President Weihe, of the Amalgamated

Association, held a conference yesterday with the officials of Carnegie, Phipps & Co.

for the purpose of making an adjustment of

The settlement was reached on a basis of

\$25 50 a ton for steel billets, which is within

50 cents of the base, which gives the men a

yesterday was for the purpose of determining

has no reference to the men who are paid by

the day, but applies only to the tennage hands.

During the term just closed the pay of the workers was based on billets at \$27 a ton, which

mer months.

President Weihe received word from Joilet, where the difficulty exists over the annual settlement of the scale there. The works are still idle, the men having been unable to reach an amicable adjustment of the scale.

HOPEFUL OF WINNING.

Carriage and Wagon Makers Gain Nine

Hours in Fifteen Shops.

The strike of carriage and wagon makers

of the men. Fifteen firms, employing 150 men.

will be resumed in their shops to-day.

now on in earnest, and the outlook is in favor

The strikers held a meeting yesterday after

noon and another one last night for the pur-pose of hearing reports from the various shops, Glesenkamp and West & Co. were reported as

the only two shops in operation, and they were running with non-union men.

Bridge Men Strike

The employes of the Pittsburg Bridge Com

pany, numbering 75, went out on strike ves-

terday. Last fall at the request of the men

the firm reduced the hours of work from ten to

nine at the same pay. Yesterday the com-pany posted a notice that in the future a day's work would be ten hours with no increase in wages. The strike followed. They want

Preparing for Gompera

The arrangements for the reception of Presi-

dent Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, who will be here a week from next Tues-

day, are progressing finely. Invitations will be sent out in a day or two to 500 prominent citi-

zens, manufacturers and merchants, asking them to attend the meeting. It will be held in

Pipemakers Meet To-Day.

Industrial Notes.

CARNEGIE, PHIPPS & Co. have equipped

their office and messenger boys in neat uni-forms of dark-blue cloth.

Board of the Knights of Labor, came here yes-terday and settled the Ihmsen difficulty on the

ALL WILL GET PRIZES.

Some Unique Features.

There is to be a baby show at the Fifth Ave-

unique. So that there shall be no heart burn ings, Mr. Davis has decided that not only the

winning babies, but all the babies entered shall

be given prizes. The prizes offered amount to

\$1,500 in cash, and \$500 in goods. The show

handsomest twins; first prize, \$125; second prize, double baby carriage. Class C, triplets; first prize, \$125. Class D, quadruplets; first prize, \$300; Class E, longest haired baby; prize, \$25. Class F, smallest baby, \$25. Class G, fattest baby, \$30. Class H, fallest baby, \$30.

FELL INTO MOLTEN GLASS.

George Phillips Seriously Hurt-Several Ac-

cidents Yesterday.

Murderer Fitzsimmons Makes a Statement

Frederick Fitzsimmons, the murderer, yes-

terday made a statement to his attorney

terday made a statement to his attorneys.
Thomas M. Marshall, Sr., and J. G. Wallace.
The lawyers refused to make anything public.
County Detective Beltzhoover went to Jefferson, O., last night to attend the hearing of Joe
Williams, one of the gang.

PICKED UP BY THE POLICE.

REUBEN MEARS and George Parker wer

arrested yesterday by Lieutenant Brooks for

robbing a building on Duquesne Heights, and are locked up in the Thirty-sixth ward station for a hearing this morning.

MIKE PERINTO and John Wirkilio are locked up at Hazelwood charged with disor-

derly conduct, one of them having fired a re-

A QUARREL over the grip between Susan

Lowe and Anna Bell, both of Casset street, led

to the arrest of the latter on a charge of as-

FOR the larceny of \$80 at Cleveland, James

KATIE YESSELMAN, aged 17, of the East

End, was taken from a house on Second ave

nue and sent to the House of the Good Shep

WILLIAM RILEY and John Garrity were

held for court yesterday by Alderman Gripp tor assaulting William Carroll, a colored boy.

OFFICER CROSSAN was roughly handled b

two drivers at Fifth avenue and Liberty, whom

ARTHUR J. HENRY has been held for a

hearing by Alderman Donovan for the larceny of \$20 from Thomas Henry, his brother.

ALBERT and Josephine Rosenberger are

charged with having put Ella McDonough out of her home on South Twentieth street,

CHARLES RUHE, of Hatfield street, was

has been locked up to await her injuries.

he tried to arrest for obstructing the street.

Johnston was arrested here yesterday, and will be taken back to-day by Detective Lawrence

andsomest mother, \$100, Class J. best se, \$20. Class K, handsomest genuine

Baby Show in a Pittsburg Museum

The regular monthly meeting of the Wrought Iron Pipe Manufacturers' Association will be held at the Monongahela House to-day. It is

aceded the demands yesterday, and work

Wages of a Year.

the Homestead steel scale.

MANY MOVING TALES, A. M. WATSON DEAD. The Veteran Lawyer Passes Away After of

Citizens Pack Up Their Lares and Penates and Set Up Their Household Gods Elsewhere.

REMOVALS THE ORDER OF THE DAY

Business Men Seek New Quarters and Add Their Quota to the General Heat and Bustle.

LIST OF SOME OF THE CHANGES MADE,

The Old Dispatch Building Passes Into the Hands of Restaurateur John Newell.

There are a good many people who are glad to-day has come and that yesterday is relegated to the past. For it was a day full of moving incidents and many changes and of tears and prayers, of teams and small children, and narrow doors and heavy furniture, and of much hustling. As a matter of general information it may be mentioned, easually, that it was Moving Day.

About the average number of citizens don't want to be reminded of the fact. They know all about it. The good man of the house remembers rising in the small hours in a had humor to haul around the furniture in preparedness for the wagons that didn't arrive for four hours after they had been promised. The housewife has not yet forgotten her horror at finding little Bertie, after an hour's search, rolled up in the bedding, nearly suffocated, or the mental strain consequent on keeping one eve on the hired girl's efforts to pack a gilver set and a stewpan in a flower basket while the other followed her husband's wrestling with the bijouterie.

Many Changes Down Town.

Nobody cares to be reminded of the anxious glances cast heavenward while the household effects lay helplessly on the wagons at the mercy of Jupiter Pluvius. who-to his credit be it said-behaved very decently, and kept closed his floodgates during the better half of the day. Merchants and traders who changed offices and warehouses had a busy time. A good many changes occurred in the downtown portion of the city, and a list of the chief removals will be found below.

Changes of residences were pretty general among the poorer classes in the First ward. On Second avenue the furniture of one family reposed during the afternoon on the sidewalk in charge of the children while the parents were hunting round for rooms. Down on Ferry street is a double four-story building, formerly the old "Continental House," but now given over to the Italian element. It gives refuge to about 300 people, but though already crowded, room was found within for 30 or 40 more from the lower end of Fourth avenue.

Carriers report that not so much moving was done this year as last, but the number of vans seen traveling in every direction during the day would indicate that the number of restless people was about the same.

Business House Removals. Some of the prominent removals follow:

The Westinghouse building has the following new tenants: The New York and Cleveland Gas Cool Company: the Sterling Steel Company; W. J. Rainey, and Dr. T. C. Christy, o

ing to the Standard building, Wood street.

James H. Harron & Co., from 411 Wood to 108 ourth avenue. Barnes Safe Company, from Wood street to its factory on Third avenue,
J. M. Montgomery, from 411 Wood to 541 Edward Jones, from 140 Fifth avenue to cor-

Tressel & Tener, from the Oil Exchange building to 40 Fourth avenue, W. W. Vensel, from Oil Exchange building Ross W. Block, from 819 Liberty to 712 Penn Joseph Raub & Co., from 908 Liberty to 819 Liberty. Changes in the Old Dispatch Building.

Restaurateur John Newell, under the terms of agreement made for the purchase of the old Dispatch building, expected to have secured possession of the property on the 10th of last nonth. He was not however, satisfied with the title, and, as he said yesterday, the amount of money involved was much too large to take

Mr. Newell then turned the deed over to the Fidelity Title and Trust Company for examination, and certain guarantees demanded from the sellers of the property by A. M. Brown, Esq., acting for the purchaser, having been arranged, the agreement was signed yesterday and the sale completed. The purchase money was \$190,000. Thus Mr. Newell is now the absolute owner of the property, and will begin at once to fit up the entire building for a first-class restaurant. He began moving out of the class restaurant. He began moving out of the structure he has so long occupied about a week ago. A great deal of the dining room fixtures had been taken out up to Tuesday night, but early yesterday morning work began in earnest, and by night there was not a stick of furniture or partition to be seen on the first floor. Mr. Newell will open his restaurant May 1, and thus every trace of the occupation of No. 39 Fifth avenue by THE DISPATCH disappears.

Many families took up temporary quarters in the hotels, and some of the hostelries get out "Moving Day" menus, notably the St. Charles, which had a special menu, with the title page

which had a special menu, with the title page adorned by a DISPATCH cut of a team and wagon load of furniture.

Joseph McCormick, a 5-year-old boy, was lost

yesterday while his parents were removing from Magee street to No. 273 Fifth avenue. He was found on Robinson street by some boys and taken to the Fourteenth ward station, where his parents recovered him.

CAMPED ON THE STREET.

A Southside Man Could Not Find His New House and Remained Out.

A man whose wife is said to have eloped from him a year ago and who lives on Twentieth street, Southside, was in a bad fix last night. He had arranged with a real estate agent to secure him a house on the hill by the 1st of April. He did not think it worth while to look at the house before moving, and yesterday packed up When he arrived he could not find the house and returning to the old nome found that new tenants had moved in. No other place was available, and despite the efforts of his friends to help he and his family and his goods a chattels were on the sidewalk at a late ho

OLD UNIVERSITY BUILDING RENTED.

The County Commissioners Lease It for Five-Year Term.

The County Commissioners yesterday leased the old University building on Diamond street, formerly used for court rooms. The building was let to H. W. Juergen and George E. Smith for five years at \$250 a month. A clause in the lease provides that the build-ing is not to be used or sub-let for any purpose which may be objectionable to the Commis-

A DANGEROUS PEACEMAKER.

James Roney Stops a Quarrel by Shoot a Boy.

A number of boys were having a scuffle on Twenty-eighth street yesterday afternoon, when James Roney attempted to stop them. The boys turned on him, and he pulled a re-velver and fired into the crowd. The ball struck Peter Tierney in the leg. Roney was arrested and locked up in the Tweitth ward police station. Tierney was taken to his home

Long Illness-An Acknowledged Authority on Road Law-A Brief Sketch of His Brilliant Career.

A. M. Watson, one of the oldest lawyers at the Allegheny County Bar, died at his home in Bellevue, yesterday afternoon, from a complication of diseases. The remot cause of his death was the grip, which he contracted last winter, and from which he never recovered. The end was not unexpected,

contracted last winter, and from which he never recovered. The end was not unexpected, as Dr. Joseph N. Dickson, his brother-in-law, said a few days ago that he could not live much longer. Mr. Watson was confined to his bed since last November.

His age was 68 years, and he leaves a wife and seven children. J. D. Watson, his eidest son, is a prominent young lawyer, and his daughter. Mary, is a promising artist. Mr. Watson had a State as well as county reputation. At the age of 20 years he graduated from the Western University and had such men as Justice Sterritt, Edwin M. Stanton, Colonel W. D. Moore and Stephen H. Geyer for schoolmates, To please his father he studied for the ministry and preached for six months, when he took to the law and was admitted to the bar at the age of 27. He practiced in Allegheny county for 41 years, and was one of the best known of the local lawyers. He was an acknowledged authority on road law and was the father of admiralty law in the State. Mr. Watson made a specialty of damage suits against railroads, manufacturers and steamboat owners. His first great case was to compel the Smithfield Street Bridgo Company to raise the structure. He won it, and it has been a precedent ever since. Mr. Watson was always a river champion and was influential in having the Davis Island dam huilt in spite of the vigorous opposition of the Coal Exchange.

He was one of the founders of the Republican party, and was one of the few men who early discerned the ability of General Grant. In

He was one of the founders of the Republican party, and was one of the few men who early discerned the ability of General Grant. In county conventions he introduced resolutions indorsing Stanton, who was his personal friend, and mentioned Grant for the Presidency. He was a life-long Republican and prominent in nolities.

Mr. Watson comes from one of the oldest families in this section. His father, James Watson, was amone the first settlers, and he lived for years on a farm out the Perrysville lived for years on a farm out the Perrysville road, where Mr. Watson was born. He married a sister of Drs. John and Joseph N. Dickson. Mr. Watson was an exceedingly kind-bearted and generous man. He was fond of young men and took a great interest in their welfare. His familiar figure, 6 feet 4 inches in length, will be missed on Diamond street, where he could frequently be seen during the summer sitting on his office steps entertaining a crowd of young fellows with a good story. Fifteen years ago he was worth at least \$1,000,000, but during the panic he lost heavily through the failure of others. Verily a great man is gone, and there are many who will mourn him.

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

Prominent Pittsburg Germans Do Honor

to the Occasion. Yesterday was the seventy-sixth anniversary of Prince Bismarck's birth, and a number of prominent Germans of Pittsburg gathered at Bihlman's Cafe, Diamond street, in honor of the event Among them were 'Squire Ammon the event Among them were 'Squire Ammon, Attorney Siebeneck, Benjamin Schmidt, John Ober, Alexander Holstein, Joseph Bruening, Jr., Louis Stanb and Dr. Fred Moeser.

A telegram of congratulation was sent to the Prince. Next June Mr. Bruening will take a journey to Germany and present the compliments of his countrymen in Pittsburg to the Prince in person.

Several addresses were made. 'Squire Ammon during his remarks referred particularly and pleasantly to the late Dr. Windthorst,

LIBRARY AT THE PARK

Common Council to Tackle the Ordinance

at a Special Meeting. The ordinance granting the Library Commission permission to erect the main library, art gallery, music hall and museum at the Schenley these plants. Several weeks ago the firm was Park entrance, which passed Select Council at the last meeting, and stopped on first reading in Common, will come before the latter branch
Friday afternoon. A special meeting will be
called for that purpose.

It will probably meet with some opposition
by the members of Common Council who
recently took the stand that the purchase of
the park entrance was illegal. A lively session
is anticipated.

Getting Their Monthly Pay.

new four-story warehouse and offices at Second avenue and Ferry. The structure cost \$40,000. Stewart, Hackett & Co. moved from 207 Wood to 713 Laberty.

The Atlantic Dynamite Company from 146 First avenue to 142 Water street.

Stoughton & Stuler from Fourth avenue to 3.4 B. Booth & Co. from the Market avenue to 3.5 Booth & Co. from the Market avenue to 3.5 Booth & Co. from the Market street.

J. R. Booth & Co. from the Market avenue to 3.5 Grip Draws Yesterday being the first of the month the

tective, had to quit work on account of an attack of the grip. When a doctor was called in at 2 o'clock yesterday morning he was a raving maniac. Yesterday afternoon, however, his reason returned. He did not know the phy-sician had visited him.

C. L. Magee Down With the Grip. PHILADELPHIA, April 1.-C. L. Magee, the Republican leader of Pittsburg, came to the city yesterday and registered at the Stratford, where he was taken ill with the grip. He sent for a physician, who pronounced the attack a slight one and said he would soon be able to go

Got a Place in the Electric Light Plant. Chief Armstrong last night appointed Arthur Hunter as chief engineer of the Alle-gheny electric light plant. Mr. Hunter is a member of Council from the Tenth ward.

SMALL SCRAPS OF LOCAL NEWS.

CHARLES JULLY, who had his back broken about nine months ago by a fall of slate in the Shaner Gas-Coal Company's mines, was re-turned to the West Penn Hospital yesterday for treatment. He had been discharged from there some time ago. SUSAN BANNING, aged 32 years, the insanc

colored woman who has been at the Eleventh ward police station, was sent to Dixmont yes terday. The woman lived at No. 4 Ledlie street and is said to have become instane over the loss of a child which died a few weeks ago. MARTIN PRENTER was yesterday elected Secretary and General Manager of the Monongahela Water Company. G. Stengel, the re-tiring Secretary was presented with a gold watch and chain by the employes.

A LOT of trimmings and bonnets in the at 1212 Carson street, was set on fire last night by coming in contact with a gas light. The dam-age will reach \$30.

WORKMEN yesterday commenced the work of cleaning up the soldiers' monument on Monument Hill. The entire monument will be DR. LYON, of Millvale, and Dr. Wilson, of

Beaver Falls, were yesterday elected resident physicians for St. Francis Hospital. THE report of the Allegheny Mayor's office for last month shows 858 arrests and \$1,567 05 receipts.

EIGHT new cases of spotted fever were re-ported at the Bureau of Health yesterday. PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

-Oliver Lemon, cashier of the Iron City National Bank, is lying dangerously ill at his residence in McKeesport. He has been in bed for several days and an unusually large num-per of general friends express grave fears of

-J. P. Ilsley, one of the leading stockholders of the Birmingham road, and A. T. Paige, of Warren, are registered at the Mon--S. W. Marston, of Boston, is at the Duquesne. He has not been in the city for 50

years, and the last time he was here he sailed in on the canal. -A. D. Whitton, of Philadelphia, Chief Engineer of the Widener-Elkins street railway syndicate, put up at the Anderson yes -Deputy Warden Marshall, of the county

jail, is laid up with a serious attack of the grip, and his recovery is doubtful. -J. Ellen Foster, the Iowa Prohibitionist. passed through the city yesterday bound for theyeland. -Arthur and Edgar Herfurth, of Leipsic,

are at the Monongahela House. -General A. W. Jones, of Youngstown, arrived in the city last evening. -R. D. Waters, of Toledo, is stopping at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. -Captain Harry Brown went East last

evening. REAL ESTATE. INSURANCE.

Myer Gallinger. Yoder law building, corner Fifth and Wylie avenues. Telephone, 1707. Take elevator.

WANT FINANCIAL AID

President Rae Visits Knights of Labor Headquarters to Secure

A PROMISE OF IMMEDIATE HELP. Quarterly Adjustment of the Homestead

Scale Made Testerday. MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIAL ITEMS

The labor leaders of Scottdale are greatly encouraged over the success of their confer ence with the Executive Council of the Federation of Labor, and the backing they received from the latter. As stated exclusively in yesterday's DISPATCH, the fight from now on in the coke regions will be for eight hours, and the intention is to direct the entire power of the Federation and Knights of Labor against the operators in that district.

President Rae has gone to the headquar ters of the K. of L. for the purpose of soliciting financial aid. If he succeeds, it is altogether probable that the greatest efforts of both organizations will be in the Connellsville region instead of other fields. The fight will be one to the death, as defeat would mean disaster to organized labor in that region.

No little excitement was created last night by the announcement of the arrest of several prominent local labor leaders. The charges of riot, assault and battery, conspiracy, intimidation, etc., were made by Superintendent J. S. Schoonmaker, of the Frick Company. Deputy Sheriff Skyles, of Fayette county, made the arrests, among the men taken being Chairman James Keegan, of the Mine Workers' Wage Committee; George Eger; James Crow, a member of the Miners' Executive Board; Godfrey Pagan, a German leader, and William McEnerny and William Kerfoot, both active member of the strikers' committee.

Gave Bonds for Their Appearance. They all gave bonds before Justice Hickey for a hearing at Uniontown April 15 Twenty-eight other strikers were also ar rested by the same officers on similar charges With a couple of exceptions they furnished the required bond. The injunction papers to prevent the workmen from interfering with the men at the Frick works are being served. Messrs. Wise, Kerfoot, Penna, Keegan and about 30 other strikers and leaders are named in the bill, and most of them have been served with the

bill land most of them have been served with the order. The hearing will take place at Uniontown next Saturday.

A tremendous mass meeting was held yesterday afternoon at Dawson. Strikers gathered there from miles around, and there was a great number of clizens present. Addresses were made by the leaders. At the same time another large mass meeting was being held at Dunbar. This latter meeting was addressed by Master Workman Wise and Messrs. Diesman and Corrigan. Wise said laughingly to the crowd: "The Uniontown jail is not large enough to hold us all." He used this expression in referring to the legal action taken by the operators.

More Workmen Ordered Out.

While at Dunbar, Wise ordered the employe of the Hill Farm and Parish mines out or these plants. Several weeks ago the firm was granted the privilege of resuming at the old rate of wages, but resterday they posted up a copy of the new Frick sliding scale with the notice attached that they would henceforth operate their works under the conditions therein mentioned. The miners who had gone back under these false pretensions at once held a meeting, and rejected their proposition. It is stated at labor headquarters that the men will be out on strike solidly this morning.

morning.

Late reports last night were to the effect that Late reports last night were to the effect that operations have been partially resumed at the Whitney plant of the Hostetter Company. A number of Italians—about ten—have gone to work under the sliding scale. At the office of the Frick Company it was said affairs are moving on briskly at the Leith, Morewood. Adelaide, Mutual, Jimtown and Leisenring Nos. 2 and 3. They state that no work is being done at the Trotter. Superintendent Brennan, of the McClure Company, says there was a fair run at the Coalbrook plant to-day. This plant is heavily guarded.

Representatives of the Southwest Coal and Coke Company at Morewood came to Greensburg yesterday and petitioned the court for a preliminary injunction against 30 of the More-wood rioters. The bill sets forth among other things that these persons are believed to be the leaders of the crowds and advisers and pro moters of the proceedings that took place at their works last Monday. They also swear that many persons came from a distance and figured in the rlots. Judge Doty this afternoon ngured in the riots. Judge boty his attendon granted the preliminary injunction restraining them from entering on the property of the said coke company and from assembling upon the property, or committing any acts of vio-lence against the employes or afficers of the company. The papers were given into the hands of Sheriff Clawson, and they will be served in the morning. hands of Sheriff Clawson, and they will be served in the morning.

Superintendent Ramsey, of Morewood, went to Greensburg this afternoon and made infor-mation against 25 of the rioters there.

Captain Loar, of Company E, Tenth Regi-ment, was burned in effigy again yesterday morning, and the citizens passed resolutions condemning the action of the Captain.

WITH THE RAILROADS. Glass Men Ask for Better Rates on Re-

flectors and Street Lamp Globes. A sub-committee of the Pittsburg Freight Committee met yesterday to consider the classification of reflectors and street lamp globes. At present no car rate is allowed for reflectors and in less than car lots they take double first-class rates. Shippers ask to send effectors and street lamp globes in mixed cars The matter was taken up at the request of T. G. Evans & Co., and freight agent erally agree that the demand is just. Division Freight Agent Galleber, of the Baltimore and Ohio, said nothing had been done, but they would report to the Pittsburg committee. The indications are that a favorable recommenda-tion will be made to the Classification Com-

mittee.

The passenger agents have made a \$3 round trip rate for the Jr. O. U. A. M. meeting at Cleveland in June. A rate of a fare and one-third for a radius of 75 miles will be offered to those who will attend the May festival. Mr. Clark thinks that the present chilly weather is a sure indication that the summer will be warm and he energy a good excursion business. warm, and he expects a good excursion busi

In the freight departments the agents are In the freight departments the agents are still looking for the expected boom in the iron trade when the reduced rates went into effect. They have not lost all hope, but are waiting patiently. Mr. Campbell, of the Chicago and Alton, consoles himself with the argument that business at this time last year was very dull, but about the time the boys wanted their vacations they were too busy to go anywhere. He thinks the same thing will happen this summer.

CARGO OF SOUTHERN IRON.

Large Consignment of the Sheffleld Produc Arrived Yesterday.

The "Iron Age" brought a cargo of Southern iron into this port yesterday. The cargo con sisted of four barges and it came direct from Sheffield, Ala. The same boat left three barges at Wheeling on the way up the river. The consignment was for a local manufacturing concern, which has been almost unable to buy either high or low grade Northern iron, owing to the continuance of the coke strike, which has caused many of the furnaces to go

Charters Issued to Land Companies. Charters were issued at Harrisburg yester day to the Blaine Land Improvement Company Pittsburg, capital \$20,000, and as directors, W. C. Lilly, W. C. Voight, R. M. Repp and A. P. Miller, of Pittsburg: John Ommert and Charles A. Muchibronner, of Allegheny City; and to the Franklin Homestead Land and Trust Company, Allecheny City, capital \$16,000, and as directors, Ethan A. Knox, Andrew H. Meicer, Newton Richie, William N. Taylor and George W. Rowbottom, Allegheny City.

Increasing Their Numbers. Everything was quiet around the corkworks yesterday. The firm claimed to have an ad dition of 40 to 50 to their force of employes. and said they had a complement sufficient to see their way clear regarding orders. The strikers stayed away from the shop, and claimed that their people were as firm as at any time since the strike began, and even more determined to fight the matter out.

GOT ANOTHER REDUCTION. TIME.TO CALL A HALT The Quarterly Adjustment of the Hom

stead Steel Scale—Billets Rubbing Close Opinions of Pittsburgers on the Prosto the Base of the Scale-The Lowest pect of Trouble With Italy.

> INCLINED TO LAUGH AT THE SCARE Prime Minister Rudini Spoken of in Un-

complimentary Language. SENATOR SHERMAN NOT FEARFUL

reduction of 514 per cent in wages as compared with what they are now paid. The adjustment what wages the employes in the converting, blooming, 23-inch, cogging beam and plate mills are to receive for the next three months. It The talk of war with Italy develops some interesting opinions on the questions of immigration and a navy. Like Orator Puff, who had two voices, one for peace, the other for conflict, it was the sound of the workers was based on billiets at \$27 a ton, which was a reduction over the previous quarter, when the average selling price was \$29 75. The base of the sliding scale, which has been in effect since July, 1889, is steel billets at \$25 a ton. This is the lowest figure at which they can be put on the market with profit. Quite a number of sales were made early in the present year at "rock bottom" prices, but within the past few weeks the market has been stiffening up some. While the men are thoroughly satisfied with the scale they are faring much worse now than they did at this time last year. For the first quarter the average price of billets was \$34; for the second \$28 85; for the third, \$29 75, and for the quarter, ending with December 31, it was \$27. The outlook for the next three months is brighter and the men hope for better wages during the summer months. toesin that was heard in the land yesterday. The Italians who have been making fiery speeches about the New Orleans affair are a little fearful now at the serious aspect of the situation. Dr. Nardyz says Rudini is a fool, and he blames the wild talk of his countrymen as being to a large extent responsible for the result. "They have started the fire," he said, "and now they are trying to put it out by throwing on water by the bucketful." Order Italians Out of the Country. General Passenger Agent A. E. Clark, of

the Lake Erie road, remarked that the New Orleans lynching was an outrage and no aw-abiding citizen could approve of it. He hoped, however, that the present excitement would be kept up long enough to lead President Harrison to order every subject of King Humbert out of the country inside of 30 days. He thought it would be a good riddance and the people would be thankful. Harry Ulam, of the Central Hotel, took another view of the question. He thinks a war with Italy would force Congress to pass a law making all foreigners who intend to live here making all foreigners who intend to live here take the eath of allegiance as soon as they arfive instead of putting them on probation for five years, He claims Italians and others should bear the burdens of citizenship since should bear the burdens of citizenship since they are accorded all privileges granted to American subjects. In events like the New Orleans lynching and the threatened rupture the Government would know where these people stood and could deal with them under the laws of the States. Such an enactment, he holds, would be a good thing for the country and stop future international imbroglios of this character.

War Would Cement the Section William Witherow, of the Duquesne, laughs at the possibility of a war, but he thinks it would cement all sections of the country, and would be beneficial to America.

J. A. Hall, of the Rock Island road, is not one who discounts the American navy, and he says in the event of a fight some of the croakers would find the Government in fair shape to wage war on sea as well as land. He says it would be almost impossible for a naval force to attack New Orleans, and seaports like New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore could only be reached by running a terrific gauntlet at the possibility of a war, but he thinks it be reached by running a terrific gauntle through narrow channels. Boston and Charles ton are exposed, but he thinks Uncle Sam has

enough ships to protect these cities.

James Sloan, a prominent lawyor of Greensburg, said: "I think it is all bluster on the part of I taly, and the United States having been trampled on so much in late years by foreign powers without resenting it, the Italians feel safe in badgering us at least. It is about time to call a halt on this sort of thing, and I time to call a half on this sort of thing, and I think every American feels that this is about as much as we care to stand without an apology, but then our navy is woefully weak, and I think that is what makes foreigners so full of fight.

expected that there will be a full attendance of the membere, as business of importance is to be considered. It is hinted that a reduction in prices may be made. What a Navy Looks Like. "I never realized so much the force of a navy as I did last summer at Victoria, I happened to be there when an English squadron was lying in the harbor. There were five vessels, headed by the latest and most improved warship, the Warspite. The Admiral in charge was very kind, and he took me over the monster and showed the workings of the guns in detail. It occurred to me then that such a vessel was calculated to do any amount of damage along the seashores, and the coast towns would be at its mercy. Eut I don't look for any trouble with Italy."

Percy F. Smith thinks the Italian Government has made an ass of itself.

The Italian colony in this city were pleased with the action of the Italian Government in respect to the New Orleans affair. They claim that King Humbert only recalled his Minister at Washington when a reasonable time had been allowed the Feieral Government for acting—if it proposed any action—with respect to punishing the rioters and those responsible for the deaths of the men who were killed.

Italians Don't Expect War. to be there when an English squadron was THE headquarters of D. A. 3, K. of L., were JAMES DEVLIN, of the General Executive

This is the view of the situation which obtains among the Americanized Italians as well as those wife are but a short time here. They think it perfectly proper that the Italian Government should demand satisfaction for opens April 13, and the babies exhibited must be under two years of age.

The following is a list of the classes and prizes: Class A, prettiest baby competition; first prize, \$150; second prize, baby carriage; third prize, embroidered baby outfit. Class B, bandsonest region; first prize, \$195; second the death at the hands of a riotous mob of men whom it had sent over here, and they say that had Germans or Englishmen been similarly treated no such surprise as is evinced in this case, and no such lethargy as is shown by the Federal Government, would have followed. Generally the Italians scout any idea of war as being altogether improbable and impolitic. Neither will any reprisals be attempted on officials as it has been hinted would ensue. L'Eco d'Italia, a daily New York Italian organ, in its issue of Tuesday has no reference to Minister Fava's recall. It quotes from L'Italia, a paper published in Miian, to the effect that the bulk of the New Orleans Italians, so far from being assassins and mafiosi, are men seeking to support their families the death at the hands of a riotous mob of mer flosi, are men seeking to support their families by honest toil. The few among them who are by honest toil. The few among them who are bad and desperate are not in greater propoion than is found in any community.

M'KINLEY LAUGHS.

George Phillips, an employe at Wightman & Co.'s glassworks, Thirty-sixth ward, fell into a pit last night and was seriously burned. Mr. Phillips is 51 years old and his home is on the No Fear of Serious Trouble With the Italian Government

Stenbenville road. He was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital and at a late hour last Major William McKinley passed through the night his condition was pronounced critical.

The elevator in Ward's bakery, on Thirtyity last evening bound for Washington, The The elevator in Ward's bakery, on Thirtysecond street, broke yesterday morning, falling a distance of about 75 feet, carrying with it
an employe named Ferree, who had both arms
and his right thigh fractured. He was removed
to the West Penn Hospital.

John McDermot, a teamster, was picked up
in an unconscious condition yesterday afternoon at the corner of Ann and Magee streets
by Officer Rosenblatt. He had fallen from his
wagon. He was taken to the Mercy Hospital,
At a late hour he had recovered his senses, but
was still in a serious condition. Major said that the talk of war with Italy was all nonsense. The fact that the Italian Government had left a representative in charge of the office at Washington showed that there was no intention to declare hostilities. Minister Fava, he thought, was recalled because the Italians felt that the United States was not doing its duty in punishing the lynchers as promptly as they would like to see it done. He remarked that the United States had a few ships, and it would not be an easy job in the event of a war for a naval power to make much headway along the coast. The Major is in the ring for the Ohio Governorship.

SHERMAN AND THE ITALIANS.

The Senator Does Not Think There Will Be Any Trouble. Senator John Sherman passed through the city yesterday on his way home. He expressed the opinion that there was no prospect at all of war with Italy. His impression was that the trouble had arisen from the fact that Baron Fava had probably acted too hastily.

Even if war should be declared, he said, it would not amount to much, as the United States Navy was now in an excellent condition,

and there certainly was no danger on land. The Senator said that he thought the McKinley tariff bill had proved itself a success, and that the Major could have the nomination for Governor if he wanted it. Many Italians Arriving. Pittsburg seems to be favored by Italians,

Sixty-two newcomers, among them a few women, arrived on Tuesday and were met by friends. Tweive more came in yesterday; all PASSED AWAY TOGETHER.

Two Deaths Darken an Allegheny Home Inside of Twelve Hours.

Within a period of 12 hours Miss Mary Wilock and Mrs. Jane Ward died at 121 Page | Exclusive Novelties, street, Allegheny, The former is an aunt of J. Scott Ward, of the firm of Horne & Ward, and died at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. The latter, who is Mr. Ward's mother, died early yesterda morning.

Miss Willock was over 80 years of age and Mrs. Ward was 78. They were among the old est members of the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg. The funerals will occur at 16 o'clock Friday morning.

MET. MARRIED AND PARTED.

William Dunn Didn't Want a Widow With Six Children

held for court on a charge of seiling liquo without a license and on Sunday. DETECTIVE STEELE, of Allegheny, yesterday About three months ago Mrs. Albert Doerr, widow, met William Dunn, and within a fer arrested Samuel McFadden, who is wanted for robbery in the East End. hours they were married. According to the statement of Mrs. Joseph Lang, of No. 2839 INSPECTOR MCALEESE caused the arrest of statement of Airs. Joseph Lang, of No. 2839
Larkins alley, a sister of the widow, Dunn supposed his bride to be worth some money, but on nearing she was not and had six children, he deserted her. Several attempts at reconclitation have been made, but Mrs. Dunn finally decided to sue her husband, and he is now in jail awaiting a hearing before Alderman Gripp on a charge of desertion. Frank Schaffer, of 492 Tustin street, for lar-P. D. BUTINER caused the arrest of Joseph Delyalto, of Coraopolis, for hitting him with a brick. A. G. McDERMOTT, who stabbed his wife,

ROMANCE OF THE GRIP.

Young and Well-Educated German Die at the Poor Farm.

There died yesterday from the grip, at the Poor Farm, a young German about whom there is something of a romantic story. Paul Wolf, 19 years old, came to this country about two years ago, and after drifting for a time reached Pittsburg. Something like seven months since he was employed by Mrs. Rose McHugh, who keeps a boarding house at No. McHugh, who keeps a boarding house at No. 36 Third avenue, as an all-around boy. She become very nuch attached to him and when he fell sick had him sent to Mercy Hospital. Upon being discharged from there he returned to Mrs. McHugh.

The latter's son, learning that the boy was suffering from consumption, wrote to his parents in Germany and told him that if they would take him home his life could be saved. They wanted to know how much money it would cost, and while the correspondence was in progress Paul grew so much worse that he

would cost, and while the correspondence was in progress Paul grew so much worse that he was sent to the Poor Farm. There he contracted the grip. While dull in many respects he had exceptional musical talents and a fine general education. His parents are evidently well-to-do. He will be buried by his friends here and his parents notified. Mr. McHugh says that he believes the boy did not want to go to Germany, as he had always said how well pleased he was with his home. Mrs. McHugh nursed him until she became sick and is now confined to her bed. She has not been told of his death, nor even of the fact that he had been removed from the house.

CLOSING UP THE BUSINESS.

even of the Allegheny Committees Met Last Night and Died.

The first of the death throes of Allegheny as third-class city were apparent last night the committees on police, gas, parks, health library, surveys and wharves and landings. All was as quiet as the eve of a funeral. The only was as quiet as the eve of a funeral. The only business transacted was the receiving of reports and the approval of bills and the pay rolls for last month. In the Health Committee a vote of thanks was tendered to retiring Health Officer Bradley.

To-night the committees on streets and sew-ers, water, fire, city property, printing, roads and markets will meet and then draw on a shound.

> FORESTALLED A STRIKE. Coal Company Near Akron Shuts Its Men Out of Its Mines. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

AKRON, April 1.-For some time past the Card Coal Company has been having difficulty with the men working its mines just north of Wadsworth. The miners were not satisfied, wadsworth. The miners were not satisfied, and it was expected by the company that a strike would be declared by them in a few days. Testerday, therefore, the company ordered their men-about 200 in number—to take their tools from the mine and quit work. The company say the men cannot return to work until all differences have been adjusted.

M'KINLEY AND CAMPBELL

Mr. Crouse Says They Will Be the Nomine for Governor in Ohio. Ex-Congressman George W. Crouse, of

kron, President of the Aultman-Miller Reapng Company, registered at the Seventh Avenue Hotel last evening. Mr. Crouse said that McKinley would be the next Republican nom-nee for Governor in Ohio, and that Campbell would be renominated by the Democrats. He thinks Campbell is an honest man and in at-tempting to purify his party he was beaten by the tough element. Mr. Crouse states that the business outlook is good.

WORK FOR 900 MORE MEN. The Edgar Thomson Works Will Return

to the Use of Coal. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BRADDOCK, April 1 .- As soon as the steel orks resume, the entire Edgar Thomson plant ill be run with coal instead of gas fuel. When coal was used at the plant entirely ome five years ago, over 600 men found employment as coalers. Since that time improve-ments have been made at the steel works, and four new blast furnaces erected. It is now estimated that 900 additional men will find work in consequence of the proposed change.

> SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.: ERIE, April L.—The Beacon, Flash and Land ighthouses were lighted to-day for the first ime this season. There are still 150 tons of They Are Now Laws. Mayor Gourley yesterday affixed his signature

> > was heretofore the duty of the defunct Department of Awards. He also signed the sinking fund ordinance passed at the last meeting of Going Back to His Old Love. W. V. Taffner, contracting agent of the Santa Fe road, will return to his old job with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road April 15. Mr. Taffner has been hired by the "Q" three times. He is a valuable freight man and other roads would like to have him. Attempted to Kill an Officer,

power to open bids and award contracts, which

William Smith, who lives in a shantyboat at the foot of Allegheny avenue, fired into a crowd of boys yesterday afternoon. He also shot at Officer Williams when he went to arrest him. No one was injured and Smith is locked Snear at Five Cents a Pound.

Sugar at wholesale was quoted at 436c per pound yesterday, a reduction of 2 cents. But that is not the point of great interest to the consumer, except that the latter can now buy sugar from any retailer at 5 cents per pound.

Pilling in the Cash. The City Treasurer's office was crowded with copie vesterday taking advantage of the extension of time for the 5 per cent discount in city taxes. Over \$200,000 was taken in.

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SOME OF THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING Six hundred and eighty-eight deaths in Pittsburg during the month of March.

That Are Allied With It.

LAST MONTH BROKE THE RECORD.

There Are No Signs Apparent of a Let Up in

the Epidemic.

This beats the record, as never before in the

istory of this city have so many deaths een chronicled. In June of the year 1888 there was an abformally high death rate. It was then that death had for its victims the babies. The courge of cholera infantum swept the city, and the little white hearses were not suf ficient in number to carry to their graves the bodies of the innocents.

But with the possible exception of Chieago during the present epidemic, and Southern cities during the yellow fever scourge, there has not been for many years such a death rate in proportion to popula tion as that of the past month in Pittsburg. No Diminution of Deaths.

That there is no apparent diminution in the number of deaths from the grip and its kindred diseases is shown by the report of the Bureau of Health issued for yesterday. It showed eight deaths from meningitis. Five ourial permits were issued for deaths from pneumonia, three from bronchitis and one from the grip. The large number of funerals continued to tax the powers of the undertakers to fill orders, and the liverymen, or at least some of them, have taken advantage of the extra demand for horses and the increased work the animals and their drivers are com-pelled to do to put up the rates of carriage hire.

Over in Allegheny the number of deaths has

Over in Allegheny the number of deaths has also shown a rapid increase, as was evidenced by the fact that 60 certificates for the present week had been issued, which is equal to the entire number of deaths for last week. The figures for the month of March show 256 deaths, as against 190 for the corresponding week of 1890. The greater number of these cases are directly ascribed to the grip, or its allied diseases. The reports from other sections of the county do not show any let up, and, in fact, none is expected until there is a change in the weather—"a lifting of the clouds and murky atmosphere," as a physician remarked yesterday. "A few warm days and then the people will get over the scare. The excitement and fear is doing much toward preventing people from getting well."

People Were Afraid to Move.

People Were Afraid to Move. It was apparent yesterday to some of the older residents of Pittsburg that there was less moving than for several years. Many orders to car men were countermanded through sheer necessity. There were many so sick that to take them from their comfortable homes would have meant death. Then the risk of oing into unoccupied houses with its evil re-ults deterred another class, who decided to

suits deterred another class, who decided to hold back for brighter weather.

Alderman Braun, of Allegheor, who has been confined to his home for a week, was out yesterday for the first time. Alderman McKenna has no doubt passed the danger line, but one of his friends said yesterday that it would be some time before he could venture out. Mark Donley, the Coroner's clerk, has recovered and is at his desk.

H. S. A. Stewart, the banker, is recovering, while Max Schamberg, the Austrian Consul, is about, but is quite sick. Dr. Shannon, of Locust street, Allegheny, is confined to his bed with oneumonia, superinduced by the grip. Paul Reveirie, of the Mount Wasnington Incline, has gone to bed with the grip.

Mrs. Neumeyer, of South Twenty-ninth

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A HIGH DEATH RATE Caused by the Grip and the Diseases

street, who had been seriously ill with the grip, was pronounced convalescent by her physician on Tuesday, but was taken suddenly worse yesterday morning and died before assistance reached her.

Charles Reynolds, aged 51 years, who was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital March 6, with a broken leg, died yesterday of the grip. He claimed to have relatives on Mt. Washington and at Kittanning, but they cannot be found.

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