CAR INSPECTORS UNITE.

Another Department of Railway Employe

Are Organized.

For some time the car inspectors of the two

cities, and especially those employed in the Pennsylvania Railroad and Ft. Wayne yards

have been complaining about certain irregular-ities in connection with their work. Some of

WILL GO TO WORK TO-DAY.

Hours and More Pay.

FORMING AN ASSOCIATION.

dition of the Trade.

A number of hinge manufacturers met at the

Anderson yesterday to compare notes and find out the condition of the trade, as the Secretary

stated. He said the hingemakers were not or-ganized, and there was no intention to form a

stood from an outside source that the hinge

stood from an outside source that the hinge men are trying to form an association as other fron men have done. The Secretary stated that the trade was fairly good, and the makers were doing all they could to maintain prices. About 15 firms were represented. Among those present were James Lindsay, of Alle-gheny; Edward Gilmore, North Easton, Mass., and W. H. Hart, New Britain, Conn.

NOT AFTER BLOOD THIS TIME.

Hollow-ware Makers Meet and Talk Over

Trade Matters.

quarterly meeting at the Seventh Avenue Hotel yesterday. The gathering was more

orderly than the one last summer, when some

of the members were intent on having the

scalp of a firm that had been cutting prices and not living up to the rules of the combination.

W. N. Barrows, of Philadelphia, said nothing of any importance had been transacted, and the question of prices had not been considered, but this is how the members of all these combinations talk.

colonel A. G. Patton, of Columbus, is Presi-

LOOKS MORE SERIOUS.

The Strike at Baker's Chain Works Throw

Out a Score of Furnaces.

The boys' strike at Baker's chain works ha

proven of a more serious character than was at first supposed. Twenty-two furnaces are now idle on account of it, and the boys who are de-

marding an increase of 20 cents a day say they will not return until they get the advance. Mr. Eaker said yesterday he was not worrying about the matter, and thinks it will not be long until the boys are back at work at the old

Idle for Want of Coal.

Work has been temporarily suspended at the works of J. Painter & Sous, in the West End,

and 300 men are consequently idle. The pud-dling department was closed yesterday, the

firm claims, on account of the scarcity of coal, owing to the strike of miners in the coal and coke regions. The mill has plenty of orders, and the shut-down is expected to be only tem-

A Big Roll Broken.

The mill of Howe, Brown & Co., at Seven

Making Some Changes.

Arrangements are being made to add a large 20-ton converter to the Allegheny Bessemer Steel Mill at Duquesne. The works will be closed down about February I to make the nec-essary changes and additions.

WHERE SORROW REIGNS.

P. R. R. Conductor Falls From His Train

and Is Instantly Killed-Death in Front

of the Engines-Minor Injuries That

An unusually large number of accidents

a long list of dangerous, though not neces-

A TRIO OF DISAPPEABANCES

Wanderers From Both Cities That the Po

lice Are Asked to Find.

Fred Nestle was reported to the police last night as missing. He is 74 years old and de-

Matt Thorne, a carpenter about 30 years old

Matt Thorne, a carpenter about 30 years old living on Mt. Oliver, has been missing since January 14. Lewis Taylor, a 17-year-old boy, has run away from his home in the East End. It is supposed he is loading about some of the pool rooms.

Trusses made to order for bad cases o rupture and satisfaction guaranteed. Only factory west of Philadelphia.

ARTIFICIAL LIMB MF'G Co.,

J. W. Thompson has charge of the fitting

sarily fatal, injuries.
DIRELBEIS-John Dibelbeis, aged 30 years

Kept Doctors Busy in Both Cities.

The hollow-ware manufacturers held their

PREPARING A

Allegheny County Medical Society Will Hold a Meeting and Make an Appropriation

TO PUSH A NEW LEGISLATIVE ACT.

Physicians and Surgeons to Receive Licenses From a State cram-

COLLEGE DIPLOMAS WILL NOT SUFFICE.

Heavy Fines to Be Inflicted Upon Infringers of the New Law.

ining Board.

A special meeting of the Allegheny County Medical Society will be called within a few days to provide for an appropriation of funds to properly present before the Legislature and have passed an act requiring that all physicians or surgeous wishing to practice in this State be examined by a board appointed for that purpose, and must receive a license, somewhat on the plan as that required by pharmacists.

The subject was to have been brought up at the meeting of the County Medical Society held yesterday, but was pushed aside by other business. The proposed act has been fostered by the Pittsburg practitioners, and will receive the support of the profession all over the State. The fight against quacks and incompetent practitioners has been waged fiercely, but it has been found impossible under the present laws to correct the evil. The act referred to is expected to remedy the whole matter.

It will be remembered that at the meeting of the State Medical Society, last June, a committee composed of the presidents of all the county medical societies was appointed to look up the matter of proper legislation. In turn the general committee appointed one of seven members, who have drafted the bill to be presented. Necessity of a New Law.

As an introduction, the committee says: "As to the necessity of the passage of a law regulating the practice of medicine in this State, it is no longer necessary to argue; when we consider the fact that many of our sister States have adopted such laws, and that 20 per cent of applicants for license before those boards have failed, it must be patent to all that we receive more than our just proportion of those who are incompetent to practice medicine."

The bill is entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to establish a State Board of Medical Examiners and Licensers, to define the powers of such board, the qualifications of applicants for license, the manner of licensing and making appropriations for said board."

The "whereas" recites the dangers to health and human life by allowing incompetent physicians and surgeons to practice. The bill then goes on to provide for a corrective. The proposed State board of medical examiners is to be composed of nine members, appointed by the Governor, three to serve for one year and three for two years and three for three years in the first instance, and thereafter annually the Governor shall appoint three members as the terms of office expire." No two members can be from one county and none shall be connected with any medical school.

The bill is written to become operative on July 1, 1891, the appointments to be made by the Governor one month after the passage of the bill and the board to be organized within three months after appointment. Two regular meetings, in Pittsburg and Philadelphia respectively, will be held each year, and other special meetings as re-

quired. A Pretty Stiff Examination

The applicants will be examined in anatomy, physiology, chemistry, toxicology, pathology, hygiene, materia medica and therapeutics, principles of medicine surgery and obstetries. The examination papers will be numbered, that the name of an applicant may not be known by the board of

Practitioners, who have complied with the present laws before the act becomes operative, will not be affected by the new act. Neither will it apply to those in the United States service, practitioners coming to the State to consult with other doctors or dentists. All others who wish to practice in the State must be 21 years old, have a regular medical college diploma and must pass the required examina-tion, before they can get a license. Discretion is granted the board regarding the acceptance of licenses from similar boards in other State,

If necessary in the feet of examination is placed at \$20, and the fee for examination is placed at \$20, and the extreme penalty for practicing without a license is a fine of \$500 for each offense. The license is a fine of \$500 for each offense. The fers are expected to pay, in a great measure, the expenses incurred by the board. It is cited that the proposed set will of neces-sity raise the standard of some medical colleges, as they will literally be shorn of their powers of fitting physicians all ready for business, shingle

Loopholes in the Present Laws.

It is stated that the present laws also have some loopholes through which practitioners and quacks from other States can practice in this State. Dr. W. S. Foster, of Allegheny, is secretary of the committee which drew up the

bill.

The annual meeting of the Allegheny County Medical Society held yesterday resulted in the following persons being elected for the ensuing term: President, T. D. Davis; Recording Secretary, J. J. Buchanan; Assistant Recording Secretary, J. S. Mabon; Treasurer, A. Koenig; First Vice President, C. S. Shaw: Second Vice President, J. E. Rigg; Censor, J. J. Green. Nineteen delegates were elected to the American Modical Association, which meets in Washington in May, Thirty-eight delegates were elected to the convention of the State Medical Society at Reading in June. to the convention of the State Medical Society at Reading in June.

The meetings of the society will bereafter be

held in the Free Dispensary building, a root having been placed at the society's disposal. CLEVER DETECTIVE WORK.

Inspector McAleese and Detective McTighe Catch Two Burglars by Blood Marks.

The fine work of the city detectives is seldom made public in the police reports. An instance of it came up yesterday when George Derry and Charles Robinson were held for robbing

The story back of it is that when Inspector McAlcese and Detective McTighe went to work on the case they found the store had been opened by someone breaking the glass beside the lock and then pulling back the bolt. In breaking the glass the thief had cut his hand for there were a number of drops of blood both at the door and at the desk from which the

at the door and at the desk from which the money was taken.

They at once arrested George Derry, a porter at the store, because he had a singht cut on the back of his right hand. The man did not have any money, and denied having stolen any. He said he had stayed with Charlie Robiuson all night on Wylie avenue.

Robinson was then arrested, and told that Derry accused him of stealing his money. The man fell into the neat trap at once, and said Derry's money was safe, and that Derry had asked him to take care of it. A search of Robinson's place was made, and \$30 in cash found. Even the money was stained with blood, and therefore both men were held for burglary.

A BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

ite Attempt of a Civil Engineer to Take His Life—Charles Mench, Suffering From Illness, Fires a Bullet Into His Head, but Will Probably Recover Charles Mench, who for several weeks pas

has been employed as a clerk in the office of the engineer of maintenance of way of the Fort Wayne road, attempted to commit sui-Tilers Gain Their Demands for Shorter

oide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the head at his boarding house. No. 41 Mor-gan street, Allegheny. Mench, who is a civil engineer by profession, has lived with Mrs. S. J. Jones, at the above number, since the mid-dic of last mouth, and has been sick much of the time.

Yesterday was an eventful day for D. A.

J. Jones, at the above number, since the middle of last mouth, and has been sick much of the time.

Yesterday morning he went to work as usual, but about 10 o'clock returned home, telling his landlady that he had called upon Dr. Rankin, his attending physician, who urged him to go to bed and rest. Before he went to his room he told Mrs. Jones not to call him for dinner. Her husband went to the room twice about noon, but Mench, who seemed to be in good spiris, said that he needed nothing. He remarked, though, that he was afraid of becoming suck, and though! it better to go to the hospital where he would not cause so much trouble. He was told that if he did not care to leave the house he should stay, and that he would be well taken care of.

Several hours later Mrs. Jones heard a sharp raport, followed by a heavy fail. Going to Mench's room, she found him on the floor, with the blood gushing from a wound in the left temple. Dr. Gray, who lives across the street, was sent for, and later Dr. Rankin was summoned. When the latter asked him whether he had shot himself, he replied that he had, and was sorry that he had not made a better job of it. He asked for the pistol repeatedly, ieclaring that he wanted to die.

When taken to the Allegheny General Hospital it was found that he had lost a great deal of blood. The builet had not fractured any bones, but had plowed its way under the scalp, coming out on the right side. He became so violent that it was necessary to keep one of the attendants constantly at his side to prevent him doing himself further violence. When first taken in he seemed to be out of his mind, and declared that they should not again send bim to Dixmout. He told the doctors that they had better let him die, as he would surely kill him self. The man is no doubt insane, though the people with whom he lived say that he was always gentlemanly and quiet in his manners. He told them that all his people lived in Germany, and that he had been in this country five years. He was resting easy last night. Mench i

DIED IN CENTRAL STATION.

Peculiar Circumstances Surrounding the Death of J. H. Butler-Life Ended With a Song-A Letter From His Sister in Brooklyn Begging Him to Reform.

A party of colored men occupied several cells in Central station last night. They had clear, mellow voices, and were singing some of the most plaintive ditties of the South. In the next cell Dr. Moyer and Inspector McAleese were bending over one of the hard beds where a man lay dying. The singers knew nothing of the scene beside them, and, as the last cadence of their song died away, the heart of the unfortunate ceased beating, and for a moment there was a dead silence, until it was broken by a ribald song of a drunken man.

That broke the spell. The Coroner was called and soon the remains were hauled away

That broke the spell. The Coroner was called and soon the remains were hauled away to the morgue. The man had been arrested for drunkenness at Second avenue and Grant street at 9 o'clock and at 10-25 he was dead. He was, or rather had been, a good looking man, with a light mustache. He wore a plug hat, a little the worse for the wear, and a suit that had come from the hands of a first-class tailor before he went on his last drunk. In his pocket was found a letter addressed to J. H. Butler, 196 St. Clair street, Cleveland. It was from his sister in Brooklyn and was dated January 4.

The sister reproached him for not writing to her for three months. From the way she wrote it was evident that Butler had been a drummer and was in Chicago last fall, but when she wrote was in Cleveland without any money. She tells him his bad luck all comes from drunking, and all through the letter were appeals for him to quit drinking, as she put it, "even at the eleventh hour." She speaks of having sent money and would have sent more, but she was afraid he would spendit for liquor. It is supposed that death was caused by alcoholism. Coroner McDowell notified the police authorities of both Brooklyn and Cleveland.

ALL QUESTIONS INCLUDED.

Allegheny's Tangled Knot Formally Laid

Before the Supreme Court. Arguments in the Allegheny mandamus case were heard by the Supreme Court yesterday. D. T. Watson, as attorney for Mayo: Wyman, argued that the State's classification of cities according to population did not affect Alle-gheny as a municipal corporation, and when the city went into the second class she took with her property officers, laws and ordinances. and these become and remain such property, officers, laws and ordinances of the city of the second class. Also that the legislation of 1887 and 1889 not only did not cut short the term of the Select Councilmen that were elected under the city's charter of 1870, but plainly provided that only their successors were to be elected, and these not until the term of the old Councilmen had expired.

As counsel for Mr. Carson, George Elphin

stone claimed that the unrepealed local laws for Allegheny, enacted before 1874 are still in force, and Councils should be elected in ac for Allegheny, enacted before 1874 are still in force, and Councils should be elected in accordance therewith. He said that no increase of population could have made Allegheny a city of either the first, second or third class unless the act of 1839 could be so construed. He further argued that Allegheny changing her rank under the act of 1839 would not be controlled by the laws regulating the second class of cities created under the Wallace act. The act of 1859, counsel claimed, is unconstitutional, upon the ground that it contains more than one subject of legislation.

TO ARRIVE TO-DAY.

George Westinghouse, Jr., Will Have Some thing Interesting to Say on Affairs.

There seemed to be some increase in confidence yesterday in the Electric Company com-passing its difficulties, but generally there was a disposition to await the result of Mr. Westinghouse's Eastern trip. That gentleman will arrive this morning, and during the day will have some important statements to make. The report of the local creditors' committee on placing preferred stock will be submitted to-

Mr. Westinghouse is well known as being of a very sangnine temperament, and his latest advices to friends here point to a firm belief in his ultimately weathering the storm. He re-ports good success in the East, and this is re-ported as reassuring by his friends, since the strongest antagonism evinced toward the West inghouse interests is from that quarter.

A WIFE AT EACH STATION.

olomon Selig Arrested for Enjoying Matri mony in Two Different States. Solomon Selig was arrested yesterday for be

ing too much married and also for perjury. The prosecutor is Frank Nilan, and the case was brought before Alderman McMasters.
The allegation in the case is that Selig, The cliegation in the case is that Selig, through perjoring himself, succeeded in marrying Miss Kate T. Nilan, in October, 1888, when he had another wife living at Indianapolis, Ind. It is also alleged that Selig left Pittsburg a few weeks after his marriage with Miss Nilan and did not return until December, 1890. When he did so a charge of bigamy was entered against him, and he left for Indiana, Regulsition papers were issued, and he was brought back. He was arrested by Constable Heiner yesterday at the Court House when entering ball for his appearance at the trial for bigamy.

WANT AN AFTER DINNER SPEECH.

Mayor Gourley Asked to Deliver a Toast at

a Chicago Banquet. Frederick J. Patterson, Secretary of the Sons of Pennsylvania of Chicago, yesterday telegraphed Mayor Gourley that he was expected to be present at a banquet given by the order at the Paimer House, Unicago, on January 23, at which he was to respond to the toast of "Pennsylvania's Western Metropolis."

If the Mayor was unable to attend it was requested that his reply to the toast be forwarde per. As the Mayor was not at City Hall to re ceive the message, it is not known whether he

GIVING THE CHILD A CHANCE.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Between a Hus band and Wife Settled

Badinson's place was made, and \$30 in cash found. Even the money was stained with blood, and therefore both men were held for burglary.

A Johnstown Iron Worker Missing.

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Mrs. John E Ryan, of Johnstown, yesterday made inquiries at police hear-quarters regarding her husbayd, who disappyared from his bome at Mozei on November 8, 1890. He was a boss roller in the Johnson Iron Works, of that place.

band and Wife Settled.

The habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Frank Dupell to gain possession of his child, who was adopted appointing George R. Dabney, of 1830; C. G. Groomes, 4907, and Miss Mary Moore, 9883, as a committee to prepare and have entropy the couple the salary be reduced from \$300 to \$200. The recommendation was adopted appointing of the long and faithful service Miss Powell has rendered to the district, a resolution was adopted appointing of the long and faithful service Miss Powell has rendered to the district, a resolution was adopted appointing for the long and faithful service Miss Powell has rendered to the district, a resolution was adopted appointing for the long and faithful service Miss Powell has rendered to the district, a resolution was adopted appointing for the long and faithful service Miss Powell has rendered to the district a resolution was adopted appointing of the long and faithful service Miss Powell has rendered to the

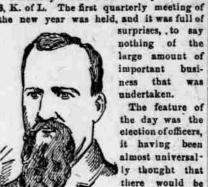
LEADERS OF KNIGHTS.

District Assembly 3 Holds Its Annual Election of Officers.

EVANS AGAIN MASTER WORKMAN.

DAILY GRIST FROM LABOR CIRCLES

Hours and More Pay.



large amount of important business that was undertaken. The feature of the day was the election of officers, it having been almost universal ly thought that there would be some radical changes in the

executive list. Master Wo kman Master Workman J. L. Evans. Master Workman Evans, who was a candidate for re-election, had a strong opponent in the person of H. F. Dempsey, the Worthy Foreman. The atter's friends had been working earnestly for the last month, and, a day or two ago, they thought they had their candidate elected by at least from 5 to 10 votes,

Mr. Evans' own friends felt pretty nervous over his chances, and went into the convention with pretty low spirits. It suddealy occurred to the three representatives from L. A. 1630, Mr. Evans' assembly, that they could return their favorite candidate to power, and they set about to perform the task. The contest was known to be so close that ten votes would carry it either way. Their play was to offer the secretaryship to the assembly that would produce those ten votes for Evans that had been pledged for Dempsey, and as the Corkworkers' Assembly was the only one that had ten delegates present, the proposition was made to them. Evans Returned as Master Workman.

The possession of the District Secretaryship meant more to L. A. 9863 than the defeat of Mr. Evans, and they quickly accepted the proposition. When the votes were counted Mr. Evans had 20 to his credit as against Dempsey's 18. The next fight was on the Secretaryship.

G. J. Snyder and E. Hoechstetter, of 4907, and Harry E. Speidel, of 9863, were the candidates, Hoechstetter had been port of more than a sufficient number of votes to elect bim, but when the corkworkers got a can-didate in the field, they began to hustle for support ers, Hoechstetter had worked hard

had worked hard against Mr. Evans, and when this fact became known, he became and became he save majority that was given to the Master Workman. As an evidence of his fitness for an important position in the district, Mr. Dempsey was reelected Worthy Foreman without opposition. The principal offices being filled, the remainder of the election passed off quietly. John D. Hughes was opposed by John Eastley for treasurer, but the former was elected by a vote of 27 to 10. The new Executive Board is as follows: I. N. Ross, of L. A. 1630; John Ferneau, 1574; Frank Vincent, 2126; Fred Stoehr, 7199; John Eastley, 2946, and C.C. Groomes, 4907. Trustees Frank Vincent I. A. 2126. 4907. Trustees, Frank Vincent, L. A. 2126; James Siauson, 4907, and G. J. Snyder, 4907. The next thing the district proceeded to do was to place itself on recod as being in favor of

enforcing the principles upon which the Knights of Labor are built and some aggressive work is indicated by the passage of a number To Satisfy the Salesmen The first one provided for a committee to be appointed to visit L. A. 300 to notify them that a Smithfield street furnisher has a non-union establishment. A circular was ordered to be sent to be sent to all local assemblies and other Eastern Onio and West Virgints, reciting the circumstances. This action is said to be in accordance with an agreement signed by the merchants and the salesmen.

chants and the salesmen.

Another committee was appointed to visit the Building Trades Council at their next meeting for the purpose of ascertaining their position in relevance to the union of salesmen larely organized in this city under the Kedera under the Federa-tion of Labor, It was reported to the dis-trict that some of the Building Trades Council had been as-sisting the union. This is the union which resulted from 1

This is the union which resulted from the late strike of the salesmen. Mr. Gempers was written to, but he said he could have no jurisdiction in the case, as the new union was a branch of an internativual association. Hall,—Albert filall, a colored man employed in the case, as the new union was a branch of an internativual association. Secretary.

C. Jenkins in relation to the discharge of an employe, which occurred some time ago. In this case there is a division of opinion, and when the committee reports to-day there will be a lively discussion on the subject.

The routine proceedings of the day were as follows: There were over 40 delegates present. Master Workman Evans appointed h. F. Dempsoy, J. A. Bevan and J. A. Eastley a committee on credentials and after they reported, he announced the following other committees:

Distribution—Nathan Green, 1630; Frank Vincent, 2126; B. F. Foley, 883;

Finance—George R. Dalbney, 1630; H. E. Speidel, 9853; L. Rambler, 197; W. J. Mc-Keever, 7190; James Musgrave, 1061.

Law-C. C. Grooms, 1907; F. G. Stoeher, 7190; W. J. Sullivan, 1983.

Appeals and Grievances—H. F. Dempsey, 1577; George J. Snyder, 4907; John T. McCoy, 1539; John S. Cravner, 1623; Charles J. Beck, 1533.

Resolutions—William Braiser, 2126; E. Hoech-

1533. Resolutions—William Braisey, 2126; E. Hoech-sjetter, 4907; Ed King, 9581.

An Amicable Settlement Becommended. The rulings of the Executive Board during the past three months were approved. Master Workman Evans read his annual report, in which he reviewed the various difficulties during the year and gave details in each case. during the year and gave details in each case. The question of effecting an amicable settlement of the difficulties now existing between the K. of L, and the Federation was strongly recommended by Mr. Evans, and it is thought that some sort of an arrangement as suggested by him will be reached. Mr. Evans also referred to the Inmsen case on the South Side, and stated that unless the difficulty there is arranged by January 28 there will be a strike ordered. He also referred briefly to the Pleasant Valley difficulty, the sight of which he has not entirely lost yet; to the salesmen's difficulty, the corkworkers' trouble, which is still pending, and several other matters of less importance.

The last report of the retiring Secretary, Miss.

still pending, and several other matters of less importance.

The last report of the retiring Secretary, Miss Laura Powell, was a carefully prepared document, showing an increase of 1,500 members during the year, and that the district is in a prosperous conduiton. Miss Powell recommended that the incoming secretary be required to give only ten hours a week to his office, and the salary be reduced from \$700 to \$220. The recommendation was adopted, and in recognition of the long and faithful service Miss Powell has rendered to the district, a resolution was adopted appointing George R. Dabney, of 1630; C. C. Groomes, 4907, and Miss Mary Moore, 9863, as a committee to prepare and have engressed and framed a suitable testimouical to her.

ALL WOOL, YARD WIDE

Master Workman I. N. Ross, on Tuesday, February 10, she will have the hearty congratulations of all who know her. This pleasant ceremony will be performed by the Rev. C. E. Locke, of the Smithfield Street M. E. Church, after which the happy couple will enjoy a wedding tour. Miss Powell leaves the field of labor to assume higher responsibilities. Tenth Annual Meet of National Delaine-Merino Sheep Breeders.

A MEMBER PROMPTLY EXPELLED.

The car inspectors of the two cities have organized themselves into an association known as Pittsburg Lodge No. 1, Car Inspectors' Pro-Church Law Decided Out of Order in Convention of Laymen.

OFFICERS' AND COMMITTEES NAMED

Canonsburg, redolent of memories of schol ities in connection with their work. Some of them wanted more pay, others wanted shorter hours, and a third class had various grievances against their employers. But they were unorganized and could not make demands with any assurance of winning. The new organization was formed with 90 charter members, its object being to advance their own interests and those of their employers and the public, and to secure the employment of the most competent men in this particular, and very important department of railway service. arship, statesmanship and a prominent place in history, which even petroleum, natural gas and a rolling mill cannot wholly dissipate, had a convention yesterday, the tenth annual meeting of the National-Delaine-Merino Sheep Breeders' Association an organization that has over 4,000 of the finest sheep registered, and whose membership will compare favorably in wealth, intelligence and morality with any other of similar size in the Union.

Tile Layers Win Their Strike for Shorter Its membership is in the Northern States from New England to Missouri, in the Ter-The tile layers' strike, which has been in ritories, Canada and Mexico, Western progress for three weeks or more, is finally Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indisettled, and the men will go to work to-day. All the local firms except Bissell & Co. have ans, Illinois and Michigan being largely All the local firms except Bissell & Co. have signed the scale. Those signing are the Pittsburg Tiling Cempany, Star Encaustic Tiling Company, Allen & Co., Graff & Co., Beggs & Co., Young & Co., Thompson & Co., Hall Bros., Peebles & Co.

A. Parsons and James McCowan, two members of the organization exployed by Bissell & Co., called at THE DISPATCH office to make a statement in relation to the attempt of the Building Trades Council to break up their union. They say they were organized March 12, 1889, and that they have supported organized labor on two occasions, and, although their scale does not expire until February 15, they came out in sympathy with the Tile Layers' Union. represented. In past years the annual meetings have been held in the houses of members, but as the membership has grown too large to be thus accommodated this year's meet was in the Canonsburg Opera House. There were a considerable number of invited guests present, among them General John Hall, of Little Washington, and Dr. Allison, of Kittanning. Many of the members' wives and daughters were also present which added not a little to the interest of the occasion and atoned for the long wait at the commencement of the meeting, which was not called to order until an hour and a half after the time published. Hinge Men Meet Here to Find Out the Con

Soon Warmed Up the Convention. The aspect at first was forbidding. The Opera House is a reconstructed skating rink capable of seating 2,000 people on the ground floor and it hasn't any other. As it is ex- it? ceeding well ventilated, and the cold wave flag was flying in Canonsburg, the first arrivals shivered with apprehension. Their fears were allayed, however, when to steam heat was flour barrel, and some 60 jets in the chandeliers all fed with natural gas at high pressure, and the further assurance that the flag machinery was frozen and that its flying was not signifi-cant of anything but neglect. In less than an hour the building was so warm that outer wraps were shed and some asked if etiquette would allow of shirt sleave continue.

allow of shirt sleeve costume—President W. R. Craighead called the meeting to order at 11 o'clock, about half of the members answering roll call. Secretary J. C. McNary read the minutes of the last meeting, financial report of Treasurer J. B. Johnston,

In reference to a dispute at last meeting where the chair had been overruled, President Craybead said he had investigated and found that his ruling was incorrect. He said he had gotten parliamentary practice, and that of the General Assembly of the church confounded and admitted that parliamentary rather than church law should prevail in a sheep growers' convention. convention.

Messrs. J. H. Hamilton, J. B. Wylie and W. B. Pollock were appointed a committee to make B. Pollock were appointed a committee to make a suitable minute regarding the death of Colonel C. H. Bell, a member of the association, who died in Wellsburg, W. Va., the 21st of last

Expelled for Tabbing Inferior Sheep. A resolution to indefinitely suspend J. K. Bailey for tabbing sheep improperly as delaines was called up and Secretary McNary said it was imperative that action of some kind be

T. J. Carpenter, of Rutan, Pa., said that at a Carmichaels, Green county, fair a former part ner of Bailey's, Mr. Biddle, had shown an in-ferior breed tabbed delaine, but they did not ferior breed tabbed delaine, but they did not bear the name of this association. Biddle said that J. K. Bailey had furnished the tabs. On the strength of the tabs the entire flock had been sold to co to Ohio at a big price. Mr. Carpenter said he had also been informed that Bailey in former years had done the same thing regarding Spanish sheep. It is charged that Bailey had illegally transferred to a man named long some sheep. The Secretary read the law, to the effect that the maximum of punishment is \$1,000 fine and a year's imprisonment.

A motion to expel instead of indefinitely suspending Mr. Bailey carried without dissent, though but few members voted for it, so the Investigating Committee's report on the subject was more than sustained.

Answers to Corresponding Secretary McCleichle ject was more than sustained.

Answers to Corresponding Secretary McClelland's correspondence with A. M. Galand, of Illinois; J. G. Roberts, of Upper Sandusky, O.; Breeders' Gazette, Chicago; W. J. Lawrence, of Cleveland; W. A. Harriott, Secretary of the United States Delaine Sheen Breeders' Association; John McDowell, President of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Association, and State Wool Growers' Association, and J. M. Rusk, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, was read. Uncle Jerry expressed his regret at his inability to send a representative of his department to attend the convention, and Secretary McNary called attention specially to the fact that farmers might be asked to vote for Mr. Rusk for President.

Treasurer J. B. Johnston reported a balance in his hands of \$120 94, and said the publication of 250 copies of the register would cost about \$375. James McClelland stated that the register would be completed some time before Aprill I. teenth street, was compelled to shut down yes-terday on account of a broken roll. A section of iron lodged in the rolls, and before it could be removed the iron chilled. In taking it out the rolls were broken, entailing a loss of from \$700 to \$900.

Fixing the Season for Shearing. Mr. McNary said there was complaint o fraudulent shearing, and some members had refused to show unless the matter was regulated. He asked for a concensus of opinion or were recorded yesterday. There were a the subject of time of shearing, etc.

Mr. Edgerton, of Iowa, said he must compete quintet of deaths from various causes, and

Mr. Edgerton, of Iowa, said he must compete with all kinds of breeds, and thought it proper that a time be fixed for shearing. Sueep shorn early, of course, make a better appearance at shows than those shorn late.

John W. Carpenter, of Ohio, said the smooth merino, or delaine merino, was now the fashion and it is hard on those who breed wrinkled merinos, and they want to bring down the grade, if possible. He wished the association to take a firm stand, so as to secure shearing at a time when the smooth merinos would show to advantage. He said wrinkled wool did not grow so rapidly as the straight fiber. He wanted it settled that sheep should not be shorn earlier than the first week in April. wanted it settled that sneepshould not be shorn carlier than the first week in April.

I. A. Russell and Robert Hamilton agreed with Mr. Carpenter, but the latter seemed to think dishonesty so rampant in the show ring that it would be found that virtue is its only and was instantly killed.

SCOTT—James Scott, a resident of Natrona, was struck by a passenerer train on the West Penn Railroad at Natrona yesterday and instantly killed.

McMAHON—Michael McMahon had his feet crushed at the Pittsburg Locomotive Works yesterday by a piece of iron failing on him.

Moore—Emma Moore, employed by E. H. Hennessy, of Allentown, turned on the gas in the stove before she applied the match. She was painfully burned.

Kretiman—John Kreilman, of No. 2214 Penn avenue, had both feet crushed by the fall of a heavy tile.

Gorman—John Gorman had two fingers crushed yesterday be getting them caught in the elevator at Moorhead-McClean's mill.

Carso—Thomas Carso fell off a 30-foot scaffold at Oliver Bros. & Phillips' mill. Woods' Run, and fractured his left shoulder blade.

WYLIE—The 3-year-child of Mrs. Wylle, of Fortieth street, was struck by Citizens' Traction car No. 215 and badly cut about the head.

MOORHEAD-PETGEN—A Central Traction car collided with a wagon at the corner of Fourth avenue and Smithfield street. Albert Moorhead and W. Li-Petgen were thrown out and badly bruised.

POOLE—James Poole had his hand crushed at the French Spring Works.

McKenna—A ream attached to Dain & Dashbach's wagon, became frightened on Second avenue, and running off, collided with an electric car. John B. McKenna, the driver of the wagon, was thrown out and badly bruised about the head.

that it would be found that virtue is its only reward.

Julius Le Moyne was in favor of early shearing, and doubted whether any code of morality laid down could make men honest. He thought sheep shorn in March suffered less than those clipped in May, if properly housed and fed. The only way to succeed is by continued patience in well doing until a reputation for honesty is obtained.

J. H. Hamilton proposed that the time fixed for shearing be made so early that disponest men could not take advantage.

J. W. Carpenter insisted on the necessity of a rule and its enforcement, and said that honest hreeding would soon keep out of this country Australian wool.

J. C. MoNary moved that a committee be appointed to coufer with committees of other as-J. C. McNary moved that a committee be ap-pointed to confer with committees of other as-sociations, and make an effort to secure con-formity in time and manner, of shearing, the committee to report at next meeting, breeders refusing to comply being debarred the privi-lege of showing.

Exhibitors to Give Affidavits.

J. W. Carpenter suggested that fair boards be asked to adopt the rule and require affiiavits from exhibitors.

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Julius Le Moyne suggested that the first part of the programme be carried out first.

Mr. McNary's motion prevailed, and each association is asked to lend its assistance to execute any rule that may be acreed upon.

It was decided to accept the invitation to attend the convention of the United States Merino Sheep Breeders at Steubenville on the 28th inst., and the meeting of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Association at New Castle.

This occupied the time until the banquet table was set, and an adjournment was had to debate that issue. The table was decorated in character. A make believe little sheep bleated pathetically when its head was pressed, and the only fault found with it was that it was a cheviot in appearance and not a merino. With shepherds' crocks, tame's horns, etc., the table was made symbolical of the character of the meeting.

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After dinner John McDowell, of Washington, R. W. Carothers, of Taylorstown, and A. G. Howard, of Iona, Mich., were elected members. It was announced that volume 4 of the registry would be paid for and distributed prorata among members according to the number of sheep they register, the association to keep a certain number of copies in common stock.

It was decided to add three to the Executive Committee, but the selection was left to the incoming officers.

Officers and Committees Named.

The committee to represent the associate

at the Stenbenville meeting is composed of James Bealt, W. B. Pollock and Z. Quivvey; that & New Castle, J. C. McNary, J. B. Johnston and J. H. Hamilton.

The committee to fix time of shearing and length of stubble allowed is composed of James Bealt, of West Virginia, J. W. Carpenter, of Obio, and L. A. Russell, of Pennsylvania.

President Craighead stated that as the present officers of the association had served 10 years he thought they ought to be allowed a furlough, and an election was held. James McClelland refused the presidency, and J. B. Johnston, of Canomsburg, was elected. J. C. McNary was re-elected Recording Secretary, and W. B. Pollock Treasurer.

J. W. Carpenter's resolution asking that fair boards be asked to take cognizance of time and manuer of shearing, but, as a member of a committee appointed for that purpose, the chair ruled that Carpenter's resolution was superfluous, and refused to recognize the further consideration of the subject given that committee to consider.

President Craighead ruled that the new officers should select the Executive Committee.

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LIVING ON THE ROAD. Cough Experiences of Commercial Men

Country Hotels. "Talk about a life on the road," said a local commercial agent at the Monongaheia House yesterday, "I don't like it. I remember when I used to travel 8,000 miles a month and not mind it; but I wouldn't do it now. One day you have a stomach full of soup and the next day you fill up on snowballs and buds, if it happens to be during the winter season, at a country hotel. "The average country notel, by the way, is bad enough, but the worst one I ever struck was the Rust House, at Luray. It is a low, squatty house of stone, that was built probably

squatty house of stone, that was built probably several hundred years ago. The roof and sides are overgrown with moss, that is covered with a green slime a foot thick. The walls on the inside have the same green veneering, and every man that has had the nerve to stop there has left his autograph written on the walls with his finger.

"They have no porters or registers at this hotel. There is no one to receive you, and you pass into the little hallway with your baggage, stumbling over a couple of lean and hungry dogs. You are left to look for your room, and as a rule they never have more than one guest in the house at the same time. People never go back, and wags sometimes recommend friends for a joke. The beds are made on the trestle-order, and close up like a folding bed. I had an old feather tick and one quilt the night I stayed there. The bed collapsed with me, and I almost strangled before I got out. But the boys on the road have lots of such experiences, and only a man with t clear conscience, an iron constitution and a love for humanity could stand the racket long. Do I like it? Well, let us have a drink."

MORE OF THE AGONY.

Two More Witnesses Examined in the Amoskeag Engine Case. The hearing before Master George P. Ham ilton in the suitagainst the city on the Amoskeag Only two witnesses were examined.

Thomas Manning, an engine manufactures

and repairer of engines, of Cleveland, O., testi fied that in a long experience and a thorough knowledge of the mechanism of the various nanufactures of fire engines he considered the Amoskeag the best fire engine in the market, being superior in workmanship, construction and durability to any other made, especially in a city like Pittsburg where all engines were of the same make, repairs were simplified and heapened.

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John Vandeveldt, also of Cleveland, who will be remembered as the judge selected by Pittsburg in the proposed engine test with Allegheny about a year ago, gave testimony which practically corroborated that of Mr. Manning. While admitting that he was probably prejudiced in favor of the Amoskeag engine, hottestified that the principles of mechanism used in the Amoskeag had been demonstrated to be in advance of other fire engines and were superior in practical results whenever tried.

Both witnesses testified that they would willingly pay \$42 more for an Amoskeag engine than for any other of the same class, that being the amount claimed by the plaintiffs as being paid for an Amoskeag over the next bid.

HE'S NOT A POLICEMAN NOW. side Bobby Terrorised the Peo-

ple on His Beat. James Cawley, a sub-policeman, was detailed to the Pine street beat Tuesday night, Barney Smith, the regular man, being sick. About I o'clock the same night a crowd of men burst into the Twenty-eighth ward station and said they wanted Cawley arrested. Henry Reeves, one of the number, said that eight men were sitting in Lorenz Mantz's saloon, at the head of South Eighteenth street, when suddenly both doors opened and Cawley came in, and demanded to know what was the trouble. He was told there was no trouble, and Mantz told him to leave, when Cawley whipped out his revolver and proceeded to make things lively. He finally went outside, but threatened to exterminate the first man that showed his head. The men were nearly scared out of their wits, and finally escaped by a back door.

Lieutenant Johnston went to the spot, and immediately took Cawley's badge off, telling him to consider himself suspended.

Mrs. George Knukel, whose place is at the head of South Eighteenth street, said Cawley walked into her kitchen and said he was hungry and wanted something to eat. She never saw him before. He had his appetite appeased. there was no trouble, and Mantz told him to

HAVE LOST THEIR WITS.

Insane People Locked Up in the City Hall of Allegheny. The Allegheny authorities have had a run of insane people on their hands for the past few days. Last night Matthew Manese, living on

Sturgeon street, was taken to the City Hall by some friends, who were afraid that be would harm his family. Physicians examined him, and he will probably be sent to Dixment today.

In the afternoon Maggie McCarthy, who lives on Shields street, was taken in. She had been cared for by friends for some time, but her condition was such that they could keep her no longer.

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Adam Bochman, who labors under the detu-sion that he is to get a large sum of money, is also a candidate for Dixmont.
David Adams, who is well known about Alie gheny, was kept in a cell over night and then turned loose. Efforts have been made to get him in an asylum, but without success. He is crazy over religion.

LOOKING AFTER DEBTORS.

awrence Bank Trustees Enter Suits on Two Promissory Notes.

The Fidelity Title and Trust Company, assignees for the Lawrence Bank, yesterday en-tered suits against Samuel F.Patterson and Dr. J. M. Patterson to recover \$25,453 on two promissory notes. The notes were for \$19,500 and \$8,950 respectively, and were made July 19, 1889, by Samuel F. Patterson and endorsed by Dr. J. M. Patterson. They were payable 60 days after date, but were projected and have

Allegheny Republicans Organizing. Allegheny Republicans Organizing.

The Republican Ward Committee of the First ward, Allegheny, met and organized last evening at the residence of John S. Edgar, Rebecca street, Allegheny, Mr. Edgar was elected Chairman and C. W. Neeb Secretary. It was decided to call the ward suggestion meeting for the evening of February 4 at the schoolhouse. It was recommended that the primary election be dispensed with.

CALAMITY-To lose your quarter when you are running for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Special To Let Lists To-Day. Homeseekers will find both rooms and houses offered in abundance to-day.

For amateur decorating. Our annual clear-ance sale is now on. We offer special bar-gains to close all our odds and ends for a few days only. Many things at less than half price. Come early. CHAS. REIZENSTEIN,

\$1, \$1, Week. \$1, \$1. Fine cabinet photos \$1 a doz. for this week at Autrecht's Elite Gallery, 516 Market street. Come early; rain or shine, bring the children. Only one week. Tell your neighbor of this.

152, 154 and 156 Federal st.

B. & B. Annual remnant sale Friday, this week. Read display "ad," this paper. Boggs & Buhl.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS are the most effica tious stimulant to excite the appetite.

George C. Wilson and David McCann

attorneys for Willie Irwin, are preparing

the papers in the case, and will ask for the

above amount for the death of the boy's

the fire. The defendants in the suit will be

Dr. John Dickson, als wite, Mrs. Sallie

Dickson, and daughter, Miss Agnes, reputed

owners of the property.

The fire, which occurred a short time after

midnight, it will be claimed, secured such

headway as to prevent escape, as the build-

ing was not properly prepared for a fire. At first it was believed that the woman,

only, perished in the flames, as it was

claimed that the man had been seen on the

street. However, a search of the building

revealed his charred remains on the third

His Parents Both Found Dead.

Mrs. Irwin was lound dead at the foot of

the stairway leading from the second to the

third floor. Her body was covered with plaster which fell from the ceiling. It was supposed that she fell down the stairs in her

ttempt to escape and was so stunned as to b

unable to get away.

The boy, Willie Irwin, was rescued and was

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White, Red, Gray and Fancy Country and

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spring season. Note the prices

and 80c per yard, worth \$1.

sels at 65c, worth 85c.

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to-morrow afternoon.

banded down the ladder to Henry C. Campbell, the lamp manufacturer, who took charge of him for the time being. Later, when the full results of the firs were known, the boy was sent to the residence of E. C. Godfrey, a brother-in-law of Mr. Dickson, who lives in Oakland Square. He was well cared for there for quite a while, but was afterward sent to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Fair at Erie.

Mrs. Fair was appointed Willie's guardian by the Erie county courts last week, and she since sent Mr. Campbell the power of attorney to settle up any business in this city that might be of interest to the boy. Mr. Campbell will doubtless act as Willie's hest friend in the suit for damages. Messrs. Wilson and McCann were given the case and immediately began preparing it. at the Corner of Ninth Street and Penns preparing it.
Confident of Having a Good Case. Mr. McCann was anxious to have the matter kept quiet for the present, but said that the case would be filed about 3 o'clock to-morrow

banded down the ladder to Henry C. Campbell

afternoon. At present they are waiting for further particulars from Eric and then the case will be filed. will be filed.

The case will involve some of the finest points of the law and will be watched with great interest. The boy's attorneys believe they have their case founded on solid ground and are going to make a good strong fight for the boy. The allegations in the main are that the proper arrangements were not made to guard against fire. Mr. McCann intimated yesterday that an attempt might be made to settle the case without it coming to trial at all.

Irwin and his wife were the janitor and janitress of the building in which they were burned. father and mother and injuries to himself in

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