SUES FOR HIS SHARE.

Robert Wilson Will Attempt to Recover a Portion of the Booming Town of Mendelssohn

FOR AN ESTATE WORTH \$250,000.

He Was Forgotten in His Father's Will and Will Endeavor to Prove That Document Invalid.

FAMILY SEELETONS TO BE EXPOSED

Some Ugly Charges Are Preferred Against the Two Younger Brothers.

A sensation will be sprung to-day in legal circles. An attempt is to be made to break the will of the late Samuel A. Wilson, of Jefferson township, Alleghenv county. The estate amounts to about \$250,000, the bulk | The judicial districts should each have 60, of it being left to two of his sons, Johnston T. and Alexander G. Wilson, while the remainder of his heirs were practically cut off. The principal contestant is Robert L. Wilson, a market gardener of McKeesport and a son of the testator. The other parties to the suit are James Harvey Wilson, another son, and Samuel Wilson, Reed Wilson, Ella Wilson and Mary Wilson, minor chil-

will be heard within the next few weeks before Judges Hawkins and Over. In a case of this nature no commissioner will be appointed, and the judges will take the testimony themselves, so that they can determine whether there is ground for a trial by jury. The attorneys for the contestants are Home H. Swaney, West McMurray, and Thomas C. Pitcairn.

Title of a Town Site in Question. The greatest interest that will be created by the case is from the fact that the booming town of Mendelssohn is situated on the Wilson estate, just above McKeesport. The Mendelssohn Piano Company about a year ago purchased the greater part of the Wilson form from Johnston T. and Alexander G. Wilson. This company has already commenced to build a piano factory there. A glass plant is also in course of construction, and an Eastern iron firm has made arrangements to erect a plant in this town during the coming summer. The town has been laid out, lots are being sold at fancy prices, and a number of houses have already been built. The result of the suit is that all the titles are clouded, and work will have to stop unless the builders wish to continue at their own risk. The contestants further expect to make the two brothers account for every cent of money that has so far been paid

The ground on which the suit is being brought is that Samuel A. Wilson was not in condition to make a will, and that he was unduly influenced by his two sons, Johnston and Alexander Wilson, who appear as the beirs and executors of this estate. Some sensational testimony is promised in the case, and it is expected to become as tamous in legal circles as the celebrated White will ease.

Claims of the Contestants

In their appeal to the court the contestants set forth that Samuel A. Wilson died at his home in Jefferson township, Allegheny county, February 14, 1888, at the age of 79 years. He had lived there the greater part of his life. During the latter years of his existence his only attendants were his sons, Alexander and Johnston, althoug 1 he took terest in his other two sons and grandchildren. On February 24, what was purported to be the last will and testament of Mr. Wilson was probated. He was possessed of \$1,200 worth of personal property and many thousands of dollars worth of real estate. The heirs to the will were as above given. Robert S. Wilson and J Harvey Wilson were each given \$500 apiece, the will stating that as they had been given financial assistance during his lifetime they were to have no further claim on the estate. To each of the grandchildren was given \$5 apiece and his wife, Jane Wilson, was bequeathed \$300 and her dower in the estate. All the balance was left unconditionally to Johnston T. and Alexander G. Wilson, who were also made executors of the will. Robert Wilson states that not knowing of the circumstances surrounding the drawing of the will, which was signed on June 10, 1884, receipted to the executors for his bequest The appeal turther alleges that Mr. Wilunduly influenced, and that the paper filed as the will was not the last testament of the decedent. Mr. Wilson, it is and declared his intestion to push the prosement of the decedent. Mr. Wilson, it is alleged, was weakened by age and disease, and had become extremely weak both physically and mentally. He lived with the defendants, and the contestants claim that he was influenced and controlled so much by them that he was not responsible for his actions. He had frequently expressed his warm affection for Robert S. Wilson,

and declared his intention of giving him a pro rata share of his estate. Signed a Paper of Disinheritance. Both of the executors of the will were present when the document was first presented for the testator to sign in Pittsburg. At the time Mr. Wilson was weak, tremulous and tearful. He was unwilling to sign the will, and was taken home. He was brought down again in the same condition, and finally signed the paper, disinheriting the greater portion of his family.

After making the will, and up to his death, Mr. Wilson is said to have shown the greatest affection for the contestants, and is known to have said that all were to share equally in his estate. In conversation with his neighbors he did not even seem to realize that he had signed a will to the contrary. J. F. Shroeder and William Hagerman are the witnesses to the will

The contestants also claim, although it is not included in the appeal, that the widow of the late S. B. Wilson made preparations to contest the will some time ago, and wa presented by the executors with a house and ot at Mendelssohn by the brother, and that in consequence of this proceedings were not entered.

PEANUTS AND NATURAL GAS

Try a General Roast Act, and the Department Is Called Out.

A lot of natural gas was wasted last night about 10 o'clock in the Allegheny Market House. The gas had been left burning in a small stand, and suddenly the flow was increased, setting fire to the stand and making a large blaze.

Chief of Police Murphy was in the office of the building, and believing the market house to be doomed ran to City Hall and sent in an alarm from box 83, but the fire was put out before the arrival of the engines. The damage did not amount to \$5.

FIGHT CAUSED BY JEALOUSY.

William Stabley Attacks William Donaldson With an Iron Bar.

William Stabley, a Hungarian, was committed for court yesterday on a charge of feloniously assaulting William Donaldson at the Lucy furnace yesterday morning. The men had a quarrel, which was intensified by jenlousy. Stabley struck Donaldson with an iron bar and beat him terribly about

For a time it was feared that Donaldson

GOING TO LAW FOR DELAYS. Judge Wilson Says This Is the Motive of

try Needs.

One-Third of the Litigants-Quick Justice and More Judges Is What the Coun-

A New Clubhouse to Be Built by the Pittsburg Tennis Club.

less be very numerous.

First of all, a first-class ball ground will be made, and as the club has the material for a splendid baseball team it proposes to put one in the field, and, if a county league is formed, go in with the firm expectation of laying the pennant away among its trophies of victory. Baseball will not be the only sport advanced in the new park, and, in fact, it will not be the feature, for attention will be given to every branch of outdoor athletics.

The park is 400x1300 feet, and this gives room for a one-fifth mile running and bicycle track, which will be put in. The track will be of the best material and the finest short racing path in this part of the country. This will give a good chance for the club's runners, 'cycles and sprinters and as they will commence training in the early spring, they will be prepared to win some good contests when the tournaments shall have begun in the different sections in the

tion to offer its members facilities for lawn tennis, but courts will be made in their new park. The will be at least two of them and perhaps more.

Last season's football team did not come up to the expectations though it did some excellent work. The boys had no place to practice out, now that difficulty has been surmounted and Prot. Kirchner is of the opinion that next fall the club will have an excellent team of hard kickers. Another fort will then be made to organize a local league of football teams and turnish some rare sport in that killing game. Proposed Field Tournaments This

The members of the club are already beginning to look forward to field tournaments during the summer. They hope to have a number of them at home, besides visiting and contesting in those given in neighbor-ing cities and by other local clubs. These tournaments will include running, jumping, bicycling, wrestling, boxing, and in fact everything in the way of outdoor amuse-

amateur athletic organization into one of the most enthusiastic clubs in the country. Its clubhouse has been fitted up with appawhere only the rudiments were formerly taught they now give a thorough teaching in every branch. Their latest addition was in the boxing department. Pat Farrell is in charge of the boys in the pugilistic end, and he has found some very apt pupils. The fencing department is also holding up

To Prof. Kirchner is due much of the credit for the life that has been injected into the club, though he has found able supporters in the officers and members. Wh came to Pitisburg two years ago he found the club in a semi-comptose state and his enthusiasm seemed to catch on at once, until now every member seems ambitious to become a great athlete.

The Coming Season in Lawn Tennis. of that pretty game, which is in fact the only game in which ladies and gentlemen clubs in Western Penusylvania have just succeeded in becoming a branch of the national organization of tennisclubs. These Pittsburg Tennis Club, Pittsburg Cricket Club, Sewickley Athletic Association, Mansfield Tennis Club and Al-

Association, five clubs must organize a branch in order to come into the larger association. The Western Pennsylvania branch includes all west of Harrisburg. Under the new order of affairs the Pittsburg Tennis Club was awarded the single championship won at the tournament here last season by S. W. B. Morehead, and the Altoona club gets the double championship, though at last season's tournament it was won by S. W. B. Morehead and R. B. Reed, of the Pittsburg club. It was through the efforts of these two gentlemen that this branch of the National Association of Tennis Clubs was organized.

new clubhouse. Committees have been appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and secure a charter for the club, which has not been run closely on business principles heretofore. A meeting of the club will be called some time this mouth to take

As soon as possible the club will begin the erection of a new home on their grounds on Craig street. The club has a beauti ully situated park in Oakland and with the addition of the proposed new club house it will be as well fixed as any tennis club in the State. Last season the members of the club received some high compliments on their courts, which are the finest in the State and will compare favorably with those at the Eastern colleges or in New York. Two courts will be added at the end of the park and perhaps a couple of junior courts will be put in. The expectation is that work will begin on the improvements at least by the middle of April, so that as early in the spring as the members are ready to try a hand at tennis the courts will be awaiting

The New Amateur Athletic Association The new Amateur Athletic Association, which has secured the lease on Exposition Park for such times as it is not being used by the ball club, promises to become an ex-tensive factor in amateur sporting matters the coming summer. Already the club has over 90 members, and, though no attempt is being made at present to add to the list, applications for membership are received almost every day. That matter will be al-lowed to rest until the articles of incorporation have been received, when all honerable young men will be given an opportunity to become members. It is expected that 250

This club will have everything in the way of out-door sports. A running track will doubtless be put in and a number of tennis courts will be made. One will be in front of the grand stand for exhibitions and several others will be made along the sides

where the "bleachers" are located. The officers of this organization can see future a clubhouse and park entirely their own, and they expect their club to becom one of the healthiest youngsters in that line in the two cities. The genflemen at the back of it are energetic, and have the qualities to make it a success.

Numerous Other Tennis Clubs.

two cities. The Pinthapacon Club has heretofore been entirely a history reading and social circle composed of young Alle-ghenians. Now they have decided to branch out with lawn tennis, and during the fine weather last week broke ground for a couple of courts on Fremont street. Numerous other clubs have been organized for lawn tennis or have added that as one of their

With this array of clubs tennis tournaments the coming summer will be numer-ous. Each of the clubs of the Western Pennsylvania branch of the National Association of Tennis Clubs will give one more tournaments, and the Amateur Athletic Association proposes also to give a tennis tournament as well as several other

field sport days.

If Pittsburg and Allegheny do not produce a large corps of good young athletes and tennis players it will not be because no chance to learn the sport could be found. No place in the country can now boast of so many clubs for the advancement of amateur sporting.

Exhibition in Carnegie Library - This One Will Be Free-Books to Be Given Out in Two Weeks.

last night in the committee room of Carnegie Library. Mr. Park, Chairman of a subcommittee to investigate the matter, reported that the use of the art gallery had been granted for another month to John W. Beatty, who is at present in charge of the Verestchagin art exhibition. This great collection leaves on Thursday, and it is intended to follow it up with an exhibition of Stanley Reinhart, the Pittsburg artist, to-gether with a loan exhibition. The affair will be under the charge of the Pittsburg Art Association, although it will be under the direct supervision of Mr. Beatty. The collection will include the finest paintings that are owned in the two cities. The gailery will be given free. The first week the collection is opened an admission will be charged in order to cover the expenses of the exhibition. After that no admission will will be charged. The collection will be open next week.

Librarian Stevenson offered his report, which showed that the total number of periodicals given out from July 7, 1890, to February 7, 1891, was 38,106. Of this number 469 were of a religious character, 1,970 scientific, 2,897 literary, 10,037 juvenile, 12,733 humorous, 8,813 fashion, 652 sporting 515 miscellaneous; total, 38,106. During the past four months 568 periodicals called for were in the German language.

The Sunday attendance has been steadily increasing. From November 16 until March

the total attendance was 3,396. The total Sunday attendance last month was 940. The library was opened to the public yes-terday, but only for the registration of names. Up to last night 127 cards had been taken out. It is expected to have the books ready to give out in about two weeks. By hat time it is expected there will be from 3,000 to 4,000 names registered. This is the usual method pursued in opening libraries, and less time has been consumed than in opening any of the other great libraries of the

SNOW AND WARMER.

the Weather To-Day Will Be Slightly After the Style of That Yesterday-The Natural Gas Is Still Too Short to Reach the Con-The cold wave has come and gone and

losely following in its wake is to be found snow storm, which will not be so bad, as the weather is to become much warmer to-day. It is thought that the snow will last

People in Pittsburg never knew what a luxury gas was until they found that they didn't have it. The trouble is that the gas is so short that it doesn't reach the full length of the pipes, and it is like trying to reach 15 feet with a 10-foot pole. Now that warm weather is promised there will probaly be enough gas. One consumer says that he must have something to burn, and unless he finds plenty of gas pretty soon he may be compelled to break his contract with the company in order to keep warm. He Restaurant keepers, with other gas con-

sumers, complained yesterday of the poor supply. In some places they didn't have enough fuel to keep coffee warm, and cold victuals were served to patrons who wanted something better. For two hours along Penn avenue vesterday morning there was no gas at all, and people suffered from the

A great many consumers got disgusted and informed the companies to cut off the supply forever. They have returned to the use of coal. A. M. Byers & Co.'s Southside Mills and the Republic Iron Works were closed down yesterday. Nearly all the Southside consumers were short of gas. In Allegheny there was one long continued wail for gas, but, like Rachei's children, it was not and probably will not be until sum-

NAVIGATION REOPENED.

Boats Have Commenced to Kun to Detroit

and Bay City. Navigation in the lower lake region was

opened yesterday. The first boat to Bay City and Detroit left Cleveland last evening. The upper canals are still filled with ice and are impassable. In another month it is expected all the lakes will be open. The Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company will run its first boat on Thursday. F. E. Randall, the local representative, has been working with the fishing clubs all winter. He states that the usual

large number of Pittsburgers will spend their vacations in the lake country. The local freight committee has decided to main-tain the lake arbitraries of last year with reference to the roads running in Northern Michigan.

PICKED UP BY THE POLICE.

SAMUEL MCGILFILLAN is charged with beating Andrew Harper. W. H. PILLOW, of Oakland, is accused of failing to support his wife.

JOSEPH ALEXNOVICH, of South Eighth street, is charged with wife-beating. MRS. WINNIE GOGGINS is accused of raising disturbance in the house of Mary Campbe Boquet street.

JAMES MATTHEWS is chorged with assaulting Annie L. Britton because she would not give him 50 cents. CHARLES REECE has been held for court for stealing President Holliday's overcoat from Common Council Chamber.

WILLIAM SANDS is charged with larceny by bailee for refusing to return a suit of clothes he borrowed from Thomas Johnston. HARRY LEE was arrested at the corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street for refusing to stop his wagon when ordered by Officer

W. D. MOORE, yesterday served notice on the Mayor and police officials that he would at the next meeting of the Pardon Board present a petition for the pardon of Charles Miller, convicted and sentenced in March, 1890, for

JOHN McGRAW, of South Fifth and Bingham streets, was arrested last night on a warrant issued by Magistrate Succop, charging him with assault and battery on his wife. Jenule McGraw, who alleges that her husband was drunk on Sunday, and not only abused her, but smashed all the furniture in the house. Defendant was held for a hearing.

A MYSTERIOUS POISONING

Mother and Three Children Lying at the Point of Death.

NEW ALBANY, IND., March 2 .- Mrs. Nicholas Long and her husband quarreled yesterday over her determination to join church, and Mr. Long threatened her life. This morning Mrs. Long and three children were taken violently ill, and the physician pronounced the case one of poisoning. tributes the illness to escaping gas from a Quite a number of smaller lawn tennis stove. Mrs. Long and the children are claus are springing up in all parts of the lying at the point of death. WORK ON THE SCALE.

An Early Start Made at Fixing the Iron and Steel Workers' Wages.

VERY FEW CHANGES TO BE MADE.

Many Mills Compelled to Shut Down Yesterday for Want of Gas.

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIAL ITEMS

During the present week preliminary work will be begun on the new Amalgamated Association scale of wages. The scale now in force does not expire until July 1. but the constitution of the organization requires that the workmen employed in each department, who desire changes in the scale, must submit in writing to their lodge the alterations desired, on or before the first meeting in the month of March. Accordingly, one or two lodges that met last night had before them a number of desired changes for the coming year. These were considered and The Allegheny Library Committee met the action of the lodges will be reported shortly to the general office for the information of the Wage Committee.

this state of affairs, but rather the financial stringency.

A Conservative Policy Now in Favor. that the association would adopt a confew minor adjustments to suit later improve demands for advances until another year,

another evidence that there will be no in skelp.

the manufacturers could not have much margin for manipulation. So they con scale, and as there are but slight indications of the whole iron trade reviving from its prostration in time to secure an advance not to attempt the move.

Mr. Weihe was spoken to yesterday on the subject, and while he declined to commit himself absolutely, his expression indi-cated that he knew there would be no change in the base of the scale this year. He said he was not surprised that the lodges had taken up the matter, but he supposed the greater portion of the changes desired would be confined to very trivial matters.

When the departments have sent in their desired changes each lodge votes on them by a written ballot and reports to the general office in writing. When these alterations are received at headquarters, which is al-ways about the 1st of April, the matter is tabulated and sent to the subordinate lodges. Here the propositions are voted on and the delegates to the national convention instructed how to vote.

It is said the old fight between the roughers and catchers and heaters and rollers will crop out again this year, and will probably furnish an issue upon which to run the delegates to the aunual convention. inadequate pay for the amount of work performed. They tried last year to get a more equal division of the pay to heaters and in the convention and they were defeated This year they propose to elect representa-tives who will be friendly to their cause, and their demands upon the rollers and heaters, who pay them, will be re-

President Weihe is busily engaged these days trying to locate where the next meet-ing shall be held. The last convention voted to hold the next session in Allegheny. It will likely be held in Turner or Masonic

SLOW IN GIVING REPLIES.

Difficulty in Gathering Statistics. The regular meeting of the Directors of

the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday. The Committee on Statistics reported that the returns from manufacturers and others in reply to the circular sent out by the Chamber asking for a statement of their business, its nature, capital invested and product were slow in coming in. Out of ,300 circulars sent out answers have been received from just 200. In this connection it might be stated that the information wanted will be treated as confidential, and in compiling it the names of the firms will

appointed Messrs. Barr, Ligget and Wilker to act as tellers at the annual election which takes place to-day.

JUST HOW IT HAPPENED.

Manager Rhoe Explains a Rumor of an Accident at the Braddock Wire Mill.

There have been sensational rumors affoat in industrial circles for two or three days relative to an alleged accident at the Braddock wire mill, in which two men were supposed to have been seriously injured." On Saturday the matter was reported at Amalgamated headquarters, and a call was made at the city office of the firm, but none of the officials had heard anything about the no-

of the Amalgamated Association that two nen were injured while at work in the mill. and one of them so badly that he had to be een made to suppress the fact. He said that while two men were working about a gas pipe one of them fell and hurt his ankle. He was taken to his home in Wilkinsburg in a wagon as a matter of convenience, because there was no train.

The Airbrake Works at Wilmerding Again Going on Double Turn.

Some departments of the works are being put on double turn again, and it is expected harmonic Society.

that by April 1 the entire-works will have PROSPECT OF A CUT

A NEW KIND OF FUEL. Lloyd Sons & Co. Experimenting on a Mix ture of Steam and Coal.

Lloyd, Sous & Co., of the Burlington mill. are experimenting with steam as a mixture with coal. Connections have been made with a battery of boilers, and seven furnaces in the puddling department. What gain or saving there is has not been learned, but from the talk among the men, it would seem as though there is nothing profitable. The Oliver Iron and Steel Company is also using steam in their puddling departments.

among the Knights of Labor over the condition of Mr. Powderly, whose illness, it is feared, will result fatally. In case of his death General Worthy Foreman Cavenaugh will, by virtue of his office, succeed Powderly, and will serve until the annual session of the General Assembly in 1892. Mr. Cavenaugh is engaged in the shoe business Sold by the Sheriff.

The real estate belonging to the Brewing

personalty was sold on Saturday by Receiver Pier, to John J. O'Riley, notice of which was published in Sunday's issue of THE DISPATCH. More Southern Iron Coming. In addition to the large shipments of Southern iron mentioned in THE DISPATCH couple of weeks ago, it is announced that 1,000 tons will arrive within the next few days. Local manufacturers, however, cling to the opinion that the Alabama iron is in-

Through Rate Divisions. A sub-committee of the Pittsburg freight agents met yesterday to consider the question of divisions on transcontinental re-for points east of Pittsburg. The committee will report at the next meeting of the local association. Nothing of importance was

ferior to the Pittsburg product.

No Order for the Strike. Master Workman Evans, of D. A. 3, said last night he had not received an order to call out on strike the employes of the Ihmsen Glass Company. He gave Mr. Powderly's severe illness as a reason for the papers not putting in an appearance. Looking for Machinists.

James E. Sherry, of Mt. Morris, Greene county, an expert oil producer, is in the city looking for practical machinists to Industrial Notes.

THE Keystone Rolling Mills on Second aveme have returned to coal and are now running

SPANG, CHALFANT & Co.'s mill is only working half time on account of a shortage of McCornick & Moran will break ground or

the grading of the Moon Run Railway this THE stockholders of the Pittsburg Junction Railway Company will hold their annual meet-ing next Monday.

INFORMATION was received in the city yes-

erday that eight of the 17 mines in the fourth cool have a total of 225 men at work. In the Republic Iron Works, the one puddling department of 12 double furnaces, which has een idle for four months, is now being changed

THE puddling department of the Millvale mill has been idle for three weeks, and only a portion of the finishing department is on double turn. A MEETING of coal operators was held yesterday morning, which was largely attended.

According to reports, not a single operator favors a reduction. THE puddlers at Oliver's Woods' Run mill come out victorious and the works will be run ning full turn to-day. THE annual meeting of the Chamber of Com-

merce will be held to-day. The election of a fors will take place, the polls being open from 11 A. M. until 1 o'clock P. M. SMALL SCRAPS OF LOCAL NEWS

THERE was 755 marriages solemnized in Allegheny last year, and 2,150 burial permits were THE receipts at the delinquent tax collector's

office in Allegheny for last month were \$6,044 50, which is an unusually large amount. REV. DR. WOODBURN celebrated on Sunday he twenty-first anniversary of his pastorate is he Sandusky street, Allegheny, Baptist church THE Avonmore Local is the name of a paper the first edition of which has been worked of this week, in the village of that name on the raging Kiskeminetas.

MARION WILLIAMS, an employe at Carne gie's Thirty-third street mill, had his right foo crushed yesterday by an ingot. He was re-moved to his home on Forty-second street. JACOB WAINWRIGHT, the well-known Lawenceville brewer, is very sick at his nome in the East End, suffering from a severe affection of the stomach. His recovery is considered

THE Southside Medical Society met last night at the office of Dr. Koeller on South Six teenth street. There was no regular paper read, those present engaging in a discussion of several different cases.

AN EPICURFAN ORGANIZATION. The Order of Cooks, Its Objects, Rules and

Secret Work.

Detroit Free Press.] Eugene Beller, Chief Organizer of the National Cosmopolitan Culinary, Pastry and Confectionery Association, is stopping for a few days at the Wayne Hotel. Mr. Beller is sent out by the Grand Epicurean College, of Chicago, to organize the cooks of Detroit into a council of that society. "No, sir," he said, "the association has

othing whatever to do with the Knights of

Labor or Federation of Labor. The cooks, although a very hard-working class, consider themselves artists, and it is against the constitution of the asso-ciation, which is a secret order, to join or submit to the laws of any other society. "The secret work of the order is very beautiful and is divided into four grades each with its grip, signs and password, and each council has an employment bureau for the benefit of its members. The crowning object of this order will be the establishmen of epicurean colleges all over the United States. In these colleges the real art o cooking will be taught by experienced processors, probably the chefs of the leading hotels of such cities. Parents can send their ions and daughters to these colleges, to be made proficient in the nobleart of cooking."

IN MEMORY OF KING VICTOR.

nemory of King Victor Emanuel, were

Ceremonies in and the Decorations of the Splendid Mausoleum. The ceremonies at the Pantheon, in

performed this year for the first time during a heavy fall of snow. The interior of the splendid Mausoleum was hung with black, the columns draped with black and gold and the immense catafalque in the center surrounded by a circle of huge lighted exa-dles, and almost hidden by huge wreathes of immortelles and beautiful flowers. The effect was impressive, but distinctly pagan.
At the right of this structure stands the
wearers of the orders of the Annunziata, with their wives and grand masters of the orders of St. Maurice and St. Lazirus and the Crown of Italy. The benches at the side were occupied by the ministers and high funtionaries of State. On the right and left of the high altar, were erected seats for the diplomatic corps and the civil and military establishments of the King. The music consisted of a requimespecially composed by a rising young musician, Signor Pio di Pietro, excellently sung by the Roman Phil-

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PENN AVE. STORES.

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SPECIAL VALUES OFFERED TO-DAY IN LADIES' MISSES' AND BOYS' HOSIERY.

dyes in the market, and all extra 85c a pair.

Extra values in Ladies' Fine Cashmere Stockings at 25c and 35c

A special new line of Ladies' fine quality Cashmere Stockings with silk heels and toes, at 50c a pair.

fine gauge Black Cashmere Stockings, spring and summer weights (regular 75c quality), at 50c a pair. Also a special 100 dozen lot

Ladies' heavy stainless fast black Cotton Stockings, suitable especially for early spring wear, at 50c a pair, six pairs for \$2 75. Extra quality.

Special values in fine French Ribbed Cotton Stockings, light and heavy weights, extra qualities, for boys' or misses' wear, 50c to \$1 25 a pair.

A special lot of boys' heavy ribbed Cotton Stockings, sizes 6 to o. and extraordinary values at 25c a

Ladies' Fancy Silk Stockings, new French novelties, excellent assortment of fine goods, and all prices, 75c to \$16 a pair. Complete new stock of Ladies'

English manufacture, from \$1 to \$3 50 a pair. A special Black Pure Silk Stock-

ing offered to-day at \$1 50 a pair.

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BY THE FLOOD, BUT NOT INJURED.

Our Linoleum Department was the only one reached by the high water. We will place on sale, beginning MONDAY MORNING, March 2, 10,000

HOTEL AND SALOON KEEPERS Are especially invited to look at the above line of Linoleums, as they will pay one-half more for same goods in 30 days from now. These are NOT REMNANTS—we can furnish any quantity desired, but the sale will last ONE WEEK ONLY.3

FOR ONE WEEK

During the first week in March we will offer 10,000 yards of Lowell best aftwoolex-super INGRAIN CARPETS at 60 and 55c per yard. These goods are selling everywhere at 80 and 85c—the best grade made in this country.

GROETZINGER,

627 and 629 Penn Avenue.

covery was considered probable.

the head and face. was fatally injured, but last evening his re-

Judge Wilson, of Clarion, was at the Union station last evening going to Indiana to hold court for Judge Harry White. "To show you," he said, "how hard the Judges in Western Pennsylvania are worked, I had occasion recently to ask a Judge to try some cases for me in which I was more or less interested. I wrote to 18 before I found one who was not too busy to come. In Clarion county during the last five years the business has increased 600 per cent but by persistent work and sitting long hours I have been able to keep up.

"I am opposed to long, legal delays. In this age of railroads and electricity the courts should not be behind time. Quick justice is a necessity. My experience has been that one-third of the people who go to law to do so for the delays. If cases were tried promptly, this class of litigants would be cut off. I believe in increasing the number of judges as the business grows to keep pace with the times, and Allegheny county is certainly entitled to another Judge, and I think will get one. 000 of a population instead of 40,000, and if a constitutional convention is called to re-

district the State I would like to see the change made.
"In my court, in the trial of minor misdemeanors, to gain time, I allow lawyers five minutes on a side to review the evidence. It saves the judge, attorney and jury. In the old days, law students were taught to dwell on the facts, and if there were no facts, to make much of the law, and if a son of S. A. Wilson.

The court will be asked to issue a citation to the interested parties to-day, and the case miners are principally Hungarians. About Reynoldsville they speak English, and I

ONLY A TWO-SPAN BRIDGE. Decided Change in the Plans of the Sixth Street Structure-Architects Working on

seldom have a criminal case from this local-

Here is a text alone on which columns

New Designs-The Old Board and Officers Unanimously Re-Elected. The stockholders of the Allegheny Suspension Bridge Company met yesterday in the office at the south end of the Sixth street bridge and re-elected the old Board of Directors and officers. They are as follows: President, John Harper; Treasurer and Clerk, William Roseburg; Managers, George Shuse, Jr., Charles Hays, Charles J. Clark, John B. Jackson, Jehu Haworth, Edwin Lare, Charles S. Passavant, John H. Dalzeil, J. A. Harper and John Porter-

The new bridge which is to be built there will not be opened before the spring of 1892. It was originally intended to erect a bridge with two piers in the river, as at present, but owing to the fact that United States Engineer Merrill had declared that the piers would have to be in line with those of the Merrill had declared that the piers Seventh street bridge the plans all have to be changed. The bridge company has found it impossible to place the piers in line with the bridge above and so decided to have a two-span bridge and only one pier. All the plans have, therefore, been discarded and the various contestant for the design are working on new plaus and will not be able to present any for several weeks.

The plans will not be decided on until

late in the spring, and it is not expected to commence work on the abutments and piers

be ore the middle of July. The company

does not expect to have anything but the

masoury completed before fall. The new bridge is intended to be built on the same

style as the Ohio connecting bridge. It will be constructed above and then swung

CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

around into position on floats.

Barney Gallagher Arrested in New York for Cutting a Pittsburg Officer. Barney Gallagher, of this city, was ar-

rested in New York last evening charged with stabbing Officer Martin Mogan here nearly a year and a half ago. Gallagher is a one-armed man. He and a friend were arrested by Officer Mogan at the corner of First avenue and Ferry street one night for disorderly conduct. As the officer was conducting his prisoners to the patrol box, Gallagher suddenly wrenched himself away and quick as a flash stabbed the officer three times. One slash of the knife ripped his clothing from neck to waistband, on the left side, but miraculously inflicted only a slight scratch on the skin. One blow struck him on the arm and the other on the shoulder, inflicting painful but not serious wounds. Gallagher escaped at the time, but was al-terward arrested and gave bail in \$1,000 for court. He had plenty of money and just before the time set for the trial his friends

cution to the limit. When the case was called Gallagher was missing. Efforts made to find the fugitive were unavailing until Assistant Superintendent O'Mars went to New York a few weeks ago and located him in that city. O'Mara could not find him then, but set a trap by which he learned where Gallagher could be found in New York at 5 o'clock last evening. A telegram was sent at 4 o'clock to Inspector Byrnes, telling where Gallagher would be at that hour and requesting his arrest. At 6 o'clock a reply was received, stating that Gallagher was in prison. O'Mara had been

offered Inspector McAleese \$1,200 to let up.

gher will probably be in Pittsburg within a couple of days. A FORTUNE IN BUTTERFLIES.

so sure of his man that he had already sent

requisition papers to Albany and Galla-

Henry Phipps Donates a Charming Collec tion to Superintendent Hamilton. Superintendent Hamilton, of the Alle-

gheny Parks, received a large box of butterflies vesterday all the way from Dreaden. They were sent by Mr. Phipps, who is traveling abroad, and who was attracted by the very brilliant bue as well as the rarity of the specimens in the collection They are neatly arranged in a large handome case, and will be an addition to the

well-known authority on entomology, has been asked to classify them.

Superintendent's already rare collection of

"bric-a-brac." There are 40 varieties in the collection, and Rev. W. J. Holland, the

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO. -Representatives W. T. Marshall and W. P. Morrison, of Lawrence, returned to Har-risburg last evening. Mr. Morrison has lost the use of his arms through paralysis, and his wife has been sworn in as a working member. Mrs. Morrison looks very much like Mrs. Logon, and is a woman of energy and executive

-Among the passengers who went East

last evening were H. J. Heinz, Captain Sam Brown, Major B. C. Bryner, Henry G. Hale, ex-Senator Meredith, of Kittanning, and C. L. -Ex-Mayor M. Callin's friends have suggested that he succeed Mr. Warner as Superintendent of the Workhouse. -F. W. Rockwell, a prominent sewer pipe manufacturer of Rockwell, is at the Seventh Avenue Hotel.

-William Fleming, a pipe maker, and . H. Cuthbert, of Oil City, are stopping at the -H. M. O'Donnell, of Findley, and T. 3. McCormick, of Mansfield, are registered at -Paul Jones, of Youngstown, and Chas,

Gill, of Bellaire, are among the guests at the

-V. S. Russell, of Massillon, and A. Q.

Bradley, of Chicago, are at the Duquesne.

NEW ATHLETIC PARK The East End Gymnastic Club Secures

TO GIVE OUTDOOR TOURNAMENTS.

an Excellent Place

DEVELOPMENTS IN AMATEUR SPORTING

At a meeting of the East End Gymnastic Club, last evening, it was decided to take the lease of the ball park formerly occupied by the East End Athletics, and to fit it up for general gymnastic purposes. Some time ago THE DISPATCH stated that the club was preparing to blossom out extensively in outdoor sports, and this is the culmination of its plans. It will proceed at once to fix up the grounds in first-class shape for allaround amateur sports. Dressing rooms and seating accommodations will be prepared for exhibitions, and they will doubt-

A First-Class Running Track

State, to all of which the East End Gymnastic Club will send representatives.

Heretofore the club has not been in a posi

In the past two years the East End Gymnastic Club has grown from an indifferent ratus for the development of the muscle, and

There will be more tennis played in Pitts-burg and Allegheny the coming season than ever before, though it is well known that the twin cities have been great places for lovers can join with a fair show of equality. Five

toona Tennis Club. According to the rules of the National

New Clubhouse to Be Built. The Pittsburg Tennis Club is to have a action on these matters.

ANOTHER ART COLLECTION. tanley Reinhart's Paintings to He Placed on

> This latter committee will not have such an arduous task this year as in former years. It is given out semi-officially that there will be no material advances asked for next year. The price per ton on a 2-cent card for boiling is \$5 50. Last year an attempt was made to raise the figure to \$6, but it failed. Since the adoption of the present scale the iron and steel business has been depressed. The trade itself has not been responsible for

Several members of the organization spoken to yesterday gave it as their opinion servative policy this year, and be satisfied with a renewal of the present scale, with a ments and appliances, and defer all when it is expected that matters will be in

The failure of the special scale committee, appointed to consider the proposed change of the scale base, to interiere with that feature of the document is taken as crease demanded this year. Some of the workmen conceived the idea that they were losing money on the scale, based as it is on the price of bar iron. They imagined the manufacturers could so manipulate the market as to give the men the worst of the deal, and they proposed to have it transferred to either sheet iron, plates or

The special scale committee gathered data on the question and satisfied them-selves that the selling price of bar iron had not been above \$1 85 for months, and that cluded not to interfere with the base of the before July, the men have about concluded

Regular Routine of the Balloting

roughers and catchers still claim to receive ollers, but the numbers were against them

The Chamber of Commerce Finds Much

The Committee on Legislation reported negatively on the bills relating to the liability of employers for the action of foremer and superintendents in mills, shops, etc., and on motion of Mr. Atwell the county Representatives at Harrisburg were requested to oppose them. President Schmertz

Yesterday word was received at the office hauled away in a wagon. It was claimed that the firm was trying to keep the matter quiet. Last night Manager Rhoe said that an accident had occurred, but no effort had

GETTING BACK TO WORK.

Work is picking up at the Westinghouse Airbrake Works at Wilmerding. Some of the men whose time was reduced to seven hours a day, five days in the week, are being put back on their former time, while many of those who were laid off entirely are returning to work.

PRICE OF FOUNDRY IRON ADVANCED Mr. Powderly's Successor The question of reducing the east and Considerable interest is being manifested west bound iron rates from this territory, which includes the Mahoning and Shenange Valleys, will be considered to-day in New York, at a joint meeting of the Centra Fraffic and Trunk Line Association. The local roads will be represented by General Freight Agent Cromlish, of the Pittsburg and Western, C. S. Wight, General Freight

Agent of the Western Baltimore and Ohio, and Assistant General Freight Agent C. L. Cole, of the Pennsylvania company The valley iron men over a month ago Company of Spencer, Liddell & Co., was asked for a rate of 10 cents to Chicago, vesterday sold at Sheriff's sale for \$32,000. but the railroads in the Central Traffic As James McKuy was the purchaser. The ociation were so evenly divided for and gainst the reduction that it was not made The vote was 14 against 13 to grant the demand. Mr. Wight said last evening it was customary to reduce rates in the spring at the opening of navigation, and he was of the opinion that some kind of a cut would be made, but he couldn't say how much. The work of the joint meeting will be to determine this point and the time when the rates shall go into effect.

General Freight Agent Cromlish said: The situation has changed since the Chicago meeting. Foundry and mill iron has advanced from 50 cents to 75 per ton. You would find it a bad job to buy foundry iron in the valleys to-day. The stock has been used up, but there is still a good supply of Bessemer pig. In Chicago one of the iron men said that not more than 25,000 tons of Southern pig iron were shipped into the valleys in a year. This is an insignificant amount, but then readily understand how this iron affects the market and determines the price. The trunk lines are generally stiff in their de-mands, and I can't say in advance what will be done at the meeting. I am told that the Eastern iron trade is not badly de-pressed, and these lines will hesitate about reducing rates in the West that will also apply in the East. Here is where the hitch

will come in. As for the coke rates they are controlled by the Pemickey, Baltimore

and Ohio and Pennsylvania roads. The

request for a reduction has passed beyond

East last night, claimed that the pig fron

who bought iron at the present prices would

the treight agents to the higher officials."

market had not improved, and the

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up to \$1 50.

H. S. Veilings in all wool and silk and woo 40 to 44 inches, at 85c, 90c, \$1, \$1 25 up to \$2 50, One case extra fine All-wool French Fouls Serges, 55 inch, in all the choice new spring shades, such as wood browns, corn yellow, new blues, delicate grays, etc., price \$1 per yard. One case All-wool French Plaids, 40 inch, at 75c. These are very choice, embracing novel combinations of edlorings, bold and striking effects, including Shepherd checks, etc.

A FEW CHOICE GRAY

40-inch Gray Foule Serges in five different shades at 75c and 85c. These are very fine, all-wool French fabrics, and worthy your atten-tion. We have just received (to be sold at \$1.25) a line of very handsome, bold gray Plaids. These can be used effectively in combination with plain grads.

with plain goods.

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"B. Priestly & Co.'s" Black Silk and Alpaca "Crystellette," a new and handsome dress fabric for the coming season. Price, \$1.37 to \$1.75. These measure 42 inches. BIBER & EASTON,

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Tuesday, March 3, 1891

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