far as I am concerned it will be fought in a gentlemanly manner.

"On the steamer Congo there were adopted and framed a set of resolutions and a testimonial, which a few days ago were finished. I was appointed to present them to this club, and consider it a very pleasant duty, indeed. The principles of the Republican party are typified by such clubs as this. I am in a position to draw comparisons from both ends of the State, and I can truthfully say that the League of Republican Clubs has been of much good. It gives a new impetus to secure success to the party. There is no policy formulated that is of such benefit to the party as the idea of having good local clubs. The idea of the protective tariff is a first principle of the party. We never had a clear-cut idea of the tariff until the campaign of 1888. I predict McKinley's election as Governor of the State of Ohio by a rousing majority. I have no faith in the voter who goes to the polls once in every four years, or once every year at most. I am a practical politician and believe that politics is the highest science a man can study. I will tell you why the party suffered such a sweeping defeat last November. It was because the men who should have been at home refuting the falsehoods of our enemy were kept busy making tariff laws at Washington. Could those men have been among their friends a short time before the election the result would have been very different. However, Mr. Dalzell and I will be very lonely in the Fifty-second Congress, and we will not be kept at the Capitol to form a quorum.

Advised to Work for 1892.

"The tariff measure is a splendid one, and when the people become familiar with its operations, it will be more widely commended. I suggest to you to get to work for 1892. The same issues will be before the people, and the same standard-bearers will be there. The hour and the day are ripe for the annihilation of all the factional feeling and party dissentions. We must combine against this common enemy. President Harrison indorses the work of the League."

Clarence Burleigh, in a short speech full of wit, accepted the gift on behalf of the club. This pleasant duty had been assigned to Mr. Dalzell, but he was not there. After the speech-making a committee was selected to place the gift on exhibition. It consists of a large frame of the photographs of the people who went on the excursion. After adjournment social intercourse was resumed.

In the party from Philadelphia were Theodore B. Stulb, a City Commissioner; Samuel Clement, J. A. Ennis, John Siner, John Smith, James MacBrine, George L. Pfouts and William Griffith. Mr. Stulb stated that the members of the party were close adherents of Jack Robinson, and he was sure to be elected to the presidency of the State League. The visitors were taken for a drive to Schenley Park, where lunch was served, and to the Homewood driving track. They were much pleased with their reception by the club.

Mr. Robinson Extremely Confident.

In speaking of his chances at the Monongahela House, yesterday, John B. Robinson said: "The Eastern leaders are with me, and I will go into the convention with two delegates to Mr. Dalzell's one. I announced myself as a candidate a year ago. I understand the opposition is organizing mushroom clubs. I am not in that business. That kind of sewer politics will lower the standing of the league, and it won't be my fault if it is done.

Mr. Dalzell is a member of the Pennsylvania Club in Philadelphia and I expected them to indorse him. It was not a surprise to me. That is the only club in the Quaker City he will have."

Mr. Robinson said he would take the stump in the fall for McKinley. He thought if Pattison were nominated for President by the Democrats he would carry Pennsylvania. He thinks Harrison is the most available Republican. He added that the State Treasurer fight was between Thompson and Morrison, with the old soldiers solid for the latter. Colonel Bayne figures that Morrison will have a walk-over. Mr. Robinson is a warm advocate of a Constitutional Convention, and he will indorse any argument in its favor that can be advanced.

J. B. Laux, editor of the Greensburg *Press*, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Laux used to be President of the Republican club there. He said they lost the county last fall, and the Republicans were keeping out of all fights for the sake of harmony. The club will send delegates to the League Convention, but he thought they would be uninstructed. Mr. Laux thinks that Jack Robinson will some day be Governor of the State if he lives. He is a great admirer of the Media man.

TOURING—Marion Harland writes from a pretty summer resort in New Jersey a letter that will make readers of THE DISPATCH smell the fragrant pines and hear the music of waterfall and thrush. See to-morrow's big issue.

FATAL FALL OF A FARMER.

Henry Knopf Suddenly Meets Death in His Own Hay Mow.

Henry Knopf, a well-to-do farmer and a man highly esteemed by his neighbors, met with a violent death, night before last, at his residence on Montour run, half a mile above Ewing's mill. Mr. Knopf climed to the mow above the floor in his barn, to adjust a hay carrier, and either missed his footing or lost his hold in some way, and fell on his head to the floor, a distance of some 14 feet. Mr. Knopf was about 45 years of age, and his aged mother lived with him. She had gone to the barn to take him a drink of water, and arrived just in time to see him fall. The shock overcame her and she fainted and lay unconscious so long that another woman of the household went to see what had become of her.

When the old lady revived she told the story. A Coraopolis doctor was sent for as Knopf was still breathing, but the doctor said recovery was impossible, and death came at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

A Hot Waffle Man's Wagon Brings Out the Allegheny Fire Department.

At 10:50 o'clock last night an alarm of fire was turned in from box 91, Sandusky and Erie streets, Allegheny. When the firemen arrived they were surprised to see a vehicle of some sort in flames in the middle of Sandusky street. A stream was turned on it and the fire put out in short order, when it was learned that it was a hot waffle wagon, and had been stored in Ritchie's boarding stables, 180 Sandusky street.

R. S. Davis, who lives nearby, observed the flames, and rushing in, pulled the blazing wagon into the street, in all probability saving the building. The waffle man had evidently been plying his trade among the school children, and returned the wagon to the stable with some hot coals in the furnace. The loss will be about $25.

READING A NEW PLAY.

A Pittsburger Furnishes Carl Gardner With His Next Season's Drama.

A pleasant event of yesterday was the initial reading of the new play, "Captain Karl," in which Charles Gardner will star next season. Sidney R. Ellis, of this city, who has managed Mr. Gardner to a high fame, is also the author of the new play. The reading occurred at Dr. E. A. Woods' office, on Sixth street, to a little knot of critics who united in declaring the play a charming romance with a strong soupcon of humor.

The company will open the season at the Grand Opera House, New York. Gustave Klein, author of "The Lilacs," is building the music for the production.

An East Ender's Story.

The insane man spoken of as John Irwin, was identified in Steubenville yesterday as James E. Cook, of East Liberty. He claims to have been coming from Clarksville, Tenn., and was drugged and robbed of $600 between Cincinnati and Steubenville.

BAD FOR BOTTLERS.

A Prominent Wholesaler Tells How Their Business Will Be Killed Under the New Law.

ON A LEVEL WITH THE BREWERS,

Who Can Put Up and Dispose of the Same Amount of Beer With Considerably Less Expense.

SIMILAR EFFECT ALL OVER THE STATE.

Other Branches Will Also Feel the Results of the New Regulations.

The new liquor law recently passed by the Legislature and signed by Governor Pattison, promises to have a killing effect on at least one branch of the business. As has been previously stated in THE DISPATCH the new law goes into effect at once, with the exception of the increase required in license fees. Judge Wilson, of Philadelphia, in a decision rendered Thursday, confirmed this view of the matter, and the several provisions of the act regulating the sales of manufacturers, bottlers and wholesalers are in force at present. The decision above mentioned puts this beyond all question, and the large portion of Pittsburg liquor dealers are now complying with its provisions. While the majority of the liquor men are not feeling very friendly toward the new law the bottlers are especially put out about it. From present indications they have ample reason to feel so, for their business is very seriously crippled and perhaps killed.

Knocking Out the Bottler.

The trade of the bottler, which he has heretofore kept up to a good profit, can now be practically taken out of his hands by the brewer. Under the new law the brewer and bottler are put on the same level with regard to the sale of malt or brewed liquors. Judge Wilson, after specifying the provisions of the new act relating to wholesale liquor dealers, says: "Nor shall any brewer or bottler sell less than 12 pint bottles of brewed or malt liquors." This is regarded as practically the death blow to the bottling trade. Charles P. Mugele, of C. P. Mugele & Son, well-known wholesale liquor dealers of Fifth avenue, said last night:

"Under the new law the bottlers all over the State are deprived of a large portion of their business. Previous to this time they could make a good profit at their business. The brewer could sell nothing less than a gallon of beer, while the bottler could sell any quantity down to a quart. The amended law, which I understand takes effect at once, allows the brewer not only to bottle but to sell the same amount as the bottler, the limit of the latter having been raised to 12 pint bottles.

The Result Not Hard To See.

"It is easy to see what will be the result of this," continued Mr. Mugele. "The advantage of the bottler is lost and the brewers can practically take all their trade by bottling their own goods. It will not pay for a bottler to purchase beer from a brewer, bottle and sell it, when the man who makes it can do the same and avoid all the cost of handling and transportation. The bottler, in thus attempting to keep even with the brewer, would lose money instead of making it. To all appearances this regulation will put an end to bottling as a distinctive branch of the business. The brewers can practically monopolize the bottlers' trade in beer, and there will be little left for the latter."

Mr. Mugele has made a careful study of the liquor laws of the State, and is confident of what he says. As a result, when next year's applications for license are made there will be very few bottlers among them, except in cases where the applicants are located long distances from brewing establishments. Even in these cases the fact that they can sell nothing less than 12 pints will make the business a much less profitable one than it was under former regulations.

In the Same Boat as Bottlers.

This has been already made manifest from the fact that several wholesale liquor dealers have stopped selling beer. As far as the 12-pint bottle arrangement is concerned, they are in the same boat as the bottlers. The privilege of selling beer by the quart has been denied them by the new law, and they will have little demand for it. Those who want to purchase more than six quarts of beer usually prefer getting it direct from the manufacturer. Quite a number of wholesalers have already noticed such a falling off in their beer trade that they have decided to discontinue it. Their example will doubtless be followed by others, and before many weeks very few wholesale places can be found where beer or malt liquors of any kind can be bought.

NEW SLOT MACHINE.

A Wheeling Man Invents One That Will Hand Out a Bottle of Beer.

E. M. Statler, of Wheeling, is the inventor of a dollar-in-the-slot machine which places a bottle of cold beer before the investor. Mr. Statler was at the Monongahela House yesterday, and he said he had just secured a patent on his invention. It can be regulated to any amount of money from a dollar down to a nickel. The machine is quite extensive, and is provided with a refrigerator for keeping the liquids cool.

He thinks he has a great scheme and sees a fortune ahead. He has several of the machines in operation in Pittsburg, and they work satisfactorily.

RICHES—Carpenter's letter from Mexico for THE DISPATCH to-morrow tells of mining methods and prospects there. Some legends of untold wealth.

ANOTHER DUQUESNE FEEDER.

Charter Granted to a New Electric Line in the East End.

Another electric feeder to the Duquesne Traction line was chartered at Harrisburg yesterday. It is known as the City Traction Company. The route will be Sheridan avenue to Broad, to Larimer, to Station street, to Flavel, to Everett, to Lura, to Park avenue, to Meadow, to Lemora, to Shetland, to Dean, to Park avenue, to Lemington, to Lincoln avenue and return; length of circuit, four miles. Directors: John W. Martin, S. C. Nelson, R. B. Ward, Samuel Kelly and J. H. Cook; capital, $25,000.

It is not known how soon the line will be put into operation, but work will be started very soon.

Hog Islanders on the Warpath.

The Hog Islanders are again on the warpath. They had a plasterer named Amos Ziegler before a Justice of the Peace in Braddock for taking sand. Mr. Ziegler acknowledged the corn and paid the amount sued for with costs of suit.

INNS—Edgar L. Wakeman writes a scathing criticism of the Inns of England for THE DISPATCH to-morrow. If we were Britons we would be reminded by it of Rudyard Kipling's letters.

DR. B. M. HANNA. Eye, ear, nose and throat diseases exclusively. Office, 720 Penn street, Pittsburg, Pa. ssu

ARNOLD'S GROVE SELECTED.

Second Brigade Officers Finally Agree on the Place of Encampment—A Large Number of Candidates for Commission Examined Last Evening.

It was finally decided yesterday to hold the Second Brigade encampment this year at Arnold's Grove. General Wiley with many of the regimental officers went out to the grove yesterday afternoon in a special car on the Allegheny Valley road. The party numbered about 50 and included the quartermasters. All the difficulties in the way were adjusted, and the rent was fixed at an agreeable price. When the officers returned they were entertained with a dinner at the Duquesne given by Major Robert Patterson, of the Fourteenth Regiment. It was a very enjoyable affair. Adjutant General McClelland, who happened to be in the city, was present and made a speech.

In the evening the candidates for commission in the regiments were examined by the board at the Monongahela House. General Wiley, who is President of the board, was present for the first time in several years. Of the Regimental Colonels, only Hawkins, of Washington, and Kreps, of Mercer, were absent. The board was made up of General Wiley, Captain James A. Murdock, recorder, and Colonels Willis J. Hulings, Norman M. Smith, P. D. Perchment and Theo. Burchfield. This is the first time the latter has been present at an examination, though he is expected always to be on hand. There were 14 candidates from the Fifteenth Regiment, four from the Sixteenth and two from the Eighteenth. Colonel Hulings is an old school teacher, and the boys are usually a little more nervous when they face him. He has a habit of asking puzzling questions, and he seems to delight in the flounderings of his victims.

STANDING BY THE FACULTY.

Annual Meeting of the High School Alumni Association.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the High School was held last night. New officers were elected, as follows: President, Dr. W. T. Burleigh, class of '81; First Vice President, A. Israel, class of '77; Second Vice President, Florence M. Cook, class of '85; Secretary, O. H. Rosenbaum, class of '87; Treasurer, Charles M. Johnston, class of '88. The only action taken outside of the routine was the adoption of the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The attack lately made upon the faculty of the High School has, though unsuccessful, attained a widespread publicity and may have left a prejudicial impression in the minds of some. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Alumni Association of the Pittsburg Central High School, than whom none are in a better position to judge, do hereby express our entire confidence in the faculty as now constituted, and our hearty appreciation of the marked success that has attended their earnest efforts in the cause of higher education of the people at large.

THAD STEVENS—Ex-Chief Clerk Lloyd gives some charming reminiscences of Thaddeus Stevens in THE DISPATCH to-morrow. He was an intimate friend of the great commoner.

HELD FOR BIGAMY.

George B. Owry Sent to Jail for Court Trial for Having Two Wives.

A great crowd assembled at Alderman Soffel's office yesterday afternoon expecting a treat in the hearing in the bigamy case of George B. Owry. A letter from his first wife was submitted in evidence, which was very conclusive. The attorney for the defense tried to compromise by offering to pay the costs, also claiming that Owry had obtained a divorce in Chicago, but the Alderman would not listen to the proposition, and Mrs. Noe, the prosecutrix, got angry and charged the attorney with neglecting to perform certain work for which she said she had paid him and refusing to return the money.

The attorney said if she would let the suit drop he would pay her every cent she claimed he owed her. In the meantime, the Alderman made out the commitment of the prisoner to jail in default of $1,000 bail for the September term of court.

WHAT SUPERVISION MEANS

Is the Only Point to Be Settled in the Mayor's Trouble.

It is not likely that Mayor Gourley will take many steps toward discovering the exact powers of his office until after the Fourth of July celebration is off his mind. But as he has stated frequently through THE DISPATCH, he does not intend to allow his case to drop with simply letter-writing.

Controller Morrow said yesterday: "The Mayor certainly has supervision of the departments. Now the only question to decide is what is 'supervision.' For my part I am willing to take Webster's definition, but that may not be sufficient in this case."

FOOLING WITH THE LAW.

FRENCH E. H. GREENE is in jail under a charge of misdemeanor made against him by W. H. Snowden before 'Squire McMillen, of Chartiers borough.

ADOLPH ROTHLINER was arrested by Detectives Shore and Bendel yesterday on receipt of a notice from Inspector Byrne, of New York, where he is wanted on a charge of grand larceny.

WILLIAM IRWIN was sent to jail yesterday by 'Squire Holtzman, of Braddock, to answer a charge of surety of the peace preferred against him by Ora Anderson.

NICHOLAS KUNZ was sent to jail yesterday by Alderman Beinhauer for a hearing Monday on a charge of cruelty and neglect of his family preferred by Agent O'Brien.

LOW MILLER made an information before Alderman McKenna, charging Comelia Maxwell with assault and battery. She was arrested and sent to the Twelfth ward station for a hearing this morning.

THOMAS WEATHCOTE, a blacksmith, of Anderson street, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday for bigamy on information of his wife before Alderman McMasters. She says he recently married a Rochester woman.

WILLIAM MILLER was beating a drum on Carson street at a late hour Thursday night. He was arrested, but at the hearing yesterday morning he was let off with the admonition to wait until the Fourth of July to celebrate.

MAGGIE HAWHWORTH, Mary Frankert and Fannie O'Kane were given a hearing yesterday on a charge of robbing several East End residences. They were committed to jail for court in default of $500 bail. They made a partial confession.

JAMES R. BEECHER was being tried before Alderman McPike yesterday for deserting his wife, Alice, when another woman rushed in and claimed to be his wife also. Both women have marriage certificates and a bigamy suit is probable.

J. B. COLE, who was arrested about six weeks ago on an information made against him by John Reitz, was discharged yesterday by Alderman McKenna. Cole was accused of being the father of a child born to his step-daughter, Ella Reitz, a sister of the prosecutor.

MRS. KEYSER was arrested and placed in Central station yesterday on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. Her house was raided by Inspector McAleese. She lives at 18 Liberty street. She had been arrested four times on the same charge since April 1, and paid $100 fine each time.

JOSEPH TEPLIE was brought from Louisville last night by Detective Weber, of the Heiner Agency, on charges of desertion and larceny. Teplie ran away from his wife, on Chatham street, some time ago, taking $400 of her money. The wife entered informations before Alderman McMasters. Weber located Teplie at Louisville. Teplie is under $1,000 bail for a hearing.

EDWARD SLATTERY, Pierce Bracken and Frank Bracken were locked up in the Thirty-sixth ward station last evening, accused of working a flim-flam racket. Their scheme, it is said, was to buy a small, trifling thing from an unsuspecting storekeeper, and then tender a $10 bill in payment, and through alleging that a mistake had been made in giving change, swindle the storekeeper out of $9 or $8.

ONE CRAFT GIVES IN.

Building Trades Strike Weakened by Men Returning to Work.

AGENT JONES IS STILL HOPEFUL.

The Amalgamated Association Elects Officers and Adjourns.

ALL GLASS HOUSES SHUT DOWN TO-DAY

The strike of the building trades was again weakened yesterday by stonemasons returning to work. The men had been out for nine weeks, and 700 men had been without work. Many of them had been driven to desperation by reason of the fact that they had no funds in the treasury to support them while out. They were locked out on April 26, and they then decided to demand eight hours and 45 cents an hour, but at least 175 men returned to work yesterday at nine hours and 40 cents an hour.

Over 100 of those who returned to work are accounted for as follows: Buente & Martin, 20; William Whitehead, 12; Valentine ffi Berg, 15; Reese Lindsay, 9; Graff & Hemmerbrush, 7; H. Moore, 8; Stewart, 10; Lauffer, 4; Kepple, 10; O'Connor & Collins, 5; H. Woessner, 3.

It is admitted on all sides that the defeat of the stonemasons will go hard with the other trades, and as they are now working under the rules of the master stonemasons, it will give their own union a set-back.

Ex-Agent Irwin Explains His Stand.

Ex-Agent Irwin, of the carpenters, when seen yesterday said: "I stood up in various unions and endeavored to counsel the boys to give up the fight. I knew at the time it would cost me my official head. But I knew I was doing the best for the organization. I knew they were making a losing fight. The present leaders know it, but they do not want to acknowledge defeat. That's where they make a mistake. A good general would not drag an army of men through a losing battle and not give up when he saw he could not win. It is no dishonor to be defeated, and if the men had given up when they should have done so they would have saved their money for a more opportune time."

Mr. Irwin clings to the position he took when he was impeached. He will be tried to-night by his union in the East End, for a violation of his obligation, but he has little fear that the result will not be favorable to him.

The Master Builders More Confident.

President Fulmer of the Master Builders' Association, talked yesterday as though he thought the stonemasons' defeat would mean the overthrow of the carpenters. "They can't win now," said he; "although I don't believe the strike will ever be declared off. It is settling itself, and while I do not suppose much will be done before the Fourth of July, I think that by the Monday following all the men who can find work will be on duty. As for myself, I have no contracts on hands. I have here (holding up plans for a building) the first set of plans I have figured on since the strike commenced. They are for a house that will cost about $1,400. I feel safe in figuring on it, because if I get the job I know I can get the men to do the work."

The Board of Directors of the Builders' Exchange met yesterday and passed a resolution practically rescinding their former action, which required a permit for every sale of material, and affords opportunity to its members to sell to whoever they please.

The business of the Union Supply Company is said to be increasing so rapidly that new quarters were necessary. Office room has been secured in the Excelsior building. Yesterday a number of additional journeymen left their names at the headquarters with the statement that they were ready to go into the contracting business.

All the special agents claimed yesterday that the stonemasons' defeat would have no effect on the carpenters' strike and that matters are yet in good shape.

Meetings of Various Unions.

A special meeting of the Plasterers' union will be held to-day at 10 o'clock, and it is intimated that they will be the next to contest the position of the bosses.

Bricklayers' Union No. 2 met last night, and discussed the situation. The bricklayers at Wheeling have taken up the fight, supporting the local journeymen.

Special Agent Jones, of the stonemasons, when seen last night, said he did not consider their fight a hopeless one. He insisted that it had been misrepresented in some respects. He asserted that his union had $3,500 in bank, so that the strike could not have failed for want of funds. In regard to the number of men each firm was reported as having, he said that Buente & Martin have no men at work; William Whitehead 8, instead of 12; Valentine & Berg 9, and not 15 as reported; Reese Lindsay 4, instead of 9, and other firms have a few scattered employes. He thinks the union has not lost more than 50 men, and most of those who went to work are Italians and non-union men.

Union 230 appointed a committee last night for the purpose of trying the charges against E. A. Holmes. The same union will find it necessary to bring charges against their secretary. A. G. C. Rhodes was employed at Schuette & Co.'s, but when he made up his mind to go to work again they had no place for him. He is now working for A. & S. Wilson.

IRON WORKERS ADJOURN.

Amalgamated Scale Left in the Hands of the Conference Committee.

The Amalgamated Association adjourned last night shortly after 8 o'clock. The business of the session was wound up, officers elected and the scale placed in the hands of the conference committee with power to act.

The election of officers occupied the whole of the afternoon session. President Weihe, Secretary Madden, Assistant Secretary Kilgallon and Treasurer Penney were all re-elected without opposition. There was a lively skirmish for trustees. Ed A. Keil, the present incumbent; John Mansell, of Youngstown; Jerry Dougherty and John Pearce, of the Southside, were the candidates. The contest was a lively one. Keil was elected on the first ballot, but, after the voting had continued for some time, Dougherty withdrew, leaving the field open for the other two, who were elected. All of the Vice Presidents, with the exception of William Whiteman, from Muncie, Ind., were re-elected.

Interest over the scale increases. Another conference will be held this morning. Affairs seem to have taken a turn in regard to the scale. There are a great many who think that the nine-hour clause will be allowed to remain but that other concessions will be made in order to even up on the deal. It was discovered yesterday that some of those who are the most bitterly opposed to the nine-hour clause are men whose mills have been working under the proposed rule, some of them for years. It is thought that few of the local manufacturers will sign now, but will postpone final action on the matter as long as they can in order to secure all the concessions possible.

ADVANCED THE PRICES.

Makers of Lantern Globes Meet and Discuss the Trade.

A number of manufacturers of lantern globes met at the Duquesne yesterday to discuss the trade. They were very mysterious about what was done, and little information could be obtained. Prices were advanced about 10 per cent. The rates have been cut so badly during the last few years that the makers agreed to bury the hatchet and maintain living prices.

Among those present were R. H. Cabb, Warren, O.; P. L. Salmon, Syracuse, Warren McArthur, Chicago, and Fred Dietz, New York.

ANNUAL SHUTDOWN TO-DAY.

Glass Factories All Over the Country Suspend Business.

The summer shutdown in the glasshouses throughout the country takes place to-day. The boys will hail the day with delight, and the next six or eight weeks will be spent at camp or seashore resting up for the next fire.

The season just closed has not been a too prosperous one. At one time over 20 window houses were shut down owing to dull trade. The flint trade was bad. But the worst of all for the men is the fact that the flint manufacturers have as yet refused to sign the scale, and the window manufacturers want a reduction in wages.

Industrial Notes.

ALL three of the Eliza furnaces are now in blast.

TENEMENT houses are needed badly at Dunbar.

THE demand for wrought iron pipe is improving.

THE Sharon Iron Company has resumed operations.

THE window glass trade is quiet, both locally and generally.

MEADVILLE has secured the location of an extensive shirt factory.

THE new improvements at the Edith blast furnace will cost $200,000.

ADDITIONS to the plant of the Pittsburg Clay Pot Company will shortly be made.

IT is stated that the Columbia Iron and Steel plant will surely be started in the near future.

COHN & NIMICK, glass decorators, of the Southside, contemplate erecting a large plant at Derry.

THIRTY MILLION bushels of coal have been shipped to points in the South during the present month.

THE Oliver Iron and Steel Company, Oliver & Roberts and the Hainsworth Steel Company have adopted the Murphy stoker.

THE Mt. Laurel furnace of the Clymer Iron Company, which was forced out of blast on May 30 by falling walls, resumed this week.

THE Allegheny Mining and Development Company are reported to have decided to build a rolling mill and rail mill at Clifton Forge, Va.

THE Standard Glass Works factory, which was damaged by the late flood, has been repaired, and operations will be resumed with the next fire.

S. D. HUBBARD, of this city, has disposed of his entire interest in the Nellis-Hubbard Company, engaged in the manufacture of agricultural implements, located at Butler.

THE Carroll-Porter Boiler and Tank Company have just completed an order for four tanks 10 feet in diameter and 30 feet long, to be used in storing crude oil at the new steel plant of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, of Sparrows Point, Md.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The Thirteenth Ward Directors Re-Elect Old Teachers, but Fail on a Principal.

The School Board of the Thirteenth ward met last evening and re-elected all the old teachers for the ensuing year, with the exception of principal, Prof. C. A. Riddle having resigned for the purpose of practicing law. There were 24 applicants for the vacant position. After 24 ballots had been taken, with no choice, the Board adjourned until next Friday. But eight of the candidates received votes on any of the ballots.

The vacancies existing for assistant principals were held over, owing to Miss McMullin being a candidate for principal, she being one of the assistant principals last year. It is thought that Prof. R. R. Dewer will be elected at the next meeting.

FUN IN A BARBER SHOP.

George Schaffer Gets Full of Tanglefoot and Smashes His Belongings.

George Schaffer, a barber of 157 Wylie avenue, got into a dispute with his partner over some financial matters yesterday afternoon. He left the shop and proceeded to load up with firewater.

After getting full he proceeded to the shop and commenced to smash things in general. Mirrors, shaving mugs and everything breakable was destroyed. The barber was finally arrested by Special Officer Kennedy and landed in the Eleventh ward station.

A Free Southside Dispensary.

A free medical dispensary is proposed for the Southside. The Board of Managers of the Southside Hospital, it is said, will discuss the matter at its next meeting, July 7. The funds necessary to run such an institution have been guaranteed by a Southside philanthropist, who does not yet allow his name to be used. It is proposed to run an institution similar to the Pittsburg Free Dispensary on Sixth avenue.

Glad Enough to Leave the City.

A. Hanson, G. M. Watt and H. Clark, the alleged crooked land schemers, were escorted out of town last night by the police authorities. Yesterday the three prisoners returned all the money collected in this city. They were then given time to close up their office and last night they were taken to the Union depot and departed for Buffalo, N. Y.

CHILE—Fannie B. Ward writes of the institutions of Chile for THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

Wanted to Sell a Watch Cheap.

Detectives Bendel and Shore yesterday arrested Louis Wetzel, of Buchtel, O., while trying to sell a $100 watch for $20 on Smithfield street. It was learned later that he had been boarding in the house with George Sheffler, a contractor, at Penn avenue and Thirteenth street, and had stolen the watch from him.

May Get a Depot.

President Mayer, of the Baltimore and Ohio road, has been inspecting the Wheeling division. He is thinking of building a new station at Washington to cost about $40,000. Two years ago the borough granted the road concessions in return for a depot. They are still waiting for it.

LITTLE LOCALS OF INTEREST.

THE sixteenth annual report of the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society has been issued. Secretary Davidson reports a larger number of cases before the society than during any year of its history. There were 430 complaints investigated, 110 informations, 69 convictions and 279 cases where advice and warning remedied the abuse. Treasurer Frederick Rinehart reported the receipts for the year at $4,200 80, and the balance in the treasury on January 1, 1891, as $801 25.

L. YENDEZAFCH, the Pole, of 1713 Edward alley, Southside, who refused to have his leg amputated when necessary, has applied to be readmitted to the Southside Hospital. His leg has rotted off below the knee and death is expected at any moment. It is not yet known whether he will gain admission to the hospital, as he is said to be incurable.

EDWARD LAFOND, the 14-year-old boy who turned up at the Twenty-eighth ward police station Thursday with a pitiful story of his travels, was yesterday furnished transportation to New York City by the Department of Charities.

A HANDSOME granite monument has been erected in the ot of Andrew Bender in the Uniondale Cemetery, Allegheny, to the memory of Andrew Bender, Sr. It is said to be the finest in the cemetery.

JACOB MOLVISKI died in a fit at his home on Eckert street, Allegheny, near the Eleventh ward schoolhouse, last evening. The deceased was subject to fits.

MACK TODD, one of the clerks in the Pittsburg Postoffice, has resigned his position, and will assume charge of a mercantile business in Scottdale.

THE A. M. E. Zion Church, of the Southside, will hold camp meeting in Butcher's Grove, for the next three Sundays.

ONE freight train ran into another at an angle yesterday in the Wilmerding yards and smashed six cars.

OH, WHAT A ROAST!

A Delegate to the Amalgamated Convention Pays His Compliments to the City—Peculiarities of the Streets and Police Force—A Look at the City by Night.

H. W. Spencer is a member of the Amalgamated Convention. He hails from Joliet, Ill., and was never in Pittsburg previous to the present session of the National Lodge. Mr. Spencer is quite an orator and has figured prominently in the adoption of the new scale. He is also a writer of considerable ability. The current number of the *Steelworker*, published at his home, contains a description of his first visit to the "Smoky City" written by Mr. Spencer himself. He pays his compliments to Pittsburg as follows:

The first thing that struck me was the fact that Pittsburg has no streets, but an interminable lot of alleys running in every direction. The greatest number of triangular plots to a given area seems to have been the leading ambition of the persons who originally platted the town. I can get lost any time in five minutes; but all a person has to do when lost is to keep right on, and in a short time he will come back to the starting point. Nearly all of the buildings and sidewalks are brick. Their sanitary system is a strange one in regard to waste water, but to do justice I must say that their system of street cleaning is worthy of emulation. Every night all the principal alleys are run over with a street sweeper, and the refuse carted away. The alleys are paved with cobble stones, and are so rough that when riding or walking over them you must keep your tongue in your mouth or you will bite it off. Another very peculiar phenomenon is the police. He is a different person from his western brother. By their carriage you would not imagine that they owned the United States, or even the city. If you ask a question they will answer it civilly, or walk a block to show you something, or to direct you somewhere; and when seven or eight persons are standing on the sidewalk and blockading travel, they don't come and tap you on the shoulder and say "move on," but they walk up and stand beside you, and seem perfectly happy to see people step off the sidewalk to get by.

I had been waiting for a clear day to visit Mt. Washington and look over the city. It lies between great bluffs, several hundred feet high, and Mt. Washington is the highest point on the—well, I won't say whether it is the east, west, north or south, for I cannot find anyone that knows the points of the compass; but it is the highest around here. I kept asking when it would be clear, and the reply was "to-morrow." Finally one honest person informed me that it was smoke, and that it would never be clear; that if I wanted to see the city I must go up in the night. I thought that the night was a queer time to see a city, but since then I have visited the place, and no words of mine can do justice to the grandeur of the scene.

A lot of us took a trip down the river Sunday last week on a pleasure steamer. The scenery is grand, the wooded bluffs rising in fantastic shapes and forms, and bright with different colors. It was a scene to rest and inspire one, and sitting in the bow of the boat, drinking the fresh air after the smoke of the city, I had the only poetic inspiration I ever felt. It was quite a shock—about 40 volts, I should judge. I took out pencil and note book, and who can say what might have been had not one of the boys at this juncture come down from the deck and slapped me on the shoulder asking if I had any "tobies" along. If you don't know what "tobies" are, Burke or Washar can inform you. I am afraid I shall never have another chance to immortalize myself, and naturally my appetite is not as good as usual.

EUROPE—To-Day's news of Europe in THE DISPATCH to-morrow morning. All the Capitals covered.

SCHOOLER'S VICTIM DEAD.

Leonard Hilton Dies at the Hospital From the Effects of His Wound.

Leonard Hilton, the young colored man who was shot by Richard Schooler, also colored, over a game of cards in a shanty on Hill street, Hardscrabble, last Sunday night, died at the Homeopathic hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Magistrate Gripp went to take Hilton's dying deposition three times, but he insisted that he was not going to die, and the deposition could not be taken. In less than an hour after the last visit Hilton sank into unconsciousness.

The Coroner was notified and the body being removed to the morgue, a jury was empaneled, and the inquest was adjourned until a post mortem examination can be held. Hilton's father called at the morgue last night and after viewing his son's remains began to weep. Richard Schooler is in jail charged with murder. He acknowledged the shooting, but claimed it was accidental.

Several witnesses to the act have been arrested, but the revolver has not been found. Schooler says he does not know whose revolver it was.

ROMANCE—Second installment of Jules Verne's great story, "The Californians," in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

REST AND RELAXATION

To Be Found at a Pleasant Crawford County Summer Resort.

A great many Pittsburgers who are seeking coolness in these sweltering days, as well as rest from the dust and dirt of summer, are finding both at the Hotel Riverside, Cambridgeboro, Pa., where they also have the free use of the celebrated Gray mineral springs, the waters of which are renowned for their health-giving qualities.

This hotel is even destined to become more popular with people from this section of the State, as it is so easily reached, and its rates are within the reach of all. Although since last season $50,000 worth of improvements have been made, and the hostelry thus made the equal of any summer resort in the State, the rates have not been advanced, but remain at from $10 to $15 a week. The free use of the Gray mineral spring water is also an inducement not to be overlooked.

To Renters With Power.

Persons engaged in light manufacturing are directed to the advertisement of commodious rooms to rent in the building 75, 77 and 79 Diamond street, with power, electric light, an elevator and janitor service included in rental.

Great economy and better facilities than can be had elsewhere. Central situation. Following are some of the rooms:

About 100x60, lighted on all sides and from central area, with power, electric light, steam heating and janitor service, $2,500.

60x30, with power, light, steam heating and janitor service, $1,000.

28x18, with power, electric light, steam heating and janitor service, $600.

Also spaces with power and light and heat as low as $400.

Apply to John T. Shields, second story Dispatch business office building, corner Diamond and Smithfield, between 11 and 4 P. M.

Whew, but It's Hot.

If you want to swing in the shade we have the best line of hammocks in the city to select from. Look at them before you buy, at James W. Grove's, Fifth avenue.

BUILDS up trade always—Iron City beer. Telephone 1186.

Wheeling, W. Va.

The B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Wheeling every Sunday at rate of $1 50 the round trip. Train leaves depot at 8:30 A. M.

MILLINERY sale to-day—$3 untrimmed bonnets for 50c. JOS. HORNE & CO.'S Penn Avenue Stores.

SUMMER neckwear, in great variety, at James H. Aiken & Co.'s, 100 Fifth avenue.

MILLINERY sale to-day—$2 50 leghorn flats for $1. JOS. HORNE & CO.'S Penn Avenue Stores.

SUMMER neckwear, in great variety, at James H. Aiken & Co.'s, 100 Fifth avenue.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS are the most efficacious stimulant to excite the appetite. TTSSU

WAIST and shirting cheviots—largest stock and best styles. JOS. HORNE & CO.'S Penn Avenue Stores.

Home From a Fruitless Mission.

Last night Detectives Steele and Kornman, of Allegheny, returned from a trip out the Perrysville road to a village called Wexford. The object of the officers' visit was to find Joseph Ziewnak, who was supposed to have removed a box containing goods stolen by "Snake" Wilson. The officers' trip was unsuccessful as Ziewnak was not known in the village and no trace of him could be found.

Hay Very Cheap.

A boatload of choice timothy hay on the Allegheny river, foot of Seventh street. Telephone 263. DANIEL MCCAFFREY, 238 and 240 Fifth avenue.

BIBER & EASTON.

SUMMER REDUCTION SALE.

A GENERAL MARK-DOWN IN EACH DEPARTMENT.

HUNDREDS OF ENDS OF CHOICE DRESS FABRICS FROM 5 TO 18 YARDS OFFERED AT TEMPTING REDUCTIONS.

Choice Challies at 5c.
36-inch Challies at 10c.
36-inch Challies at 12½c.
32-inch Mousseline at 12½c.
Mousselines in rich colorings, 14c.
Choice Ginghams now 10c.
Extra grades reduced to 12½c.
Pine Apple Organdies now 25c.
Cashmere India at 12½c.

H. S. embroidered Handkerchiefs at 18c.
All linen, unlaundered Handkerchiefs at 10c.
Scalloped edge embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25c.
Gents' all linen H. S. Handkerchiefs at 15c.
Gents' H. S. fancy border Handkerchiefs at 25c.
Boys' Seersucker Waists now 35c.
Boys' Flannel Waists, 50c and 75c.
Seamless Waists, 30c to 48c.

FINE PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS AT MIDSUMMER REDUCTIONS.

BIBER & EASTON,
505