LOCATING A LIBRARY.

Probabilities of the Main Building Being Devoted to Volumes of Reference on the

ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS.

Down-Town Sites Which Would Eat Up the Carnegie Donation or Increase Taxation.

FIGURING ON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY.

Retailers Being Driven Out Beyond the Court House by Wholesalers.

The location of the main Carnegie Library building is exciting considerable interest, in view of the fact that Councils is expected to take some definite action on the

dustry. It must contain the best authorities on religion, law, medicine, mechanics, well-every question interesting to humanity. It is almost impossible to conceive of the magnitude of a library which would fully meet this requirement. It would take decades to collect, and millions of dollars to buy, and would occupy a mammoth building. This would be the resort of both scholarly and practical men. These seekers after knowledge would probably spend hours at a time in the library, where they would expect to find plenty of air, light and peace. Plenty of Sites at a Price.

"With the circulating libraries it is different. These branches, I should imagine, would be located as near as possible to the center of the population they will serve. Lawrenceville is to have one, and so is the Southside, and that for the Old City should be central. Where it will be located I do not know. I have always favored the Bedford avenue site for it, as I think that is central. In my opinion the most suitable

and Webster would make a magnificent site but look at the cost,"

Hardscrabble as a Location. Kirk Q. Bigham, who is a member of the Library Committee of Councils, said: "I think the Allegheny wharf would be a sp: did location for the main building. If to Harrisburg last evening, He was accompanied to the depot by C. L. Magee, but You could buy a block or two of old buildings what there for about \$200,000. I don't believe the selves. ituary building should go further out than parts of the city. It a bridge was built across he river at Oakland it would still mean a walk of about three infle for the Southside, and it is extremely probable that instead of walking

mother car to the park,"
"The Carnerie Library must be built with reference to the future of the city," said Chief frown, of the Department of Public Safety. his city is growing very rapidly, and no one in predict the changes which will be made thin the next 10 or 15 years. There are no suitable sites gowntown to my knowledge. The library should have an open space around it, as plenty of air and light are the main plenty of air and light are the main les for a puilding of this character," A Nice Place for \$1,000,000.

Oh, yes, there are plenty of good sites downtown," said Chief Bigelow, of the Department of Public Works. "There is that block on Grant street, opposite the Court House. That would be a splendid place, but I understand that the property is held at something like FL000,000. There are a number of other suitshie tocations, but they are all very valuable. No. I don't know where the library buildings

H. P. Ford, President of Select Council, and 11. P. Ford, President of Select Council, and also a member of the Councilmanic Library Committee, has views on the site question and also on the library site. Mr. Ford is somewhat of a bibliomaniae himself, and possesses 1,200 or 1,500 very rare volumes. Mr. Ford wans the library accurators, but is not quite certain has well be downtown in a few years from now.

ithin a comparatively short time" said ord, "the public will demand the cutting of the hump, it may not come within the next five or ten years, but it must come eventually. The changes below Grant street within four or five years have been wendrous. It is only a short time ago since Wood and Market screets were filled with retail stores. Now you can find but one or two on those thoroughfares. On the other hand, Flith avenue, clear out to Dinwiddie street, is lined stores. Ten years ago they were all

The Center of Business Moving. "It is only a matter of a short time until the center of retail business will be located beyond he Court House, and Webster, Wylle and Bedford avenues will all be built up with handsome stores. The wholesalers are driving the retailers out of the valley bounded by Grant tailers out of the valley bounded by Grant street and the rivers. I expect to live to see the Monongahela House turned into an office building, or, what is more likely, a denot for the Southesde railroads. They must soon cross the river in order to handle their increasing business. The Pennsylvania Railroad has been trying for waars to buy property for a depot near the corner of Fifth avenue and Smitthfield stree, as the officials realize that the center of the wholesde business will be in that lecality. "Another improvement that must come will "Another improvement that must come will be a cross-town railroad. You have only to stand at the Beaford avenue reservoir to see the necessity for such a road. As you look to the necessity for such a road. As you look to the south and east you see the black smoke of Home-tend and Braddock, while on the other hand lies populous Lawrencerille and Alle-gheny. It is all virtually Pittsburg, and may become so actually within a few years, and the necessity for a direct means of rapid transit from one portion of this territory to the other is self-apparent.

Is self-apparent.

"I think the circulating library should be downtown and easy of access. The Bedford awarene reservoir site fulfills all the requirements, or will within a few years. The reference library could be located in Schenley Park."

NO POISON IN THE WHISKY.

A Sensational Suit Settled in a Most Amicable Manner.

There was to have been a hearing before Alderman Warner, of the Twelfth ward, last night in the case of Michael Frank versus oligning Stern, for administering poison, as case grow out of a drunken row last week, and it was alloged that Stern placed poison in

There was no hearing in the case, owing to the fact that an amicable settlement had been reached and the case withdrawn, the parties to the suit both admitting that they were in error. The Alderman had the flask of whisky examed, and no poison was found in it.

Trinity After a New Rector At the last meeting of the vestry of Trivity Church, Rev. O. K. Nelson, of South Bethlehem, N. J., was chosen rector. Mr. Nelson has not yet been heard from, but it is hoped

MR. M'CULLOUGH'S MILLIONS

Left to His Wife, Daughter and Son-in-Lay -The Latter, Harry Darlington, to Receive \$100,000 Very Shortly-The Provisions of the Will.

The will of the late Jacob N. McCullough, First Vice President of the Pennsylvania Company, was filed yesterday for probate.

The instrument is dated February 6, 1891. and is witnessed by Francis A. Nessly and Louisa L. Davis. The executors appointed are Harry Darlington and John E. Davidson, of Pittsburg, and J. T. Brooks, of Columbiana county, O. The value of the estate is estimated at over \$9,000,000. In the will it is first directed that the ex-

ecutors pay and settle all lawful claims against the estate as soon after the death of the testator as possible, Mr. McCullough next gives to his wife, Rebecca, absolutely, all household to his wife, Rebecca, absolutely, all household articles, ornamental and useful, also horses, harness, vehicles, etc., which may be at their homestead at the time of his decease.

To his sor-in-law, Harry Darlington, is bequeathed \$100,000.

After the payment of the above bequests, the testator directs that his wife Rebecca, and his daughter Elizabeth, each receive, absolutely, one-fourth of his estate, the same to be paid to them as soon as convenient after his death. The provisions in favor of his wife were to be in lieu of dower.

lieu of dower. The remainder of the estate is given in trust

matter next Monday—the regular day for meeting. Some question has also been raised as to what is meant by "main" building and what it will contain.

Mayor Gourley said yesterday, in speaking of this matter: "As I understand it the branch libraries are intended to be circulating stations. The reference library, if it is a comprehensive one, would contain an enormous quantity of books. You see it must cover the fields of art, science and industry. It must contain the best authori-

After the death of the wife and daughter of the testator, and when the youngest grandchild shall have become of age, the estate is to be divided among them, share and share alike. If one of the grandchildren should die before that time, leaving issue, his or her share is to be divided among those children.

If no grandchildren or issue of the same are living at the death of the wife and daughter,

living at the death of the wife and daughter, the estate is to be divided among the brothers and sisters of the testator, or their heirs.

Messrs. Darlington, Davidson and Brooks are appointed executors, without bonds. They are given full power in regard to handling the estate committed to their care, and to make investments, etc., as freely as would the testator himself. In lieu of ordinary fees or percentages, for compensation for their services, Darlington and Davidson are each to receive \$5,000 a year and Brooks \$10,000 a year.

CRIMINALS FROM ERIE COUNTY

On Their Way to Serve Penttentiary, Workhouse and Reformatory Sentences. Sheriff W. O. Mehl of Eric county, in company with five deptity sheriffs, brought Il Erie county prisopers to Pittsburg resterday. They all had received sentences at the Eric county courts, and were on their way to the different

penal institutions.
Four of them-Thomas McManus, Charle be at Schenley Park. It is easy of access and meets all the requirements. It would be no sense to talk of buying a down-town site for it. That would probably cost \$500,000, and would make too large a hole in the \$1,000,000 donated by Mr. Carnegie.

"It a downtown site is settled upon either Mr. Carnegie must increase his gift or the taxpayers must settle. Five hundred thousand dollars means an assessment of 2½ or 3 mills upon the total valuation of the city. However, I don't think this point will ever have to be considered. There is no doubt but that the block bounded by Fifth, Grant and Webster would make a magnificent site, location for the reference library would be McDonough, Heury Herbert and John Daily-

GOING BACK WITH FACTS

Chairman Baker Reserves His Opinion

About the Burdick Bill. Captain Jesse N. Baker, Chairman of the Corporation Committee of the House, returned what they talked about is known only to them-

Mr. Baker said that during his short stay in Ross street. I am not in favor of Schenley | the oil country he gathered some information that he thinks will help him to come to a conclusion on the Burdick bill. Last Saturday he interviewed a number of producers at various points, and he fluds the general tenor of their grievances is the same. "I am unable," he continued, "to say what the committee will do. I am very much interested in my ballot reform hill, which will be reported favorably by the committee. It proviees for the secrecy of the ballot, which is the important point, and will not require any further expense to hold elections than at present. Opponents of the Australian system have made this objection to it, but they can't make the same complaint about my measure."

being formed between the Electric Company and the Thomson-Houston interests, is it understood that such is the case, Mr. Westing-tauch in the case, Mr. Westing-tauch interests before his disappearance. "The only understanding that exists between ms and the Thomson-Houston poople," Mr. Westinghouse replied, "is as far as relates to certain patents in which we are mutually interests of the two companies other than a working agreement having reference to the joint use of certain patents," and, so saying, Mr. Westinghouse withdrew into his private. it is not easy to reach from all | that he thinks will help him to come to a con-

NO FUNERAL PAGEANT HERE.

General Sherman's Remains Will Pass Through Pittsburg on the Train. The remains of General W. T. Sherman will pass through this city on Friday morning, en

Yesterday morning Mayors Gonriev and Wyman sent a telegram to Major General O. O. Howard, who has charge of the funeral, asking if arrangements could be made to take the casket from the train at the Union Depot and escort it through the city to the Southside station. To this message Mayor Gourley received the following reply: "To the Mayor, Pittsburgs

"To take remains from train at different To take remains from train at different places would create delay. Any other marks of respect that will not change the schedule time may be offered, such as firing of minute guns. Such is the expressed wish of the family. "O. O. HOWARD, Major General."

in the afternoon resolutions were passed in-dorsing the proposed plan of a funeral cortege through the city. At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce

JOHN M'KEOWN'S WEALTH.

His Personal Property Put at \$1,500,000 by

M. C. Acheson, of Washington, who has been appointed administrator for the estate of John McKeown, went East lost evening. Mr. Ache-son said there was no will left, and he was unson said there was no will left, and he was unable to estimate the wealth of the dead oil man. He remarked that from a superficial examination made for a few days after his death, he placed his bond at \$3,000,000, which is death, he placed his bond at \$3,000,000, which is death, he placed his bond at \$3,000,000, which is death, he placed his bond at \$3,000,000, which is death, he placed his amount, he said, may increase or decrease when a complete inventory of the property has been taken. Three men have been appointed to do the work, and they must make a report to the court inside of 30 days.

SUBURBAN RAPID TRANSIT.

An Electric Line to Be Built From Wilk-

insburg to Swissvale. A movement is on foot to build a new electric railway from Wilkinsburg to Swissvale. An ordinance has already passed second meeting in Edgeworth Councils, and is expected to go in Edgeworth Councils, and is expected to go through finally at the next regular meeting. The road is to be single track. It will run from the corner of Cole and Walnut streets, Wilkinsburg, to Hawthorn street, to Maple avenue, to Railroad street, to Braddock township road, and thence to Swissvale.

In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance the road must be completed by April 1, 1892. It is thought by some that the line is intended for the use of the Duquesne Traction Company.

Company. THE FIRST FOR MANY YEARS

An Execution Issued for the Non-Payment of a Military Fine.

At the instance of Colonel Smith and Major Kay, of the Eighteenth Regiment, an execution has been issued against E. G. Best, of Verona, for \$10. The amount was assessed by a court-martial, of which Major J. C. Kay was President, as a fine for non-attendance at drill. The execution was issued under the provisions of on of the military o This is the first case for many years in which an action was taken by the military authorities,

LCOKING FOR THE WOMAN.

A Colored Man Accused of Slashing a Female With a Razor.

Cal Gray, colored, was arrested at No. 11 Ferry street, last night, by Officer Conwell, for disorderly conduct. A row had been going on in the house, and Gray was the only participant

SOLD SOME SHARES

George Westinghouse, Jr., in the City Yesterday for a Few Hours,

REPORTING HIS PROGRESS EAST.

He Says There Is No Alliance With the Thomson-Houston Company

BEYOND AGREEING AS TO PATENTS George Westinghouse, Jr., arrived in the city yesterday morning, attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the electric

company in the afternoon, and returned East again last night. Early in the atternoon the following com munication was sent to the papers for pub-

lication: Concerning the reported consolidation of electric interests, there is no foundation for it whatever. Mr. Westinghouse returned to Pitts-burg to get some details and particulars necessary to continue the negotiations which are pending for the placing of the balance of the entire 60,600 shares of the preferred stock of

the electric company. Later in the day a DISPATCH reporter called at the Westinghouse building and asked for Mr. Westinghouse. To this request was returned an answer that the company's press agent would be around at night with a statement for publication. A message was then sent in to the effect that in view of the general expectation for a statement from Mr. Westinghouse, THE DISPATCH should have its information at first hands.

Another Extension of Time Granted After an interval, Private Secretary Uptegraff came out and laid a type-written statement before the reporter. Mr. Uptegraff was followed by Mr. Westinghouse, who looked over the reporter's shoulder as he read the document, which is as follows: "At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company held this afternoon, Mr. Westing-house reported that the amount of stock agreed to be taken by creditors and others conditioned upon at least 40,000 shares being subditioned upon at least 40,000 shares being subscribed, which should yield not less than
\$300,000 in cash, had been about \$7,000 shares,
and that parties in the East had guaranteed to
take 5,000 shares in addition, with the expectation that from 5,000 to 10,000 more would be
placed. In view of the progress made, and
further time being required, it was resolved
that the time for receiving subscriptions should
be extended to the last day of the month.

"The only foundation for the rumors concerning the Thomson-Houston Company is the
recent execution of two agreements between
the two companies relating to certain fundamental nateuts, the union of interests on these
patents being of great advantage to both concerns. The relations between the two companies on patent matters have been friendly,
and there have been conferences on matters of
this kind.

this kind. Mr. Westinghouse Confident as Ever. "Mr. Westinghouse feels confident of his ability to place the balance of the entire 60,000 shares of the preferred stock in the near future, and thus place the electric company on a firm

and thus place the electric company on a firm foundation, and put it in a position to carry on its business on a cash basis.

"The common stock that will be returned to the company in payment for preferred stock will be very limited, most of the preferred stock being taken on the basis of par."

"Then, Mr. Westinghouse, there has been no stock sold since the 57,000 shares were disposed of, and which were announced as placed some two or three weeks ago?" queried the reporter, referring to the statement.

"If you will read the document again," said

"If you will read the document again," said ir. Westinghouse, "you will see it speaks for "Yes, but the 5,000 shares mentioned would seem to be guaranteed, with the expectation that from 5,000 to 10,000 more would be placed, Does that mean that they have been guaran-teed conditional on another 5,000 or 10,000 being where the state of the s

without further explanation Mr. Westing-house turned toward his office. The question was repeated to Mr. Uptegraff, who said he "thought it meant conditional on the 5,000 or 10,000 more being placed." All Consolidation Rumors Denied. "Regarding the rumors as to an alliance

joint use of certain patents," and, so saying, Mr. Westinghouse withdrew into his private

Further confirmation of Mr. Westinghouse's flat denial of the reported consolidation was received later from the New York Bureau of THE DISPATCH in the following telegram:

"The report sent into New York from Pittsburg and Boston, that the Thomson-Houston and Westinghouse Electric Companies have been combined, and would hereafter be run under the Edison management, was to-day authoritatively and emphatically denied by all concerned. Charles H. Coster, of the Edison Company, said the report was untrue as far as the Edison Company was concerned. Mr. Coster said, moreover, that no negotiations looking to that end had ever been considered by the Edison Company, and in fact, he knew of no offer that such negotiations take place. He pronounced the whole report ridiculous. Paul D. Cravarth, for the other side, also emphatically denied the story. Moreover, there was no truth in that part of it which said that Mr. Westinghouse was to consult to-day with C. a Coffin H. W. Davarant France. Further confirmation of Mr. Westinghouse's Mr. Westinghouse was to consult to-day with C. A. Coffin, H. W. Pevear and Eugene Griffin, all of Boston, on the reported consolidation, No consultation had been held, and none would be held."

NEEDS MORE MEN.

Inspector Whitehouse, of the Second Police District, Asks for a Larger Force-Patrolmen Who Have Beats Four Miles Long-The Work of a Year.

Yesterday the report of Inspector Whitehouse, of the Second police district, was forwarded to J. P. Brown, Chief of the Department of Public Safety.

In opening his report Inspector Whitehouse calls attention to the diverse character of the classes he has to deal with in his district. The most serious work has been to contend with the occasional rough characters who visit the district and who use the outlying wards of the city for the indiscriminate drinking of beer and liquors. The persistent attacking and following of the police has broken up the practice, and that conduct is no more a feature of the East End district. No combinations of thieves exist in the district, nor has any thief his habitation there, so far as known. It must not be assumed, however, that no attacks are made by marauding thieves. When first he took charge of the district they were of frequent occurrence, because of the lax administration under the old order of things, but an innucliate change took place under the new regime. Ceaseless viriliance of all was required, and thieving became dangerous, and in numerous cases perpetrators of crines were brought to justice, and, by severe sentences, had the effect wards of the city for the indiscriminate drift ustice, and, by severe sentences, had the effect of frightening all but the most dangerous char-acters from the district. In this connection it

is suggested to Councils the necessity of a greater police force for the district, to preserve he order already maintained. In round numbers, it is stated, the district comprises 20 square miles of territory, in a total of 28 in the entire city. This thought has total of 28 in the entire city. This thought has evidently escaped those who object to an increase in the police force, and should be brought to them with the proper realization of the fact. Some stress is laid on the amount of walking which the patroliman is required to do in covering his beat. Several beats are named and their confines given to show their extent, some being three and four miles. Without the power of uliquitousness, it would be impossible, with such large beats, for the officers at all times to be on hand when wanted.

The need of more men is imperatively set forth. In the last ten years the population of the district has increased 90 per cent, and the growth seems to be but commenced. The force now consists of 58 men. Fifty more are needed, and one-half of these should be mounted.

The total number of arrests made in the disrict during 1880 was \$,951. as compared with 2,611 in 1889. During the year goods valued at \$3,165 were recovered and returned to their owners. Nine poker rooms were closed, and there are now no gambling houses in the

Searching for His Father. J. R. Robertson, of Georgetown, O., is looking for information concerning his father, who lived in this city in 1853 and 1854, and com-manded a steamboat running between Pitts-

KILLED BY A LANDSLIDE.

School Girl's Awful Fate.

flying splinters cut the cheek of Miss Baldwin, another school girl.

The remains were taken to Sampson's and after being viewed by the Coroner, were conveved to Washington, a delegation of the dead girl's fellow students accompanying the body. The Coroner held a partial inquest and then adjourned the case until this morning.

Miss Fleming was a daughter of Mrs. Rosa Fleming and granddaughter of N. S. Barns, Postmaster at Fairmont, W. Va., during the Cleveland administration. The relatives of the family are numerous at Fairmont, the residence of Governor Fleming, of West Virginia, who is a cousin of the unfortunate young lady, Mrs. Fleming is highly esteemed in Washington. She had a millinery establishment there, and has by the profits of the business supported herself, the deceased and two younger sons.

DETERMINED TO DIE.

Richard Alexander, an Old Sallor, Defeat His Physician's Endeavors.

Richard Alexander, of Dundee, Scotland bandages to stay on his wouldes, and although watched constantly by a male nurse night and day contrived to further injure himself and prevent his own recovery. On one occasion he deliberately rolled to the edge of the bed and dropped on the floor, doubtless suffering great pain in his condition, but never uttering a marmus.

Alexander had been a sailor and had been all

IDENTIFIED BY HIS TOOTH.

Benjamin Crane's Body Recognized by Molar in His Pocket. The body of a man badly decomposed was

found in the Monongahela river, at the foot of South Nineteenth street, yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. It was identified as the body of Benjamin Crane, a Welshman, who suddenly disappeared from his residence on the Southdisappeared from his residence on the Southside about nine weeks ago.

There was nothing on the body when found
to lead to its identification, with the exception
of a molar tooth in a pocket of his vest, which
the man had pulled a short time before his disappearance. The corpse was identified as that
of Crane's by Edward Thomas, with whom
Crane had been living at No. 20½ South
Thirteenth street, Crane had shown Thomas
his tooth shortly before his disappearance.
Crane was unmarried and 51 years old. His
only relatives live at Woods' Run, and they
have been notified of the matter.

ACCIDENTS OF A DAY

Resulting in Death and Casualties of a Less

CAHILL-John Cahill, 3 years old, died yes erday at his home in Miltenberger street, as a esult of falling into a bucket of hot water or

oroken at the Black Diamond Steel Works.
SUBJECT—Jacob Subject, a Pole, had his loot crushed at M. Byers & Co.'s South Sevebth street mill.

GILL—William Gill, while driving a sewing
machine wagon, collided with Citizens' car No.
201 at Frankstown, Gill was thrown out and

Suffocated in a Sawdust Bin

Fred Ammon, aged 24 years, was suffocated in a sawdust bin at H. J. Heinz & Co.'s pickling works, on Main street, Allegheny, at bleking works, on Main street, Allegneny, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Ammon was shoveling from the bin, a large, deep compart-ment, when he lost his balance and fell in, the sawdust folling in upon and burying him. He was unable to extricate himself, and before his mishap was observed by the other em-ployes he had been suffocated.

A Clergyman Killed by a Train. Rev. Joseph Dorsey, 80 years old, an Episco pal minister, of Braddock, was struck by a Pennsylvania Railroad train near Copeland sta tion, yesterday afternoon, as he was on his way to the station to take a train. He was in-

A GANG OF BOY THIEVES.

One of Them Arrested, Who Says They Were Sent Out to Steal. Charles Hayes, one of a gang of seven boys who have been engaged in petty thieving from the business men on Ohio street, Allegheny, for some time past, was arrested by Officer Char Timme last evening. A grocer named Moon suffered the loss of a lot of oranges which the boys enjoyed, after which they visited the store of Mr. Myers, where they stole a lot of blacking brushes from a hook at the door, Officer Timme gave chase to the boys, but only nucceeded in capturing one of them.

The boy says he and his companions live in soho, and that they are sent out to steal.

harged with deserting his wife. Our alley, were locked up for fighting.

hail to answer a charge of embezzlement. He is alleged to have embezzled \$40 from C. W. Franz while in his employ. JOHN NESBIT and Mrs. Mary Aswald are charged with stealing coal from cars of Mun-

loaned him and for selling cigars on Sunday. Katola was sent to jail for a hearing. KATE MCNAMARA was released from jail or bail yesterday. She has several aliases and was charged with forging her mother's name to a deed for some property in Allegheny. EMMA KIMBERLY accuses Philip Chapman

JOHN GEIB was held in \$500 bail for court to answer a charge of aggravated assault and bat tery. He is a Birmingham street car con-ductor, and is charged with throwing John Gaub from the car.

JOHN ATKINSON is charged with assaulting J. M. Crosley with intent to kill. His sister claims Crosley took her on his lap and kissed her. She has brought a charge against Crosley. The trouble between the two men was caused by the alleged kiss.

of weeks ago for working a "film-fiam" game on Penn avenue residents, was arrested last night by Detectives McTigh and Steirk. ANDREW SCHAEFER was captured in Alton. Ill., yesterday. He is wanted here on a charge of abusing Miss Bessie Bryan, of Westr land county. His alleged accomplice, John Bracken, is now in jail awaiting a second trial, the jury having disagreed the first time. THOMAS HUGHES, of Philadelphia, was seen leading Dennis Driscoll into an alley nea Eleventh street yesterday afternoon. Driscoll was drunk and claimed not to know Hughes. Officer Conley arrested them both, and pre-

ferred a charge of suspicious person agains Hughes. ALL lovers of delicacies use Angostura Bitters to secure a good digestion. Tresugal

PREPARED TO POLI

Lively Times Looked for in Allegheny Among Ward Hustlers.

INDEPENDENT CITIZENS JOIN IN. Twenty-Ninth Ward Men Excited by an

Anonymous Circular. LITTLE INTEREST AROUSED HERE

The Allegheny Citizens' Committee is taking an active part in to-day's election; not, however, as a corporation, for time has not allowed of its being perfected, but its members will hustle around and seek to knock out every man whose record will not come up to the proper standard of excel-

In the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Twelfth wards a bitter fight will be waged, and there will be much talkbefore the result is known. Smoothore tickets are out in plenty, especially in the Fifth ward, and in some cases they may tell on the result.

The fate of the waterworks scheme is said to be already decided, and the expectation is that

The late of the waterworks scheme is said to be already decided, and the expectation is that it will be knocked out by a tolerable majority. The expenditure of \$3,000,000 is a bigger contract than most Alleghenians care to face.

It is rather curious what little is known around the Allegheny City Hall of the progress or makeup of the Citizens' Committee of 50. No one there can even guess at its object; they "have seen something in the napers." but don't know anything about it, From what one of the gentiemen interested in the movement said yesterday, they will soon be afforded an opportunity of knowing more of its purposes. "Our organization could not be completed in time," he said, "to act as a body to-morrow, but the individual members will be at the polis and use their influence to elect such men as will be in line with the purposes of the organization. We did not expect to organize in time for work to-morrow, but every man who has given in his adherence, and many hundreds who are in sympathy with us, will work heartily for our aims. There will be \$2,000,000 spent in Allegheny within the next couple of years, and every taxpayer in the city is interested in having such men elected as will see to their interests. The organization will be proceeded with, and it will ultimately be placed on as permanent a basis as the Citizens' Committee in Philadelphia, which placed on as permanent a basis as the Citizens' Committee in Philadelphia, which has done good work for the city at large. The only difficulty we now have is in selecting men from each ward. We desire to do so proportionately, but in some wards we have many good men, all of whom can be placed on the active committee."

The interest in Pittsburg is unusually tepid, as there are only school directors to be elected. SWEEPING SOUTHSIDE CIRCULARS.

Documents Issued in the Twenty-Ninth Ward Create Much Stir. Ward politics were pretty lively in all the outhside wards last night. Things were fairly buzzing in the Twenty-fourth ward. There is an Alderman to elect. The Democrats and Republicans both made nominations which does not seem to suit some factions at all. In

does not seem to suit some factions at all. In consequence of this there are said to be at least three independent candidates.

Frobably the greatest stir was created in the Twenty-ninth ward over the distribution of an anonymous circular, which reflects on a candidate for Schoel Director. Small crowds of men could be found at almost any street corner discussing the circular, and trying to figure out who the originator is. The circular was about 4xō inches in size, and it had a number of questions printed on it, as follows:

"Election Tuesday, February 17, 1891.
"Who voted against home talent for an outsider as school teacher?

"Who runs the Twenty-ninth Ward School Board?
"Who is the man that will change his politics at any time to get an office?
"Who is the school director who sends his school children to the Twenty-eighth ward

school?
"Who is the school director that will sell (his "Who is the school director that will sell (his friends) out the first opportunity? (Let the members of the Taxpayers' Protective Association lookout!)

"Who is the power behind the throne, and tells him how to vote! My OLD Woman."

The name which is after all the questions is printed in bold type, to attract particular attention. Shortly after the above had made its appearance on the street, some of the ward politicians held a street corner meeting. It was at once decided that they could guess who had issued the circulars.

Smallpox in Elk County. The State Board of Health has quarantined 16

cases of smallpox reported in Johnsonburg. Elk county. Sixteen people in five houses are under quarantine, and the other inhabitants of the town are kept away. State purses are watching the cases to prevent the disease from spreading. PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

-General John A. Wiley, of Franklin, Colonel Thomas J. Hudson and Colonel W. C. Councily went to Washington last evening to attend the funeral of Admiral Porter. They expected to be present at General Sherman's also, but will be governed by the arrangements made by General Howard.

-Among Pittsburgers who went East last evening were Theodore F. Straub, the brower, W. L. Abbett, Murray Verner, H. Sellers McKee, Frank X. Woog, United States Dis-trict Attorney Walter Lyons. -Representatives Ward Bliss and Samuel

Garrett returned to their homes in Chester county last evening. They spent Sunday with Representative Cochrane at Kittanning. -George Von Bonhorst left for Philadelphia last evening to have an operation per formed on his right eye, which has been giving him a great deal of trouble lately.

-Samuel McAdoo, of Toronto, and Mrs. P. C. Boyle and Miss Jennie Eagan, of Oll City, are registered at the Anderson.

-R. E. Lindsay and John Porter, of Cumberland, are stopping at the Monongabela -J. R. Leonard, of Limn, and J. W. Mitchell, of Washington, are at the Anderson

-E. J. Fager, of Harrisburg, is among

the guests at the Duquesne. SMALL SCRAPS OF LOCAL NEWS.

THE Allegheny High School Committee n ast evening and approved a few bills. THE Bureau of Fire will have a balance of \$1 14 left from its annual appropriation. DURING the past year, according to Surgeon

Mercur's report, 43 firemen were injured and one killed. JOHN SCHAFFER, 22 years old, employed at Pittsburg Foundry, has been missing since February 7. It is not known whether he is the victim of foul play or of a love affair. JOHN COATES, arrested in connection with a Mulberry ailey raid Sunday, says be was never

cerned in an assault and robbery, nor in a t on a train; that he is industrious, and works faithfully for a living. THE German Evangelical Ministers' Associa tion of Pittsburg and Allegheny, at its meet ing at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday, dis-cussed the "Promises of the Father," and heard reports from pastors assigned to visit hospitals, jail, workhouse, etc.

THE semi-monthly report of the Pittsburg Association for the Improvement of the Poor shows 29 new applicants for relief and 362 families aided, situations for 12 days' work secured for 23 8 children placed in Sunday schools and 9 in public schools. There was the usual mid-winter distribution of miscellaneous creature comforts. THE seven new cells at the Twelfth ward

tation, which have been in the course of con-

struction for some time, have at last been com-

pleted and are ready for use. Owing to limited space, the cells were built on top of the old tier, so that the station now looks very much like a prison. THE residence of J. B. Black, on Negley ave-THE residence of J. B. Black, on Negley avenue, East End, was entered by burglars early yesterday morning. They gained entrance by prying open the rear door and succeeded in carrying off a lot of silverware, consisting of silver knives, forks and spoons, butter plate and tray, valued at \$75.

gheny General Hospital met yesterday after noon and organized for the ensuing year by noon and organized for the canning year by electing Dr. H. K. Beatty President; Dr. O. L. Miller, Vice President, and Dr. A. L. McGrew, Secretary and Treasurer. A meeting will be held next week at which the standing committees will be named.

THE medical and surgical staff of the Alle-

BOYLE WAS GOOD FOR IT.

A Long List of Victims.

Many of the business men of Fifth avenue from the Court House to Oakland have been made the victims of a slick swindler during the last few days. From \$5 to \$20 was the amount the gentleman secured from each of those he visited. The means he used was the name of County Commissioner Boyle. The man had secured some letter paper with the

Court House. He saw Mr. Boyle, who said that the signature was a forgery and the man a swindler. Mr. Freyvogle returned, but the man had gone. Saturday the man returned and he was again detained while an officer was quietly sent for. Before one arrived, however, he became suspicious and departed.

W. H. Boyle, a saloonkeeper. opposite the market house, was another of those visited, and was out \$20 as a result. John Greenhouse, of Oakland, had also been visited and gave the man money.

SEQUEL TO THE SANITARY FAIR.

Much of Interest. pleasure where fortune has dealt more kindly with them and those recalled to mind-

ing in the enjoyment usual upon such occasions.

The wedding which followed was private, being witnessed by only a few, the officiating elergyman being the Rev. Dr. John C. Pressley. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Machesney now reside at 39 Beech street, Allegheny, in a delightful home where, last night, in the company of many friends, they celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, being assisted in receiving the guests by their son, Allen Machesney, and their two nieces, Mrs. William Granger, of Forbes street, this city, and Miss Girtie Machesney, of Linmore, on the Ft. Wayne road.

The tasteful decorations of the home were the result of Ludwig's art; the music for the dancing was by the Gernerts, and the caterer who contributed substantially to the evening's pleasures was Luther.

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Dynamite Developments. W. O. Happe, of the Cincinnati Union Dis House. When asked if he knew anythin about the alleged dynamite plot of Secretary trust. What object could a concern with a capitalization of \$35,000,000 and doing 85 per capitalization of \$35,000,000 and doing 85 per cent of the business, have to commit such a diabolical deed? The whole story bears the stamp of falsehood on the face of it, and undoubtedly was devised to entrap the Secretary. "Shinfeldt is the great anti-trust man, but his opposition does not hurt the combination. Within the last month, I am told, the trust has won ever 800 of his customers. "I don't think any of the trust men are low enough to commit murder to secure business and silence a competitor. Mr. Gibson used to be connected with the C. C. C. & L road, and I have always found him to be a kind-hearted, level-headed man."

quest of the Fair Directory. reached that the city could not undertake to keep a force of police on the ground in an-

riot police will be sent to suppress it. The request for such, of course, under such circumstances, must come from the Park Commissioners, not from the con-tractors or World's Fair officials, although the commissioners are not on the ground, and are seldom in session. The main points in support of the conclusion was, first, the parks are under the direct control of the Park Commissioners, and are provided with their own police, and that, therefore, the city has no right to interfere except by request of the Park Commissioners; second, that if the report is true that the Italians are aliens, they are not entitled to police protection, as, under an act passed by the State Legislature in 1885, it is made unlaw-ful for any board of commissioners, officer or

contractor, acting for or under any munici-pality, to employ aliens. INDIANS WANT THEIR FARMS.

The Iowa Indians Ask That Their Treaty Be

Promptly Ratified. GUTHRIE, OKLA., Feb. 16.-The chiefs of the Iowa Indians met at Tohee yesterday and drew up a memorial to President Barrison, praying that their treaty with the

States for the sale of lands

fied and lands allotted them before spring, so

the Government. BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 16 .- Owing to rumors of a fresh revolutionary plot, the Goverament has placed all the troops under

The streets are patrolled by cavalry. Selected as Reserve Agents. FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. 1

Sharon National Bank, and the Hanover National Bank, of Philadelphia, as reserve

SOME NEW PRISON IDEAS.

Major McClaughry Introduces a Couple of Novel Plans. Major R. W. McClaughry, General Superin-tendent of the Penpsylvania Reformatory, at Huntingdon, lectured last night to a small, but representative, audience in the chapel of the

Huntingdon, lectured last night to a small, but representative, audience in the chapel of the Trinity Church. His discourse related to the management of prisons, and Major McClaughry has a couple of ideas that seemed new to the local prison authorities who were present.

One of his plans is to have criminals sentenced to penal institutions indefinitely instead of for a certain period of years. He argues that many of the men sent to prison for life become theocoughly reformed within a few years, and with their liberty might become ornaments of society but for the sentence of a court that has no newer to judge of the moral condition of a man's mind or the capabilities of his intellect—he is retained behind the bars until the end of his life.

Major McClaughry recommends the adoption of the system of identification now in force in France, by which a man can be detected in a very few minutes, no matter how many names he may have. This system provides for the measurement of the criminal's head, nose, flugers and feet, said measurement to be kept on file in the central office under control of the Government. When a criminal is arrested his measurement is immediately taken and sent to the general office, where by comparison, if he has ever been arrested before, his identity can be made certain.

ARABS IN JAIL

Lady Claims They Beat Her Because She Wouldn't Feed Them. Seven Arabs were arrested by Constable Sherry, of Alderman Richards' office, last even ng on warrants, and lodged in jail on a charge of disorderly conduct made by Mrs. Sarah Bleakie, of Poplar alley, who alleges that the Arabs beat and abused her last Sunday because the refused to give them something to eat. The Arabs will be given a hearing to morrow.

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New Spring Dress Goods

ONE CASE 28-INCH

All-Wool Camel Hair Plaids, Yery effective, at 50c per yard.

One case 42-inch

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In choicest French colorings, at 50c per yard. One case 35-inch

French All-Wool Plaids,

In beautiful new effects, at \$1sper yard. One case 38-inch

In bold effects, at 37% per yard. India and Shanghai-Silks.

Plaids and Stripes,

India Silks in entirely new designs, in wide assortment, just received, and offered at 50c, 75c, 80c and 81. 32-inch solid colors Silk Pongees, for tea-gowns, art draperies, etc., at 75c.

Hundreds of piece New Wash Dress Fabrics. 32-inch Scotch Ginghams at 25c. Scotch Zephyrs at 15c. These are fresh, and very cheap, as the goods are in choicest fabric and colorings.

30-inch Silk Stripe and Check Zephyrs at 57%c, 45c.
An entirely new fabric, perfectly fast in color and elegant in quality and designs.

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The largest and finest stock ever brought to

The designs and colorings this spring are the

We have still quite a large line of Ingrains Tapestry and Body Brussels of last fall's pur-chase, the patterns of which will not be reproduced, and will offer them at

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 Carneta

now while the stock is full, and avoid the rush

neident to the early days of April. We will

tore the goods free of charge until wanted.

An immense line of New Lace Curtains also EDWARD

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WALL :: PAPER.

CHOICE NEW DESIGNS

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Hundreds of styles-entirely fore, showing innumerable

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The American Ginghams are better and more beautiful than ever before. Especially pretty patterns and colors for Children's dresses-soft, zephyrlike fabrics, and wonderful

for 150 a vard could not have been had last season. You will be surprised to find last year's most popular 40c

them.

Now so popular. Good, honto themselves more admirers as new spring goods from over

Another new printed cotton fabric, not so fine as Branden-

the water. Price of Branden-

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A very select display of French Satines, very choice patterns and only in the new colorings.

New cotton challies, fresh designs and olorings. New Scotch cheviots, for shirts, waists New Scotch chevios, for shirts, wants and dresses, stripes and checks, almost endiess variety of patterns. New printed Chintzes, in black grounds, with colored figures, 12% a yard. New Percales, for boys' shirt waisis, in patterns and colorings equal to those

FLANNELS -AND-

FLANNELETTES. An extensive and beautiful display of new Wash Flannel-

Wash Flannels. New Scotch Wash Flannels in fancy stripes.

609-621 PENN AVENUE

Clara Fleming Struck by a Rock Which Crashes Through a Panhandle Train— Her Neck Broken and Skull Crushed—A

Miss Clara Fleming, 17 years old, was instantly killed yesterday morning while traveling on the Panhandle from her home in Washington, Pa., to this city, where she was attending school. Miss Fleming was riding in the third coach of the Washingtion accommodation, which, on account of numerous small landslides, was running on the west-bound track. Just as the train had passed the Point bridge a boulder, weighing about 200 pounds, rolled down the face of the binff, crashing through the side of the car, and struck Miss Floming on the neck at the base of the skull. Her neck was broken and her skull fractured. Death was instantaneous. The flying splinters cut the cheek of Miss Baldwin,

died yesterday at the Allegheny Hospital from injuries received by a fall on the 6th inst. On that date he was engaged in painting a house in Mc Kean's row on Perrysville avenue, when the scaffold on which he stood broke and precipitated him to the ground. He had his wrist, shoulder and thigh broken, and also re-ceived severe internal injuries. After being taken to the hospital he refused to allow the bandages to stay on his wounds, and although

over the world, circumnavigating it several times, and had many tales to tell in consequence. He was a single man, 37 years of age, and has a sister living in Chicago, the only relative he has. The Painters' Union took charge of the body and will endeavor to find the sister.

Serious Nature. McCare-John McCabe, colored, had his leg

MATTHEWS—Eddie Matthews, of Faikner street, Allegheny, was struck on the head by a rock thrown by a playfellow. His skull is probably fractured.

stantly killed.

The remains were removed to his home, and an inquest will be held this morning

PICKED UP BY THE POLICE. PETER ROBINSON, colored, is in jail, SAMUEL EVANS and his wife, who live in ROBERT BYINGTON, of Beltzhoover, gave

hall Bros., at Munball. The information was made by W. P. McMasters. SAMUEL HOOPER was held under \$500 bail for court on a charge of assault and battery made by Henry Saddler. It is claimed the mer fought to test their strength. ANGELO PALERINO accuses his country man, Louis Katola, with keeping a value he

alias H. P. Kimberly, with the larceny of a gold watch. He was in jail on a charge of con-spiracy and was taken out and recommitted for a hearing.

PIERCE BRACKEN, who is charged with having been in company with Jack Quinn and Frank Lemon when they were arrested a couple

> The People's Store, Fifth Avenue. Open to-day, new spring wraps.
>
> National Bank, of Philadelphia, as reserve of Amphilia agent for the Produce Bank in that city, and the Open Saturday Evenings.

A Slick Swindler Uses the County Commis sioner's Name to Advantage-He Employed Official Paper and a Facile Pen-

name of County Commissioner Boyle. The man had secured some letter paper with the heading of the County Commissioners. A little note as follows would be written:

"DEAR SIE—Please give full \$5 until to-morrow evening, and I will stand good for it.

"Yours, "J. D. Boyle."

In each case the note was addressed to the man applied to, who was nearly always an acquaintance of the Commissioner. Many were visited, and in nearly every case the request was complied with.

When Commissioner Boyle heard of the matter he at once pronounced it a swindle. As a result, Special Offleer McLaughlin is now searching for the man. A number of victims have come to the front, and each had a note with the supposed signature of Mr. Boyle attached. A comparison showed them all to have been written by the same hand, and a description of the man also tallied in each case.

Among the persons visited was John Freyvogle, the Fifth avenue saloon keeper. On Thursday the man approached him with the note asking for \$5. He unhesitatingly gave it. The next day the man appeared again, and tendering a certified check on the First National Bank for \$15 asked for \$10 more. Mr. Freyvogle became suspicious at this, and detaining the man by excuses started for the Court House. He saw Mr. Boyle, who said that the signature was a forgery and the man awindler. Mr. Freyvoele returned, but the

man money.

The man is described as about 23 years of age, of medium build, light complexion and light mustache, and wore a light overcoat. His name was not known, but it has been learned by the police that he has been working the same game in Allegheny.

An Anniversary Last Evening That Recalls "The Sanitary Fair." Those words will recall memories thick and fast to the minds of many. The thousands upon thousands of Federal soldiers entertained from the efforts of the ones in charge of that great patriotic expression of interest in the "boys in blue" all remember the "fair" with grateful tenderness, and the many ladies and gentlemen who took part have frequent occasion to revert to it even yet in these times of peace-many with pain at the recollection of the sad end of some gallant fellow met there; others with especially is that true of those who indulged in "war-time wooings" and were by the God of Battles permitted later on to ratify the com-pacts entered into while viewing, with way-

pacts entered into while viewing, with wayward eyes, the miniature naval fight going on
between the Merrimac and Monitor models on
the small lake within the enclosure, or framed
in whispered words uttered while heads almost
touched over some intensely for the moment
interestic relic displayed in the "Old Curiosity's
Shop"—a place to be forgotten never.

Mary Allen, the bright and pretty daughter
of Farmer John H. Allen, of, East Bethlehem,
Washington county, was one of the most attractive attendants in the shop department of
the fair, and it was while performing her duties
there that she met the handsome Charles
Machesney, one of the most popular young
men of Allegheny. During the continuance of
"the Sanitary" that gentleman's heart and
yurse paid their respects to the "shop," resulting in the enjoyment usual upon such occasions.

The weedding which followed was private.

THINKS IT A CONSPIRACY. A Whisky Trust Man Talks About the tilling Company, one of the distributors for the Chicago Whisky Trust, is at the Monongahela Gibson, he said: "I think it is a gigantic con-spiracy on the part of somebody to injure the

WITHOUT POLICE PROTECTION. Chicago's Mayor Refuses to Grant the Re-CHICAGO, Feb. 16 .- President Gage, of the World's Fair Directory, sent a letter to Mayor Cregier to-day, calling attention to the danger of serious labor riots at Jackson Park, and the necessity of police protection. Before answering it the Mayor held a consultation with the corporation counsel, and the former was instructed to draw up an opinion on the matter. The conclusion was

ticipation of trouble, but that in case of a

THE RESTIVE ARGENTINES. Rumors of Fresh Revolutionary Plots Alarm

they may make ready to put in crops

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- The Controller of the Currency to-day approved the selection of the Tradesmen's National Bank, of Pittsburg, as reserve agent for the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank and the

whole country covers so great a collection.

> GINGHAMS. new patterns, rich new colorings, seemingly more beautiful than Anderson's ever were be-

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Ginghams, in large Polka Spots, Brochet and Persian effects, Stripes and Checks of Silk, Bourettes, Embroidered effects in side borders and handsome wool effects. MEDIUM-PRICED

as the Anderson's, such as the new corn yellow, new blues, wood browns, grays and novel wool effects in black and red plaids.

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BRANDENBURGS. est Quaker fabric, they deserve the great favor with which they have been received. The new goods are beautiful and will win and wearers. They are soft as wool challies, and the colorings and patterns are as handsome

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ettes at 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c and 18c a yard. New Printed All-Wool French

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that he will accept. He has been rector of the Episcopal Church at South Bethlehem, for the past nine years, having succeeded Rt. Kev. Coursland Whitehead, when he was elected to the bishopric of the Pittsburg diocese. The could not be found, but an investigation will be made.