was sent to jail in default of bail for court trial, on a charge of attempting to break into a house ou Hemlock

THOMAS BURK will have a hearing on Thurs-

A Newspaper Man to Wed.

Anthony A. Werling, business manager of the National Labor Tribune and a popular young man in industrial circles in this city, and

MAKE ITS OWN LIGHT

City Officials Figuring on the Cost of an Electric Plant.

WHAT IT COSTS PITTSBURG NOW. Residents of the Outer Wards Desire the

CHIEF BIGELOW WANTS SHADE TREES

System Extended.

The possbility of Pittsburg owning and operating an electric light plant for street illumination is now under consideration by the city officials. The city's contract with the East End

and if it is determined to build a plant, there is not more than enough time to complete all arrangements before that date. The city pays the electric light company \$120,000 a year, and the expense of gasoline lamps brings the total annual cost of street lighting up to about \$160,000. Even at this rate the city is not lighted up all over, and next year the system will have to be extended in several directions. The residents of several well built-up streets Oakland are asking for electric light; in the outer wards the residents are complaining of having to depend to a large extent upon the light of the moon, and the Southsiders already have a petition in Councils asking that the system be extended upon that side of the river. If these requests are complied with it will double the cost of lighting, more especially as the company has returned to the use of coal, natural gas having advanced to a point that prevents an economical use of that fuel.

Figuring at Six Per Cent. Controller Morrow was figuring a little yesterday. He believes that all of the city's investments should earn 6 per cent, and scorned to do any figuring on a 4 per cent basis. At the highest rate \$160,000 a year represents an investment of \$2,667,000. The Controller was not prepared to estimate on the cost of an electric light plant, but he was aware of the fact that Allegheny had purchased one for \$141,000, or less than the cost of lighting Pittsburg for one year. Chief Bigelow, of the Department of Public

Works, is considering the propriety of the city owning its own electric light plant. The street-paving trouble has had the effect of throwing other subjects into the background in this deother subjects into the background in tals de-partment for the nast two or three weeks, and the Chief has not given the subject all the con-sideration it needs. He feels, however, that it might be a good idea, more especially as it would not be necessary to make the appropria-tion for the purchase of the plant until next year, when it is hoped that the city will have emerged triumphantly from the cloud cast upon it by the street decision.

Looking at It as an Investment. Mayor Gourley is also giving serious consideration to this matter. He is securing data in an endeavor to determine whether the pur-chase of an electric light plant would be a good investment for the city. If he finds that the municipality would save money by such an investment he will recommend it to Councils; if, on the other hand, he decides that it will be merely an expensive luxury, he will say nothmerely an expensive luxury, he will say nothing about it.

Chief Bigelow is also giving some thought to the subject of tree-planting on some of the city's best avenues. He realizes that farfamed Euclid avenue would not compare with fifth avenue, beyond Oakland, were it not for the magnificent shade trees which line Cleveland's show thoroughtare. Last year the Chief asked for \$10,000 for this purpose, but didn't get it. This year he has not asked for it, but would not be surprised if he got it anyway. In the meantime he is devoting considerable attention to the study of arboriculture.

An Unknown Man Killed at Cochran's Station-Serious Accidents The accidents of yesterday were not numerous, but most of them were of a se

acter. An unknown man was killed on the railroad, a Pole had his leg torn off and a driver was fatally hurt by his wagon upsetting.

UNKNOWN—An unknown man was killed on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Road at Cochran station yesterday. He was removed to the moreue and is described as follows: Weight, 175 pounds; height, 6 feet; about 35 years of age; fair complexion, short sandy hair and mustache; was dressed in blue trock coat and vest, black striped pants and Scotch cap; in the pocket was found a silver watch with the initials "W. E. D." engraved on the case. The second toe on the right foot of the body had been amputated.

JOHN MALLOY—John Malloy was struck on the head by a crane handle and dangerously was fatally hurt by his wagon upsetting.

JOHN MALLOY—John Malloy was struck on the head by a crane handle and dangerously hurt at the Oil Well Supply Company's works on Thirty-first street.

PATRICK BOYLE—Patrick Boyle received an nely scalp wound at the Edgar Thomson works by a bar of irou falling on his head.

GEORGE JONES—George Jones received a bad gash in the head from a fall during a fit at the Frankstown mill.

A Pole, whose name could not be learned, had a leg cut off at Byers & Co.'s Southside mill.

W. E. ALLEN—W. E. Allen, a driver for the Union Tea Company, was thrown out of his wagon in Wildwood, yesterday, and seriously injured. One of the horses fell on a hill and overturned the wagon.

## SICK AND DESTITUTE.

verturned the wagon.

A Domestic Suffering From Diphtheria and Without Medical Attention. A servant girl who came to Pittsburg from Westmoreland county about six months ago is lying very sick with diphtheria and without medical attendance at a house on Sixth street. She has been working at the house where she She has been working at the house where she is now since she came to the city until she was taken sick on Wednesday last. Application was made for admittance to a number of city hospitals, but this was refused her on the grounds that the disease she had was contagious, and since the people she lives with are unable to render her any, aid she has been forced to go without medical assistance. While working she sent nearly all of her money to her parents in Westmoreland county.

A doctor was ordered for her, and she will be taken care of by the Bureau of Health until a better place can be found for her.

Street Railway Election Postponed. The annual election of the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Railway Company was to have been held yesterday afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock, but it was post poned. The meeting has been set for January 26. The Union line election will be held on

The tenth annual meeting of the National Delaine Merino Sheep Breeders' Association Delaine Merino Sneep Breeders Association will be held in the Opera House at Canonsburg to-morrow. The industry represented is very large, and the proceedings will be of great interest not only to wool growers but to many outside of that industry. \$1, \$1, Week. \$1, \$1. Fine cabinet photos \$1 a doz. for this reek at Autrecht's Elite Gallery, 516 Mar-

Sheep Breeders' Meeting To-Morrow.

the children. Only one week. Tell your The Popular Gallery. Hendricks & Co.'s, 68 Federal street, of-fers great inducements in the photographic line this week. Cabinets, \$1 a dozen. Bring

ket street. Come early; rain or shine, bring

MRS. WINSLOW'S Soothing Syrup is the best of all remedies for Children Teething. White China For amateur decorating. Our annual clear-ance sale is now on. We offer special bar-gaigs to close all our odds and ends for a few days only. Many things at less than

half price. Come corly. CHAS. REIZENSTEIN, 152, 154 and 156 Federal st. ADD 20 drops of Augostura Bitters to every glass of impure water you drink.

LOOK for special "To Let" lists in THE DISPATCH Mondays and Thursdays. CREAM ALE is a fine winter beverage. Iron City Brewery. 'Phone 1186,

STARTED FOR HARRISBURG.

The Randall Club Will See Mr. Pattison Inaugurated To-Day-The Boys Salute the County Democracy-About 150 Members Left on the Special.

It took four Pullman ars and a common each to carry the Randall Club and the Great Western Band to Harrisburg last evening. About 8 o'clock 150 of the boys, wearing white plugs and black Mack-

Electric Light Company for arc lights was for three years and expires on April 1, 1892,

evening. About 8 o'clock 150 of the boys, wearing white pings and black Mackintosh coats, marched into the Union Depot, marshaled by General P. N. Guthrie. Colonel J. B. R. Streator, of Washington, ably assisted him as lieutenant. On the way to the station the club passed the rooms of the County Democracy, and saluted their brethren of the other faction. This graceful act was done at the request of 'Squire Horman Handel, who is a director of the County Democracy and Vice President of the Randail Club.

The marchers made a fine appearance on the street as they walked behind the Great Western Band. In the ranks were seen the familiar faces of ex-Collector D. O. Barr, Timothy O'Leary, Jr., John McCrickart, President Frank Weixel, T. D. Casey, 'Squire Handel, and other well-known Democrats. 'Squire Handel was in a merry mood. He couldn't get a coat large enough to button in front, but some of the hoys supplied the garment with straps, and the genial 'Squire fastened them to the buttons. He promised to deliver his famous speech on the non-producer on the way to Harrisburg.

It will prouably cost each member of the club on an average from \$40 to \$50 to make the trip, but this fact did not prevent a large turnout. The uniforms, including the cane, cost shout \$12, and the excursion rate was \$7.00. The badge alone was worth \$2. The club has gone to the capital to represent Western Pennsylvania, and they certainly will do so. Among the outsiders who will see the Governor inaugurated were noticed Chief Murphy and Peter Bleitstein, of Allegheny.

The County Democracy did not go in a body, but some of their members will be present at the inauguration.

Dispute Over a Horse, Police Lieutenant Alexander, of Allegheny, rrested August Hartz yesterday on complain of a man named Weisner, of Spring Hill, who or a man named weasner, of Spring Hill, who alleged he had stolen a horse from the complainant's stable. Hartz says he agreed to sell the horse to Weisner, who failed to pay him the price agreed upon. Both men will explain to Mayor Wyman to-day.

DUCKS say quack, but Dr. Buil's Cough Syrup can stand the gosling accusation.

# BIBER & EASTON.

Still Greater Reductions

CLOAK :: DEPARTMENT. All Long Garments at about one-third original value.

At \$1 50 At \$3 00 At \$5 00 Your choice from a very large line of extra grade Long Garments, from 32 to 44 bust measment.

SLAUGHTER IN Jackets and Fine Wraps! FOR MISSES at \$3 and \$5, FOR LADIES at \$3, \$5, \$8 and up.

Fine Wraps all Sacrificed!

Elegant Plush Garments! This offering from Our Cloak Department

Fine Mantles all to go!

Embraces many of our choicest garrients, per fect in shape, quality and finish. A FEW BARGAINS

TN HOUSEKEEPING GOODS. Extra grade Turkey Red Table Damask, 30 lifferent styles, new and choice designs, per ectly fast colors, at 50c.

Extra grade 60-inch Loom Table Damasks at Crochet White Quilts extra value, 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1 10. Bed Comforts, all reduced, 90c, \$1, \$1 12, \$1 35 Elder Down Comforts marked down to \$4 50.

# White, Red, Gray and Fancy Country and California Blankets all reduced to close out. BIBER & EASTON,

-FOR-BUYERS

ANOTHER SURPRISE

505 and 507 MARKET STREET.

CARPETS.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE BEGINNING

Monday, January 12.

We will place on sale on above date a large

purchased for this winter's trade, the pat-terns of which will not be reproduced for spring season. Note the prices:

NOT REMNANTS.

Best quality All-wool Ingrain Carpets at 50c, 55c and 60c per yard; never retailed anywhere at less than 75c. Large line of Three-Plys at 75c

Large line of Tapestry Brussels, A better grade of Tapestry Brussels at 65c, worth 85c.

and 80c per yard, worth \$1.

Very best quality of Tapestry Brussels at 75c, worth \$1. Large line of Body Brussels at 85c, 90c, 95c and \$1, worth \$1 25. Large line Moquettes at \$1 10 to \$1 25, worth to-day \$1 65.

Hotel keepers and other large retail buy-ers, contemplating buying in the spring, will do well to purchase from this lot, as they are 25 to 33 per cent lower than they can be bought 30 days from now.

EDWARD GROETZINGER

627 and 629 Penn Avenue.

GAVE HIM THE SLIP.

An Actress Skips While Her Husband Is Mailing a Letter.

George Howard, of New Orleans, walked into the Central Hotel yesterday morning about 5 o'clock in a very distressed state of mind. into the Central Hotel yesterday morning about 5 o'clock in a very distressed state of mind. "Is my wife stopping here?" he asked nervously of the clerk. "She gave the me slip at the post-office, and I have been looking for her all night." Here the poor fellow broke down and cried, and between his sobs told his story.

Several years ago he married an actress in New Orleans. He declined to give her stage name, for the present, she got him into the show business, and after sinking \$1,000 as an advance agent of a company he quit the road in disgust and asked his wife to do so also, but she liked the stage and refused. She joined another company, and left him. Howard heard she would be passing through this city, and en Saturday he came back here and found her with another man. After much persuasion she decided to go back to New Orleans with him, and they were on the way to the Union station when he stepped into the postoffice to mail a letter. He was gone only a minute, but when he came out she had disappeared. He had been to all the hotels during the night, and was afraid she had returned to the other fellow and the stage.

A Burglarious Bombardment. Four men attempted to burglarize the store of Chesman & Smith, Bridge street, Etna, early yesterday morning. They were disturbed by Alexander Smith, who slept in a room over the store, and after a lively fusiliade in which Smith, the burglars and Officer Necter par-ticipated, the thieves got away without any-body being hurt.

The Leading Dry Goods House.

he stage.

Pittsburg, Pa., Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1891.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

PENN AVE. STORES.

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For To-Day We Call Attention to the Following Items in Our Busy Silk Department.

ONE LOT of very choice PRINTED INDIA nuced from \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50 a yard.

This is a small lot, but very

We are now showing our advanced styles in PRINTED INDIA SILKS, black grounds, with high color printings on black grounds in the popular floriated and Louis XV. designs, on a very superior cloth, at the low price of \$1 a yard. These are very cheap at the price.

Black Ground India Silks, 27 inches wide, with white printings in ew styles, very superior quality, \$ A YARD. Just as good as you have often paid \$1 25 a yard for.

closed out this week at the low price of \$1 25 A YARD. A grand chance.

ONE SMALL LOT of very ele-

gant BLACK SATIN FOULARDS.

usual price \$2 25 to \$2 50, to be

STRIPED WASH SILKS. This season's designs and colorings, very choice and novel, 750

and 85c a yard. A BARGAIN.

delicate evening shades, 75c A YARD. Cheap at \$1. A large assortment of new and

lovely patterns in Printed Crepes,

\$1 25, \$1 50 and \$2 a yard. Much

One lot CANTON CREPES, in

AT 40c AND 50c:

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in Striped Colored Surah Silks and Checked Glace Silks, the cheapest goods ever offered in this city. SPECIAL. ONE LARGE LOT Handsome

Lyon's Brocade Silks and Satins,

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Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, 25c, 35c, 50c, Children's Black Cashmere Hose, 5 to 8½, 25c Ladies' Two-toned Cotton Hose, 35c, worth 75c Men's Colored Merino Underwear, full regu lar, \$2 50 per suit.

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