FOUR TIMES IN A DAY

called out on four alarms yesterday, be-

At 3 o'clock in the morning John

caught fire and biszed away to the extent of

\$300 worth of damage before being brought

under. A hired girl in the house at the

or falling open dropped on the hook and

WEST VIRGINIANS IN TROUBLE.

the Randall Club.

Solomon was a porter at the Ran

further investigation of the matter could

be made. The two came to Pittsburg from Virginia a short time ago.

THREE IMPORTANT OFFICES

A meeting of the Republican County Com

chamber Saturday afternoon to fix the num-

ber of conventions for the selection of a can-

One convention will probably be held for

all three offices, as no opposition has been developed for any of them.

doubtless succeed themselves, and Archie Berry, of the Eighth ward, will have no op-

position for jury commissioner. The pri-maries will be held on the first Saturday in

THE DIVISION OF WARDS

Alleghenians To-Night.

The committee appointed by the Alle

theny Councils to consider the matter of the

division of the wards will meet to take

action to-night. Chief Engineer Ehlers

will be present at the meeting, and describe in what manner the wards can be divided.

The question will be raised whether Councils has the power to divide the wards, whether authority should be obtained from the court. City Attorney Elphinstone gives it as his opinion that the wards cannot be disturbed within a year.

Bank Officers Elected.

the Workingman's Savings Bank, of Alle-

gheny, vesterday: John A. Herman, H. A.

Neeb, E. J. Fleck, G. C. Dellinbach, B. Stotz, M. Schaffaer, Ch. Zies, William Zol-

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

-Ernest F. Acheson, editor of the Wash

ington Observer, went to Harrisburg last evening to attend the annual meeting of the State
E-itorial Association. The principal business
will be to arrange for the summer excursion.
He was anxious to know if his uncle, Judge
Acheson, had been promoted to Judge McKennan's shoes.

-I. N. Bumpstead, of Boston, one of the

directors of the Westinghouse Electric Com-pany, returned East last evening. A few weeks

ago he said the company had plenty of money to tide it over its difficulties, but last night he refused to say anything about the concern.

-R. H. Cochran, President of the Wheel-

ing Bridge and Terminal Company, and W. H.

Picking, Traveling Passenger Agent of the Baltimore and Ohio road at Somerset, are stop-ping at the Monongabela House.

Anchor Rubber Company, departed yesterday morning for the home of his parents, at Wey-mouth, Mass. He expects to be absent about

-Chairman W. L. Abbott, of Carnegie,

-Mr. Cohehran, of Parkersburg, W. Va.

-C. P. Moore, an iron manufacturer of

Cardiff, Tenn., and E. T. Ash, a Chicago news-

paper man, are registered at the Monongahela House

-John B. Dallas, a Philadelphia Council-

man and iron manufacturer, was in the city yesterday. He is slated for the City Treasurer-

-J. A. Huston, Commercial Agent of the

Union Pacific road, left for New York yester-day morning on railroad business.

-Dr. W. H. Sturgeon, of Uniontown, is

-A. George Weil, the trust attorney, was

-John Warner, a merchant of Amster-

PICK-UPS BY THE ROUNDERS.

charge of selling liquor without a ficense.

NELLIE RODGERS will answer Friday to the

SARAH CONNORS will appear to-day before Alderman McMasters on a charge of assault and battery.

JOHN GILL, of Sharpsburg, was committed

p jail yesterday for a trial at court on a charge f assault and battery.

JOHN CIVIL, of Forward township, was sen

to jail yesterday to answer at court to the charge of surety of the peace.

THOMAS MADDEN charges John Donahue with assault and battery, and Alderman King will decide it to-morrow evening.

Ar the Twelfth Ward Station yesterday five

offenders were committed to jail, one dis-

JOSEPH VOGEL, charged with larceny by Michael Newburger, whose wife and \$200 dis-appeared some time since, was discharged by Alderman Succep last night for want of any

with aggravated assault and battery. Pole went to McPherson's house to pay a bill and they got into a dispute over the amount. McPherson alleges that Pole hit him over the head with a club. THOMAS MCPHERSON charges James Po

MICHAEL CAVENAUGH went to Henry Cam

passenger for Chicago.

-B. F. Pennington, manager of the

ler and Frederick Werner.

Will Be Considered by a Commit

Prothonotary Bradley and Judge Over will

For Which There Is Expected to Be

Solomon Bilheimer and Jacob Bilheimer,

tween 3 A. M. and 10 o'clock at night.

SETTLING A SCRAPE,

Chief Bigelow's Bright Plan to Collect Both Toll and Dust From Street Eailway Tracks.

ELECTRIC SWEEPERS WILL BE USED

The Power Which Lights Will Be Trained to Cleanse Pittsburg's Thoroughfares.

BROOMS ON ALL MIDNIGHT COACHES.

Special Machines Are to Be Constructed for Cleaning the

The question of whether the city shall own the horses used in the street cleaning department is about permapently settled by the latest and one of the most brilliant ideas ever evolved from Chief Bigelow's brain.

come one of the most vexing questions to the Department of Public Works. Every night gangs of men go to work at 6 o'clock, and remain at work until that hour in the morning, gathering up the dust and dirt carried into the city from no one knows where. Of course, on many of the streets, work cannot be commenced until the street car lin: stops be commenced until the street car lin: stops woman said: 'What's up, boys?' Have a running. It is now barely possible to have drink, I say,' and she drained the brimming the rupbish cleared up by daybreak, when the travel again commences, because so many of the streets are crowded by passenger railways.

Deposits of Dirt Delaying the Duques The Duquesne Traction Company which covers nearly all the now unoccupied streets in the central part of the city, will commence operations about February 15-or possibly sooner, if there is a thaw. The road is largely being held back now by the fact that the graveland sand put there by the new paving is frozen fast to the rails, and to clear the tracks of these frozen barnacles would require a great deal of time and an enormous expenditure of money. It is therefore considered cheaper to wait and allow nature to perform this

However, this road and the Birminghan Traction road, when opened, will prevent the work of street-sweeping being com menced on any of the down-town streets un til after midnight, A double force will then be required to get the great thoroughfares in shape for travel each day. This means an additional expense.

It is the desire of the city to own all the horses used in this department of the city work. While the teams are sufficient for each gang at present, the number will have to be doubled to do the same work in half the time. Consequently, each team will only need to do half a day's work, while the cost of maintenance will be the same as when the horses worked the full night.

An Idea of the Present Expense. The teams hired at present cost \$5 each, exclusive of the wages of the drivers. Each gang of street cleaners at present costs the city \$18 a night, and there are over a dozen such gangs in different parts of the city. The total cost each year for cleaning up the city dust is away beyond what most Pitts-

money for needed improvements, the dust item has to be cut down with the rest.

The necessity of economy and some more rapid method of collecting the dust caused consultation yesterday afternson between several of the bosses of the street cleaning department and Chief Bigelow, at the latter's office. After a long discussion it was decided that the only solution of the problem was to make electricity do the

From being the winged Mercury, carrying messages from continent to continent, to common ordinary street sweeper and due but so Chief Bigelow has decided and the life current of the trolley wire must bend to his will. Thus the same power which, by its rilliancy, reveals the existence of filth on the thoroughfares, will be employed to ei-

Now that almost every street in the city in being covered with a network of trolley wires, the idea is to use them to furnish power to run the sweepers.

Sweepers to Be Attached to Street Cars. The first part of the plan is to have the last car each day on each line run a sweeper on the rear. This will clear off the tracks of the road and leave the dust in the center, piled up in regular "windrows." For sweeping along the sides, Chief Bigelow in tends to have constructed sweepers that will be run by a motor similar to those employed on street cars.

The present idea, although still some what embryonic, is about as follows: The sweepers will be made very much like an ordinary traction engine, except that electricity from the street car wires will be used as a motive power. The current will be brought down by means of a trolley pole, with an elbow instead of the ordinary straight bar now used, where the ears run directly under the wires. The pole can be so balanced as to easily hold the trolley in place on The distance from thes the curb is not so great, in any case, as to prevent this method of introducing the current into motors from being practicable. The arrangement for guiding the machine will be much the same as used in the traction engines, and will consist of chains which wrap around a movable front axle, and will be operated by an ordinary brake wheel.

Reduction in the Cost of Sweeping. Of course, this will only collect the dust, and it will have to be carted away in the ordinary way, but the cost, however, of colthe reason that only sufficient current will be needed in the wires to operate the machines, and the heavy voltage kept up while the cars are running can be reduced.

Patton said the was seed to store real down. They extinguished the fire with little difficulty, but the car had been ruined and will have to be rebuilt from the trucks up. Mr.

Patton said the loss would be almost total Another feature in favor of the plan is that and would involve \$10,000 or \$12,000. An the speed can be regulated to as fast or as

Behind the entire plan, however, is another hidden scheme. It is well known that Controller Morrow has for some time been collecting data on street railway taxation, with a view of levying tribute on all the great passenger railway corporations in the city. In view of the favor with which the plan has already been received it is expected the ordinance authorizing the

tax will be passed by Councils.

A part of Chief Bigelow's plan is, therefore, to have the street railway companies furnish the power needed to clean the streets, as a part of the payment of the tax. By this means the work will not only be done better and in less time than at pr but also at scarcely any cost to the city.

Identified as Barney Emerson.

night was identified yesterday as that of THE collections at the delinquent tax off Barney Emerson, a railroad laborer, from for the past mouth amounted to \$34,000. Barney Emerson, a railroad laborer, from McKeesport. How he met his death is not known, but it is supposed that it redrink, to which he had been addicted. He had no relations in this vicini-ty. He came from Chillicothe, Mo., four years ago.

HOW SHE CURED HIM.

Woman Enters a Southside Saloon and Asks Her Husband to Drink With Her-Alderman Beinhauer's Novel Advice to a Woman Seeking Justice.

Alderman Beinhauer, of the Southside, has hit on a rather novel plan of re-establishing domestic felicity in unhappy homes by curing convivial husbands of drunken-

For some time past all the women and men in the ward-and many times from others wards-who do not live happily, have been in the babit of seeking the Alderhave been in the habit of seeking the Aider-man's advice. Two-thirds of the cases that people wish to enter for trial at court could not run the gauntlet of the grand jury, so the Alderman has adopted another plan, which was unfolded in a conversation with a woman who last night wished to sue her husband for support. She had no case and had no grounds either for charges of cruelty.

"I'll tell you how to sure him." and "I'll tell you how to cure him," said the Alderman. "You just do the same as he does. If he comes home and smashes furniture, you take a poker and help him. If he swears, you swear worse than he does. If he gets drunk, you go and get drunk, too. You can stop him that way, for I have given others the same advice, and their husbands wilted, and things were thereafter all

"A short time ago a woman came to me Electricity will be made to clean the streets.

The disposal of daily accumulations of dust and refuse caused by the enormous travel over the streets of Pittsburg has be-

came into the saloon and asked for drink he must not stop her, but do as she wanted. "The next evening she walked boldly into the saloon where her husband and boon companions were ranged along the bar, and said: 'I say, fellows, it's mighty mean weather. Have a drink, will you? Take one on me. Bartender, give me a good, stiff whisky. I want the best.'

"Looking at the men, who stood aghast,

glass, though it nearly choked her. Her husband came up to her and said: 'Why, Mary, why are you here?' 'I've as much right as you, replied the woman.

"As a sequel to the story, the man and wife left the saloon together, and the hus-band took a solemn vow to never touch liquor agais. The couple are now living very happily, and it was better than a dozen

When the Alderman finished his tale, the woman said: "I'll do the same thing, if it kills me." So some recreant husband must beware of a scene.

INDIANS TO BLAME.

They Treacherously Fired on the Soldiers at Wounded Knee.

W. B. Backus, an Indian agent at Pine Ridge, is at Sewickley for a few days before going to Washington to tell what he saw of the battle at Wounded Knee. He says General Forsythe formed his men in a triangle, but the Indians would not give up their guns and asked the men to come and get them. At their request a squad of 30 soldiers was sent in, when the redskins surrounded them and commenced to fire. For a few minutes the soldiers on the outside could not shoot, and saw their fellows mas-sacred, but they soon poured hot shot into the Indians until they had enough. He claims the fight was the result of redskin

treachery.

Mr. Backus also says that if Sitting Bull had not been killed there would have be a great uprising of Indians in the spring.

NO BIG STRIKES NOWADAYS.

Washington County Oil Fields Down to

Steady Production. A. M. Todd, the Washington lawyer and oil man, registered at the Monougahela House last evening. Mr. Todd says the oil business has gotten down to a steady production in the county, but the drillers are at work all around on the outskirts hoping

burgers imagine.

As every item this year has to be shaved to the lowest limit in the expenses of the Public Works Department, in order to have more than the burgers and he believes the great pool has been drawn off. He has an idea that another pool will be struck in the south-eastern end of the county where Carnegie is

PRICE OF CARPETS GOING UP.

The Dobson Fire in Philadelphia Will Not Hurt the Trade.

W. S. Walsh, a Philadelphia caroet manufacturer, passed through the city last evening bound for Cincinnati. He says the \$1,000,000 fire at the Dobson Carpet Works will not affect the general trade, though it seriously embarrasses the firm. The price of carpets has advanced within the past two months about 10 per cent, and as the busy season of the trade is approach-ing the tendency will be upward rather

THINKS GERADE INSANE.

Colonel Moore Says the Convicted Mur-

derer Should Not Be Hung. In a party of Pittsburg lawyers who went to the Supreme Court at Philadelphia last evening were Colonel W. D. Moore, D. T. Watson, C. C. Dickey and Thomas F. Patterson. Colonel Moore said he was going over to make a motion in the McAdams divorce case and to find out what the court thought of the Gerade murder case. Colonel Moore thinks that Gerade was insane, though he is getting better now, and he ought not to be hanged.

THE YOUNGSTOWN BURNED.

General Manager Patton's Private Car

Almost Totally Destroyed. The elegant private car "Youngstown," of General Manager Patton, of the Pitttsburg and Western Railroad, was almost totally destroyed by fire last night, while lying on the tracks in the shed at the Baltimore and Ohio depot. The car had only come out of the shop a day or two ago, after being laid up for three months to be almost entirely rebuilt. Mr. Patton intended going East at

9:20 last night, and about 8 o'clock the porter built a fire in the stove to get the car ready for the trip. Half an hour later Special Officer Mackey saw the whole interior of the car in flames. A still alarm was sent to No. 2 engine comover-heated stove caused the trouble.

Important School Committee Meeting. The Allegheny School Board Committee n Teachers and Salaries will meet to-morrow evening at the High School building. This meeting will be very important, as the schedule of salaries will be up for consider-

SWALL SCRAPS OF LOCAL NEWS. THE Western Pennsylvania Botanical Society meets to morrow night in the Academy of Science Building. A paper will be read on the travels of Peter Kaim.

THE funeral of Albert 8. Sergeant will occur to-morrow afternoon, Deceased was a well-known resident of Hazelwood, and died at Utsalady, Washington, on January 11. The body of the unknown man killed on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Monday never been afflicted with hydrophobia.

HOLIDAY goods in shape of diamonds, watches, jewelry and musical instruments arriving daily. Largest line of music boxes. GALLINGER'S, MWSu 1200 Penn syepue, 1200.

LUNATICS LOCKED UP.

Six Unfortunates Taken Care of by the Police of Both Cities.

SOME OF THEIR ODD DELUSIONS.

A Curbstone Prophet Who Has a Panacea for the Politicians.

ROBBING A BIG MAN OF HIS STRENGTH The keen winter air of the past 24 hours which seemed to carry health only in its bracing blasts, must have held in it some-

thing which affected the mental caliber of at least six people of this locality.

David Adams, John Maneese and Paul Laitzko were prisoners in the Allegheny lockup last night on charges of insanity; Jacob M. Neesley, of 344 Beaver avenue, was picked up on Madison avenue and brought home, as evidently demented; Mrs. Annie Carter was sent to Dixmont, and Patrick McGinley was sent to jail for acting strangely at the Cathedral.

David Adams, or "Prophet Davy," as he is called, is a well-known character in Allegheny. He is a jobbing contractor, who is very much given to make impromptu addresses on political and religious subjects to passers-by. He lives on Kilbuck street, where his wife and daughter, the latter of whom is described as being very pretty, did their best to keep his eccentricities within bounds and, incidentally, doors.

He Has a Cure for Officeholders. Davy was at the corner of Robinson street vesterday afternoon, holding forth in his usual style to a miscellaneous, but amused, udience, when Officer Livingstone invited him to take a breathing spell in the City Hall. Among his hallucinations is that of supposing himself to be Jesus Christ, and last night in his cell he desired that some political officeholder might be brought to him, so that he might touch him with his hand and cleanse him from all evil.

This is no new eccentricity of Adams. He some time, his insanity frequently taking the form of prophetic utterances regarding the weather and politics, which were invariably fulfilled. But latterly Chief Murphy has concluded that the public were entitled to a share of the sidewalk usually usurped by Adams as a meeting place, and instructed the officers to cause a cessation of the annoyance. His case will be inquired

into this morning.

John Maneese is the name of a second demented man. He is a big, strong fellow, seemingly well able to take care of himself, but his strength failed before the delusion that his relatives, with whom he lived on Sturgeon street, had entered into a conspiracy to kill him.

Persuaded to Inspect a Lockup Cell. Mancese's relatives became at length atraid that his insanity might take a violent form, and decided it was best to have him confined for investigation. He was induced to take a walk to the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon by a couple of young lady relatives, whom he was in the habit of fol-lowing, and there Chief Murphy persuaded him to inspect the interior of a cell. Passing in he saw Adams, and made no objection, remarking that it was all right, as there was only himself, the Chief and Christ there.

only himself, the Chief and Christ there.

Paul Laitzko, a Pole, who knows naught of English, was found by Officer Davis at Jack's Run station yesterday. He annoyed the station agent very much and caused great trepidation among the waiting passengers by his actions. The opinion thereformed was that the man had escaped from a lunatic asylum. At the lockup the man could not be induced to give the least account of himself, and all that could be ascertained concerning him was his name. certained concerning him was his name. The Mayor will try to loosen his tongue

A Demented Woman Taken to Dixmont. Mrs. Annie Carter, who is partly insane, has been at the Twenty-eighth ward station Officer Carrigan took her to Dixmont. Patrick McGinley attracted a large crowd at St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday morning by walking up and down in front of the building for over an hour. He refused to speak to anyone. When he was approached by an officer he took refuge in the church and rejused to come out. He was then ar-rested by Coustable McQuary, but the Central station authorities rejused to re-

ceive an insane mau. He was released and went away, but returned again last night, when Agent Dean, of the Anti-Cruelty Society, had him arrested and placed in jail on a charge of disorderly conduct. It is against the rules to admit insane persons to the jail, but as the charge was disorderly conduct the man's condition was not discovered until after he was committed.

TRAMPED FROM KENTUCKY.

Mary Bradford and Her Boy Walk All the Way to Pittsburg.

Mary Bradford, a typical Southern "Cracker," with a 10-year-old boy and huge dog, appeared at the Central station last night and appealed for help. Mrs. Bradford stated that her home was in Prestonburg, Ky., where they were formerly possessed of a fine farm. About five years ago her husband died, and since that time fortune has not smiled upon her, and she

Four weeks ago she started to walk to this city, where, she says, she has relatives living, and got as far as Wheeling, and the Mayor of that city gave her a pass here. The woman, who has all the characteristics of the Cracker, and the boy, a bright little fellow, were furnished with lodgings for the night.

HAD A PRETTY STORY. It Failed to Hold Water, However, and

Now a Cell Holds Him. Nathaniel Neal last night applied to the officers at Central police station for a night's lodging. When questioned as to how he came to be in such straightened circumstances, he said that he had been working in the city until two weeks ago, when he lost his position. Yesterday morning, he says, his boarding house mistress went back on im, and that put him without a place to

sleep.
Inspector McAleese then put a few questions to Neal, which he could not answer very clearly. This resulted in his being looked up, and a charge of vagrancy en-

A WATCH TRICK EXPLAINED.

How John Kemmler, of the South Fooled Some of His Friends. John Kemmler, the Southside Jeweler, resterday met a friend who asked the time. Mr. Kemmler pulled a very small watch out of his pocket, and, after looking at it, made a move of his hand when the watch

made a move of his hand when the watch disappeared as if by magic.

An explanation was required, and the watch was again brought to light. It was made entirely of aluminum, and apparently as light as a feather. It was attached to the inside of Mr. Kemmler's vest pocket by a rubber band, which accounted for its sudden

The Newport Club's New Officers. The members of the Newport Club at their regular meeting in their club rooms, on Peno avenue, after regular business was disposed of, elected officers as follows: President, H. Kaye; Vice President, Louis Tomor; Treasurer, W. G. Actair; Secretary, Samuel E. Marks. This club will hold its bell's house on Laurel street to collect the rent. They got into a dispute and Cambell claims Cavenaugh knocked him down and took his watch. A suit fer largeny and assault and battery is the result.

INCREASE OF STOCK. Was the Allegheny Fire Department Called

Out-Three Fires and One That Didn't Forty Thousand Shares of Preferred Pan Out-Hard Luck of a Poor Working to Be Issued by the The Allegheny Fire Department was

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC PROPLE. Huckenstein's workhouse on Nunnery Hill

The President and Treasurer Still at Work in New York.

LOCAL CREDITORS COMING UP NICELY

time escaped in demi-toilette, but was not so much concerned at losing her sleep as at parting with a cool \$100, the saving of many years, which she had hidden in her room. In the usual commotion incidental to a fire, a dog which was chained in the house was overlooked, and roasted to death. His howls are described as being fearful to listen to, and the whole neighborhood was aroused by the noise. From advices from Mr. Westinghouse in New York, it was learned yesterday the ssue of preferred stock in the Electric and Manufacturing Company will be 40,000 shares, and not 30,000, as originally intended. The next alarm sent in was owing to a pile of paper on the third floor of 71 Federal street, catching fire. It was soon extinguish-This will give the company \$4,000,000 to go on with when the stock is all placed. Mr. Westinghouse is still in New York, but will arrive here to-morrow morning.

The members of the local creditors' com

ed without appreciable loss.

An hour later the department again turned out, but this time on a false alarm.

A team belonging to Eberhart & Ober ran away and came in contact with box 2. The nittee were busy again, yesterday, in seeking to place preferred stock in creditors hands as against some portion of their claims. In this regard, Charles A. Wolfe, sent in the alarm.

The third and last alarm was sent in at 9:30 Secretary of the committee, said:

o'clock. The fire broke out at 38 Kilbuck street, occupied by the Pittsburg and West-ern road as a repair shop. The house is a two-story wooden building, the top floor of "I have no report from other members of he committee, but I can say that my personal efforts to-day were fairly successful. I find that the general disposition among which is used an upholstering department and the lower as a trimming shop. The damage was about \$200. the creditors here is to make such arrangements as will best assist the company in its difficulties. Indeed, I found more than one creditor who declared his willingness to wipe the account from his books and begin They Are Suspected of Tapping the Till of Confidence in the Preferred Stock.

"I believe that there is a general feeling wo colored men, were locked up in the Cenbat the issue of the preferred stock will tral station last night as suspicious persons. serve to tide the company over its embarassment. There is not more than \$150,000 dall Club rooms until a few weeks ago, and I unsecured claims here, and I think the bolders are, in general, anxious to do what they can to help out Mr. Westinghouse." Mr. Lemuel Bannister, Vice President of the Electric and Manufacturing Company, expressed himself as pleased with the outlook. Jacob has also been holding a similar position in the same club. On Monday last a closet in the Randall Club rooms was broken into by some person, and a box containing \$23 was stolen.

It is alleged that the two Bilheimer brothers know something of the case, and they were locked up in Central station until "Everything is proceeding very smoothly," he said in the evening, "and I expect that a day or two will see the affairs of the com-pany in a more promising condition. We have frequent dispatches from Mr. West-inghouse, and in one just received he says he is meeting with success in placing the preferred stock. He has now placed 24,500 shares in the East, conditional on 30,000 being sold, and he has decided to assue 10,600 more, or 40,000 altogether. I cannot say how much of the stock has been placed locally, as I have no report from the com-mittee having that matter in charge. The mittee will be held in Common Council didate for Prothonotary, Associate Judge of the Orphans' Court and Jury Commissioner.

chairman was here not long sgo, but he preferred to hold over his report until Thursday next. Mr. Westinghouse expected to arrive to-morrow. We look for him on Thursday without fail."

John R. McGinley, in a few moments conversation, said that the issue of the preferred steel would be a supported to the preferred steel would be a supported to the preferred steel would be supported. ed stock would relieve the company from

No Necessity for a Receiver. "The first thing that occurs to the mind of the average creditor," he said, "in such cases as this, is that a receiver must be appointed. I am aware that a section of the creditors of the company are of the opinion that such is the proper course to pursue, but I apprehend that there will not be any necessity for it. The creditors are mostly act ing with great leniency; and to-day we had a notification from one whose claim approx-imates \$5,000 that he would take preferred stock to the full amount. The liabilities of the company range in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000, and the bulk of this amount is secured by the personal collateral of Mr.

Westinghouse."
"Including his airbrake stock?"
"Yes, Mr. Westinghouse has pledged his airbrake stock for a considerable portion of the liabilities. I am unable to say what the creditors' committee is doing or how much stock it has succeeded in placing."
The feeling in the highest and most disinterested circles was not unanimous as to the probability of the company pulling

The following directors were elected at the probability of the company pulling through the crisis. Some very prominent men seen by THE DISPATCH reporter could not be induced to express a hopeful feeling of any prolonged benefit resulting from a tiding over of the present difficulty, even if the placing of the preferred stock was quite successful. But that Mr. Westinghouse might be successful in pulling through was the general hope expressed.

Mr. Westinghouse Not a Sick Man. It was freely rumored yesterday that Mr. Vestinghouse had been taken suddenly ill. The report was investigated by the New York correspondent of THE DISPATCH who replies as follows: Inquiry was made at the Windsor Hotel, this evening, as to the reported illness of George Westing-house. Mr. Westinghouse himself came own to the office and asked: "Do I loo ill?" The reporter was compelled to ac-knowledge that there was no healthier looking man in the hotel corridor. Mr. West-inghouse said he was not ill, had not been ill, and that he never felt better.

SHE DECEIVED HIM.

A Pretty Braddock Boy Loses His Heart and

Money on Old Avenue, A good-looking boy just budding into nanhood laid his beardless face against the polished rails at Central station last night Phipps & Co., left for Chicage last evening on the limited. He said he had nothing new to offer and his business was private. and asked for lodging. He said he had come down from Braddock to attend one of the theaters, have a general big time -Among the Eastern passengers on the and buy a package of cigarettes. Pennsylvania road last evening were Simon Beymer, John Newell, H. H. Westinghouse and J. P. Witherow. He had seen the show and met pretty girl who took him up on Old avenue and then left him. Soon after she departed he realized he was \$7 50 short in his accounts. is stopping at the Home Hotel. He is a promi-nent representative of the oil business of West Virginia. In fact, his whole capital, including eigarette money, was gone. He could not get home, and therefore asked to be allowed to stay all night. Inspector McAleese thought he was too

precious an innocent to be allowed on the streets, and locked him up.

KILLED TWO HORSES.

teps of the Limited Cars Torn Off Collision With a Team. When the limited arrived last evening, 30 minutes late, the steps on several of the cars were torn off. It was such a peculiar accident that more than one inquired how it happened. drunken driver of a beer wagon near Mt. Joy was responsible for the damage. When the gates were down at the crossing, he un-dertook to drive over the track. The train was running 55 miles per hour, and struck the horses, killing them instantly. The body of one of the animals was thrown

to one side of the track, grazing the ears and taking off the projecting steps. The driver was sobered by the shock, but utside of a few scratches he was not hurt. ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Blairsville Miner Charged With Using Money Belonging to a Lawyer. Constable Billings, of Alderman Nulty's office, brought a prisoner to the Ategheny lockup last night from Blairsville, Pa. The prisoner's name is James M. Story, and he is charged with embezz'ement by R. J. Jennings, a patent solicitor of Al-

legheny.

It is alleged that he acted as an agent for some parties, clients of the prosecutor, and after securing a device made way with it, as well as a little money collected in the saleof it. Story is a coal mider, and was at work when arrested. He will have a hearing to-day.

LOOK for special "To Let" lists in THE DISPATCH Mondays and Thursdays.

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KILLED AND/INJURED.

Long List of Accidents That Occurre Yesterday—James Doran, a Steambos Fireman, Drowned in the Monougahela-

dishaps of a Minor Nature. Yesterday's chapter of accidents was quit long, and included mishaps of every sort. The icy pavements lead in numbers, but the river claimed a victim, a steamboat fireman who was drowned in the Monongahela. The

list follows:

JAMES DORAN—James Doran, a fireman on the steamboat W. D. Woods, fell overboard at the foot of Market street yesterday morning and was drowned. The body was recovered last evening and is now at the Morgue. Doran was a young man and lived on Second avenue. So far as could be learned he had no friends here, but has a brother in Chicago.

PETER LAMNECK—By a fall into a pit at Dilworth & Co.'s Southside mill yesterday, Peier Lamneck's breast bone was crushed and he will probably die.

JOHN NORTON—John Norton, an Allegheny fireman, was thrown from his seat on the car-

JOHN NORTON—John Norton, an Allegheny fireman, was thrown from his seat on the carriage while making a run yesterday, and suffered a severe shoulder wound.

EDDIE RODGERS—Eddie Rodgers, aged 12, suffered a severe scalp wound yesterday by a fall on the ics on Webster avenue.

MRS, GILL—Mrs. Gill, an aged Southside lady, suffered a broken arm yesterday by a fall on the ics.

on the ice.

ALBERT MAYER—Albert Mayer had his leg broken yesterday by falling on the ice.

HARRY ARTHURS—Harry Arthurs, of Bellville, tried to catch a train yesterday and fell, ustaining quite severe injuries.
ALBERT GRANT—Albert Grant, colored, bad

ALBERT GRANT—Abert Grant, colored, had his right leg broken yesterday while wrestling with an unknown.

AUGUST MAYHON—August Maybon suffered a fractured skull by falling from a scaffold at Shoenberger's Sixteenth street mill yesterday.

JOHN BURKAW—John Burkaw, of the Southside, sprained his ankle at Oliver's Twelfth street mill. Street mill.

CHARLES HOFFMAN—Charles Hoffman, of the Southside, had his foot smashed by iron falling on it.

A CORPORATION'S TROUBLES,

An Extensive Strike on the Chicago an Erie Railroad.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 .- The Chicago and Erie Railroad has a serious strike on its hands. The strikers are the conductors and dispatchers, and it was planned to extend all along the road from Chicago to Salamanca, N. Y. To-day a committee of four, representing the Order of Railway Conductors, arrived from Huntington, Ind., and went into conference here with the company's officials. The results were unsatisfactory to the committee, and they departed, leaving an ultimatum addressed to General Manager A. M. Tucker, which, in effect, was a notice

A. M. Tucker, which, in effect, was a notice of an immediate strike.

The conductors demanded the reinstatement of Conductor W. C. Scott, who, about a month ago, it is alleged, gave orders, which, if carried out, would have resulted in a collision. The mistake is said to have been discovered in time to prevent an accident and Scott was suspended.

PETROLEUM IN THE SOUTH.

Citizens of Memphis Strike It Rich ! Northern Alabama. MEMPHIS, Jan. 20.-A great stroke

fortune has come to several citizens of Memphis who have for five months been drilling for oil in Northern Alabama. They purchased 51 square miles, comprising the whole of Mountain Valley, and begun At the depth of 1,596 feet, in the Trenton

At the depth of 1,596 feet, in the Trenton strata, a 25-barrel well has been struck, producing a heavy green oil, 33 per cent superior to the average product of Pennsylvania. An analysis of the oil, as brought from the well, gives the following results: Specific gravity, 0.831; rigoline, gasoline, benzine, etc., 16 per cent; lubricating oil, 12 per cent; residue contains vaseline, parafine and heavy oils. Preparation for the drilling of another well has been commenced, and the work will be actively pushed.

MAY APPEAL TO THE POPE.

the Catholic Church. St. Louis, Jan. 20 .- Father D. M. J. Hines, of Pierce City, Mo., the excommunicated Catholic priest who still performs all the functions of a prelate, has addressed the Very Rev. Archbishop Kenrick, of St. Louis, a letter which asks the Archbishop to summen Bishop Hogan, of Kansas City, to appear and show cause why his order of

to appear and show cause why his order of excommunication against Father Hines should not be annulled.

The mandamus proceedings were begun December 15, and unless the Archbishop, who is the mediator and the only one who can afford relief, takes some action in the case, Father Hines will take it to Rome, and claim recognition as a Catholic priest and demand a hearing. This is one of the most remarkable cases in the annals of the govcountry, and has no precedent.

A RAILROAD UNDER THE HAMMER. It Is Sold to Cincinnati, Hamilton and Day

DAYTON, Jan. 20 .- By order of court, R D. Marshall, as receiver, to-day sold the ber of persons were waiting to take the train, and were compelled to keep bundled up. However, the station agent was unter-Dayton, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway at auction for \$1,454,000 cash, to Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, and C. W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, who represented the owners of a majority of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway

Ninety-six miles of the road, from here to Delphos, O., is narrow gauge, and 163 miles, to Ironton, O., is standard guage.

SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN.

ce Men in Kansas Practically Solid is Its Favor. TOPEKA, Jan. 20 .- A bill was introduced into the House to-day to confer the right of

suffrage upon women.

The Alliance members are practically manimous on the question of woman suf Two Horses Burned to Death. The cooper shop and stable of the William Tann Brewing Company were partially de-stroyed by fire between 12 and 1 o'clock this

morning. Two horses were burned to death. The loss to the buildings will not exceed \$1,200. The origin of the fire is unknown.

PIANOS AND ORGANS. Musical Goods of Every Description Are now being sold at S. Hamilton's Fifth venue music store at the lowest prices ever neard of. Remember, Hamilton's is the only place in the city where you can get the only place in the city where you can ret the great Estey organs, Decker Bros'., Knabe & Fischer pianos. We also have a great stock of second-hand organs and upright and square pianos. They must be sold. Come in and make us an offer for them. Many of them are as good as new.

S. HAMILTON'S,
91 and 93 Fifth avenue.

Odds and Ends From the Curtain Room.

On the large tables in the center of the stores, at about half price and even less, a large lot of Hindustani tidies, and brocatelle silk and tapestry furniture coverings-very choice goods. Come early, the prices will close them out to-day sure.

Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

For amateur decorating. Our annual clearance sale is now on. We offer special bargains to close all our odds and ends for a
few days only. Many things at less than
half price. Come early.

CHAS. REIZENSTEIN,
152, 154 and 156 Federal st.

TRY O'Keefe's "O K" shoe blacking. It is the finest made. "O K." "O K." PILENER BEER is an excellent brew. All

ALL IS HARMONIOUS. rifled, and eight times in rapid succession he left the door open for fear closing it too often would wear out the hinges.

Prosperity Attends the Followers of

Father Henrici IN HIS LITTLE COLONY AT ECONOMY.

passing by the houses of those who are saleep, and by knocking on the door awakening every person who might be in the house. Eighty-Sixth Anniversary to Be Celebrated on February 15.

An old adage says: "In industry and

conomy there is wealth," but to literally

fit a little hamlet down the Ohio it should

read, "In Economy there is industry and

That interesting little colony of Germans

noted for frugality, piety and strength of purpose, has had a most prosperous year, and on the 15th of next month will celebrate

its eighty-sixth anniversary with more

than usual ceremony, because of that pros-

perity. The feature of the work of the past

year was the erection of an immense saw-

mill, ten times as large as any heretofore

owned by the colony, and the largest mill this

side of the mountains. This immense

mill will probably not be started until after

the annual meeting is held, though it is

now about ready for work. The timber is

mostly brought to Economy from Warren

county, where the Harmonites own an im-

mense tract of splendid timber land. They

also have a couple of mills there, but the

good supply in that locality. When the

mill gets started it will be kept going at all

times, as there is always a good demand for

English as She Is Not Spoken.

Father Henrici has been sick for some

ime, until within the past couple of weeks,

take a trip to Pittsburg, which he did yesterday. Thus when a DISPATCH reporter visited the colony yesterday afternoon it was practically without a head. But that did not stop the work, as half the streets of the little hamlet were passed over before a man was found, and he was busily engaged in carrying water. His English was such that no one but a born German could talk with him. In fact, during a half day's sojourn there, more men were found who could not master the language of the country than those who could. All conversation is carried on in German, and there is scarcely ever any necessity for English.

Harmonites are about as easy to interview

as is the Czar of Russia, and a conversation, except on business, is one of the impossibili-ties. One of the men was met on the street,

near the sawmill. He wore the regulation Fanueil Hall hat, and his beard was cut in

They Don't Train With the Alliance.

This failure was rather disconcerting, so it was decided to handle him without gloves and the undressed kids were modestly removed. A second glance at the subject seemed inspiring and the question of the power of the Farmers' Alliance was taken

up by the reporter. He was compelled to keep a good hold on it, however, as the Economite felt rather inclined to drop it.

He appeared not to have heard of the great combination of "hayseed and chin whiskers" that has grown to be such a factor in

politics.

The conversation flitted from one topic to

orator. The tariff was mentioned-by the

orator. The tariff was mentioned—by the reporter—but that did not prove interesting. The crops were considered entirely out of season, and the good sleighing in the valley was talked of. Thus the interviewer skill-

fully led up to the more interesting topic, but the interviewed wouldn't follow, so for

the sake of harmony it was given up as one

f the things best left undone.

From people who are not members of the association, and who said they knew nothing

about it, it was learned that there will be quite a number of new members taken in at

the February meeting. Last year 20 were taken in, among them being several married people, and the colony now has a membership of about 60. Including those em-

ployed by the society, the village has a pop-ulation of between 300 and 400.

The habits of economy have taken posses-sion of everything in sight of the village.

day afternoon a raw breeze was blowing up

stove, it was none too warm. Quite a num-

HUGUS & HACKE

As new goods are arriving now

almost daily, we offer to close quickly all now remaining of pre-

vious assortments at prices even

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS IN

Black and Colored Dress Goods,

Lace Curtains and Portieres,

Seal Jackets Wraps and Capes.

NEW GOODS NOW OPENED.

Printed India Silks at \$1 and

India Silk Dress Patterns, a hand-

Printed Crepe Du Chene, colored

Plain Crepe Du Chene, 32 dif-

ferent colorings, all new and fash-

ionable shades for street and even-

ing wear, excellent quality, at 85c a

Dress Goods, Plaids, Stripes and

Mixed Cheviot Suitings, entirely

Paris Robes, with elegant cor-

sages, collar and cuff trimmings, \$35

American Zephyr Ginghams, beautiful new designs and color-

ings, three grades, 121/2c, 15c and

Fancy Flannels at 40c a yard.

new effects, \$1 25 to \$2 a yard.

and black grounds, \$1 50 to \$2 50

some line, our confined styles, \$25

less than heretofore quoted.

Black and Colored Silks,

Printed India Silks,

Napkins, nad Towels,

Novelty Silks,

Table Linens,

\$1 25 a yard.

a vard.

each.

25c a yard.

and \$45 a pattern.

the Ohio, and as the fire was low

of the things best left undone.

but he has so far recovered as to be able to

take a trip to Pittsburg, which he did yes-

the material turned out.

The Leading Dry Goods House. Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1891. JOS. HORNE & CO.'S NUMBER TO BE TAKEN INTO THE POLD

PENN AVE. STORES. THE

Don't Enjoy the Joke.

The citizens of Lawrenceville are again

agitated. This time it is on account of a

number of young men of that neighborhood

SEVENTEENTH (17th) DAY **JANUARY** CLEARANCE

And yet no limit to the numerous bargains

being offered throughout the entire stores. To-day two large tables in the center of the stores will be given up to the sale of

CURTAIN ROOM.

most of the work, especially on the finer lumber, is to be done at the new mills.

The new mill is fitted out with the most Drapery Silks, Remnants improved machinery. Its engine is fitted out for natural gas, of which there is still a of Tapestry, etc., etc.,

> In large quantities, at most attractive prices. The following leading items are worthy of special consideration: One lot of about

In rich colorings and most attractive designs, regular price \$1 50, now reduced to 75c each

ONE LARGE LOT FINE SILK BROCATELLE

> TAPESTRY FURNITURE

One lot of CHENILLE

Fanueil Hall hat, and his beard was cut in the style of the Casars. He appeared kindly disposed, and an attempt was made to hold a conversation with him. Knowing the partiality of the Harmonites for theology, a few questions that would draw a preacher into a two-column speech, were thrown out as sort of a feeler, but the follower of Father Heurici was as non-communicative as a turtle after his shell has been bumped. In rich and desirable colorings and designs, reduced to \$1 50 each, and one lot redu to \$2 75 each. One large lot of remnants of high colored

> IN THE CURTAIN ROOM we still offer a large and elegant stock of NOTTINGHAM

> At the following greatly reduced prices: Nottingham Lace Curtains, 334 vds. long. 56 in. wide at \$2 00, reduced from \$3 00

> 72 in, wide at 5 00, reduced from 17 00 All the best values ever seen in fine Nottingham Luce Curtains.

7 00 a pair reduced from 10 00 12 00 a pair reduced from 18 00 Also great bargains in Heavy Chapille

Our entire stock of Chenille Table Covers now reduced to the following exceptionally

6-4, \$1 20, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2, \$2 25. 8-4, 83 25, 84, 84 50. 10-4, \$6. 12-4, \$7 50.

month's prices. Our customers and friends should not neglect to take immediate advantage of this grand opportunity, as it is seldom that so

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UMBRELLA SALE ON NEXT

Friday and Saturday

FOR TWO DAYS ONLY.

Fast Black Umbrellas, fancy handles, at Oc, regular \$1 goods. \$2 Umbrellas at 75c.

\$3 Umbrellas at \$1 and \$1 25. \$4 Umbrellas at \$1 75. \$5 Umbrellas at \$2 25,

Remember, these prices for 2 days only-next Friday and Saturday.

A specially desirable line of MRS. C. WEISSER. 435-MARKET ST .- 437

Cor. Fifth Ave. & Market St.

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TIDIES,

COVERINGS. From 24 inches square to 11/2 yards square, very choice goods, all desirable colorings and elegant patterns, reduced to about onehalf and less former prices.

LAMBREOUINS

India Drapery Silks, suitable for Scarfs, Tidies, Lamp Shades, Sash Curtains, etc., etc., at greatly reduced prices.

> -AND-**CLUNY CURTAINS**

60 in. wide at 3 00, reduced from 4 00 72 in. wide at 3 00, reduced from 4 00 80 in, wide at 3 50, reduced from 4 75 60 in, wide at 4 00, reduced from 6 00

Cluny Curtains, 31/2 yds. Long, 48 in. Wide, \$ 5 00 a pair reduced from \$ 7 50

Curtains, etc., fully one-third under regular prices. SPECIAL.

5-4, 81.

All being fully one-third under last

favorable a chance to buy goods of such superior qualities at these low prices is met with.

