THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, MARCH 28. 1891.



flame from the oil was quite large. On ac-count of there being but one of the South-side engines in good condition at present a nd alarm was sent. However, the South side firemen had the fire extinguished before the companies answering the second alarm had arrived. The oil which was set on fire being used as fuel in place of coal.

It had been set on fire by a small piece of red-bot iron that had been dropped in the

lonely place.

her. Mrs. Kerr said Laura had represente

Detective Murphy Much Worse.

yards

small boy.

Early Closing Scheme. river will close at 6 o'clock. County Detective Beltzhoover has made grangements with Laura Snowden by Another Postponement. which he is to have the privilege of opening In the United States Court yesterday the and reading several letters addressed to her that now lie in the postoffice. While Beltzhoover is satisfied that this young argument on a motion for an injunction against the strikers at the Rainey Coke woman has not been connected with any Works was again postponed until April 20 by mutual agreement. Judge Reed made the restraining order continue in force until crime with Fitzsimmons except that with which she is now charged, it is thought that her letters may possibly bring to light evidence against other parties who are suspected of

that time.

which is expected to cure defects in the de-A meeting of retall dealers of the Southfunct street act, so that the city can collect the assessments for work already done. side was held last night. A committee from "The assessments for work already done, "The strong opposition from the Pittsburg press," said the Senator, "has handi-capped us seriously. We expected to encounter more or less opposi-tion from some of the country members, Local Assembly 4907, composed of salesmen. was given a hearing on the early closing question, and it is thought that in a week or two all the stores on that side of the

first place, natent medicines do not belong to their business, and they are only handled as a bait. They have compelled the drugstores to follow, until the retail trade is handling medicines without profit, and is asking the proprietors and wholesalers to provide some general relief by which they can get a legitimate profit on the goods.

proval.

Not Entirely to Blame for the Cut. "Of course, the department stores are not

the only ones to blame. In New York, Philadelphia, and even in Pittsburg, there are a few retail drug dealers who are still cutting to draw trade. The Retail Druggists' Association is a very large body. There are between 30,000 and 40,000 druggists in the country, and because there were too many difficulties to contend with, the 'Campion plan' had to be abandoned. As a consequence the cutting goes on, and is gradually growing worse. The majority of the retail dealers were in favor of the 'Campion plan,' but there were too many who were opposed to having their liberty to sell at any price restricted. All these things, coupled with the large membership and the extensive territory to be covered, made it an exceedingly difficult matter to

"In a number of districts there is no cutting of prices, they being maintained by a mutual agreement. But in all the large cities the profit on all these goods has dwindled to nothing. This is no trust or combination. It is simply an arrangement to protect the retail druggists and insure them a legitimate profit on a class of goods that is the life of the trade of a great number who are engaged in the drug business. A call was also made upon E. Holden, of

E. Holden & Co., Federal street Allegheny, at one time one of the dealers who cut prices. Mr. Holden is not of the opinion that the new scheme, as proposed, will be adopted. He said: "This thing started some years ago, when the Western retail dealers complaint that they were losing 8 per cent on all the goods they sold. The competition between the dealers in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago, where the cutting began, was responsible for all the trouble. The first arrangement was entered into by Ayers, Jayne and Pierce, who agreed to give a 10 per cent discount on large amounts to people who would agree not to sell at less than \$8 a dozen.

One Man Who Can Hold His Own.

"The only manner in which the 'coupon plan' can be made a success is by every pro-prietor and wholesale dealer entering into agreement, and they will never he able to effect that combination. There is one man-John D. Park, in Cincinnati-who has always refused to have anything to do with the concern. He sells \$700,000 worth of goods every year, and although proprie tors even now re use to sell him any of their goods he has always been able to supply anything that dealers have ordered from him. There is no secret about that. The wholesalers knew this, but they could do nothing. When I cut prices I did it openly, and could always get all the goods in the market and any amount I wanted.

"Under the present arrangement cutters can buy in quantities at \$6 75 a dozen, or 56 cents a bottle. Retail druggists pay \$7 60 a dozen, or 65 cents. So, you see, department stores can afford to sell at a price less than the goods cost the retail druggists and still have a respectable margin. Hood's plan is to charge all \$10 a dozen, and if they sell all goods at not less than 83 cents a bottle they get a rebate of \$2. While I believe this is the best plan yet proposed, even it can be evaded. John D. Park can and would buy goods in large quantities, get the benefit of a 10 per cent discount for cash, and sell to the cutters at a 5 per cent discount. Thus, while those in the combination would be selling at a standard price, the goods could

be bought for less money." It is not generally known that there are a number of dealers in the city to whom the proprietors now absolutely refuse to sell. The firm of Fleishman & Co. is the most Box 906,

oil. No one was injured by the fire.

Fourteenth Ward. Chief Elliot, of the Department of Charities, was notified yesterday by Sergeant

that all the members of the family of Rich ard Carr, consisting of his wife and two children, were very sick and in destitute circumstances at their home on Brady street, near Second avenue. Mr. Carr arrived in this city about two weeks ago from Cleveland, O., but was un-able to obtain work. He and his family

were stricken down with grip. The family heing without money, was unable to get food. The children are very low and not expected to live. The Poor Board will look after them to-day.

DECLINED THE CHARGE.

Come to Trinity Church. Rev. Mr. Nelson, of Bethlehem, has noti fied the yestry of Trinity Church that he will not accept the rectorship of that congregation, to which he had been called. While a suitable minister is being sought, Rev. Mr. Hudson will continue in charge.

Mayor Wyman Still Hesitates

Mayor Wyman did not sign the Allegheny appropriation ordinance yesterday. the money will be paid to-day.

SMALL SCRAPS OF LOCAL NEWS.

while in Smart's drug store, at the corner of

NOTICE has been sent out by Secretary Mo-Vey, of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, that no more money will be paid to the Law rence Bank creditors for the next 20 days,

fits, was overcome at the Southside market house yesterday afternoon and had to be sent to the Southside Hospital.

Dr. Duff Ill With Meningitis.

He was lying very low at a late hour last. night, and his friends say his recovery is very doubt ul.

Life Insurance Agents

extraordinary good contract with one of the best Old Line Companies should call on or address W. S. Stimmel, District Agent, Hamilton building, Pittsburg, Pa. P. O.

STARVING IN A STRANGE CITY.

Sad Case of Destitution Reported in the

and through them Fitzsimmons was located. She repudiated this arrangement when visited by the County Detective the other day, but yesterday was in a better humor O'Brien, of the Fourteenth ward station,

and re-entered into the agreement. Mr. Rhodes, the owner of the cabin in which Fitzsimmons and his wife lived, had a landlord's warrant issued for the sale of Fitzsimmons' effects to recover unpaid rept money. The sale is to take place to-day, and is expected to be largely attended by

Rev. Mr. Nelson, of Bethlehem, Will Not

The warrants for the men are all drawn, so that if the ordinance is signed this morping

JOSEPH HURVEY, Assistant Station Master at the Union depot, is deploring the loss of his brother Harvey, who died yesterday morning of consumption at his parents' house at Wil kinsburg. He went West some time ago, but returned recently with no prospect of recovery. A. B. LINN, of St Sandusky street, Allegheny, Lacock street, last night was suddenly siezed with a violent attack of the cramps and had to be removed to his home in the patrol wagon. CAPTAIN WILLIAM STEWART, of the Third

police district, who has been confined to his home for the past week with an attack of the grip, was reported worse at the Eighteenth ward station last evening.

JOHN A. RILEY, who is subject to enileptic

NOTHING has yet been heard of John Condray, who disapperred from lower Alle-gheny last week. It is supposed he was drowned. Late last night word was received from Coultersville that Constable Murphy's con-

Dr. J. Milton Duff is suffering from severe attack of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Who can write business and who want at

Will Go to Work To-Day.

complicity in Fitzsimmons' crimes. A settlement of the strike at Painters' had agreed with Detectives Gilkinson and mills was reached yesterday by the firm Murphy to allow them to open her letters, agreeing to furnish soft iron, and 500 jubi-lant employes will return to work this morning.

Industrial Notes.

THE Pittsburg Locomotive Works in lower Allegheny has been closed down for repairs. THE Clinton Mill, Southside, was shut down yesterday on account of a shortage of metal. ABOUT 125 emigrants, mostly Germans, came into the city yesterday morning. Some were glassworkers and went directly to Phillipsburg. relic hunters. The rug upon which Detect-tive Gilkinson fell and expired, and which is clogged up with his blood, was brought to this office A NEW brewing company, the outgrowth of the old William Tann Brewing Company, will apply for a charter in April. The old plant will be remodeled and enlarged. vesterday from the cabin. A number of articles in the cabin, which will be used as evidence, will be claimed by the County Detective, who will go up to McKeesport

HELD FOR COURT TRIAL

to-day. The detectives yesterday found an interesting point of evidence. A lew weeks A Steamboat Employe Who Had to Taste Some Beer.

ago a little girl from McKeesport spent the afternoon with the little daughter of Fitz-Commissioner McCandless, of the United simmons, whose parents were away. Dur-ing the afternoon the little visitor remarked States District Court, conducted a hearing yesterday, brought by the officers of the that she would be afraid to stay in such a steamer Scotia against Thomas McDonald, of Marietta, O. He was a baker on the boat "I'm not afraid," said the Fitzsimmons and on one of the trips drank some beer that had been shipped and that had been opened child, and going to the other room, she re-turned with two big revolvers. "I can use these," she said, "and I can hit a tack at 25 by the employes of the boat. The employes escaped detection, but Me

Donald confessed to getting some of the Kitty Kerr Fully Econerated and Free. beer, and is held equally guilty of violation Kitty Kerr, who figured so prominently in Laura Snowden's letters, came from Erie of the admiralty laws in opening packages in transit. He was held in \$100 bail for ast night to see Detective Beltzhoover, trial. Laura Snowden, in the meantime, had made a statement exonerating Mrs. Kerr, and therefore the detective did not hold

FATAL SPOTTED FEVER.

Twenty-Seven Deaths in the City Since the 1st of March.

to her that Fitzsimmons was her guardian. Miss Snowden says Mrs. Kerr did not know Two more deaths from cerebro-spinal menthe secret of her connection with the robingitis were reported at the Bureau of Health In McKeesport it was learned that the report generally given credence that G. B. Williams is the man who was implicated in yesterday. Edith May Downton, aged 2 months and 7 days, daughter of Joseph Downton, of 6342 Penn, avenue, and Lily Flukelhor, aged 6 years and 5 months, of 92 Elm street, have died from the disease. Downton, of 6342 Penn, avenue, and Lily the St. Clair shooting at Wilkinsburg about two years ago is said to be all non-sense. The man who did squeal on the Elm street, have died from the disease. This makes a total of 27 deaths which Wilkinsburg parties is one Jack Williams, who also lived in the vicinity of have occurred in Pittsburg since March 1 from meningitis and cerebro-spinal menin-McKeesport. The two men are no relation whatever, and are not even ac-quainted with each other. Excitement in the Fitzsimmons case has cooled down gitts. There have been no new cases reported.

VERY GENERALLY OBSERVED.

greatly. The house occupied by Fitzsim-mons has a small garret, which was found yesterday to be stocked with all kinds of groceries, canned goods, wines and confec-Good Friday Services Performed in Churches as Usual.

ions. One of the men who is acquainted Good Friday was suitably observed yes with Fitzsimmons says the reason no pho terday in all the churches, and the princitograph of the man could be found was that pal offices throughout the city were closed. he has not had any taken since he was a In the Cathedral the services incidental to the day were performed, many people being present. Tenebræ was sung in the evening.

dition was slightly worse than on Thurs day. A bad abscess has formed on his hip. Died at the Southside Hospital. John Frisbee, aged about 60 years, who last lived on Mt. Washington, died at the where one of Fitzsimmoos' shots took effect. Doctors McCann and Block will perform an operation on it to-day. Last night Dr. Block said there is great danger of blood poisoning. Should his condition become Southside Hospital last evening after a hort illness from pneumonia. He is an old soldier, and has been in Pittsburg but a short time. He was taken to the hospital any worse Coroner McDowell will take his sworn statement, instead of delaying the inabout ten days ago. He was unmarried. His remains will be taken charge of by some quest until after his recovery. It is also probable that Fitzsimmons will be tried in

robe Man Runs and when they are sustained by our own Lottery High Fence.

people there is but little credit or reason in carrying on the fight. I do not see that W. M. Hughes, a resident of Latrobe there is anything for me to do but let the bills go by default. They are now at the was brought into the city yesterday by United States Marshal Harrah for a violaoot of the calendar, and as only six weeks tion of the postal law in mailing a request of the session remain they can only be for the list of drawings in a prize lottery. assed on the plea of necessity. There are Hughes is a reputable citizen of Latrobe, and was unconscious of violating the postal only two questions involved-does the city want to collect from the property owners benefited, \$2,000,000 for which she is liable? law. He gave bail before Commissioner McCandless for his appearance at the May and does she want a street law for the future term of court. by which improvements will be made on

and the city would be no worse off than be

AN EVICTION IN ALLEGHENY.

Yesterday's Storm.

with her three children, two of whom were

very sick, were lodgers in the Allegheny

ockup last night as objects of charity. The

story told by Mrs. Nagen is a very sad one.

The woman states that she has been living

petition of the majority of property in inter YOU will get all the news going if you end To-Morrow's Big DISPATCH. est, and made in conformity with the de-cision of the Supreme Court?" "There is no doubt in my mind," said Controller Morrow, "that the curative act is constitutional. We have a decision of the DON'T FORGET IT.

You Are Going to Move-You Have an Old Supreme Court which covers just such a Square Plano or Organ You Want Out of case. But if the act should prove uncon-stitutional it would not take long to test it, Your Way While Moving,

at the Eugar Toman and leg. Mornow-John Morrow, an Allegheny paint-er, was painfully injured in a runaway accident on Preble avenue.

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Alderman alcounty and she was given notice to vacate the premises, but her two children became sick and she was also ill, so that she could not go to look for a house nor move. On Thursday night she visited the office of Dr. Phillips to get some medicine for her children and while there she fainted from Just Imported. exhaustion and worry. Dr. Phillips gave A magnificent assortment of Doulton

the woman a note in which he stated that she and her children were ill and could not Worcester, Crown Derby and Dresden just imported by W. W. Wattles, of 30 and 32 Fifth avenue. He has some most lovely new vases, both large and small. Notice his window displays and see his special Easter attention to it unless it was sworn to. Mrs. Nagen then visited the physician's office but he was away and would not return display. until the evening, and the constable refused to wait and set them out in the street when The most beautiful line of odd cups and the severe storm of yesterday afternoon was raging. Mrs. Nagen also says her husband secured work lately and she promised to pay up all back rent if only given time. The children are aged 2, 6 and 8 years, and the two youngest are ware iii. The saucers ever shown in Pittsburg, at Jewelers, Silversmiths and Art Dealers,

the two youngest are very ill. The case will be investigated. For to-day's sales-A counter full of ladies' fine hand-embroidered handkerchiefs.

A YOUTH'S Department, led with Stock ton's "Cosmic Bean," is a feature of THE DISPATCH to-morrow. All the news; twenty pages.

VERY HARD LUCK STORY.

impurities of carelessness in preparation. Iron City Brewing Co.'s beers and ales re-ceive unqualified indorsements everywhere. A Blairsville Citizen Who Went West Re turns in Rather Bad Shape. John Mets and his wife and a 2-year-old HUNDREDS of rolls oil cloth from 20c per yard to the best grades at Welty's, 120 Fed-eral street, 65, 67, 69 and 71 Park way. TTS child were given lodging at the Twenty-

eighth ward station last night. Mets is a former resident of Blairsville, who went West 12 months ago, but fell sick and was unsuccessful.

He worked at Shelton, Is., and, succeed June. His attorneys say they do not wish to delay the trial. Coroner McDowell also lodged a commit-ment against Cora Wyatt yesterday. She is the young woman arrested at Homestead street. Pittsburg, Pa. Be M. HANNA. Eye, ear, nose and throat diseases exclusively. Office, 720 Penn street. Pittsburg, Pa. Be Sau SILKS, SILKS, SILKS SILKS, SILKS. SILKS,

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