ANOTHER HARD DAY'S TRAMP.

oor Farm Hunters Return Footsore From

the Youghiogheny Valley.

PROFESSIONAL STARVATION BARRED.

Exhibition of Fasting.

Chief Brown yesterday served notice on Manager Harry Davis, of the Fifth Avenue

Theater, that the fast that he has been ad-

vertising shall not take place.

Mr. Davis has been advertising for some time

past that he would pay \$1,000 to any person

who would appear at his museum and live on

nothing for 30 days. As a result more than a dozen persons, including several women, have signified by letter that they will participate in

guard.
Chief Brown has not yet decided what decision he will make in the matter.

DIED IN A PATROL WAGON.

to Heart Disease.

W. B. McHugh, formerly proprietor of the Clifford House, Latrobe, Pa., died in a patrol

wagon yesterday afternoon. About two months ago Mr. McHugh sold his hotel to

George McHaney and moved his effects and family to Connellsville, Pa. He started to

settle up his accounts in consequence, and in pursuance of that object came to Pittsburg

about a week ago. Yesterday afternoon, a

the corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street,

MISHAPS OF A DAY.

Thomas Jones Crushed Between the Rolls

at the Keystone Mill.

day are not of a serious character. An unfor-tunate young man had his legs badly crushed

THOMAS JONES.—Thomas Jones, a young man, 18 years old, had his legs up to the hips

drawn into the rolls of the Keystone Iron

Works yesterday afternoon. Luckily the en-

gine was stopped at this point. Both limbs were frightfully smashed, and later were am-

JACOB HARTMEYER-Jacob Hartmeyer, an old man, fell off a cable car and received a cut

POLINSKI—Mr. Polinski had his foot crushed a: the Black Diamond Steel Works,

THE OFFICERS ELECTED

By the Standard Underground Cable Com-

pany-Another Trip East.

A COMPROMISE EFFECTED.

By Which the Addition to the Smithfield

Street Bridge Will Be Finished.

Eric Railroad and Monongahela Bridge Com-

pany has at last been compromised, and the work of placing the remaining span and finish-

ORJECT TO HABITUAL SMOKERS.

Alleghenians Demand That Natural Gas or

Consumers Be Used.

The Allegheny City Librarian and Alle

chenians in general are making a long and hard

protect against the amount of smoke that issues

from the stack of the Alleghony Electric Light Company's plant, between Sandusky and Federal streets. The librarian declares that the books in the Carnegie building are being ruined by the smoke, and wants to know of some

ARRESTED BY MISTAKE.

Wood Street Merchant.

Detectives Shore and Robinson were hunting

Woodwell, a member of the firm of Joseph

Woodwell & Co., hardware dealers of Wood street. Mr. Woodwell protested against being arrested, and stated who he was, but was taken to the Central station, where he was identified and released.

and released.

Mr. Woodwell filed a complaint with Super-intendent Weir, who turned the matter over to inspector McAleese. The latter_will make a thorough investigation.

Canal Commission Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Ship Canal Commission

Out Seeing the Sights.

nt Predicament of a Prominen

and Wood street they ran across Lee

The trouble between the Pittsburg and Lake

opathic Hospital.

in the rolls of a mill. This is the list:

expected to die at any moment

stock.

on his head and a bruised shoulder.

With one exception the accidents of yester-

W. B. McHugh, of Connellsville, Succum

Chief Brown Files a Protost Against

day James B. Lyon, W. C. King, D. C. Ripley, A. A. Adams, A. H. Heisey, W.

that the present factories be abolished, and the new company erect other plants in a suitable locality outside of the city, is not an issue of the combination just now, although one of those prominently connected with the concern said yesterday that such a step is among the probabilities, providing everything goes well. The establishment of such an enterprise, it is claimed, would not depend upon the presence of natural gas, but an unfailing supply of good coal would be necessary.

A MENACE TO BUSINESS.

What the Chamber of Commerce Thinks of

the Free Silver Bill.

There was a short session of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. A reso-lution was offered by Mr. Miller that the action

of the Senate in passing the silver bill, provid-ing for the free coinage of silver, is a most dan-

BOUND FOR SCOTTDALE.

Mr. Rea Thinks the Miners' Difficulties Will

A. Gorbey, H. E. Waddell, A. H. Bryce, D. C. Jenkins and A. J. Smith, the table ware manufacturers interested in the members. Action on the new by-laws was postponed until the next meeting. United States Glass Company, will apply for a charter for their new concern.

There are now 12 firms in the combination, but others are waiting patiently for the time when the doors will be opened for their admission. Of all the combinations which have taken shape within the past year, the Table Ware Trust is, the only one that has at present the appearance of being a permanent concern. Plans are being pushed rapidly, and it is expected that operations under the new management will be commenced very shortly after the charter has been secured. The projectors maintain that no increase of prices is aimed at, but, on the contrary, the combination will be able to sell goods cheaper than its individual members were before, and also lower than outsiders can. The reason they allege for this is that many expenses, now necessarily incurred, will be cut off and numerous economies practiced, especially in the sale and distribution of goods.

The preposition discussed some time ago, that the present factories be abolished, and the new company erect other plants in a suitable locality outside of the city, is not an issue of for a charter for their new concern. A Benefit Reception

Poor Demand for Coal.

The Leading Pittsburg, Pa.,
Dry Goods House Tuesday, February 3, 1891.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

AN UNPARALLELED

This Great Bargain Sale of

Printed India Silks At 50c a Yard.

Be Settled. President Rea and John Kane, of the General Executive Board of the United Mine Workers, passed through the city yesterday, on their way to Scottdale, where a meeting of the Board will

SPECIAL CLEARING-OUT SALE

CARPETS.

AT 33 PER CENT

Lower Prices Than Will Rule During Next Spring.

For two weeks we will offer our stock of Fall Carpets at immense reductions. We want the ROOM for SPRING GOODS. Remember, no Remnants are included in this great Reduction Sale.

Best quality All-wool Ingrain Carpets at 50c, 55c and 60c per-yard; never retailed anywhere at less than 75c. Large line of Three-Plys at 75c and 80c per yard, worth \$1. Large line Tapestry Brussels at 50c, worth 75c. A better grade of Tapestry Brussels at 65c, worth 85c.

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

> EDWARD GROETZINGER.

627 and 629 Penn Avenue.

SPECIAL

FEBRUARY

SALE.

After our Annual Inventory (Feb. 1) many broken lots of first-class merchandise come to the surface that must go at some price. These have been marked down regardless of cost. Can you use any ends of Dress Goods, Silks or Velvets, at half price; Handkerchiefs, Laces, Embroideries, slightly soiled; Muslin and Merino Underwear, Gents'

Shirts and Collars in broken line of sizes? All winter goods are included in this sale of low prices.

SPRING, 1891.

NEW

WASH DRESS GOODS.

NEW HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,

New India Silks,

NEW SHADES IN CHCICE

DRESS FABRICS, Now on sale and opening daily.

BIBER & EASTON,

part of the State have been the means of bringung out valuable suggestions as to how coal mines
should be lighted. The latest scheme is electricity, and it is probable that a bill may be
presented to the present Legislature providing
for incandescent lamps in all mines.

James B. Scott and Prothonotary Bradley
expressed themselves yesterday in favor of this
plan, saving that they believed it the only
remedy for this matter now. Can Be Settled.

The Builders' Exchange The Builders' Exchange held its regular monthly meeting yesterday and elected 72 new

"The warm winter has knocked the coal busiess sky high," said Colonel W. P. Rend last evening. "We have plenty of men, but the de-mand for coal is not good."

High Quality

At 60c a Yard. At 75c a Yard.

At \$1 a Yard.

under \$1 25 and \$1 50 a yard.

Goods that cost over \$1 a yard to import.

They are all genuine, pure, Shanghai Silks, printed by the celebrated Evans, of London, and are his newest 1891 novelties. Think of it! Evans' India Silk novelties that always

At 50c,

Yesterday's sales were enormous. Get your choice quick. A stock a hundred times as big could not resist long such an onslaught of buyers. Less than a thousand Dress Patterns to

start with. Come to-day, sure.

While the great event is this Big Silk Sale every other department is brim full of interest now. A foretaste of spring. Keep up with the ing season by frequent visits to the Penn Avenue Stores.

WE OPEN TO-DAY

Yards

Finest French Challies

A YARD.

609-621 PENN AVENUE.

HOSIERY and

Men, Women and Children.

ULRICH & SPENCER. 642 Penn Avenue. sturday Evenings.

NOTHING EQUALS IT.

Pittsburg's Railroad Tonnage Greater Than That of Almost Any Two Cities in the Union.

COAL AND COKE ARE IN THE LEAD.

The Total Tonnege Would Load Three Freight Trains Reaching From This City to Chicago.

SHIPPERS NEED BETTER FACILITIES.

Some Interesting Facts About the Causes Leading to the P. & W. Deal.

If Chicago has the honor of being the greatest railroad center in the United States. Pittsburg can go one better and boast of handling more freight than any other city, not excepting New York or Phil-

The importance of the city in this line is scarcely appreciated by the world at large. But recent transactions here brought out facts that prove the shipments far beyond those of the metropolis or any other two

cities in the country. President Schmertz, of the Chamber of Commerce has just sent a letter to President H. G. Davis, of the West Virginia Central Railroad, giving some valuable statistics on this question. The total tonnage for last year is estimated at 27,000,000. This means that 110,000 cars were handled monthly, with an average capacity of 25 tons and an

average load of 20 tons. Pittsburg alone, according to the same estimates, handles 18,000,000 tous per annum, or 1,000 cars a day. Nearly 2,000 cars euter and 1,000 cars depart daily from this city. These figures show that Pittsburg receives 40,000 tons daily and redistributes 20,000, prespective of the enormous through freight, which runs up the tonnage to the surprising figures above given.

Value of the City as a Source of Supply. The greatest tonnage is reached in the coal and coke industry, which illustrates the city's value not only as a manufacturing center but as a source for the supply of material for other centers. In Allegheny county there are 81 mines, the product of which aggregated over 9,000,000 tons last year. Of this amount, 5,000,000 tons were shipped by water, and the remaining 4,000,-000 by rail. The coke product of the county is placed at 5,000,000.

The raw material consumed last year in making pig iron was 4,500,000 tons, divided about as follows: Ore, 2,500,000; coke, 1,325,000 and limestone, 675,000 tons. Beside the pig iron manufactured in the city, there is annually brought here for manufacture 1,250,000 tons of iron and steel, which is 181/2 per cent or nearly one-fifth the pro-

duct of the whole United States. The glass industry adds largely to the tonnage of the city. Window glass manufacturers alone consumed 70,000 tons of material and their output is 57,250. The Pittsburg Plate Glass Company pays annually as much as \$200,000 for freight. The tableware houses, of which there are not a few, figure largely in making up the annual ton-

nage of the city. The tonnage of pig iron is about 1,300,000; that of rail and bar iron, 500,000; sheet and plate, 150,000; nails, 200; crucible ingots, 56,000; all other steel, including Bessemer, 1,100,000; total, 3,106,200.

Object of Collecting the Statistics. Mr. Davis, whose proposed railroad will have its northern terminus in Pittsburg, wanted this information to lay before the diwanted this information to lay before the di rectors of his company for the purpose of showing them the channels through which they ight expect the heaviest traffic.

There is every reason to believe the tonnage will increase as the city continues to develop. Facilities for carrying freight, both by river and rail, are being improved, and the demand for Pittsburg products, both natural and manufactured, is constantly on the increase.

In the line of railway improvements, none are more important than those along the Pittsburg and Western, now under the control of the Estimore and Ohle. The road will be double tracked in order to meet the increased demands of the new traffic which local shippers will crewd upon it at once.

It is said this line will be superior to the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, the distance being practically the same. Upon the completion of the line from Akron to Chicago Junction, which is expected to be reached inside of two months, there will be some lively competition for the traffic between Pittsburg and Chicago. There is every reason to believe the tonnage

Chicago.

Hon. Morrison Foster, Secretary Foliansbee, of the Chamber of Commerce, and George A. Kelly were interviewed yesterday, and from them was received much of the information concerning the shipments to and from Pitts-burg. The total tonnage includes all the freight intended for Pittsburg, that shipped from this point and all through freight. The IS 000,000 tons referred to is exclusively Pitts-burg's tonnage—freight received and redis-tributed by this city alone.

Manufacturers and Railroad Doals This important information is brought out by the recent railroad deals in which the manufacturers of the city are so largely interested. In referring to the Baltimore and Ohio securing control of the Pitisburg and Western road, a New York paper has this to say: "The con-troi of the Pittsburg and Western has been obtained, not through purchase, but by exchange for Baltimore and Ohio stock of the stock held by the leading manufacturers of Pitts-burg in the Pittsburg and Western, who con-

burg in the Pittsburg and Western, who constructed this road in order to prevent Pittsburg from being unjustily discriminated against in the matter of freight rates. These parties control the traffic of the district, and their alliance with the Baltimore and Ohio as holders of its stock may be regarded as equally important as the through route itself, which has been so quietly acquired.

"The principal firms in Pittsburg have intimated that they intend to hold their shares and do their best to promote the interests of the Baltimore and Ohio line. The Baltimore and Ohio line. The Baltimore and Ohio line. The Baltimore and Ohio shares in the Pittsburg district shall rise and fall with those in other districts, and that Pittsburg shall not be discriminated against. As the manufacturers of Pittsburg had no desire to engage in railway management beyond the to engage in railway management beyond the extent necessary to secure this, they were pe fectly willing to surrender control and manag ment of the property to the Ealtimore an Ohio, believing that in so doing and in strengthening that corporation the interests of the city of Pittsburg would be best promoted.

A Great List of Freight Producers. "The new element which thus enters into the Baltimore and Obio Company, and the through line to Chicago, soon to be one of the results flowing from it, will probably exert a com-manding influence hereafter upon the general railroad situation of the country. Certainly no line in the country can boast of a list of shareholders as freight producers equal to those which have just allied themselves with the Balmore and Ohlo—the through traffic of which, now going a circumous route by way of Wheeling, is at once to be passed over the Pittaburg and Western line, saving nearly 100 miles haul-

P. & W. MEN ANXIOUS.

They Want to Know How the Transfer t the B. & O. Will Affect Them-The Negotiations Commenced Last Summer

-Details of the Transaction. Now that the Baltimore and Ohio road has secured control of the Pittsburg and Western, the employes of the latter line wonder how the change will affect them and their positions. The management has been changed so often on the other side of the river and the axe ther side of the river and the axe has fallen so frequently in unexpected quarters that no man considers his job safe. The officials here can give no information about what will be done. Whether the various heads of departments will be continued or these departments will be continued or these departments consolidated with similar ones under the Baltimore and Ohio system are questions which

hose interested would like to know as soon as The Baltimore Sun states that the negotia-The Baltimore Sun states that the negotiations for the Pittsburg and Western road were commenced last summer, when the Baltimore and Ohio syndicate secured control of the State and city holdings in the road. General Manager Patton is a Baltimore and Ohio man, and undoubtedly was transferred with a full knowledge of what was being done. Raliroad men think that he will be retained as manager of the western system, though undoubtedly the other departments will be consolidated. President Oliver will continue in office until the annual meeting next May. The Baltimore Sun adds:

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"It is said that when the control of the Pittsburg and Western road by the Baltimore and Ohio was first suggested to the owners of the former objection was raised by many of them on account of the large State and city holdings in the latter corporation. This element, they contended, would act as a check and seriously hamper any attempt at a broad and expansive policy. The political element that was nocessarily forced into the road by these holdings, they said, was undesirable and should be gotten rid of if possible. Could this be accomplished they would be ready to look favorably upon any plan of consolidation or closer alliance. Then it was that the friends of the Baltimore and Ohio took up the matter and organized the syndicate which did ultimately purchase from the city and State their holdings in the Baltimore and Ohio road."

The transfer of the control of the Pittsburg and Western road to the Baltimore and Ohio, it is stated, was made by President Oliver, Andrew Carnegic, B. F. Jones, John W. Chalfant, Solen Humphreys and John Terry. These gentlemen turned over to the Baltimore and Ohio road."

They be a summy shares of Baltimore and Ohio common stock at par. In addition the Baltimore and Ohio road assumes \$1,250,000 of a floating debt for the Pittsburg and Western second mortgage bonds which the Baltimore and Ohio will guarantee. The \$750,000 will be spent in flouble tracking the Pittsburg and Western, and building roundhouses.

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and building roundhouses.

The deal was worked by Messrs. Humphreys and Terry, and the gentlemen who made the exchange are said to be large financial gainers by the transaction.

Superintendent E. Holbrook, of the B. & O., was asked yesterday what he knew about the deal, but he was not posted. He only hoped it was true, as it would increase the strength of

KILLED A COPPERHEAD. A Vicious Reptile That Forgot Itself and Sneaked Around in Midwinter-It Falls

an Easy Prey to a Party of Four Gen-Snakes and groundhogs are liable to meet in July, but it isn't generally believed that they exchange compliments and discuss the weather in February, but as the seasons have been out of joint lately, it is just possible that

mimals and reptiles are affected as well as hu-No one reported having seen a woodchuck taking the air and making his toilet yesterday, but something more phenomenal was reported.

James Harbison, F. J. Ewing, T. M. Ewing and
M. Y. Phillips were hauling out derrick timber
in Moon Run hollow, on the Stemler farm,
when they came acrossa well-developed but not when they came across a well-developed but not very highly animated copperhead snake in the road. His trignocephalic snakeship evinced a disposition at first to attend strictly to his own business, but, when interfered with, crected his creat and showed fight with all the viciousness common to him in August. His joints were stiff, however, and he fell an easy prey to his foes.

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The serpent was quietly pursuing his way in the manner prescribed in the fouriceenth verse of the third chapter of Genesis, and he looked as miserable as though he felt "cursed above all cattle and above every beast of the field," but this was attributed to the temperature.

There is evidently something out of gear in that locality. Since the Court decided that the Sunday pumping of some oil wells was a necessity, there has been a considerable movement of deprayed machinery on the first day of the week, and some orthodox people are not astonished to hear that snakes wallop around in snow drifts. In fact, nothing now astonishes some of the rigid Sabbatarians. Last winter a garter enake was killed on Montour run on Christmas Day, but they are warmer blooded than the copperhead, and its appearance at a Christmas Day, but they are warmer blooded than the copperhead, and its appearance at a time when the nights are wholesome and no evil spirit dares to walk did not excite so much

HE SAW HIS SHADOW.

The Groundhog Prediction Indicates a Little More Winter. The groundhog could see his shadow any time yesterday between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M Though the superstition gives us yet six weeks of cold weather, the outlook seems to have given pretty general satisfaction to all except people with weak lungs. The Tennessee winthan is comfortable, and there was satisfacheld back by the weather.

The Pennsylvania Dutch also regard vester-

day as the mid-winter day, and years ago they chanted a rhyme running thus: Candlemas day, Candlemas day, The half of the straw and the half of the hay. By this they meant that the feeding of stock was half over. When the country was young and fodder scarce on account of the limited area of land under cultivation, the wintering of live stock was one of more concern to the agriculturist than at present.

The Signal Service prophets are inclined to back the ground hog. They say a blizzard is on its way from the nursery of storms, the North-

LATEST CONFIDENCE RACKET.

An Expressman Hired to Haul Away Another Man's Potatoes. Edward Coyle, of 486 Pearl street, Bloomfield was the victim of a confidence man, yesterday. Coyle is an expressman, and was engaged by from a car in the railroad yards at New Grant street to the stranger's alleged store on Ohio street, Allegheny. The stranger said he would wait for Coyle at the Allegheny end of the Seventh street bridge. Coyle began to load the potatoes in his wagon, when the owner came along and accused him of attempting to steal them. Coyle, to prove his innocence, promised to produce the alleged owner, which he was allowed to do. He found the stranger waiting for him, but coming over the bridge the fellow learned what he was wanted for and ran away.

Coyle returned to his wagon, and was promptly arrested by a policeman secured by the owner who still doubted Mr. Coyle. In spector McAleese interceded in Coyle's behalf, as he knew the friends of the prisoner and he was released on bail. The case will be investigated to-day. street to the stranger's alleged store on Ohio

TRYING TO STOP CUITING. How the Patent Medicine Business Is Hurt

by Underselling. George A. Kelly went to New York last evening to attend a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Wholesale Druggist Association. The object is to devise some plan to prevent the ruinous cutting in the prices of patent medicines by retailers and others. The patent medicines by retailers and others. The committee will be made up of three from the wholesalers, retailers and proprietors,

Mr. Kelly said that numerous complaints have been made by retailers, but it is a difficult matter to settle and he was afraid the practice couldn't be stopped. The bazaar people have hurt the business by cutting the prices of patent medicines for the purpose of calling attention to other goods on which they made their profit. The underselling finally injures the proprietors, because the druggists can't sell the medicines and they look out for other brands of remedies.

ARRESTED HER OWN HUSBAND.

thside Woman Marches Her Recreant Lord to the Police Station.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Conrad Wagner, of South Seventeenth and Wharton streets, walked boildy into the Twen-ty-eighth ward police station and told Sergeant McShane she wanted her busband arrested. She said he was on a drunk and abused her, and she didn't propose to stand it longer. The Ser-geant told her to make an information against her husband and ne would see that the matter her husband and he would see that the matter was attended to.

Mrs. Wagner left the station, but returned shortly after, leading her drupken lord by the ear, saying: "Here he is. I've arrested him for you. Now attend to him." Wagner was put behind the bars, and his wife drew a long breath and went home.

THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY MEETING.

Receiver Barnes Says Only Regular Busine

A monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the Allegheny Valley road was held yester day. Captain J. P. Green, Receiver Barnes and William P. Shinn came over from Phila-

LONGING FOR DEATH

Bernhardt Mueller, Who Entered

Paris as a Conqueror, Now HOMELESS, STARVING VAGRANT

Discarded by His Wealthy Father for His Constancy in Love.

HIS BRIDE'S DEATH WRECKS HIS LIFE Bernhard Mueller, who ranked as Ensign in the Uhlan Regiment when it was the advance guard of the German army which entered Paris after the gay city capitulated, slept in a cell in the Central station last night with a charge of vagrancy registered

opposite his name on the police blotter. Yesterday morning Inspector McAleese attention was attracted to a man going down Diamond street. The man was handsomand well built, but the picture of decayed gentility, and in the last stages of decay at that. His clothes, or what was left of them, bore evidences of being designed by an artist in cloth, and the material was of the finest. They hung in sheds about his form, exposing the satin lining. His elbows and knees appealed desparingly to a cold world for shelter; his cuffs were frayed, and the fringes on his pants while artistic displayed too much of a red ankle to be comfortable His hat was battered out of shape, and his shoes were merely an apology for being barefoot. The figure was the apotheosis of a being too honest to steal, too proud to beg,

and unable to get work. Later in the day the man applied at Central station for shelter. That he needed rest and food was self-apparent, and his manners denoted that he was a man of culture and refinement, but he was unable to speak English. The man was turned over to Sergeant Metz, who speaks German, and after a time the stranger told his story, although with great reluctance.

The Wandering Sad Story. "My name is Bernhardt Mueller," he said, "and I am 37 years old. My father is a banker in Darmstadt and well-to-do, while my mother is the daughter of the Baron Von Seibel. I was educated at Heidelberg, but when the Franco-Prussian war broke out I insisted upon my father getting me a commission in a Uhlan regiment. I served during this campaign, and while I was not the first man to enter Paris after its capitulation, as the formation of our regiment prevented that, yet I was one of the

regiment prevented that, yet I was one of the first hundred. After the war was over I returned to Heidelberg, where I graduated. Then I went into my father's bank, it being understood that I, as the only son, would succeed to the business.

"It was about 10 years ago that my trouble commonced, and it was borne to me on the wings of love. I do not repine, for I have tasted that draught of divine elixir which is never offered to a man but once. At a small social gathering I met a young lady to whom I was instantly attracted, and to whom, despite her modest diffidence, I was not repellant. She was the daughter of a small shopkeeper, but had received an education not usual with one of her station in life. She was a beautiful girl and a charming vocalist. I met her constantly for several months and we avowed our love to each other and were engaged. When I went to my father to gain his consent he stormed and raved. He said he had higher prospects for me; he desired me to wed a wealthy and titled relative of my mother's, not only as an advancement for myself personally, but to shed an additional lustre on my father's only as an advancement for myself personally but to shed an additional lustre on my father

rank, to which he was as devoted as a mothe to her first born. Discarded by an Angry Fathe '. "It was in vain that I argued that soth my love and my honor were at stake in this matter; that my word was pledged, and that, even as a banker, I was bound to redeem my promises. He would not listen to me. I must marry the woman he had chesen for me, or I was no longer his son. He would cast me off forever, disinherit me. I thought that these words were merely the ebullition of a fit of passion. My father had always been kindness itself to me, and I believed that he would recall his decision. I know now that I was wrong. Never for a moment in all these years has he wavered. "Frieda and I were married at her father's home. I had a little money saved, with which we purchased a home, and we cared not for the future, for we loved each other. I left my father's bank, but easily obtained employment in another bank. For two years we lived in Paradise. Then death entered and took my love, my Frieda, and a week later my little son was laid by her side. For three months I was confined to my bed, and for a time my life was despaired of. When I rocovered sufficiently to get out my depression was so great that I was unable to attend to business, and my position was filled.

"My mother seized this opportunity as suitable to effect a reconciliation between my father and I. Broken down in spirit and body, I was ready to meet any advances more than half way, although I had no regret for my marriage, and still mourned, as I do now, God knows how sincerely, for my darling Frieda. My father would not forgive me. He could not longet that my refusal to wed wealth and title had stood in the road of the bank's advancement. He could forgive a slight or Inself, but to his bank—bever. My father had always been kindness itself to

vancement. He could forgive a slight or in-suit to himself, but to his bank—never. A Vain Search for Relatives.

"This rebuff, together with the breaking out of a wound in the head, received in an engagement with the French-vou can see the mark of the bullet-threw me back on a bed of sick ness. When I recovered, my mother, who had abandoned all hope of reconciling my father and I, furnished me with funds and sent me to and I, furnished me with funds and sent me to this country; where she had relatives in New York, she thought. I arrived in this country about two years since, but was unable to find the persons I was searching for, and my money was soon spent. I received employment in a store, and worked there until I heard that my relatives were in Baltimore, and I went to that city. Still my search was unavailing, and after wandering, nearly starved, about that city for months, I was told that the people I was searching for were in Chicago. I left Baltimore three weeks ago, and have walked every step of the way here.

way here,
"Why didn't I ride? I had no money, and "Why didn't I ride? I had no money and there was no reason why I should steal rides. I am in no hurry; when I reach Chicago I may be disappointed again, and if I find my relatives, do you think they will believe I am Bernhardt Mueller, the son of the rich Darmstadt banker? I am in no haste. I daily hope that death will overtake me and unite me once more with my angel Frieda and my baby boy." Inspector McAlesse, while very swift with the criminal or professional bum, never hears of distress without endeavoring to give relief. He was unable to offer words of sympathy to the man, but he immediately ordered a substantial dinner for the stranger, and will help him on his way this morning, unless someone comes forward with an offer of assistance.

NEVER MIND THE WEATHER.

New Yorker Condemns the Local Climate but He Likes to Trade Here. "Western Pennsylvania can't boast of much

remedy.

Many others, especially the residents of Sandusky street and Union avenue, are becoming exasperated at the nuisance. The stack mentioned is not the only one that causes so much trouble; some in the lower end of the city are of a climate," remarked a New York business of a climate, remarks a sterday. "Your wet, man at the Duquesne yesterday. "Your wet, sorgy days and bad roads are very disagree-able, but the hustling abilities of the people do able, but the initiality attributes of the people do not seem to be affected.

"The climate of the Eastern part of the State is much better, but it is not a good section for business. The delightful days put the natives to sleep. I would rather trade in Pirtsburg anytime than in Philidelphia." yesterday for the men who burglarized Davis' store on Fifth avenue. At the corner of Third

CHARITY IS FAILING Funds Coming in Too Slow for the Mamme

R. D. Layton says funds for the sufferers from the recent mine disasters are not coming in as fast as they should. He has arranged with a noted troup of plantation songsters, who have volunteered their services, for a concert in Old City Hall Saturday night for the benefit of the There are a number of well-known singers rom Boston in the company, and an excellen oncert will be given.

Mine Sufferers.

ACCUSED OF A SERIOUS OFFENSE. An Officer Accuses Two Boys of Wrecking Valley Railroad Train. Two Lawrenceville boys, John Coyle and Fred Hafdorf, are charged with malicious mis-chief by Officer Shale, of the Allegheny Valley

The Edgar Thomson Steel Works were visited by a gay party of ladies and gentlemen from the East End last night. Billets and ingots will be subjects for discussion in society for the next fortnight. road. He alleges that last month the youth obstructed the track at Thirry-third street by which a freight train was wrecked and great damage done.

The boys were held for a hearing to-morrow night by Alderman Leslie. Laying the Foundation The foundations are being laid at Irwin for the plate glass works, which, it is said, will be the largest in the world. The firm is known as the Pennsylvania Glass Company.

MAYOR WITHOUT PAY. A Scheme to Make Allegheny's Exec-The Department of Awards visited the properties offered as Poor Farm sites in the Youghingheny Valley yesterday. The party arrived in the city at 5:30 last night, footsore and weary

utive an Honorary Official.

of Departments.

\$15,000 Asked for. At the meeting of the Allegheny Public Library Committee last night bills amounting to \$2,688 0l were approved. A set of rules and regulations that had been prepared by the librarian was referred to the sub-committee. The rules are similar to those herestofore governments and the sub-committee of the sub-committee. THINK IT WOULD GET BETTER MEN An Ordinance Fixing the Salaries of Heads The rules are similar to those heretofore governing the institution, as to the time it shall be open, manner of securing books, etc.

On the suggestion of Librarian Stevenson an appropriation of \$15,000 was asked for to purchase books. This amount will make an addition of about 7,000 volumes to the library. There are about \$,000 books now in the library. Librarian Stevenson informed the committee that he expected to be prepared to open the listitution about April I.

GOOD OF THE LIBRARY.

OVER THE RIVER COMMITTEE MEETINGS It is one of the probabilities that Alle-

in the city at 5:30 last night, footsore and weary after a hard day's tramp. Mayor Gouriey declared that fully 15 miles had been covered over the hills during the day. He said that but three of the six farms examined could be considered as suitable for the city's purpose to any extent. They are the Newlin, Feelds and Shaw proporties.

The Newlin farm is owned by W. S. Newlin's heirs, contains 177 acres and is located in Elizabeth township. The price is \$245 per acre, with a house and lot reserved. This is a fine piece of property, and has a fair river frontage. The property of Samuel Feelds is also located in Elizabeth township, contains 150 acres at \$215 an acre. It has a good frontage on the river, but is not equal to the Newlin property. The Shaw farm is offered by John E. and David Shaw, executors of the estate, contains 190 acres, at \$300 an acre. It is considered as about equal to the other two properties mentioned. It is located at Port Perry, in North Versailles township.

Before starting out yesterday the officials visited the property offered by George D. Oliver, in the Twenty-second ward, but it was pronounced too rough and unsuited for the purpose of a l'oor Farm.

The Department of Awards expects to finish up its work by visiting the Anderson farm at Shousetown, in Crescent township, to-day. gheny's office of Mayor, under the new regime, will be made an honorary position, without the salary attachment. Many residents of Allegheny believe that better men could be induced to run for Mayor of the city under the new order of affairs if it were made a position entirely of honor, since the work will not amount to as much as that of the average Councilman, and the aggravation of being a police magistrate will not be included. That is the opinion expressed by some of the Councilmen who know what will be to the best interests of their constituents as well as the feeling of men who would be glad to accept the position under the circumstances men

As is well known, that official draws salary of \$5,000, including \$500 from the county, but for this sum he is compelled to virtually have charge of the police department, while daily a row of criminals is lined up on whom he is expected to smile sympathetically as he remarks: "Thirty days. Next!"

signified by letter that they will participate in the contest.

Chief Brown in notifying Mr. Davis of his intention to prevent the exhibition said he considered the exhibitions inhuman and cruel, and he would as readily permit a prize or a cock fight in the city as a fast of that sort.

Mr. Davis sent word to the Chief that the exhibition would be neither inhuman nor cruel, and he would guarantee that before the persons making the fast should be allowed to suffer they should be compelled to take food. He stated, further, that in order to prevent deception but one person should be allowed to take part in the fast, so that he can be carefully watched by the physicians, watchers and any officers Chief Brown may decide to put on guard. Councilmen Discuss the Matter. A meeting of the sub-Finance Committee was called for 4 o'clock yesterday, but only Messrs, Dahlinger, Snamen and Neeb appeared. Of course no meeting was held out affairs of interest to the city were discussed. Mr. Snamen opened the question of the salary of the Mayor by stating that he knew the salary of the Mayor by stating that he knew of some of the city's best men who would consider it an honor to be made Mayor if there was no salary, but with that attachment they would not accept it. In his opinion the Mayor will not have much to do, and for that reason it should be made an honorary position, so that it would be filled by men who would not under the old government have anything to do with it. Messra, Dahlinger and Neeb fully coincided with the views expressed by their colleague. The matter was discussed quite generally for some time, but all seemed to be of the same opinion. On one question they are fully decided. The Mayor of Allegheny will not receive as large a salary as at present because the amount of work attached will be so much less. These gentlemen believe that their constituents demand an economically administered government and they seem ready to give it to them.

An Ordinance Drafted and Discussed. The sub-committee which failed to secure quorum yesterday afternoon secured one after the corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street, Mr. McHugh sank to the ground in a faint. Several persons rushed to his assistance, but he did not revive and the patrol wagon was called. He was taken to the Central station, but when Police Surgeon Moyer examined him a few minutes later he pronounced him dead, Heart disease had caused his death.

William McHugh, a brother, and James McGrath, the father-in-law of the deceased, arrived in the city last evening and took charge of the remains. They took them on to Connellsville, where the wife and three children of the deceased have been staying.

Before the body was taken away a post-mortem examination was made by Drs. Moyer and McCandless, and death decided to have been caused by valvular disease of the heart. the other committees had adjourned last night. The majority of the members were present and as the doors were barred only that which they considered good was given for publication. One of the members of the committee said to a DISPATCH reporter after the meeting adjourned that it would require perhaps half a dozen sessions to complete the work.

Chairman Dablinger, with the assistance of several other members of the committee, have prepared an ordinance, after the style of the Pittsburg ordinance, for the entire government of the second-class cities. They consider that \$5,000 is too much a salary for the heads of departments, so \$3,000 was settled upon as the proper amount. Some believe that in Allecheny the amounts should be the same as in Pittsburg, but the majority are more conservative and say that \$3,000 is amply sufficient.

Nor will the work of the departments be carried on with so much elaboration as in Pittsburg. For instance, it has been definitely decided that in the Department of Public Safety there will be only one central office and there are to be no inspectors to preside over broken up districts of the city, as is the case in Pittsburg. the other committees had adjourned last night.

Martyrs to the City's Welfare. All this is considered unnecessary by the over-river statesmen, and they declare that the heads of departments will not be easy positions to fill with credit. Of course, there are to be only three departments, but aiready there are enough candidates in the field to overstock a regiment after it had been through the recent regiment after it had been through the recent Indian campaign.

"When they find the amount of work to do and the amount of salary attached becomes known," remarked a member of the sub-committee last evening, "the majority of them will be very easy victims, as some of them are only willing to sacrifice themselves for the public good when the requisite amount of salary is sacrificed to them. There are some good men in the field, however, and there will be no great difficulty in making the proper selections."

ON DIVISION OF WARDS. The Board of Directors of the Standard Underground Cable Company, a branch of the Westinghouse companies, elected at the annual The Committee Last Night Received ar meeting of the company on January 27, met Exhaustive Communication from Mr. yesterday morning in the company's office, Elphinstone-A Bill to Reduce the Num-

yesterday morning in the company's office, Westinghouse building, and organized by electing Joseph W. Marsh as Vice President and General Manager; Frank A. Rinehart as Secretary and Treasurer, and Oscar R. Ebel as Auditor. An Executive Committee was also created, consisting of John H. Dalzell, Mark W. Watson and Robert Pitcairn, the President or Vice President being ex-officio members.

George Westinghouse, Jr., went to New York that evening to continue his work of securing subscribers to Westinghouse electric preferred stock. ber of Common Coun At the meeting of the Allegheny Councils Committee on the Division of Wards Solicitor Elphinstone submitted an exhaustive opinion in regard to the matter, also embodying the opinions of his associate counsel. He also submitted a bill as a substitute for the Rynd bill now pending. Its first section pro-vides for the continuance in force of the present laws for the improvements, new and under way, and the collection of unpaid assessments. The second section provides for the continuance of the laws as to the number of Select

Councilmen for two years. Councilmen for two years.

In regard to the question asked by the committee, "Can the wards be divided in time for the February elections" he replied in the negative. His reasons were, first, that the creation of new election districts would disfranchise the voters, who must swear to two months residence in the district; second, that certain officers would be thrown out entirely; third, the apportionment of school debts could not be properly made, which must be done under the acts of 1874; fourth, election districts could not be created in time for the February election, because the commissioners must report to the because the commissioners must report to the Quarter Sessions Court, the next term of which does not convene until the first Monday

work of placing the remaining span and finishing the bridge will now be pushed as fast as
possible. It is thought that the bridge will be
completed in a week or ten days and the work
on the electric road will sow be pushed and the
line be put in operation within a few weeks.

The claim made by the railroad company was
that the bridge was three feet too low. It is
understood that the difficulty was settled by
the bridge company agreeing to raise the
structural work two and one-half feet. in March.

The City Solicitor made the following suggestion: "You may be able within a few months to secure a proper balance between the two bodies of Councils by securing the passage of a law acceptable to Pittsburg and Allegheny. I would suggest that your conference committee as soon as possible, should meet with a similar committee that has been appointed by the Councils of the city of Pittsburg and endeavor to devise and secure legislation suitable to both cuties."

He also offered a bill designed to reduce the representation in Common Council, and closed with the following: "I would recommend that Hon, B. F. Rynd be requested to hold his bill providing for the transition of cities in the present position until the propriety of offering a substitute therefor is determined by Councils and the attorners for the city." and the attorneys for the city."

This bill requires that the apportionment shall be made every four years according to the number of resident taxables in the wards, the number of resident taxables in the wards, the figures to be returned by the Assessors. The apportionment must be made by a com-mittee of three from Common and two from mittee of three from Common and two from Select Councils, who shall examine the said returns and divide the whole number of faxables by 40, and the quotient shall be the ratio of representation for members of Common Council, provided that should any ward have an excess of three-fifths more than the ratio of taxables it shall be entitled to an additional member, and each ward skall have at least one member of Common Council.

The first apportionment must be made July next. The first communication was referred to Councils and the latter to the Finance Committee which meets Thursday night to consider the matter in detail.

BILLS WERE APPROVED

By the Allegheny Committees on Police Parks and Printing. The Allegheny Committees on Parka, Police and Printing met last night, but did nothing but approve bills and the pay rolls, except that which was announced for yesterday morning, was postponed indefinitely, but it cannot occur before Thursday. A meeting will be called for the latter part of the week. of the Printing Committee, which authorized of the Printing Committee, which authorized the Controller to advertise for contracts for the city printing, and decided to ask for an appropriation of 49,000 for the year.

The Police Committee approved bills for \$1,000 and the pay roll of \$2,413.83, while the Committee on Parks passed on the pay roll and bills amounting to \$931.25.

Only Met to Adjourn. Special meetings of both branches of the Allegheny Councils were called for last evening, but owing to the fact that there was noth ing for them to consider, they adjourned with-out much coremony. The Councils were exNotice has been given that on next Mon-

NOT ALL AGAINST PARNELL. Mr. Nolan Says the Older Priests Still Sup port the Irish Leader. Very Rev. James A. Nolan, of County Carw. Ireland, arrived in the city last evening. He is making a tour of the country, and will spend some time in Denver where he has rela-tives. Mr. Nolan so far has been impressed with the activity of Americans and the mensity of the country. On the subject of mensity of the country. On the subject of Irish politics, he said: "People make a great mistake when they imagine that the entire priesthood of Ireland is against Parpeil. The truth is it is the younger clergymen who oppose him, so they can make a stir. The older and more conservative priests still adhere to him, and I think in the end the Irish leader will come out victorious.

ctorious. "I believe that the cause of home rule for "I believe that the cause of home rule for reland is further advanced to-day than ever before, and the split in the party has done no material harm, O'Brien's stand has greatly strengthened Parnell's position, and he still retains the confidence of a majority of the people. The present trouble will soon blow over, and I understand that at the next meeting in France the leadership will be settled in favor of Parnell."

AFRAID OF HIS WIFE.

George Goodwin Says His Lesser Half Carries a Big Dagger. George Goodwin, a colored resident of South ward police station last night and asked Ser for a person to shake a dagger in another per-son's face, and what ought to be done to be sure of remaining on top of earth under such cir-cumstances. cumstances.

On being questioned, Goodwin said his wife had threatened his life by chasing him with a dagger and he was afraid of her. He was advised to sue for surety of the peace, and visiting Alderman Succop's office took the initial steps toward piacing the law between himself and his wife and the dagger.

TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF

ing for the free coinage of silver, is a most dan-gerous menace to the business of the country, and that the Chamber earnestly protest against it. Mr. Foster wanted to amend it to indorse the present law authorizing the monthly coin-age as now in vogue, but it was lost, and the original motion was passed.

Cain Brothers, W. C. Quincy, Howe, Brown & Co., E. H. Dermitt, H. C. Ayers, J. C. Big-gert and B. H. Lightfoot were elected new members. Because He Was Sick and He Had Separa From His Wife. Henry Cowlshow, 45 years old, yesterday attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head at his boarding house on Nineteenth street. Cowlshow has been working at Carnegie, Phipps & Co.'s mill, but was forced to give up work two weeks ago on account of ill-health. This, coupled with the fact that he has separated from his wife on account of his drinking habits, led him to attempt his life.

The ball was extracted by Dr. Heiber, and the physician expects that the man will re-

TO BE BURIED TO-DAY.

Arrangements for the Funeral of the Late

ions, of the Southside, will take place from

st. John's Church, South Fourteenth street, at

Sergeant John Fitzsimmons The funeral of Police Sergeant John Fitzsim-

9 o'clock this morning. The remains will be interred in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The six police sergeants who will act as pall-bearers are Messrs, McShane, McQuaide, Crawford, Cochran, Vaughn, and Rosswell. A large number of the members of the police force will attend the funeral. Three Small Southside Fires. There were three fires in quick success

the Southside last evening. Alarm No. 154, at 6:80 o'clock, was caused by a chimney blaze in Peter McGorein's house, No. 57 Twenty-fifth street. Alarm No. 157, at 7:30 o'clock, was caused by a defective flue ablaze in Mark Donley's house, Sarah street. At 9 o'clock alarm No. 158 struck. It was caused by some clothing catching fire in John Sheldon's house, No. 2827 Sarah street. The Ihmsen Trouble Settled. The trouble at Ihmsen's glass house, on the Southside, was settled yesterday by Master Workman Evans, of D. A. 3, K. of L. It was

agreed that the men who were claimed to be non-union join the union within the next week, and with this the difficulty is over. Will Not Co-Operate. The co-operative plans of the green bottle blowers have been abandoned, it is said, for the

reason that Western members refused to con-tribute the amounts demanded and necessary to start the enterprise. L. A. 6111 was the chief NOT IN HARMONY WITH THE LAW.

RUBEN ELLSWORTH is accused by Samuel

Bingham, a fellow boarder, with purloining his Sunday shoes. Moses Franklin charges George Shortman with embezzling \$10 from the Union News Company while acting as an agent. He was sent to jail for a hearing. MATT WEISS, the Smithfield street saloon keeper, is charged with assault and battery by Robert Shaw, of Homestead. He says Matt ejected him from the saloon and kicked him everal times.

MARSHALL McDowell was sent to juil yes

PATRICK SNOWEN, of Clark street, made an

formation before Alderman Richards, vester

terday, by Alderman Gripp, for trial at court on a charge of burglary. McDowell is charged with forcing open the door of James Beckley's store, on Second arenne, with the intention of robbing the place. PETER WOLFE, of the Thirty-first ward, last night made an information before Alderman Hartman, charging Mrs. Albert Smith and Carrie Henkel with stealing his watch, some money and other things from his coat and vest while he was at work.

day, charging Michael Patricio, an Italian, with surety of the peace in threatening to shoot him because he refused to pay him a small bill he owed the Italian. Patricio was arrested and commutated to jail in default of \$300 ball for a trial at court. MATHEW HEHAN and Patrick Glinn were committed to jail for court last night on a charge of perjury. Some weeks ago there was a fight at the Point, and several suits resulted. John Fenny was one of the defendants, and be charged Heban and Glinn with committing perjury in testifying against him. At the hear-ing before Alderman McKenna last night, Fenny proved that he was not near the fight, and the two men were held.

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> > Eleven thousand yards just opened. Evans novelties, at 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1 a vard-never before retailed under \$1 25 and \$1 50-sale continues to-day. Come quick for choice. Jos. Horne & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

Club No. 5 of Klopfer's Famous Adver-tising Suit Club, had an election at Car-bon Iron Works, Thirty-second street, Pitts-burg. Member No. 62, Mr. W. M. Me-Graw, 61 Darrah street, Allegheny; mem-Graw, 61 Darrah street, Allegheny; member No. 70, Mr. Frank Strechel, 31 Darrah street; both men working in Kress' planing mill, receiving a \$35 suit made to order for \$1 of first member on \$2 of second are the lucky men of first and second drawing. Parties wishing to join suit clubs will call for further information.

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Suggestion That Incandescent Lamps Put Into Coal Mines. The recent mine disasters in the Western part of the State have been the means of bring-

be held to-day. A conference will be held with the Lecialative Committee the following day, It is probable this conference will result in some important changes in existing mining

NEW USE FOR ELECTRICITY.

The third annual reception of Iron Molders' Union, No. 46, for the benefit of the disability fund of the union, will be held at the Grand Central Rink to-morrow evening.

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