on the capital stock; that Hans and Haley never received \$600,000

iam T. Lantz in fraud of the company, its creditors and stockholders, without their having paid any consideration for it.

As to the Money Actually Paid In.

time defendant made these representati

"Neither John Dowlin," says the affiant, nor any one else in Pittsburg had, at the

subscribed \$1, in good faith, to the capita

and Lautz had issued to themselves \$180,000 of stock, without any consideration and in

parties sold \$120,000 of stock and received

by vendors' and other liens to the full ex-

tent of its value."

The statement then concludes by declar-

ing that at the time of this purchase of

stock plaintiffs relied on defendant, in whom they had faith and confidence, be-

especially in districts where saloons were The testimony of officials whose business

to note its effect, is that while the Brooks law has produced a radical improvement in the personnel of dealers, it has led to an enormous consumption of liquors in famil-ies, for the remedy of which need of further work is felt. It has also convinced many people that in the absence of moral restraint laws are powerless.

Chief Brown on the Brooks But. J. O. Brown, Chief of the Department of garded the Brooks law, properly administered a step in the right direction. He thought there should be 400 saloons in this city, distributed according to the demand for stimulants, and that the num-ber of wholesale houses should be reduced to 25 or 30. He thought that number would supply the wants of the city and the reduction would do away with the dens that are merely retail shops of a poor quality of liquor, one of which in a neighborhood is more demoralizing than a

score of saloons.
Chief Brown states that the department will not furnish the Court with a list of ille-gal sellers, as last year, as the Chief thinks the harvest did not pay for cultivation and seed, many of those who defied the law, he says, being granted license. A representative of the department will appear in court and protest against license being granted to law-detying applicants, especially to those who have been running dives under the guise of wholesale houses, Inspector McAleese holds that it would

be much better if the granting of license were under the control of the Department of Public Safety, as its members are in a bet-ter position to judge of the merits and demerits of applicants than are the Judges of

HARD TO GET BONDSMEN.

One of the Difficulties in the Way of Would-Be Down Town Caterers-John Newell's New Hotel Project-Some of the Pros-

pective Changes in the City Proper. A dearth of bondsmen in the lower part of the city is largely responsible for the shortage of salcons in that section. This year the number is not likely to be very materially increased for the same reason. The law requiring that all bondsmen must reside in the ward in which the saloon is to be located, cuts down the number of availabre men to a very low figure. As these men are nearly all on the bonds of the present holders of licenses, new men find such difficulty in securing backing that the new downtown places will not be as

numerous as was expected.

The most important on the list will be the pening of a new place on Fifth avenue which will rival in sprendor anything in the country. John Newell has purchased from the Foster heirs the property heretofore cnown as THE DISPATCH building, No. 99 Fifth avenue, with a frontage of 30 feet 3 inches, and extending back 240 feet and 7 inches to Virgin alley, tor the sum of \$180,000. The announce-ment that such a deal was on foot was exclusively announced in THE DISPATCH several months ago, but it was not until yesterday that the sale was closed.

A New Down-Town Hotel in Sight.

Possession is to be given on April 1, Mr. Newell having arranged with the holders the lease from the Foster heirs for the cession to him of their privileges. This marks the end of the occupancy of the building in question for newspaper uses, as Mr. Newell's plans are to occupy the building with his restaurant. His ultimate intention is to erect on the property a hotel and restaurant in keeping with the great value of the ground. Concerning his purchase and future plans Mr. Newell vesterday said: "Nothing will be done until after April 1. Then I will put in as fine a cafe and bar as there is in this or any other city. As I own the build-ing I know that the improvements will be mine, and therefore will not hesitate about expending money. Richness and magnificence are necessary to draw custom, and ex-

pense will not be considered.

Although everything will be on the grand scale, it will not take a week's salary | The Committee to Make Ordinances for Alor a man to get a meal. Men will not be brains over a French menu card. A new front will be put in the lower part of the building. The arrangement of the restaurant will be much the same as the present one. The office and cigar stand will be in Dahlinger, James Hunter, Mayor Wyman front. Right back of this will be a 75-foot At least, I think there will, for I applied for a license to-day.

Plans for a Mammoth Dining Room.

"Beyond the bar will be the dining room It will be the largest in Pittsburg, as it will be 125 feet deep, and will seat from 350 to 400 people. The largest dining rooms in the city at present will not seat the Virgin alley entrance, and the kitchen will be between the store house and the din-ing room. On the second floor there will be a cafe for ladies and their escorts-a firstclass place, such as Pittsburg does not possess. Entrance to the cate will be gained by a door from the side. Possibly by next spring," continued Mr. Newell, "I will erect a hotel that will stand among the finest in the country. It will be modeled after the Green Hotel, of Philadelphia, and will be for men only. Of course the plans have not been with private dining rooms on the second. The building will be seven stories high, and contain about 300 rooms. The front will be to be reduced. either granite or marble, and the interior will be in keeping with such a building."

Some Other Changes Now on Tap. Edward Munn, who at present has charge of the bar at the Monongaheia House, to-gether with Robert Arnoid, a Water street in chandler, expect to remodel the Oriental Hotel, at Second avenue and Smithfield street, provided their application for license, filed yesterday, finds favor with the court.

dwin's cafe, in the Oil Exchange, was to have been moved into the building occu-pied by J. B. Youngson, on Smithfield street, but as the lease in the Oil Exchange been extended for another year, no

change will be made.

The place is now run by Daniel Neery.

Another prominent change will be that in Stroup's "Band Box." Although the present building will still be used, the fittings will be on a grander scale than ever known in Pittsburg before. Mr. Stroup has just returned from a tour of the great cities of this country and Canada, where he has gathered numerous pointers, and has also purchased a number of fine works of art, which will adorn the walls of his Diamond square palace. Both the cale and private dining rooms are to be frescoed in beautiful but modest designs, Several workmen from Montreal, Canada, will be brought on to do

Louis Bivermann, one of the men at the Vicuna Coffee House, on Smithfield street, expects to open a house at Wylie avenue and Washington street. The Vienna Coffee House itself is to be remodeled, and both the cafe and bar will be on the first floor. The Cafe Bayley will remain on Smithfield street, but numerous changes in the interior arrangement will be made.

Out for Sam Bing's Old Place.

John Niven asks the right to dispense liquors at the "Old Economy" restaurant, formerly owned by Samuel Bing, on Sixth P. J. Huckestine also expects to open a

place at 12 Sixth street, and James McGuire has similar aspirations for his place at Penn avenue and Third street.

Mutt Cavanaugh, at Market and Water streets; Mr. Marks, at 108 and 110 Market street, and William Prindy, at Liberty and Third avenues, are all auxious to help in |

assuaging the First ward thrist. Pius Keiler has hopes of regaining his old Fifth avenue stand now that the Sun has ceased to shine. Among the other new places expected are

Charlie Quinu, 34 Diamond street, Alert Menjou in the puilding now occupied throatdiseases exclusively. by Henricks on Fifth avenue, Thomas street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Gazzali, Smithfield and Second avenue, and Robert Levi, First avenue, Smithfield street, and a son of J. Kessler, the Smithfield street wholesaler, at 73 Diamond street.

BURGLARS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. They Obtain Considerable Plunder in an East End Residence.

The residence of Xavier Wittmer, on Stanton avenue, near Negley avenue, East End, was entered by thieves early yesterday morning. The robbery was committed be Public Sasety, stated yesterday that he re- tween 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. An entrance to the house was gained through the dining room window which had been left unlocked. The thieves ransacked the lower part of the house taking considerable silverware from the sideboard and then went upstairs. From the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Witt-mer they took Mr. Wittmer's pantaloons and vest containing a gold watch, valued at \$75, and a pocketbook containing \$20 and a check for \$2. In searching the bedroom they overlooked jewelry belonging to Mrs. Wittmer and a gold watch and chain and \$65 that was in some clothing in a clothes press. Mrs. Wittmer, heard the thieves in the house, but thought that it was her daughter in search of her toothache medicine, and paid no attention to the noise.

TWO LECTURERS MEET.

Robert Nourse Much Pleased With Stepniak, the Russian.

Robert Nourse, the Washington lecturer, was at the Anderson yesterday. He spent most of his time in talking to Stepniak, the Russian Nihilist. Stepniak told him that Count Tolstoi was doing a great deal of good in Russia through his works, which are extensively read and circulated. "Would you be sent to Siberia if you went back?" Mr. Nourse asked him. Stepniak replied that only those who had done nothing were sent to that country. He wouldn't go there. "Would you be hanged?" he continued. The Bussian shrugged his shoulders, and remarked, "Perhaps so." Mr. Nourse stated that the Americans

had a wrong conception of Nihilists, whom they compare to Anarchists. In Russia the very best people are advocates of Nitilism, and their object is to reform the Government and make it more liberal and less despotic and cruel.

THE FAIR OPENED.

Past Officers, D. of L., Helping to Pay for

the Washington Monument. The fair which is to be run for the next three weeks in the Grand Central Rink, under the auspices of the D. of L., opened last night in a very encouraging style. Despite the condition of the weather, nearly 1,000 were present, and under the management of F. D. Thompson, of Pride of the West Council, backed by a score of able assistants, the fair is sure to be a success, and the Monument Committee will get a neat sum for the completion of the Washington

Monument.

The Grand Central Rink is gorgeously decorated, and a number of handsome displays of goods adorn the front portion of the hall, while the rear is used for daucing to the music of the Ideal Orchestra.

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.

So Mr. Westinghouse Reports From Bosto

Regarding the Placing of Stock. The settlement of the Westinghouse difficulties seems to be progressing favorably. Mr. Bannister said yesterday that he had just received a message from George Westinghouse, in Boston, in which he said that he was making good progress in placing the preferred stock.

Mr. Bannister could not make an estimate of the amount of stock now places. Mr. Westinghouse's last report was that between 31,000 and 32,000 of the 60,000 had been disposed of. This excluded what was held locally. Mr. Westinghouse is not expected back for six or seven days.

DRAFTING NEW LEGISLATION.

gheny Holds a Secret Session. The sub-Financial Committee of Allegheny held a meeting last night with closed doors. There were present Chairman Snaman, Messrs, Cochran, Neeb, Kennedy,

and City Solicitor Elphinstone. The object of the meeting was to prepare ordinances for the transition of the city into the second-class, to formulate those creating the heads of departments and fix a salary for the same, and to map out a line of action for the guidance of Councils at their next meeting on Thursday night. The committee were in session until nearly midnight.

TOO MUCH MONEY WANTED.

Mr. Lesh Says Institutions Ask for More Than is Needed.

N. M. Lesh of Monroe county, who is one of the House sub-Committee on Appropriations, is at the Duquesne. Representative Lemon is Chairman, and to-morrow the comments worth \$25,000; that the gross ments worth \$25,000; that the gross mittee will visit all the penal and charitable institutions in the two cities that have asked for State aid to see where their de-

mands can be cut down.

Mr. Lesh says these institutions always cided on, further than that the office, dining room and kitchen will be on the first floor, will see them through. Mr. Lesh says the appropriation wanted is large, and will have

A SOUTHSIDER'S FEARS.

He Has Three Men Arrested for Threaten ing His Life,

In the early part of last week Fred Langenbacher had Samuel Maulisch, Frank Kelluer and John Green arrested on the charge of threatening to kill him. They are all Southsiders, and Alderman Succop held the accused for a hearing last night. Langenbacher swore that Maulisch had said he would kill him, that the others were present when the threat was made and that he was in fear of his life. Maulisch denied the charge and said that he had only asked the complainant to pay some money due. The charge was dismissed upon the accused paying the costs and promising not to molest Langenbacher.

REACHED THE DOCTOR TOO LATE.

Babe Dies in Its Mother's Arms While

Being Carried to a Physician. Yesterday morning Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hipsley, of Clinton, on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, came to Allegheny, bringing with them an infant daughter, aged 7 months. The child was ill, and the object of the visit was to obtain medical attendance. They went to the office of Dr. Shannon, on Lacock street, but when they arrived there it was found that the child had died. Dr. Shannon, after an examination, found that death had been caused by congestion o

the brain. Coroner McDowell was notified, but did not deem an inquest necessary.

EXPRESS MESSENGER IN JAIL He Is Accused of Appropriating a Package

Containing \$366. George B. Hoover, messenger for the United States Express Company, was arrested at Confluence. yesterday, on a charge of stealing an express package containing \$366, on January 13. The information was made by General Superintendent W. H.

Hoover waived a hearing, and was sent to the Somerset jail to await the action of the grand jury.

DR. B. M. HANNA. Eye, ear, nose and

A Sensational Sequel Appears to the Burst Up of the Laramie Plains Land and Cattle Co.

AN AFFIDAVIT FILED YESTERDAY

That Contains Much of Considerable Interest to Many People in This Part of Pennsylvania.

PRODUCT OF A GREAT DEAL OF LABOR.

Frand Charged in as Many Ways as There Were Claims Once on a Time Set Un.

A quiet little man was ushered up before a desk in the Prothonotary's office by Attorney Frank P. Jams just at the closing hour yesterday afternoon, and a clerk swore him to a paper which has been anxiously expected for some months by many in this section of the State. It was the affidavit of claim in the case of Thomas C. Gabler and Alexander B. Dunaway against John R. Rush, the sensational sequel of the historical and tamous Laramie Plains Land and Cattle Company "burst-up," and to say that it contains interesting reading is putting the statement somewhat mildly. In an epitome, the document says as follows:

"This action is brought to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000, sustained by Thomas C. Gabler and Alexander B. Dunaway, by reason of certain false and fraudulent representations and affirmstions made to them by John R. Rush in reference to the character, circumstances, credit, property and value of the capital stock of a certain corporation organized and authorized to do business under the laws of the Territory of Wyoming. now the State of Wyoming, called and incorporated as the 'Laramie Plains Land and Cattle Company,' which fraudulent and false representations and affirmations were falsely, deceitfully and craftily made by defendant in furtherance of negotiations for the sale by John R. Rush and John Dowlin, of 60 shares of the capital stock of the 'cattle company' for the par value of \$100, and for the

When the Purchase Was Made. The purchase was made August 10, 1886, "and," continues the affidavit, "at the time of said purchase said capital stock was utterly and wholly worthless and still remains so."

The statement declares that the price for the stock was paid-\$300 by check and \$5,000 by their joint note, both of which were fully paid to Rush and Dowlin, and then says: "Plaintiffs were entirely unacquainten with the character, credit, property and value of the capital stock of said corporation, at the time of purchase, and depended entirely upon the representations and affirmations of defendant, with reference to the same," and upon inquiry of Mr. Rush for information, received the following replies, claimed to be deceitful and false:

"That the gross assets of said company were \$1,014,324, and its assets above liabilties, or present value of property, \$763,678; that the liabilities were but \$240,338 69; that the lands aggregated 155,770 acres, worth \$6 an acre, aggregating \$934,620; that what he designates as the 'Wyoming ranch' consisted of an inclosure of nearly 20,000 acres of 'tilled' lands, and about 16,000 acres of land, the title to which was in the United States, but had been filed upon under the general land laws of the United States by persons interested in the company; that nearly, 20,000 seres of what he designated as the Wyoming Ranch, and and 7,680 acres of what he designated as 'Hutton's Big Loramis Ranch were 'titled' lands, and that the company had a good and valid title to the same."

What Investors Thought Th.y Were Getting. Continuing, the affidavit relates that "the lands which he designated as the 'Railroad Lands,' he claimed consisted of about 117 acres of fine graving land, covered with the rich, ranch grasses of the plains, the fatten-ing qualities of which were unexcelled by

profits from the company's ranch would reach \$140,000 annually; that he would guarantee plaintiff a dividend from the capital stock of 3 per cent, for the first year and 10 per cent. thereafter; that the company had purchased the entire property from Messrs. Ora Haley and Samuel Hass for \$600,000, of which \$300,000 had been accepted by them in capital stock at par; that John Dowlin and others, of Pittsburg, had subscribed for \$300,000 of capital stock and paid cash for it, which sum had been paid

The plaintiffs then deciare the foregoing representations as false and untrue, and assert the following in contradiction of the That the capital stock never exceeded \$200,000, and that its liabilities were always largely in excess of its assets; that the liabilities of the company at the time those statements were made were over \$340,000; that the company's land never exceeded \$170,000 in value; that John R. Rush, the defendant, was one of the trustees of the company at the time the 'Railroad Lands' tract was purchased from Hans and Haley, and that then be and John Dowlin, also a trustee, were interested in a contract whereby Haas and Haley agreed to pay Melville C. Brown \$1 75 an agre for the same tract, aggregating nearly 117,000 acres; that Dowlin, Haley, Hass and others were also interested in a contract, dated August 13, 1885, wherein the Wyoming Land and Improvement Company agreed to sell that 'Railroad Lands' tract to Melville C. Brown for \$1 50 an acre, and that John R. Rush, defendant, was interested in both those transactions, while trustee for the company, and consequently knew the tract was not worth \$6 an acre, as he represented when plaintiffs took those shares of capital stock.

A Number of Other Discrepancies. "Instead of 20,000 acres of 'titled' lands. as defendant represented," the affiidavit savs, "there were but 1,721 acres of such land; that regarding the 'Wyoming ranch, it contained but 1,721 scres of 'titled' land, and the 'Hutton's big Laramie ranch' had but 6,722 acres of such land in it, and that the company had no good or valid title to the lands, which were not free from liens and encumbrances, as defendant repre-sented, but, on the contrary, were encum-bered to the amount of \$120,000 in case Haas and Haley succeeded in placing them in a company for not less than \$250,000, and the Larawie Plains Land and Cattle Company had in them only an undivided one-half interest; that the 'railroad lands' were not good grazing lands, but were almost entirely destitute of grass or water, and were practically worthless to the company or anyone else; that the possessory rights and improvements of the Fort Sanders Reservation' were never worth over \$5,000, and that defendant afterward, by some mysterious means, purchased the same from the assignee of the company for \$350; that the profits from the company's property, while under defendant's management, never equaled its current charges and expenses, and no dividend was ever declared or paid

from the company for the property, in fact they were never paid any money by the company on account of said purchase, but they did get \$300,000 in shares and the other \$300,000 mentioned as consideration was taken by defendant, John Dowlin and Will-lam T. Lantz in fraud of the company in The Mongolians to Begin a Two Weeks' Jollification To-Day With

Campaign to Be Inaugurated Against the Legion of Devils.

stock of the company; neither had the company then paid Haas and Haley in cash for the transfer of the property to the company, as defendant alleged; but that on the other hand, defendant, Dowlin, THEY ARE TO BE DRIVEN FROM THE CITY

The Chinese take about two weeks to cele brate their New Year. The anniversary, according to their calendar, falls upon to lay. It goes without saying that for the fraud of the company, its creditors and stockholders; that at that time the same next few days there will be more firecrackers set off in various parts of the \$116,000 for it from bona fide purchasers, world than even upon the national day of American independence. Pittsburg has a resident Chinese popula-

golians in the city. Will Be a General Jollification The Chinese have a peculiar way of cele-

brating this, their most important festival.

It is a jollification, pure and simple-eat,

lieving his declarations and representations to be trus; but that defendant Rush then drink and be merry; that is their motto. Contrary to a popular impression the Chinese are not "near" in their dealings knew well and understood the company to be hopelessly insolvent as a result of defendant's corrupt and fraudulent acts in confederation and conspiracy with the other manager of the company, and with others unknown. The above affidavit is sworn to by Thomas C. Gabler, and is the product of months of labor on the part of himself, his attorney and others, who are interested in the out-

FOR INSPECTION PARADE.

come of this suit.

Colonel Smith and the Inspector General

Will Have Out the Eighteenth. Colonel Norman M. Smith, of the Eighteenth Infantry, N. G. P., last night issued an order directing the various companies of the regiment to be paraded for inspection as follows: Company C, Wednesday, February 25, 8 P. M.; Company F, Wednesday, February 25, 9 P. M.; Company D, Thursday, February 26, 8 P. M.; Company H, Thursday, February 26, 9 P. M.; Company G, Friday, February 27, 8 pany' for the par value of \$100, and for the purpose of deceitfully and fraudulently inducing plaintiffs to purchase said shares from the defendant and John Dowlin for the price of \$5,300."

When the Purchase Was Made.

P. M.; Company G, Friday, February 27, 9
P. M.; Company I, Saturday, February 28, 8:30 P. M.; Company B, Monday, March 2, 9
P. M.; Hospital Corps, Saturday, March 7, 8
P. M.; field music, Saturday, March 7, 9

This inspection will be in light marching order. Companies will be rated, in attend-ance, school of the soldier, school of the company, care and condition of clothing, condition of equipments, and company books and papers. It is understood that the inspection will be very rigid in every par-ticular, and that the Inspector General of the State will accompany Colonel Smith while making the inspections.

Missed His Money Twice.

Charles Pasture charges W. H. Jones and James Henderson with larceny. He alleges that about a week ago the defendants went through his clothes while he slept and secured \$13. He says he then marked a \$10 bill, put it in his vest pocket, went to sleep, and when he awoke the bill also was miss-ing. They were placed in jail for a hear-

Plate Glass Men Confer.

E. A. Hitchcock, of the Crystal City Plate Glass Works, and Ed. Ford, of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Works, met a committee of New York jobbers at the Duquesne yesterday. The gentlemen present refused to say what was done. The New Yorkers have not yet given up their idea of forming a pool and controlling the East-

SMALL SCRAPS OF LOCAL NEWS.

THE collections of the Department of Pubic Works for January amounted to \$13,261 36. AT 5:40 yesterday afternoon an alarm was sent in from box 335 for a chimney fire on Soho THE citizens of the Sixth ward, Allegheny,

will hold a suggestion meeting on Tuesday next in the school house. A FREE fight was indulged in last night at the fair being held in the Fifth Avenue Market nse No arresta were made.

MRS. MAGGIE BOHESKEY, a Polish woman iving near the Point was killed yesterday by an engine while picking coal on the Panhandle A PENN avenue traction car struck a wagon

driven by Thomas O'Brien last evening. O'Brien was thrown out and badly cut about WILLIAM DEVINNEY, employed at the Edgar Thomson Works, Braddock, was run over and killed by an engine in the company's yard

THE "Our Boys' Social," held in the Knights of St. George Hall, on January 28, was for the benefit of the organization, and not for any private purposes.

Liberty, will hold a reception and ball at Odd Fellows' Hall, Eighteenth and Sarah streets, Friday night, February 20. DANIEL SCANLON, of Preble avenue, Alle sheny, was sent to the Poor Farm yesterday. Several weeks ago he fell and broke his leg, and now has no means of support.

FIDELITY COUNCIL No. 19, Daughters of

Louis Herst, a Fourth ward, Allegheny, politician, was assaulted and severely beaten at the corner of Lacock and Anderson street THE Lincoln Republican Club will celebrate Lincoln's birthday on Thursday evening at the rooms 4209 Butler street. Addresses will be to give it up, beat him. made by Clarence Burleigh, Esq., George W.

REV. E. SCHULZ, of Indiana, Pa., will lecture at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner James and Second street, Allegheny, next Wednes day evening on "Ten Years in the West," The choir, under the direction of H. C. Ecker, will render a selection of fine music. The ad-mission is free and everyone is welcome. THE temperance meeting to be held this evening at the "Little Jim" Church, Rebecca street, Allegheny, will be presided over by Robert Caskey. The meeting will be addressed by B. C. Christy and others. A song service beginning at 7:30 o'clock will be held. These

PROPLE WHO COME AND GO.

eetings are open to everybody and all are ordially invited to be present.

-George M. Trefts, of the manufac turing firm of Farraes & Trefts, engine, after a necessful business engagement in the city left or his home in Buffalo Saturday night. -James M. Lambing, sole agent for the Aiax engine, Corry, who has been registered a the Seventh Avenue for some time, left for his home last evening.

-H. M. Wilson, Bradford, of the firm of Bayne, Wilson & Pratt, after several days' so-journ in this city departed for his home last -Thomas H. Davis, advance agent for "The Stowaway," is stopping at the Duquesne. He is also one of the owners of "The Hustler."

the Anderson, returned from the East on the Limited last evening. -R. L. Britton, of Baltimore, one of the owners of the Harris Museum, is at the Mo-nongahela House. -H. Laughlin, of East Palestine, and H. G. MacKinney, of Roanoke, are at the Ander-

-John B. Jackson and Ed L. Bean, of

-H. Sellers McKee left for Philadelphia Thornton Bros., Allegheny, Pa.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Republicans and Democrats Hold Prima ries in a Number of the Wards-Some Lively Contests for School Directors Among the Southsiders. The Twenty-eighth ward Republicans had

FIRECRACKERS, CANDY AND WINE.

\$116,000 for it from bona fide purchasers, which sum they never turned into the company's treasury; that they applied \$17,000 of that sum to the company's liabilities, appropriating \$30,000 to themselves, Haas and Haley, together, and about \$60,000 to their own uses and benefits; that the \$300,000 of shares issued to Haas and Haley were largely without consideration and in fraud of the company, as the property was encumbered by vendors' and other liens to the full extion of about 200, but it is the headquarters for the celestials who live in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. It is here that all their business is done with their relatives and friends in their native land, so that there are always a number of strange Mon- but owing to the absence of a quorum it was

> with each other, or in expending money in entertaining their guests. The dollars that will be spent in this city within the next few days will run up into the hundreds.
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> To-day will be devoted exclusively to visiting among themselves. They will not tolerate any outsiders in their laundries or their stores. The leading Chinese merchants in this city are Tung, Wah Lung & Co., on Second avenue, above Ross street, and it is

> It will be a grand, free blowout. The delicacies that are dear to the Chinese heart will be served in profusion. The tables will be burdened with candies, nuts and sweets of all kinds, specially imported for the occasion. As there will be no Americans pres-ent at the feast, their stomachs will not have to suffer the infliction of a diet that would probably make them sick, and the refusal to partake of which would be considered an insult. But they will not only eat, but they will drink, and when a Chinaman partakes freely of rice wine, which is in color like gin, but of the strength of raw alcohol, he is likely to become hilarious.

Care Taken of the Too Hilarious. The rice wine will have its effect, but there will be seen no intoxicated Chinamen

be excellent remedies for a swelled head.

Every Chinaman imagines that he is
pursued by devils. They never undertake
anything but what they think there is some
particular devil who has a grudge against
him, and who exerts all his peculiar power
to upset his plans. A general onslaught
will be made upon these devils to-day. Incense and Joss sticks will be burned to the
ancestral gods that they may drive these ancestral gods that they may drive these devils away from Pittsburg. They will pay attention to their own demons alone, the Americans will have to look out for their

A Custom That Is to Be Broken Up. is always got up in a very elaborate man-ner, but as yet there have been no preparations made for it, and it is doubtful

whether it will be given. Rev. E. R. Donehoo, in speaking of this custom yesterday, said that it was the desire of the Christians to do away with it. The rouble was, he said, that the Chinese were too extravagant. The money they wasted on this supper was something astonishing Nothing was too good for the white people The latter, however, thought the money could better be expended in other ways, and the custom would probably be broken this year.

gheny Mayor's office last night and asked the assistance of Chief Murphy in finding her husband, Prof. Charles, the phrenologist, at 72 Poplar street. She said her husband had left home at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon and had not as vet returned. Mrs. Charles believes that her husband has been inveigled into the house of a rival the same line of business, and is there

A Colored Policeman Arrested. Charles Lowry, a colored officer, was arested last night by Constable Connelly on rived in the city yesterday, and when he approached Officer Lowry to get directions to a cheap lodging house, the latter asked for his trunk check, and because he refused

Peddling Under Borrowed Plumes. A man who gave his name as "Jim

A Father Challenges His Son. The hearing in the case of Edward Saw yer, who is charged by his son with trying to break into the family residence, was postponed yesterday until Monday. Mr. Sawyer is reported as saying that he was willing to meet his son on the field of honor.

Councils to Take a Hand. Both branches of Councils will meet to norrow afternoon. The business of chief mportance to come before this body will be the selection of a Poor Farm site.

R. L. St. John, Howland, Mo. Are You Satisfied Now? satisfied thousands of purchaser

Houses Are Scarce This Year. Plain blankets, all wool, \$3 25 a pair, all-wool scarlet \$1 90 a pair. See what our competitors ask you for the above. All blankets at a sacrifice.

Home hunters may save perplexity, time and car fare by consulting the special to lets to-morrow. Thursdays and Mondays are special rent days.

IT STILL COSTS TWENTY-FIVE. CANDIDATES PUT IN LINE.

street. The fight was upon School Directors.

of whom there are two to be elected. Last Sep-

tember Dr. J. D. Thomas, one of the directors

resigned, claiming that the board had wasted

the taxpayers' money in refurnishing the Birmingham School. He was a candi-date last night for vindication.

The result of the primary was as follows: School Directors—A. K. Duff, 159 votes,

William McGeary, 207 votes, and Dr. Thomas, 131 votes; Assessor—Fred Fieger;

sham school building last night, was by fa-

the liveliest of any primary held on the Southside this year. About 500 men were

present, and the meeting sometimes got be-youd the control of the Chairman. An ad-

journment was at last found necessary be

Millyale Borough Primaries

At the primary election held in Millvale borough yesterday John C. Reed was nom-

inated for Burgess, John Wallace for Council, John E. Rheam for Justice of the Peace

He Is Still In It.

One of a Score

Edward G. Merriman is one of the score

of candidates for Common Council in Alle-

gheny. Mr. Merriman is probably one of the youngest in the field.

WORK OF AN OVERHEAD WIRE

Horse Maddened by an Electric Shool

Yesterday morning one of the trolley

Spreads Terror on Penn Avenue.

to a cart. The horse made a wild dash

down Penn avenue. The driver was thrown

off. There were no vehicles on the track

topped he ran into a patrol box, and one of

NOT PLEASED WITH THE SENTENCE.

Southside Cashiers Think That J. C. Bros

Did Not Get His Dues,

The cashiers of the various banks victim

ized by John C. Brosi, who was sent to the

penitentiary yesterday, held a con-ference in the afternoon in regard

to the sentence imposed upon Brosi,

They appear to be greatly dissatisfied with

Quartet of Stone-Throwers Arrested.

pleasure at the action of the Court.

the shafts drove clear through the iron.

ore any selections were made.

School Directors.

says he is in it to win.

The Americus Club Decides Not to Reduce

the Admission Fee to \$10. The regular meeting of the Americus Republican Club was held last night. The resolution offered at the previous meeting to a lively time at their primary meeting held last night in the school house on Fourteenth \$10 was defeated. D. C. Thornburg was elected to fill a vacancy on the Membership Committee. A resolution was adopted instructing the sub-committee on the altera-tion and furnishing of the new rooms to pro-

structions of the previous meeting.

Resolutions in regard to national affairs
were offered and were referred to the committee on such matters. A special meeting of the club will be held next Saturday night to hear the report of the committee on resolutions.

For Consumers Only.

Assistant Assessors—A. Haunstein and Richard Perry, who is known as the "re-nowned puddler." It is understood that Dr. Thomas will run despite the result of The 46-inch black henrietta, which we the primary.

The Democrats of the Twenty-eighth ward have sold over a year at 79c and which no other firm ever offered under \$1 10, we are also held their primary meeting last night with the following result: School Directors, John Seibert and Joseph Laughren; Asout of temporarily—have 200 pieces in bond that will reach us in ten days. During this period we offer our fine \$1 25 do at 79c. as a sessor, A. J. Hartman; Assistant Assessors, John Lauth and J. J. Thornton. No consubstitute. As this is a sacrifice made to carry us over a few days, wholesale buyers will please note that this cloth will not be stable is to be chosen this year.

The Republicans of the Twenty-fi th ward sold by the piece. THORNTON BROS., 128 Federal street, Allegheny.

postponed until next Tuesday evening.

The conviction of Alderman Doughty left a vacancy in that office in the Sixteenth ward. The present incumbent is T. J. Square Piano, \$165. Square Piano, \$100. Au elegant 73% octave upright piano with all improvements, splendid action, excellent tone and handsomely carved case at \$195. Chalfant, having been appointed by the Governor. Last evening the Republicans held their primaries, the candidates being Mr. Chalfant, Vincent Simon, James Mc-Candless and Alexander Wilson. Chalfant Also a fine square grand piano, fully war-ranted, at \$165, and a square piano suitable for a beginner, at \$100. For a rare bargain was nominated, receiving four more votes than Simon. The Democrats will hold their call at the music store of J. M. Hoffmann & Co., 537 Smithfield street, agents for the Peloubet reed pipe organs.

Houses Are Scarce This Year. Home hunters may save perplexity, time and car fare by consulting the special to lets to-morrow. Thursdays and Mondays -Charles Miller, 494 votes; John N. Jarrett, 261; David Baldwin, 257, and John M. are special rent days. Clark, 210. The successful candidates are: For School Directors, Henry Franz and J.

31/c a Yard. 5,000 yds, curtain scrim at 3%c on sale this week at The Cash Store. 2,000 short luce

OUR clearance sale of furniture lasts for 15 days more. Call and examine our stock, as it will pay you.

MICHIGAN FURNITURE Co.,

69c, Down From \$1 26. Ladies' undressed kid gloves, \$1 50 quality, 98c, colors only to go this week at The Cash Store.

MARSHELL,

THE CASH GROCER,

WILL SAYE YOU MONEY.

H. E. Speidel, Secretary of D. A. 3, K. S. L. MARSHELL: of L., and one of the candidates fer Common Council in the Fourth ward, Atle-

DEAR SIR-We received the bill of goods to-day. You have astongheny, denies a report that was started to the effect that he was out of the fight. He ished the storekeepers here. They would like to make us believe the goods are not what you represent, but the proof of the pudding is in the eating.

THE BILL OF GOODS I GOT | NEW -: SPRING -: STOCK FROM YOU COST \$18 13. I WOULD HAVE PAID \$27 78 HERE FOR THE SAME GOODS. I am sorry we have been so long finding you out, but better late than wires on the Pleasant Valley Electric road never. The storekeepers here say broke at Seventh street and Penn avenue. | they cannot buy wholesale as cheap The swinging wire struck a horse attached | as you can retail.

Yours truly,

The above is a copy of a letter from a cus-omer who lives in Hocking county, O. It speaks for itself. We get such letters every day and we do not wonder at it. Such

NEW DATES, 6 POUNDS 25c (We can give them to you 10 pounds 25c, but not so good)

And Sweet Oranges 10c Per Dozen. See the good themselves; they don't need any palayer or "soft soap" to make them go.
We don't deal in "soft soap," but here is
sample of another kind to show how our

prices run. German Mottled Soap, 7 Bars (7 Pounds) 25c.

These are full one-pound bars and good soap. Don't confuse it with the ½ pound bars sold everywhere.

Send for our large Weekly Price List and see how much money we can save you,

MARSHELL.

99 FIFTH AVE., PITTSBURG.

Cor. Sandusky, ALLEGHENY.

MEETINGS.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING of National Hod Carriers' Union
No. 1, of Pittsburg Tuesday evening, February 10, at Wylle avenue. All members are
requested to attend, as business of importance
will be transacted. By order of the President,
fe8-157 JOHN BREW.

AUCTION SALES.

HANDSOME FURNITURE, ELEGANT carpets, bric-a-brae material TUESDAY MORNING, February 10, at tion, TUESDAY MORNING, February 10, at 10 o'clock, at the rooms, 311 Marketst.
Fine line of parlor suits in English rogs, Brocatelle, silk and satin tapestry, plush and hair cioth, walnut, oak and cherry chamber suits, wardrobes, hair and husk mattresses, bed springs, fine decorated toilet ware, fine pictures, rugs, elegant hall, room and stair carpets, fine clocks, curtains, fine folding bed, bookcases, hall racks, secretary desks, revolving chairs, fine sideboards, extension tables, dishes, glassware notions, etc. ware, notions, etc.
Also, at the same place, at 2:30 in the afternoon, all the balance of Fiemming & Hamilton's goods, slightly spoiled by fire and water.

HENRY AUCTION CO.,
Auctioneers.

UCTION SALE,

Everything is of the best and embraces a handsome chamber suit, cost \$350; mirror-door wardrobe, \$175; fine bedding, springs and matnotions, etc., at 710 Penn avenue. REINING tresses, tables, rockers, pictures, wainut desk and chair, sikk cushioned parior suit, looking-glass, ornaments and brica-brac, fine carpers on rooms, halls and stairs, hall rack, parior Our immense clearance sale of furniture

HENRY AUCTION CO.,

A MOVE FOR PURE FOOD.

Mr. Meuhlbrunner Will Introduce a Bill to Stop Adulteration

Representative Charles Meuhlbrunner, of Allegheny, will introduce a bill next week to stop the practice of adulterating foods. reduce the amount of admission from \$25 to It will extend the jurisdiction of meat and milk inspectors and will authorize these men to examine grocery stores and markets to see that all adulterated foods are plainly labeled as such.

to teas, coffee and spices, which it is almost impossible to buy pure these days.

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FRESH AND ATTRACTIVE

English cheviots at 20c. These are extra fine wide goods, and the variety of styles and color-ings is almost endless.

only to be seen to compel their early sel-Flannelettes in choice new ideas at 1234c.

32-inch solid colors Silk Pongees, for teagowns, art draperies, etc., at 75c

32-inch Scotch Gingbams at 25c.

Scotch Zephyrs at 15c.

These are fresh, choice and very cheap, as the goods are in choicest fabric and colorings.

BIBER & EASTON.

505 and 507 MARKET STREET.

NOW OPEN!

OUR

CARPETS.

The largest and finest stock ever brought to-

most beautiful we have ever shown here. We have still quite a large line of Ingrains, l'apestry and Body Brussels of last fall's pur

40 PER CENT Less than regular prices.

Parties who expect to change their place of residence or go into new homes this coming pring, will do well to purchase their Carpet now while the stock is full, and avoid the rush incident to the early days of April. We will tore the goods free of charge until wanted.

EDWARD

now open.

627 and 629 Penn Avenue.

Our window display is indicative of the large assortments and superior values we are offering now in

All popular weaves at prices posi-tively 25 Per Cent under value.

This special line for summer wear opened this week. Choice new lines of Printed Crepe Du Chene, Plain Crepe Du Chene, Printed Toile De Soie, Plain Toile

White Pongee and Jap Silks for Ladies' Underwear. Serviceable qualities from 50c a yard upward.

High Novelties in Cheviot and Camel's Hair Dress Patterns. Stripes, Checks, Plaids, Tufted Spots and other selected styles, exclusively owned by us, shown now for the first time.

office. No delay. Established 20 years. se28-13 EUROPE-WE SELL TICKETS TO AND from the Old Country by all leading lines; also drafts, money orders, foreign coin, etc., at New York rates. MAX SCHAMBERG & CO., 527 Smithfieldst., Pittsburg, Pa. Agents Penna. R. R. Co.

Mr. Meuhlbrunner says that many other food articles beside meat and milk are adulterated. He calls attention particularly

FEW OF MANY

BARGAINS.

30-inch Pineapple Tissue at 123/c. This is a new sheer wash fabric for ladies' and children's dresses in French style printings.

30-inch printed pongees, 15c and 20c. These are beauties and selling fast. Our variety of 1236c wash dress goods needs

43-inch wool plaids, new and pretty. 40-inch all-wool plaids at 50c.

India Silks in entirely new designs, in wide assortment, just received, and offered at 50c, 75c, 80c and 8L 18-inch Silk Plush, worth 75c, for 50c,

30-inch Silk Stripe and Check Zephyrs at 37%c, 46c.
An entirely new fabric, perfectly fast in color and elegant in quality and designs.

The designs and colorings this spring are the

chase, the patterns of which will not be re-produced, and will offer them at

An immense line of New Lace Curtains also

GROETZINGER.

Hugus & Hacke

BLACK SILKS.

Light Weight Black Silks. Venetian, Satin Du Lac, Louisene, Armures, Jerseys, Surahs and Indias.

De Soie, Printed Pongees, Plain Pongees and Printed Peau De Soie, in black, white and delicately tinted grounds.

DRESS GOODS.

Cor. Fifth Ave. & Market St. PATENTS. O. D. LEVIS, Solicitor of patents, 131 Fifth avenue, above Smithfield, next Leader

primaries this week.

here where the general festivities will be held. During the day nearly all the Chinamen in the city, together with those from the nearby towns, will be the guests of this

on the street. If one happens to get too much on board he will be put in a bunk until he sleeps off its effects. Then, as the firm of Sung, Wah, Sung & Co. are also dealers in apothecaries' supplies, if the patient does not come round all right he will probably be given gnat's eyes, the tail of a lizard, or possible the toggue of a beetl, all which rank very high in the Chinese pharmacopeia. Either are said to be excellent remedies for a swelled head.

own devil For a number of years past it has been the custom of the Pittsburg Chinamen to give their Christian friends a grand supper dur-ing the celebration of the New Year. This

HELD BY THE ENEMY. Mrs. Charles Believes Her Husband Is Kept a Prisoner by a Rival. Mrs. F. N. Charles appeared at the Alle-

confined against his will. As the officers could not search the premises without a warrant, she promised to return on Monday charge of felonious assault. The prosecutor, Walt Heiner, of Iowa, says he ar-

Blaine" was arrested in Allegheny last night, by Officer Schultz, for peddling without a license. The man is an Italian and had a basketfof oranges which he was trying to sell. He had a license issued in Pitts-burg, and thought it good enough for both

My customers have been using Chamber lain's Cough Remedy for several years and will have no other kind. The reason is, because it can always be depended upon, is quick in its actions and perfectly safe. Dr.

We think our offering all week of table linens, such as all other stores run for 50c, at 39c satisfied thousands of parelesses that no one attempts to meet our prices in this department. See the extra wide bleached and nableached table linens at 39c, and large towels at 25c in our show window. Linen sale continued this week, Table linens from 19c up.
THORNTON BROS., Allegheny.

710 Penn avenue. Trimmings our specialty.

have been stoning pedestrians on Jones avenue for several months past. The Inspector will make an example of these boys, as he is determined to break up the practice of stone-throwing. Do You Intend to Move? Rooms and houses eligibly situated advertised in The Dispatch Special To-Le lists Mondays and Thursdays.

Get our prices on muslin underwear be fore you make your purchases. It will pay you. THE CASH STORE. AXEL C. HALLBECK, massage and nechano therapy, 343 Western avenue,

Allegheny.

lasts for 15 days more.
MICHIGAN FURNITURE Co.,

OUR immense clearance sale of furniture

and car fare by consulting the special to-lets to-morrow. Thursdays and Mondays are special rent days. OUR clearance sale of furniture lasts for 15 days more. Call and examine stock. MICHIGAN FURNITURE Co., 437 Smithfield street.

Thornton Bros., Allegheny.

Plush jackets as low as \$5 98, plush sacques as low as \$9 98 now at The Cash

Houses Are Scarce This Year.

AFTER a sleepless night, use Angostura Bitters to tone your system. All druggists. THE best variety of dress trimmings.

& WILDS, Dressmakers' Supply Depot.

lasts for 15 days more.
MICHIGAN FURNITURE Co., DRESS trimmings. Who has the best ariety? We have. REINING & WILDS,

FINE UPRIGHT PIANO, \$195.

primaries this week.

The Republicans of the Twenty-sixth ward last night held their primary election, with the following result: For School Directors—Henry Franz, 414 votes; Robert Blaze, 308 votes, and J. Milton Duff, 408 votes. For Assessor and Assistant Assessors. elebrated Sohmer pianos, Colby pianos and

Milton Duff; for Assessor, Charles Miller; for Assistant Assessors, John N. Jarrett and David Baldwin. curtains at 19c also. Ninth ward Republicans of Allegheny a THORNTON BROS., their primaries selected the following candi Alleghenv. Pa. Common Council, David Roderick and D. F. Graham; School Directors, Will iam J. Buchanam and Charles Breitweisser; Ward Assessor, David Davis; Assistants, Charles Yost and Philip James,
The Democratic primary of the Twenty-fourth ward, which was held in the Wickersham school building last night was he for

and Robert England, Samuel Wallace, Thomas Burns and Thomas Ballantine for

THOS. STAFFORD. off the wheel of a carriage.

The maddened animal was almost on top of a crowd of little children when Officer Manning caught the horse and turned him off to one side. Before he could get him

the short term given the confessed forger, and while none of them would say what steps they may take, their general opinions on the matter clearly indicated intense dis-Inspector McAleese yesterday ordered the arrest of William Johnston, Samuel Shaffer, William Shaffer and James Cox, who are connected with a band of boys who

79, 81, 83, 85 and 95 Ohio street,

Home hunters may save perplexity, time

The complete furnishment of the elegant residence, 216 Collins avenue, East End, WEDNESDAY MORNING, February II,

hamp, curtains, lambrequins, fenders, etc., music box, cost \$700; dining room sideboard, fine dishes, cutlery, silver and glassware, leather chairs, extension table, laundry and itchen goods. House open after 8 o'clock morning of sale.