MUST TAKE AN OATH

Members of School Boards Will Here-

after Be Sworn to Abide by

the Constitution.

MAY FORFEIT APPROPRIATIONS

Merely by Neglect of the Directors to Live

Up to the Letter of the Law

and Their Oaths.

MUCH COMMENT BEING INDULGED IN.

Men of Honorable Intent Will Do Their Duty, Whether

The State appropriation to be divided be-

tween the public school districts of Pennsylvania is now \$5,000,000 and it is more an item

of interest than usual. The fact that House

bill No. 515 had been passed suddenly dawned upon the members of the Brushton School Board, and they having organized

were in a stew, the fear that some of them were laid liable to the penalty of the law

causing them to hustle toward a special

neeting to settle their status. They breathed

ere freely, however, after an investigation.

Hon. E. E. Cotton, when asked for an opinon, read the bill in answer, but came to the

tral Board of Education was correct and

that the bill does not take effect until nexts

year. In brief, the enactment requires that all school directors must be sworn before-

and, as it specifies that this must be done from and after the passage of the act by all-

elected, it subsequently led to uneasiness re-

School directors must swear to perform all neir duties as prescribed by the school laws

of the State They must swear that they have not used any unlawful means to secure the office, and further that they will support

the Constitution of the State and that of the United States. They must make an affidavit before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, a copy of the oath to be forwarded to

the Department of Public Instruc-

tion to be nice and a minute of the swearing to be entered in the records of the local board. Any violation of the law works a forfeiture of the State appropria-tion, which in this city amounts to the neat ittle sum of \$100,000 or more for her schools. In addition to this forfeiture a failure on the part of a director to comply makes him emity of a misdemennor.

nilty of a misdemennor. It will be seen that the law provides a

It will be seen that the law provides a trong incentive to the people of each disrict to keep the directors up to the mark, as violation by one forfeits the appropriation. What caused the commotion in some sections was the impression that their newboards had not organized before the approval of the act, but the Central Board decides that only those elected next year must comply with the law, though the Secretary eknowledged that he wasn't sure but that ill who serve next year must take the oath; see thought not, however, basing his reason at the reading of the act.

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elected next year swear, while some already

elected next year swear, while some already in escape and, perhaps, have been elected by means more unlawful. Whether true or not, it is believed that some peopie see a great deal more in school directorship than the average unsophisticated citizen does. In the first place it is regarded by some as a stepping-stone to political office which leads to the securing of loaves and fishes, and there have been rumors of considerable amounts of money having been spent to secure the office in times past, the expenditure not stimulated by an ardeat desire for the public weifare. One case was reported some years ago in which it was hinted that a man had paid \$200 to secure the office which on the square wasn't worth anything except to one who felt that he had a mission to improve the morale and

had a mission to improve the morale and liciency of the schools. In districts where the people are deeply terested in the schools the path of the pocked director will be beset with thorns,

the possible loss of the State approprism will be an added incentive to those whe disposed to watchfulness.

In Pittsburg very little seems to be known

out the provisions of the bill. The section

of office to school directors, however, seems

meet with general satisfaction. Chief J. Brown, of the Department of Public

Salety, a prominent school director and member of the Central Board of Education.

said:
"The provision for swearing in school boards is certainly a just one. A school director occupies a responsible position, just as any other official, and should be required to take the eath for the faithful performance

of his duty."

Mayor Gourley said: "A school director-

Mayor Gourley said: "A school director-ship is a public trust just as much as any other office. The man who holds it has the disposition of the people's money and busi-ness on his hands, and there could be no ob-jection raised to his being sworn into office." City Clerk George Booth, who is Secretary of the Franklin School Board, said: "It will make very little difference whether the school directors are sworn or not. The fact

hool directors are sworn or not. The fact

is an honest man will faithfully perform the duties of his office without any oath, while

mscal will care no more for his pledge than straw. I would as soon take the word as

sworn statement of an honest man. No

rtheless there can no harm result from the wearing of school directors and few will

The Board of Directors of the Riverside

The Board of Directors of the Riverside School. Thirty-fourth ward, met on Wednesday evening and elected the officers of the board for the ensuing year. P. J. Daley was chosen Fresident; John Collins, Secretary, and John J. Murray, Treasurer.

The annual picade of the school will be held at McKee's Rocks on Friday, June 26.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Morse Sub-District School, Twenty-fifth ward, held on Wednesday evening, John McKain was elected to fill a vacancy in the board created by the resignation of Henry Stolzenbach.

THE HEAT CONTINUES.

Two Deaths Yesterday From Sunstroke-

Cooler Weather Promised.

the same as the previous day un-

off the atmosphere considerably. The

highest point reached by the thermom-

eter was 81° at 2 P. M. The storm will not

bring sufficient rain to affect the rivers, and

will cool the atmosphere so that to-day will

he pleasant.

An Italian, name unknown, employed at Carnegie Bros. & Co.'s Homestead mills, was overcome by the heat yesterday. He was taken to a drugstore and physicians called, but he died in about two hours. The Coroner was notified, but he ordered the doctors to issue a hurrid certificate as the correct

to issue a burial certificate, as the cause of

to issue a burial cerblicate, as the cause of death was known.

The remains of the Austrian who died at the West Penn Hospital yesterday from the effects of the heat were identified last night as those of Michael Mocan who has been living in Allegheny since his arrival here two months ago. He secured his first employment at Howe, Brown & Co.'s mill on Taesday. On Wednesday he drank very copiously of water while at work and this is believed to have caused him to succumb to

WORKED SUCCESSFULLY.

The Birmingham Traction Line Starts Its

Electric Cars.

The electric cars of the Birmingham lin

were placed in operation last night very

successfully. No inconvenience nor delay

Until then the horse cars will run up to 10:30 o'clock. These electric cars, it is said, have the greatest speed, their motors being 60-horse power, with two in each car.

Opening of a New Railroad.

The Elwood Short Line Railroad is to be

The Elwood Short Line Railroad is to be opened to-day. This line is to serve the tame purpose in the Beaver Valley that the Junction road serves in Pittsburg—that of lightening the freight traffic over the main lines. It connects the Pittsburg and Western, the Pittsburg Lake Erie and Cleveland and the Baltimore and Ohio railways. The officers of the various roads will attend the bill will not affect us in the least blood.

When Chief Brown was asked yesterday when Chief Brown was asked yesterday the said: "It will not affect us in the least blood."

was experienced. There were seven care started, the first being at 1939 o'clock. This regulation will be continued until motors have been placed in the other cars.

The weather yesterday was very much

Meeting With General Satisfaction.

t would seem scarcely fair to make those

garding the date of passage.

What Must Be Sworn To.

maring upon the discharge of their duties.

presented in which the members might vent their spleen, but they fully covered every-

Allegheny Councils Tie Another Knot

DEFICIENCIES MUST NOT EXIST.

The City Solicitor's Assistant Reduced to

the Rank of a Clerk.

ONLY ONE OFFICIAL ESCAPES ALIVE

was heard of struck Allegheny Councils last night. Councils emphatically put its foot

on any unnecessary expenditures. The fear of another deficit hung like a cloud over all the proceedings. The general opinion was

that too many useless men were drawing salaries. There were only minor matters

thing in sight. The first was a street in the Butchers' Run district, and

the date of the poor thing's birth was set back a month. The next was a change in

the clerical force of the Controller's office

rounds, and retired from the ring without losing even a dollar, but the poor \$900 clerk had \$200 knocked off him. He was then

wrapped in a shroud and sent to committee The next was an assistant city solicitor

with apparently a life tenure of office. David

Henderson lashed at him, Mr. Cruikshank moved his arm, Mr. Knox muttered a denun-ciation, and the poor fellow shrunk into a miserable clerk at \$75 a month for a term of

only six months. He was also buried in the

Expenses Must Come Down. Such was the policy adopted by Councils last night and such it will continue for a

ong time, for there is plenty of that class of

fodder in sight. The chiefs of the depart-

ments are to furnish Councils with the list of salaries of all their employes and a great slash is promised. Mayor Wyman has also asked Councils to fix the salaries of police magistrates and hence the knife for the next six months. The whole trouble was pre-

magistrates and hence the knife for the next six months. The whole trouble was precipitated in Common Council when the report of the Board of Viewers on the opening of Chestnut street through the flooded district of Butchers' Run at a cost of \$160,000. Messrs, Albrecht and Gerwig, of the Third ward, were opposed to the ordinance and thought a large sewer down Madison avenue would be cheaper and would answer the same purpose. Mr. Nesbitt, of the Survey Committee, said that the question was a very important one, the old sewer is no good and a new one on another street would help it much. There was no telling when another flood would come, and with the committee it was a question of lives against the expenditure of dollars.

This was followed by a long discussion as to whether lives or dollars were the more valuable. Dollars won for the present and the matter was sentenced 30 days to the pigeon holes for having the impudence to appear in Councils.

Cruikshank Pulls the Draw-String.

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Over this action Mr. Cruikshank smiled a

smile and then unburdened himself thusly "Mr. Wertheimer assures me that with th

"Mr. Wertheimer assures me that with the present extravagance the city will be \$100,000 in debt at the end of the present year. The city is burdened with too many unnecessary men and their salaries are eating up the appropriations. The new departments are spending money too freely and it must be stopped. In the past the contingent funds have been looted, and are being looted to-day. People are talking about the reckless expenditure everywhere, and it must be stopped. Councils should pass a resolution warning the heads of departments to cut down expenses. For my part, I am against any increase in sala-

of departments to cut down expenses. For my part, I am against any increase in salaries during this year."

A chorus of approval greeted this, but it was broken by Chairman Parke, who significantly said: "There are many who think the same way, but the matter must be presented in proper form."

They Disfigured His Salary.

The next morsel of food was found in the

ordinance making the office of chief clerk in the Controller's office worth \$1,500 a year,

and creating the office of assistant at \$900

Mr. Knox—They propose to relieve one man of half his duties and then increase his

salary. It looks as if the Controller's office

provide any plan from which to draw the increase in the salary list. The chief clerk was saved, but the assistant was reduced to \$720 a year, and the ordinance was sent back

to committee.

Next came the ordinance creating the office

Next came the ordinance creating the office of assistant city solicitor and fixing his salary at \$1,200 per annum. Mr. Bruce thought that there was no need of such an officer. The Solicitor was back in his work and only needed a clerk to file liens. In six months there would be no need for him. He offered an amendment to that effect.

Mr. Cruikshank—A lawyer that you can buy for \$1,200 a year is a mighty common kind of an animal. A clerk is all we need.

Mr. Knox—We don't need a city solicitor any worse than we need a chaplain—"

Needed That Worst of All.

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all over, "if there is as much need of an As-

sistant City Solicitor as there is of a chap-lain I move we elect one immediately."

Following this came a discussion of two hours, which resulted in Mr. Henderson's

hours, which resulted in Mr. Henderson's amendment prevailing. The Assistant City Solicitor, shorn of both glory and salary, was fired back to committee.

In the routine matter which occupied the attention of Councils Mr. Dunn introduced a resolution to go back to gas for city lighting. Mr. Knox presented a snoke consumer ordinance. It was decided hereafter to hold Council meetings on the third Thursday of the month instead of the second. The contracts for the year were all approved. The

the month instead of the second. The contracts for the year were all approved. The ordinance increasing the sataries of the cataloguers and typewriter at Carnegie Library was defeated, but the one abolishing the office of assistant librarian passed.

In Select Council the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company was granted an extension of time until October 1 for opening the road. Mr. Wertheimer offered his ordinance submitting to a vote of the people the question of issuing \$750,000 worth of bonds, and Mr. Einstein presented a resolution increasing the pay of the chief clerks. The two inspectors for the Department of Charities were granted.

STILL MORE MONEY NEEDED.

The Fourth of July Fund Not Yet Up to th

Required Amount.

Arrangements for the Fourth of July cele

bration are progressing rapidly, but the flow

of donations dropped off yesterday. Only \$67 came in, and the fund is still \$791 short of

the required \$5,000. If all promises are kept this deficiency will be reduced about \$300.

The committee hopes that business men and others who have not already done so will be

prompt in sending in donations, for they have already contracted liabilities amounting to the full \$5,000 and may need a little

more.
Yesterday's contributions: Z. Wainwright, \$25; Charies Meyran, \$10; Reymer Bros., \$10; Evan Jones, \$10; B. C. Wilson, \$5; E. Redenbough, \$2; J. A. Niver, \$5; previously reported, \$4,162. Cash on hand \$4,229.

The Mother-In-Law Talks.

Mrs. Agnes Taylor, of Cleveland, came to town last evening in search of the child kid-naped from the Williams family, on Keat-ings alley, by its father, Charles Viar, Wednesday. Viar was arrested Wednesday

wednesday. Yar was arrested wednesday might, and at the hearing yesterday Magistrate Gripp returned the child to Mr. and Mrs. Williams, but they subsequently turned it over to its father. Mrs. Taylor is the mother of Viar's wife, the latter being a prisoner at the Beaver countyjail. She says Viar beats his wife and should not have the

Not Ready for Furniture.

the contractor yesterday stating that the furniture for the new postoffice was all ready for shipment at his order. The postmaster replied by telegraph that he would not be ready for the stuff for at least 30 days and shipment must be delayed until that

Death of George H. Freidel, Jr.

George H. Freidel, Jr., aged 40 years, died at his home, No. 7 Chestnut street, Alle-gheny, yesterday. He was a well-known

citizen, and prominently connected with several secret orders. Representatives of the lodges of Odd Fellows, United Workmen and American Mechanics, to which he be-longed, will attend the funeral on Sunday.

Postmaster McKean received a letter from

"Well," exclaimed Mr. Lewis, as he laughed

The New Bill Regulating Them Goes Into
Effect at Once.

The new crematory bill has been signed by the Governor, and Chief Brown yesterday sent to Harrisburg for a certified copy.

Was helping itself. There is no sense in it. Why, I can fill City Hall yard with clerks at \$1,200 a year that are just as good as any we have.

Such opinions were numerous, and it was also discovered that the ordinance did not provide any plan from which to draw the

his recovery.

mittee, and there is but slight hopes of

in the Pursestrings.

THERE ARE ROSES AND ROSES. GUARDING THE FUNDS.

me of the Expected June Display Which

Is Well to See What Can Be Had a

This is the time of year when city florists

smile a broad smile, and when many people who have gardens in the suburbs badly want to see a man. To appreciate the situation it is, as the novelist says, necessary to shift the scene and carry the gentle reader

When the November winds are scattering

the last leaves from suburban trees, the householder is not infrequently summoned to meet a man at the door with samples of

beautiful roses which bloom in the spring-tra la. They are usually from Eastern nur

beautiful roses which bloom in the spring—
tra la. They are usually from Eastern nurseries; and prettier things were never seen
than the pictures of them on paper in full,
gorgeous, inxuriant bloom. These, nighly
colored, take the eye of the suburban resident. The American Beauty spreading its
petals—on paper—over three inches or circumference: the dark and rich
Jacqueminot, of emulative size; the
Marechal Neil, duly expansive, delicate
and almost fragrant even on paper in its
yellow tint; the La France, and the dozen
varieties of "climbers"—all these are displayed to the man or woman who is interested in a plot of garden; and the result is a
captivation at once of the fancy and of an
order for more or less dozens of the plants
by the traveling agent.

The plants come duly, are bedded with
care and tied up in straw; and through
the dreary winter the purchaser many a time
and off sees them, as in his fancy, as they
will look in the opening days of June, a
massof beautiful flowers setting off in strong
and delightful contrast against the green of
the neighboring sward.

Many such orders were given in Pittsburg
last fall and the preceding fall; and in a
number of cases the city florists are now
enjoying the results. The roses which
were to bloom in June, in such
gigantic proportions, have in a number
of cases from which complaints have been
heard proved to be miserable and stunted
specimens of that beautiful flower, chiefly
attractive to bugs and affording poor
pasture even for them. In one case in the

heard proved to be miserable and stunted specimens of that beautiful flower, chiefly attractive to bugs and affording poor pasture even for them. In one case in the East End within a few days where a citizen had paid nearly \$100 for a bed of roses which looked besutiful in the specimen book, an examination of the June product by a city florist disclosed that the plants in place of being pure specimens of the varieties represented were grafted on common dog roses, and the whole appearance of the collection that was looked forward to with such delight was pitiable in the extreme. To heighten the disappointment the city florist stated that real plants of this order contracted for could have been had at any of the city nurseries at much less price.

It may be that some of the Eastern firms which solicit orders through agents here in the fall fill them honestly, but at present the other sort are mostly and lugubriously told of, particularly in the East End. The result shows that it is well to examine in all cases what our home establishments can do before heire led ware he the fattaring in

cases what our home establishments can do before being led away by the flattering in-ducements and roseate prospectuses of the sharp and sometimes not over-particular houses of Eastern cities.

TO RESUME AT THE OLD STAND.

One of the Suspended Milligans Will Again

Preach in His Old Pulpit. heresy in the R. P. Church will not

down, and it appears to the unprejudiced

that the action of the Synod in sustaining the Pittsburg Presbytery will have all the effect of the split threatened, some thinking that the stiffest-backed of the political dis-

senters may be forced in time to pool their

issues so as to have one pastor serve several

flocks, or the members who are strictly or-thodox be forced to tax themselves more

heavily unless pastors work for less money than at present. They have one consolation perhaps, vizz, That where they are in a majority in a congregation they may hold on to church property, but it seems that in some congregations the liberals are

in a majority.

Rev. O. B. Milligan, one of the suspended.

will cross the Rubicon on Sunday by again holding services in the East End R. P. Church. From the time of his suspension by Presbytery until it was sustained by the Synod, Mr. Milligan contented himself with holding general meetings in the church.

holding gospel meetings in the church, praying for the sick and burying the dead, but now he considers that the chain of his

allegiance is broken, and he can resume his place with honor, backed by the congrega-tion. It appears that not more than half a dozen members will oppose him, and they may not do it vigorously.

CREMATORIES MUST REPORT.

The New Bill Regulating Them Goes Into

by the Governor, and Chief Brown yester-day sent to Harrisburg for a certified copy.

The Bill was gotten up to overcome an evil previously spoken of in The Disparch. Here-tofore crematories have not been required to take out burial permits, and the Bureau of Health had no record of their cases. The atter destruction of all identifying traces of bodies disposed of in this manner offered great inducement to crime. Chief Brown

great inducement to crime. Chief Brown saw this and had the bill prepared.

"The new bill goes into effect at once," said the Chief yesterday. "As far as I know the same permits will be issued by the Bureau of Health in crematory cases as in ordinary burials, but I cannot state possitively until I receive a copy of the bill. It will be very little additional work for the bureau, but will assist greatly in preparing

bureau, but will assist greatly in preventing means for concealment of crime.

A TRIO OF ACCIDENTS.

One Girl Burned to Death and Two Men

Seriously Injured.

A young girl attempts to hasten the fire

with oil with the usual result. One man

badly burned by moiten metal. The list

follows:

Corsstane—Mary Ann Copestake, aged 15, of Dickerson run, on Wednesday evening attempted to hasten the fire by adding oil. Her clothes took fire and she was sadly burned. She was sent to the Mercy Hospital, where she died yesterday afternoon.

Doughesty—John A. Doughesty, an employe of the Edgar Thomson Steel Company, fell into a mold of hot metal, burning his right foot and leg almost to a crisp. He was taken to Mercy Hospital.

VENBARA—Arivina Venraea, an Italian coal miner at Monongahela City, was fatally injured yesterday by falling slate. He was brought to the Mercy Hospital, and was not expected to live until morning. He is about 30 years of age and single.

MONTHLY DEATH RATE.

Disease of the Respiratory Organs Are

Still in the Majority.

Health shows the total number of deaths in

Pittsburg during the week ending June 6 to

have been 95. There were 34 deaths in the

have been 95. There were 34 deaths in the Old City, 17 in the East End, 31 on the Southside and 13 at the institutions. Pneumonia caused 11 deaths; bronchitis, 5; other diseases of respiratory system, 4; digestive troubles, 11; nervous diseases, 8; phthisis pulmonalis, 5; general diseases, 8; phthisis pulmonalis, 5; general diseases, 14; cerebro spinal fever, 10; circulatory system, 3; bright's disease, 4; premature birth, 4; old age, 2; debility, 2, and violent causes, 9.

There were 24 deaths of infants under 1 year old, 25 between ages of 1 year and 20

ADDRESSED BY AN INDIAN.

The Local Red Man's Association Listens to

a Squaw's Speech. The last meeting of the season of the In-

dian Association held yesterday afternoon proved to be a very interesting one. The

meeting was presided over by Miss Pressly and was first addressed by Miss May Irwin, of Camden, Pa., who has just returned from a visit to the Good Will Mission among the South Dakota Indians.

Mrs. Iomah, a full-blooded Indian, dressed

Mrs. Ioman, a full-blooded Indian, dressed in her mative costume, also addressed the meeting. Mrs. Iomah comes from Mohawk Valley, N. Y., where she has established a Salbath school and day school for Indian children. Mrs. Iomah told of her school and its necessities. At the conclusion of her address a collection amounting to \$18.60 was taken up for the Indian woman.

ONLY AFFECTS PHILADELPHIA.

Governor Pattison's Latest Veto Will No

Injure Pittsburg Firemen.

Governor Pattison has vetoed the bill en

titled "an act for the formation, incorpora-

The mortuary report of the Bureau of

roviding for the administration of the oath | The bill was gotten up to overcome an evil

Does Not Materialize Very Well-Why It

Edward Boyer Leaves the Hospital Three

Times With a Broken Jaw.

Edward Boyer, who has three times es-caped from the Mercy Hospital, drifted into Central station last night in a miserable

MADE MANY LOANS.

Keeper's Name.

F. C. Ebling was arrested yesterday for re-ceiving money under false pretenses. The police have been after him for some time.

Complaints were received for two months from various persons that a man represent-ing himself as Ed Shon, proprietor of a salcon at Thirty-sixth and Butler streets, had borrowed small sums of money from

them, but on investigation, they found he was not the man. Among the complaints received were those of Straub & Co., brew-ers, and the Eberhardt & Ober Brewing Com-

pany.

Ebling was arrested and has been identified as the man who has been borrowing the money. He claims to be a Pinkerton detective and lives in the Seventeenth ward.

SAFE IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

A Man Who Once Escaped, but Is Again in

the Law's Clutches.

Allegheny County Jail at 1 o'clock this

morning on a commitment issued by Samuel Powell, a Justice of the Peace of Nanticoke,

Luzerne county, to await trial in the Dis trict Court on the charge of personating a United States revenue officer. He has been bleeding the liquor men in that vicinity under the pretense of being a revenue offi-

cer.

He was brought here by H. S. Graham, of Nanticoke. He escaped from an officer last week, but was recaptured last evening and this morning is safely locked up in Jali.

LITTLE LOCAL ITEMS.

Enur carloads of immigrants passed through the city yesterday, bound for the West.

yesterday, caused by a car becoming de-railed. Travel was delayed for half an hour.

The staff of the Mercy Hospital will meet to-night to elect a resident physician to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Thomas.

MRS. MALTRY, of Thirtieth and Smallman

streets, who took by mistake a large dose of aqua ammonia Wednesday, was in an im-proved condition las night.

Major McLaughlin, of the Allegheny Health Bureau, has ordered the contractors

to stop dumping rubbish from the Seventh street fire in Exposition Park.

REV. ROBERT HUDSON, temporary rector at

THE Southside Fourth of July celebratio

will consist of \$1,000 worth of fireworks. An

executive committee was named last night and Charles H. Goettler, August Boden-bager and John J. Freund were appointed to collect subscriptions. The place has not been selected.

IN TROUBLE WITH THE LAW.

windows on Wood street were sent to Morganza yesterday.

MART DORAN, charged with assaulting the

Lyear-old daughter of William Moody, had

a hearing before Alderman Kerr yesterday

MATTIE JACKSON, colored, was committed

to jail by Alderman Burns yesterday for driving into one of Liveryman Cowan's car-riages. She was released on payment of

PHIMANY CASEITEO, an Italian, made an

information before Alderman Luman yester-day, charging James White with assaulting

him with a beer glass. White was arrested and committed to jail in default of \$300 bail for a hearing to-morrow.

MRS. CHARLES BYER, of 412 Manor street.

was arrested by Officer Mace Cochran on

Carson street yesterday afternoon on ac-

count of her strange actions. The woman was attracting considerable attention by jumping on and off street cars while in mo tion. She is said to be demented.

JOHN BOLKASKY, a boarder at No. 126

Cherry alley, reported to Inspector Mc-Aleese last night that while he was at work

yesterday afternoon he had been robbed of his best suit of clothes, a silver watch and chain and a valise full of wearing apparel. The identity of the thief is not known.

Women's Delight.

Every woman prides herself in some one of the many household duties. But every woman prides herself in one particular duty, and that one is baking good bread. If

you want to hire a girl the first question asked is she a good baker? If she is all

other faults are overlooked. To all those who pride themselves in being able to put a

superior and healthy quality of bread on their table take advice and use "Table

Belle" flour, absolutely the best and purest patent flour made. "Table Belle" is made

Ladies' fast black stockings at 25c, un equaled anywhere. Jos. HORNE & Co.

Don't miss Saller & Co.'s "workingman's sale" to-day, cor. Smithfield and Diamond streets. \$6 suits for \$3 50 to-day only.

Friday, at linen counter-big Turkish

Great Table Linen Sale.

Come to it to-day sure.

Jos. Horne & Co.

\$6 is the price for a \$10 suit to-day (workingman's day), at Saller & Co.'s, corner Smithfield and Diamond streets.

Men's Hosiery Bargains.

See the fine goods displayed in our win-dows at 25c a pair; sold elsewhere at 35c. Jos. Horne & Co.

Ask your grocer for "Our Best," and "Table Belle" flour, but be sure they are branded. ORRVILLE MILLING Co.,

F. I. RUTLEDGE, Cor. Thirty-second st. and Liberty ave.

Table Linens-Bargains,

Enormous crowds yesterday at the sale; greater crowds to-day. Come without fail.

Jos. HORNE & Co.

Boggs & BURL

bath towels, 15 cents each.

by the Orrville Milling Company only.

THE two Italian boys arrested for breaking

William J. Armson was brought to the

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

HE REFERS THE KEYSTONE BANK

MATTER TO THE CONTROLLER,

Who Will Probably Allow an Exam

THEY WILL HAVE A BLACK LIST.

The Roughers and Catchers' Fight Is Now

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIAL ITEMS

Central station last night in a miserable condition. Boyer's case is a peculiar one. Several weeks ago he went to Steubenville, O., where he got drunk. During a row he was thrown out of a saloon and had his jaw broken. Coming back to Pittsburg he was sent to the Mercy Hospital, where every attention was paid him. Boyer's appetite for liquor overcame him, and one evening he slipped out of the hospital. He was returned a few days later, but again escaped. He was sent back again, but for a third time slipped away.

Last night he came to Central station with half his clothing gone and his injured jaw in terrible shape. He asked to be sent to the Homeopathie Hospital and was taken there in the patrol wagon. Great care will be taken to see that he does not get away again in search of drink as the condition of his injury renders it absolutely necessary that he undergo long treatment. At the meeting of the Master Builders' As sociation last night reports were received that a break in the ranks of the strikers is expected on Monday next, when many of the men are expected to return to work at the old wages and hours. There are several reasons for such a supposition. The builders have been watching the men closely and the manner in which the strike is being con ducted. A strike committee has been on constant duty in the interest of the bosses. constant duty in the interest of the bosses. This committee has made daily reports to the Master Builders on the condition of the strike, and the actions of the builders have been governed according to these re-ports. This committee claims to have in its possession certain information at present which cannot fail in breaking the strike within the next ten days. The principal point made by it is that the best men in the various unions are deserting the eight-hour movement, and returng to work. The Presi dent of one union has already re-turned to work, and the Secretary of an-other has promised to go on duty next Mon-

> schuctte & Co., of the Southside, are re-ported to have 50 men at work, all but one of whom are union men. Many of the planing mill owners have all the men they can find work for, and are getting out all the orders they have on hand.
> It is claimed the strike benefits are caus-It is claimed the strike benefits are causing an endless amount of trouble among the men. The various unions are distributing their own funds pro rata among their most needy members. Union No. 506 is said to have paid its members \$1.65 apiece on Monday night for one week's benefits, and Union 239 will give their members \$6.60 night, which will be all they have received in three weeks. The contractors claim to have official information to the effect that no funds have been received from Philadelphia to support the strike and that none will be.
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Work at the Planing Mills.

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It is also given out now that the bosses have been quietly preparing a list of names of those who have been prominent in helping the men from returning to work, and that they will not be given their places again, under any circumstances. A committee was sent to the Southside yesterday to see Vice President Powell, who is still sick, for the purpose of getting his views on the matter. He sent word to the association to remain firm; that he had enough men working for the present, and that he believed the strike would end within the next week. While all the contractors seem to feel that the end is near, there is an undisguised feeling that the strike will never be declared off. They say the men are too proud to acknowledge and they were, therefore, submitted without further evidence. On those indictments the jury then promptly returned a verdict of not guilty. City Solicitor Warwick has filed a bill in equity against John Bardsley and others to restrain them from disposing of their Garmentown property. say the men are too proud to acknowledge an honest defeat, and that the leaders will pull along as best they can until all the men desert them

Strike Leaders Alse Confident. There is an entirely different feeling on the part of the leaders of the strike. Mr. their Germantown property. Receiver Yardley, of the Keystone Bank, filed a sim-ilar petition concerning certain promissory Swartz said yesterday that the new Union Supply Company will be ready to fill orders Lacey, Controller of the Currency, has com-pleted his report in regard to the Keystone Bank, and will submit it to the President does not appear to be generally known is that Bank Examiner Drew has been sus-pended from duty pending the result of an investigation into his administration, and

Street fire in Exposition Park.

Rev. Robert Hudson, temporary rector at Trinity Church, was yesterday notified by wire that Bellevue College, of Omaha, had conferred on him the degree of doctor of philosophy.

Manager McCullough, of the Duquesne Theater, last evening received a telegram from Mr. Henderson in Chicago, saying that the first performance of "Sinbad," the new spectacle, proved "an enormous and unqualified success."

Joseph McConnick, aged 44 years, an inmate of the insane department of the City Poor Farm, died at that insitution at 5:30 a.

M., vesterday. Little is known of McCormick's life. He was picked up by the city police in April, 1887.

Isaac N. Fincs, the wholesale liquor dealer at No. 12 Smithfield street, took an epileptic fit on a Second Avenue electric car, near Soho, last night, while on his way home. He was taken to the Fourteenth ward station, where he was brought to consciousness.

The trouble over uniforms at the West Penn Hospital was settled yesterday by a meeting of the Board of Directors. It was decided that the physicians should continue to wear the present uniforms, and the door keepers should be provided with a different costume.

The Southside Fourth of July celebration will consist of \$1,000 worth of fireworks. An analgamated Association Taking Plenty of is in a shanty boat at the foot of South Thir-tieth street. He had been quarreling with his wife and there was some suspicion about his death, but Dr. Manning explained it was from drinking too much elderberry wine.

thusinsts are in favor of several changes: MAZ

It is understood that roughers and catchers on
sheet and jobbing mills shall each he paid as follows, based on a 2 per cent Western Iron Association's card, with 2 per cent additional for each
one-tenth advance of said card, and 2 per cent decline for each deduction of one-tenth from said
card, but it shall not go below a 2-cent card.

On large sheet and jobbing mills the wages for
roughing and catching shall be \$2.60 per turn each
of seven heats, and when eight heats are made the
rougher and catcher shall each be paid \$3 per turn.
But the price for roughing and catching on small
sheet mills shall be the regular \$2.25 each per day of
seven heats.

DINNER TO MINING STUDENTS.

Prof. Richards and Party Entertained a

the Duquesne Club,

A dinner was given last night at the Du-quesne Club to Prof. Robert Richards and

party of 15 students of the Mining Department of the Massachusetts Institute of

ment of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, by the resident alumni and past students of the institute. Mr. C. E. Stafford, class of '75, of Shoenberger & Co., presided. Among the students present were: Of Pittsburg, Prof. F. W. Very, '73; E. Holbrook. '74: Edward Knight,'74: Alfred E. Hunt, '76; Henry D. Hibbard, '77; David W. Bissell, '81; George France, '82, and James O. Handy, '86.

O. Handy, '86.

Toasts were responded to by Profs. Richards, Hoffman and Very, and Messrs. Holbrook, Hunt, Weston, McKenna and Hibbard. The affair, which was one of the courtesies extended to Prof. Richards and party by the past students residing in Pittsburg during their study of the city's industries, passed off very pleasantly.

Three Governors Will Speak.

labor demonstration at Stenbenville on July 6. Governors Pattison, Campbell and

Fleming will be present. Miles G. Humphreys will deliver an oration at the grave of the late Thomas A. Armstrong. It is expected that 20,000 men will be in the parade, and the event will be one of the greatest labor demonstrations of late years.

Industrial Notes.

FA NEW bottle factory is to be built at Blairs

THE O'Hara Giass factory will close down

A LARGE coke plant is in prospect at Bar-

GLASS manufacturers are having a rush in the fruit jar trade.

Two cables have been ordered by the Cen-

GROUND has been broken at Kensington for

THE Spang Iron and Steel Company will

plates will revive the industry, and the article will be made with profit.

ELLWOOD JUNCTION is the name of a new station located yesterday on the Pittsburg

racksville, W. Va.

tral Traction Company.

the Excelsior glass plant,

apply for a charter June 23.

The carpenters of Washington, Pa., have decided to take a prominent part in the

Looking Up World's Fair Matters. A special car containing about 20 foreign ministers, just from Washington, passed through last evening bound for Chicago, to look up the World's Fair matter and report to their Governments the result of their in-spection. The party was in charge of Seva-len Brown, Chief Clerk in the Department of Amalgamated Association Taking Plenty of Time on the Scale.

The Amalgamated Association made its Friday, Poor Man's Day, at P. C. C. C. customary slow progress in the discussion of the scale yesterday and it is stated officially that it will be a week yet before the scale will be completed. The roughers and catch-ers' fight will come up either to-day or to-To-day, as usual, we benefit the poor by selling to them whatever they need in the clothing line at cost, and in a great many nstances for less than cost. This method norrow. This will be a lively matter and we have adopted some time ago to advertise our great store. Here are the prices we will will cause more discussion than any part of he scale. There are a few men left in the name for to-day: 140 boys' cassimere suits, pleated or corded, sizes only from 4 to 14 convention who think the roughers and catchers should not ask for an advance when the boiling scale is not molested. The following is a copy of the roughers and catchers agreement, now in force, which will likely be reaffirmed, although the \$6 en-thusiasts are in favor of several changes: MA

at.......\$1 00 200 boys' knee pants, sizes 4 to 12..... 27 150 men's black worsted sack suits,

A dispatch from Washington says: Mr.

this afternoon or to-morrow. A fact that

has been instructed to examine no more

Frank Bush, a Pole, aged 40 years, died very suddenly while visiting friends at Beck's run yesterday afternoon. His home

banks in his district for the present,

cutaway frocks, very neat patterns, in checks or hairline stripes at..... 5 50 300 men's working pants, lined throughout and substantially made,

P. C. C. C., Pittsburg Combination Clothing Company, corner Grant and Diamond

Entitled to the Best. If any one idea is more pertectly settled than another in the minds of the genuine Afnerican, it is that nothing is too good for him, or, to use a slang phrase, "the best is good enough." In recognition of this fact that the American people will be satisfied with nothing but the best, the "Orrville

Milling Company has spared neither money nor pains in building the "finest mill" equipped with the finest machinery in the world, "in the best wheat section in the world," "to make the best flour in the world," and the result is "Table Belle" flour has no equal. "Table Belle" is sold by first class grocers. by first-class grocers. FOR SHIRTS AND SHIRT WAISTS.

Madras and Cheviot Shirtings at Low Prices.

Fancy styles, only 15 cents; better quality down to 20 cents; also imported Scotch cheviots at 33 cents, and many other bargains in this big wash dress goods department.

JOS. HORNE & CO., 609-621 Penn avenue.

Bedford Springs. We are advised that the Pennsylvania Railroad Train No. 20, leaving the city at 3:20 A. M., will, on and after to-day, stop at Huntingdon, making direct connection at Huntingdon for Bedford. This is to accommodate the summer travel to Bedford Springs from Pittsburg and points west of this city.

Keep Cool.

All the best sorts of thin underwear for men, women and children. JOS. HORNE & Co.,

B. & B.

This Friday, pure silk coaching parasols \$5 00 ones \$2 50. BOGGS & BUHL.

First Class.

I mean first-class grocers all sell "Table Belle" flour. F. I. RUTLEDGE, Agent, Cor. Thirty-second st. and Liberty ave., THE annual picnic of Locomotive Firemen will be held at Rock Point next Wednesday. THE machinery for the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester power house arrived yesterday.

To-DAY all workingmen can get a \$10 suit for \$6 at Saller & Co.'s "Workingman's sale," cor. Smithfield and Diamond streets. The time for placing the "Thousand Island Car" on the Lake Eric Railroad has been ex-tended until June 29. R. F. JENNINGS says the new tariff on tin

B. & B. To-day, Friday, one case 8-cent printed chambrays, 4 cents a yard.

Boggs & BUHL

MR. MAGEE ANSWERED and Lake Erie road, between Homewood Ar San Francisco recently on a public con-tract Pennsylvania anthracite coal went at \$13 70 and Colorado anthracite at \$12 73 per

Mayor Gourley Writes Another Letter to Chief J. O. Brown

J. PAINTER & SONS have resumed the man-ufacture of cotton ties. It is said the Mc-Kinley bill has had the effect of stopping the importation of ties. EXPLAINING THE BORDEN CASE. PRESIDENT EREMHARDT has decided the difficulty at Maring, Hart & Co.'s works, at Muncle, Ind., in favor of the firm, saying they were justified in discharging one of the men.

Touches Lightly on the Heads of Fire and

Police Bureaus. REFUSE TO MAKE THE PAPER PUBLIC

Mayor Gourley has written the much-talked-of letter to Chief Brown, of the De-partment of Public Safety. It has been exby Experts—The Remaining Indictments Against Bardsley Wound Up—Suits in pected for several weeks. In fact, ever since C. L. Magee's famous epistle to Chief Brown was read in Councils people about Equity Against the Ex-City Treasurer. City Hall have been confident PHILADELPHIA, June 11.-The followwould be heard from sooner or later. This

Equity Against the Ex-City Treasurer.
PHILADELPHIA, June *11.—The following is a copy of President Harrison's reply to Mayor Stuart's letter of June 5 regarding the affairs of the suspended Keystone National Bank:

Sin—I am in receipt of your letter of June 6, and in reply thereto beg to say. The Controller of the Currency is, under the law, in immediate, and in a large sense, independent control of all matters pertaining to mational banks. Everything relating to the examination of such banks, to the appointment of receivers, and to the winding up of insolvent banks, is under the Merchant of the Controller of the Currency is, under the law, in immediate, and in a large sense, independent control of all matters pertaining to mational banks. Everything relating to the examination of such banks, to the appointment of receivers, and to the winding up of insolvent banks, is under the Merchant of the Controller banks, is under the Merchant of the Controller stated that has been controller, and as a result of that conference the Controller stated that he would prepare at once a full statement of his entire action in connection with the Keystone National Bank, of Philadelphia, and would submit this report without delay transmits e copy of the Treasury, who will transmit a copy of the Treasury, who will transmit a copy of the Treasury, who will transmit and the content of the bank has been referred to the Controller, with the suggestion that, under the advice of the District Attorney, the Receiver permit an examination by a proper representative into all matters and seconds, and particularly of accounts where frames or irregularities are charged, with such rese the creation of the bank or the ends of public justice make necessary.

In court to-day District Attorney Kinsey and the leaded guilty would be 50 or said that inasmuch as the maximum pun-ishment of Bardsley for the indictments on which he pleaded guilty would be 50 or 60 years, it would be needless to waste further time in the trial of the other indictments,

The text of the Mayo's letter could not be secured. Chief Brown, when asked about it, replied:

"It is an official communication to me and I cannot see my way clear to give it to the public. If the Mayor wishes it made public he will have to do so himself."

The Mayor, when asked for a copy of the letter, also declined with the remark that he would not act on the matter for several days at least, and perhaps not then.

This brand of flour has had increasing popularity in the market for the last 25 years, and as usual with all first-class goods unprincipled parties have undertaken to duplicate the brand of "Our Best" to cover

an inferior quality of flour.

When you buy "Our Best" flour be sure the cut and name of the Orrville Milling Company is on every sack. If it is not you are simply deceived and made pay for what you do not get.

Orrville Milling Co.,
Orrville, Ohio,

F. I. RUTLEDGE, Agent.

tive Firemen's Excursion to Rock Point via the Pennsylvania Lines, Wednesday, June 17.

For the annual picnic of Locomotive Firemen at Rock Point on Wednesday, June 17, the round trip rate from Pittsburg will be 50 cents, via the Pennsylvania Lines.

Trains leave Union station at 7:30 A. M. and 12:20 P. M., central time. Retur leave Rock Point at 7:30 and 8:36 P. M.

81 00. Until July 1, '91, \$3 50. 12 elegant cabinets for \$1 00; a full life-size crayon for \$3 50, at Aufrecht's Gallery, 516 Market street, Pittsburg. Come early and bring the little ones.

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For ladies and men; a saving to you of 40c

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Handsome new designs suitable for street and evening wear. Our regular \$2 50, \$3 and \$4

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Jos. Horne & Co.'s

PENN AVE. STORES.

Papers in a Pardon Case.

Clerk of Courts McGunnegle is busy preparing a copy of the record in the case of Alexander Killain, under sentence of death for the murder of Mrs. Rudert. It will be forwarded to morrow to Harrisburg, for the Pardon Board, to whom an application will be made Monday for a commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment. Killain has been sentenced to hang July 23.

SPECIAL SALE

Our buyer for this department sails shortly for Europe and we must make a complete cleaning up of all goods now in this department.

PATTERN BONNETS

All are the newest in shape and

trimming, and right in the style, and at the above prices the opportunity of the season. Also the

> **Greatest Bargains** Ever known in

Untrimmed Hats

See the goods on sale in our Millinery Department,

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Unequaled at the prices.

Saturday---Special. CHILDREN'S

TRIMMED HATS!

You cannot fail to admire them and then see the prices-

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EACH.

Be sure to bring the

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Summer Hat Sale.

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THIS WEEK ONLY.

Cor. Fifth Ave. and Market St. \$3 00 CHENILLE TABLE COVERS

AT \$1 00.

These are all fresh goods, first qualities, in 31 styles. Just think of a Chenille Table Cover for \$1!

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AT ABOUT HALF PRICE:

\$4 50, \$6, \$7 50, \$10, \$12.

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