was born in Ross township, this county,

July 28, 1800, and was, therefore, in his 92d

year. Mr. Sample's father James Sample,

settled in Ross township in 1890, owning at

comprising now what is known as Millvale

borough and the Sample farm settlement in

en compelled to flee to Fort Pitt for safety

Bradberry and Mrs. Henry Cridge, of

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Henry Hein, an Allegheny Teamsfer, Taps a

Till, and Is Arrested for Larceny.

Henry Hein, aged 34 years, who lives at

91 First street, Allegheny, was arrested last

evening charged with larceny. Stern Bros.,

who keep a notiou store at 115 Ohio street,

have for several months been troubled by

small thefts from the till in their store. The

amount of money taken each time varied

from \$2 to \$4, and the thefts made shortly

after 6 o'clock in the evening when no one, except a boy, was left to watch the store. The boy, who was employed there about two months ago, was suspected and discharged. Another boy was engaged, but the thefts, all of which occurred on a Saturday wight continued.

Joseph Stern lay in wait last evening.

A man came in and, after talking to the boy for a short time, asked for a drink of water.

The boy left the store, and as he disap peared the man reached over the counter

and opened the till. Mr. Stern was con

cealed under the counter and caught hole

of the hand. A struggle ensued and the man broke away. As he did so Mr. Stern recognized him, he said, as Henry Hein, a man who delivered coal and other articles to him.

Mr. Stern gave pursuit, but did not catch

him. Assistant Superintendent Glenn ar-

rested him shortly after, and had him

locked up. The information for larceny will

PITTSBURG WAS RIGHT IN IT.

Any Number of Local Names on a Roster of

a Mind Test.

In the "hidden words" contest to dis-

cover the greatest number of words con-

cealed in the title of a monthly magazine,

which was closed by that journal on July 25,

the announcement of the winners of the first

and second prizes, together with the names

and addresses of all contestants sending in

ever 1,250 words, is made in this week's

Station B, Pittsburg, stands forty-fifth on the list, and is credited with 7,336 words. W. G. Kaufman, 64 McLane avenue, twenty-seventh on the list, and credited with 8,183 words. S. J. Tucker, No. 3000

Sarah street, is No. 178, and credited with

4,825. There are quite a number of Penn

sylvanians in the list. It may be stated

that 356 succeeded in finding over 1,250 words out of the title of the aforementioned

journal. The winner of the first prize tound

16.054 and was "allowed ' 10.700. There

were eight other prize winners, each of whom were "allowed" over 9,000 words

IN COLLISION WITH THE LAW

Bunty Kernan, charged with stealing fin-ished bruss, was held in the sum of \$1,030 for further hearing. He told the offictrs where he hid his plunder.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DOUGLASS, of Boston,

Pa., last night committed Fritz Railing-

schaffer to jail on a charge of assault with intent to commit robbery.

FREDERICK KORT was arrested by Officer Baltz last night on Fifth avenue near Pride

street. He was acting disorderly in the grocery store of Mrs. Somers.

JAMES McDonald, 65 years of age, was ar-

rested in the Seventeenth ward yesterday on a serious charge, Viola Watson, aged 6 years, being the person offended. John Duffy, W. S. Cox and William Smith,

who were arrested Friday night, charged as

suspicious characters were discharged yes terday morning by Magistrate Gripp.

MRS. MARY JOHNSTON, of No. 155 Forbes

street, notified Officer Bailey last night that thieves had entered her house and stolen a

pocketbook with \$9. At the time the robbery was committed Mrs. Johnston was visiting a neighbor.

JOHN DIFFERT yesterday made informa-tion against Matthew Manionn, for assault and battery before Alderman Aurin, alleg-

ing that Manlonn pulled him from a street car of which he is driver, and hit him in the face and blackened his eye.

CHARLES AND WILLIAM PETERSON and Jacob

SUSIE CLARK, colored, was arrested last

night by Patrolman Madison and locked up

DANIEL KESSLER, of 154 South Seventeenth

reet, is under bail to answer charges of

AFTER a sleepless night use Angostura AFTER a sleepless ing... All druggists.
Bitters to tone your system. All druggists.
TTSSu

this morning.

ng np Wylie avenue.

Among the names Miss Williams, address

be made against him this morning.

day night, continued

he has resided in Sharpsburg.

several plants in contemplation, both East and West. A number of Pittsburgers with a leading sine manufacturer at their head, are also considering the advisability of erecting n large plant. The firms now actually in their capacities, are: P. H. Laufman, 100 boxes a day; the United States Iron and Tin-plate Company, Demmler, 2,000 boxes a month; St. Louis Stamping Company, 50 boxes. Marshall Bros. and N. G. Taylor, of Philadelphia, and Fleming & Hamilton, of this city, purchase the block plate and

tin it.

The following firms are now actually erecting mills for the manufacture: P. H. Laufman is increasing his capacity to 400 boxes a day; the Demurler firm is increasing its capacity to 6,000 tons per annum; Norton Bros., of Chicago, 200 boxes per day, Somers Bros., of Brooklyn, four mills Britton, Cleveland, 400 boxes a day; the Lawis Sheet and Tin Plate Company Joliet, 1,500 boxes a week; and Reeves Bros., of New Philadelphia, are putting in

OPERATIONS IN THE BLACK HILLS.

Operations at Harney's Peak, in the Black Hills, Dakota, are being pushed forward. The company operating the mines has over \$2,000,000 invested, and has sunk over 1,000 mines. Seven or eight of these mines have been sunk to a depth of 300 feet, and the most promising ones will be drilled to a depth of from 600 to 700 feet. It costs \$100 foot to drill the shatts, but the value and richness of the ore increases with every foot drilled. Tin is a very deep metal. The mines are all within a radius of twehty or twenty-five miles from Harney's Peak, one of the highest of the Black Hills.

The company is building a large plant for the reduction, separation and concentration of the ore. There are already over 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps. These will be reduced to pig and block tin when the plant is completed. A ton of tin is worth about \$400, and to every ton of ore there are about 100 pounds of tin. The plant that is now in arse of construction will handle over 500

tons of ore a day.

Manufactured tin will become cheaper when these mines are thoroughly developed. The increased cost of labor in this country over that of Wales will be overbalanced I the superior richness of the ore. The Welshmen are, however, making the most of the time left them and are glutting the American market with their product. The various companies establishing plants for the production of tin in the Black Hills will contribute toward the erection of a large structure at the World's Fair, made entirely of American block tin.

PLAYING SOLDIER COSTLY.

A Southside Guardsman Come Home From Camp to Find His Wife Has Eloped-A Handsomer Man in the Case-The Parties Are Well Known.

A sensational story of a reported elopement on the Southside was brought to light vesterday evening by the return of a soldier from Camp Kensington. Charles Signer, a private, in Company F, Eighteenth Regiment, is the soldier. An interview with Signer could not be obtained last night, as he could not be found. According to the the offer was accepted. He was harnessed of neighbors and intimate friends of Signer's he returned from camp last night to his home on Bradford street and found it had been deserted by his wife and found it had been deserted by the whom he left there, presumably happy, just whom he left there, presumably happy, He was before his departure ten days ago. He was certain that his wife had left him for keeps, as the majority of their household goods were gone. On inquiring among his neighbors he was told that his wife had left on Friday evening, and at the same time had their household effects hauled away. It was also stated to him, according to the re-port, that his wife had been having quite a my time since he left for camp with a coung man whom she is said to have called Brownie." No person in the immediate neighborhood seemed to be able to recog-"Brownie," but the information caked out last night that he was from

This story furnished food for many Southside easin last evening on account o the popularity of the persons concerned, especially the woman in the case. Mrs. Signer is the daughter of a Mr. Trantman, manager of a class works at Jeannette She is described as being a very pretty brunette and it is said had been made popular by her good looks and handsome appear

Signer and his wife have been married a little over two years and it is said there was never a suspicion that they were ever unhappy. It is not known just what action Signer will take in the matter.

FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE.

A Successful Entertainment for the Southside Hospital.

The entertainment for the henefit of the Southside Hospital given at Odd Fellows' Hall, South Eighteenth and Sarah streets, last evening, was a success in every feature. It was held under the auspices of Lady Gladstone Lodge No. 20, Daughters of St. George. An audience of 350 people assembled in the hall and showed their appreciation of each performance. The programme con-

sisted of addresses, recitations, songs, etc. Among those who took an active part in making the benefit a success are Miss Ellen Grimes, Prof. Pfankuch, Miss Edna Vaux, C. E. Kirk, M. Marshall, J. Richardson, David Timothy, J. Jones and Prof. E. L.

Frank I. Gosser, was chairman for the occasion. The exercises were opened with music by the Select Knights Band. Following this Dr. Thomas delivered a short address. He explained the object of the entertainment. He cave a short history of the hospital, and following this address was a number of songs, recitations, etc., which took up nearly three hours' time.

NOT QUITE SLICK ENOUGH.

Two Supposed Crooks Caught While at Work in the East End.

Two men knocked at the door of Mrs Meyers' residence on Julia street, East End. vesterday morning, and when Mrs. Meyers answered the summons, they tried to per- seven hat racks went to S. S. Ranson for suade her to buy a ring. She declined to purchase the article, whereupon of them struck her a blow in the face. At this moment John Moyer, who was passing, interfered and the two men turned on him. While they were struggling Officer Gumbert ap-peared and arrested the two men. At the peared and arrested the two men. At the Nineteenth ward station 24 cheap rings were found on them. They gave their names as Joseph Anderson and John Smith, but refused to tell anything about

The police locked them up as suspicious characters. It was thought that they had intended to assault Mrs. Meyers and go through the house. Later in the day they were examined by Assistant Superintendent O'Mara, but would not tell where they came from or give any information concern-

A MANUFACTURED POSSIL

The One That Attracts Crowds to Gaze in ar Allegheny Window.

An inspection by daylight of a "hideous find" made in Allegheny Friday disclosed the fact that there was a huge joke abroad. The head is not what it purported to be. It could be made by almost any stage property

It is hideous enough, certainly, but such a geologist as Mr. Harris is represented to he would surely never try to paim it off as a "find." If what it was represented to be, it would assuredly have been a great addition to some geologist's cabinet

Dr. B. M. HANNA. Eye, ear, nose and throat diseases exclusively. Penn street, Pittsburg, Pa

A STOLEN REVOLVER

Was Used by Daniel Reardon, When He Shot Young Martin Mislevy, Tuesday Afternoon.

THE WEAPON SECURED YESTERDAY

An Allegheny Liveryman Accuses the Police of Falsely Arresting Him and Using a Mace.

DALZELL GETS SOME MORE DELEGATES.

Bits of Interesting News Gathered From the Extremes of the Twin Cities.

The four men charged with the shooting of young Martin Mislevy are in jail, and the weapon used is in the possession of the police. Detectives Coulson and Bendel se cured the revolver yesterday. It is a 38caliber, double-action Smith & Wesson. They also found with it's 32-caliber rim, fire revolver, and two boxes of cartridges, one 28-caliber and the other 32.

When Dan Reardon admitted the shooting Friday night he declared that he had thrown the revolver into the river. His reason for telling the story was that he had stolen the revolver not an hour before the shooting. This story was accepted and the boys were all locked up in Central until vesterday morning. Then all but Reardon were taken to jail to await the result of Mislevy's injuries. On the way one of them told the officer that the revolver was, not thrown in the river, but had been hidden away by Reardon, but he did not known

INSPECTOR M'ALEESE GETS THE STORY. When Inspector McAleese was given this information he produced his little pump and went at Reardon. He stuck to his story like a prize bull dog, insisting that the re volver was resting-also rusting-peacefully on the bottom of the river. However, about 5 o'clock, he concluded he was in as deep a hole as it was possible to get, even with a robbery added, and decided that the possession of the pistol could do him little damage. So he called the Inspector and informed him that the revolver with which the shooting was done, and another one carried by "Puddler" Carroll were hidden in a hole in a lot in the rear of John Rouly's stove

foundry at the foot of Twenty-first street. Reardon volunteered to accompany the officers and show them the exact spot and to Detective Bendel and with Detective Coulson to keep them company the party proceeded to the place named by Reardon. There they found just what they were looking for. The revolvers were wrapped up in a red handkerchief, the same, in fact, in which they were wrapped when stolen from Thomas Bogs, a scrap dealer, at the foot of Twenty-second street.

THOUGHT THEY HAD FOUND MONEY. It was thought at first the revolver with which Mislevy was shot was of 32 caliber, but it proves to be the 38 caliber Smith & Wesson. There was a box of cartridges found for each revolver. The revolvers and cartridges were stolen from the old scrap dealer by the boys about an hour before they did the shooting. They were wrapped up in an old red handkerchief, and it is the inion of the detectives that the boys thought it was money. The package was concealed under the bed. Bogs is known to keep small sums of money about the house and the young rogues evidently thought they had struck it rich.

At the West Penn Hospital last night the injured boy was still alive, but there is hardly a possibility of his recovering. His hardly a possibility of his recovering. His breath comes in short, quick gasps, and he is in great pain. His death is watched for hourly, and he may be dead before this article appears. There is the slightest pos-sibility that the boy will recover, but it is so remote as not to be counted on.

THE BAND BOX EMPTY.

Johnny Stroup's Saloon Shorn of Its

Grandeur by the Sheriff. Onite a crowd was attracted to Johnny Stroup's old Band Box cafe vesterday to see its magnificent furnishings stripped from the walls and offered for sale by the Sheriff It was on an execution in favor of G. W. Schmidt, the Fifth avenue wholesaler, for \$2,771 76. At times the bidding was lively, but at no time did anything bring its full worth. The first sale was a miniature lamp and

lamp post, which went to Mr. Schmidt for \$40. George Myers got a large and costly \$40. George Myers got a large and costly vase of artificial flowers for \$13. Other vases were secured by Mr. Weldon, Billy Walker, Mr. Schmidt and John Newell for from \$4 to \$11 each. A fine bronze pedestal was knocked down to Wm. Witherow, of the Duquesne, for \$13 50. Mrs. Stroup secured two bronze boxes representing snapping turtles for \$2.50. No one bid against her. A large number of bronze statues, costing from \$50 to \$100 each, were knocked down for from \$5 to \$35 each to G. W. Schmidt, John Newell and William

Witherow.

The 'bull-frog stand," which used to be so much admired by Stroup's patrons, went to Billy Walker for \$7, while the large bronze cigar lighter was secured by John Newell for \$25. A pretty cash register went to Mr. Weldon for \$46, while Billy Walker was the laster hidder for the property of Walker was the lucky bidder for three nickel-plated cash registers. They cost him \$70 each, but cannot be duplicated for twice that amount. John Newell bid \$3 for a bronze and velvet plaque and got it. Three wolf-skin rugs brought \$5 50, while nine brass cuspidors brought 40 cents each, and

Skipped Out While on Bail. Wessel Bargo, the Pole, of Wade street, Twenty-seventh ward, who on last Thurs-day night was arrested for hanging up his wife by a rope so he could beat her, failed to appear at the time set for his hearing be-fore Alderman Succop vesterday. His bondsman forfeited \$500 bail on which he was released pending a hearing. It is thought Bargo has left Pittsburg.

Instructed for Dalzell.

The Lincoln Republican Club, of the Seventeenth ward, met at Alderman Richards' office and elected the following delegates to the Scranton Convention last evening: Alderman Richards, Thodore Doerlinger and Scott Dibert; alternates, Harvey Lowry, Captain Dalgleish and George Letsche. A resolution was adopted indors-ing John Dalzell for the Presidency of the State League.

Accused of Being a Film-Flammer.

Wesley Redman, a laundry agent of 2118 Carey alley, was locked up in the Southside police station yesterday by Officer M. Wright, on a charge of larceny. John Coslett, who made the information in the case, accuses Redman of working a flim-flam game. He says he gave Redman a sum of money to pay for some wash, and in making the change he kept \$1 more than belonged

The Homeopathic Hospital Benefit. J. Edgar Owens, who has charge of the Fairies' Carnival benefit entertainment, to be given at Exposition Park next month, yesterday contracted with local sewing June 29.

W. J. THUBRON ARRESTED The Well-Known Alle rhenian Has Trouble

With the Police Officers.

W. J. Thubron, the well-known liveryman, of 69 West Diamond street, Allegheny, was arrested shortly after 8 o'clock last night on Ohio street, near West Diamond street, and sent to the Mayor's office by Officer Kelsch, charged with disorderly conduct. He was released immeorderly conduct. He was released immediately for his appearance in the morning. Officer Kelsch, who made the arrest, stated that Mr. Thubron was standing on the pavement where the arrest was made, talking to a number of men. Officer Kelsch came along and ordered the men to move on. Thubron, he said, refused to obey. The statement of Mr. Thubron is that he was on Ohio street and a squad of officers came along. Lieutenant Buckley ran into Some words were exchanged, and Thubron commenced to walk away. The officers, he said, followed him, and Buckley caught hold of him. Mr. Thubron resisted, and was struck on the head with a mace.

He was then taken to the lockup.

Mr. Thubron said that he did not know who struck him with the mace. He said

that Councilman Graham, a man that he did not know personally, came to the May-or's office and secured his release. Mr. Thubron was very indignant over the affair. He said that on Monday he would enter suit against Buckley and the other officers for assault and battery.

PUT IN A PLEASANT DAY.

The Press Club Outing at Ellwood an Enjoy able Affair.

About 30 members of the Pittsburg Pres Club spent yesterday at the new town of Ellwood, on the Connoquenessing, on invitation of Henry W. Hartman, of Fourth avenue, and passed the day pleasantly in exenue, and passed the day pleasantly in ex-ploring the picturesque park on the river front, fishing, rambling through the adja-cent groves and inspecting the new manu-facturing establishment being built in Ell-Dinner and supper were served at the Hotel Oliver.

The party went by the Pittsburg and

Western Railroad at 8:20 A. M., returning via boat on the Beaver river and the Pittsburg and Western Railroad at 9 P. M.

DISKEN STILL LIVES.

He Jumped Into the River With Suicidal Intent, but Was Rescued.

Patrick Disken, 22 years old, who resides on Fifty-fourth street, attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping into the Allegheny river at the foot of the street named. The young man has been drinking heavily for the past two weeks and growing despondent yesterday he concluded to end his sorrows.

Officer F. H. Schmitt happened to be in the neighborhood at the time and he succeeded in getting the young man out of the river and sent him to the Seventeenth ward

Snap Shots at City News. THE Allegheny School Library closed last night for two weeks to allow the employes to take a vacation.

A TEMPERANCE meeting under the auspice of the Sons of Temperance will be held in the Moorhead Building this evening.

Michael Hanlon, aged 50 years, of 1707 Jane street, had his leg broken yesterday by being kicked by a horse at J. M. Clark's stables, on Wharton street. THE Thirteenth Regiment, Pennsylvania colunteers will hold its ninth annual re-

union at Rock Point Tuesday. Colonel M. S. Quay is expected to be in attendance. THE Birmingham Club, composed of prou nent young business men of the Southside will hold its annual reception at Silver Lake Grove next Wednesday from 7 to 12 P. M. Another large crowd saw Pompeii fall last evening. Tuesday evening is the date of

CHARLES RILEY, who lives on Thirty-eighth night about 120'clock, and broke his left arm Penn Hospital yesterday

MAYOR WYMAN, of Allegheny, vesterday telegraphed from Atlantic City that he would take care of the families of the two men drowned in a cesspool while working for the Wyman Excavating Company. THE members of the Philharmonic Society

broke camp at Somerset Saturday, and re-turned to their homes. After a delightful turned to their homes. After a delightful series of serenades, which were highly ap-preciated, the club was invited to partake of a supper, when speeches were made by T. F. Kirk, Hon. W. H. Kountz, Rev. J. C. Hasky and others. A LETTER from Atlantic City, received yes

terday, imparts the information that Manager Johnston, the Pittsburg manager of the Wells-Farge Express Company, who has been there a week, can't find a bathing suit large enough for him, and hasn't been in the surf yet. Mr. Johnston is 6 feet 4 inches in height, and built in proportion. THE Grant Republican Club, of Allegheny,

organized last night with the following organized last night with the following officers: John R. Murphy, President; C. W. Gerwig, Vice President; Frank E. Aikens, Secretary. The delegates elected to the Scranton Republican Convention were: J. R. Murphy, William P. Bennett and J. L. Gullett; alternates, David Hunter, Jr., C. P. Lang and C. W. Gerwig.

DIED SUDDENLY IN MEXICO.

Or. Charles J. Stephens, the Well-Known Book Man, Stricken Down.

The many Pittsburg friends of Dr. Charles Stephens (the book man) will be pained learn that he died on August 8 at the American Hospital, in the City of Mexico. He had been suffering with a severe attack of dysentery, and was in much agony until death released him at 8 o'clock on the morn-

ing of the 8th.

He arrived in Mexico last December and engaged in his vocation of selling books and gathering material for an edition de luxe on Mexico and Central America. He was very popular there, as his genial tempera-ment won him friends wherever he went. His sudden demise cast a gloom over the entire American colony in the City of Mexico. Bishop Riley, an old friend, conducted the services.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

J. D. Weeks has returned from New Charles D. Davis is in town once more to

Colonel John J. Forsythe, of Clarion, is registered at the Hotel Anderson. H. O. Armour, of Chicago, passed through Pittsburg yesterday on his way to New Dr. J. H. Morris, of Wheeling, with his wife and daughter, are at the Monongaheia House.

George L. Gordon and R. D. Conn, rail-road contracters of New York, are Duquesne

S. M. Hamill, of New York, Secretary of the Brush Electric Light Company, is at the Mr. Levy De Wolf has returned from the East, where he has been for several weeks

Mrs. G. L. Curry and family, of McKee's Rocks, returned yesterday from an extended tour of the West. Charles Berg, of the Duquesne Theater, left last night for New York, and Harry Lintz for Atlantic City.

A. C. Pitkin, the prominent window glass dealer, is at the Duquesne for the confer-ence on trade matters to-day. Andrew Headrick and his sister Jennie, of Homewood, left hast night for a two weeks' vacation at Atlantic City. Miss Madge Payton, of No. 3605 Penn avenue, returned home yesterday from a two weeks' vacation spent at Ligonier.

Major McLaughlin, Health Officer of Allegheny, left yesterday with his family for Chautauqua. They will remain about two weeks. Thomas McCaffrey will leave to-morro

women for most of the costumes. The drills of the little ones will probably be held at Old City Hall.

Agents of the United States Glass Company Depart To-Night

FOR A TWO MONTHS' WESTERN TRIP.

Sharpsburg Strikers Show No Signs Yet of Submission.

that time a large tract of land. William Sample inherited 200 acres of this tract, DAT'S GRIST FROM LABOR'S MILL

Quite a number of commercial agents of the tableware factories included in the United States Glass Company will the city this evening for leave their first Western trip. They no doubt would have been gone a week ago, but they could not leave until the new scale was signed and they knew something about what the prospects were for operating next fire. But within the past week the scale has been satisfactorily arranged and a start will be made not later than the first week in September.

Those who will spend to-day in packing their grips, and leave to-night, are Walter G. Lindsay, representing George O. Dun-can & Sons; Wilbur Snively, the O'Hara Glass Company; Marion G. Bryce, Bryce Bros.; Frank M. Miller, the King Glass Company; Andrew Gottschalk, Adams & Co., and M. E. Ellis, D. C. Ripley & Co.

ALL GOING IN ONE DIRECTION. All will start in the same direction, takall will start in the same direction, taking in Cincinnati, Columbus, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver and other Western cities. They will be absent on the present trip until about the middle of October. The representatives of other firms will leave in a few days in another direction.

The prospects for trade the coming season are good. There is a big stock on hand yet, and it will not be necessary for the factories to be in a particular hurry about starting up. Although the stock is somewhat broken give the people what they want, they take what we have," and the present stock would, no doubt, last for several months. But there are a number of new novelties in the market this year that all agents will be anxious to have made as soon as possible. The majority of these are in the lamp line and comprise all styles of the article

THE TROUBLE AT BEAVER FALLS. The trouble between the union employed at the Co-operative Glass Works and the non-union stockholders of the concern is no nearer a settlement than it was a week ago and the factory still remains idle. Several meetings on both sides have been held. The mion men say to the stockholders, "Join the union and all we will require of you is to pay your dues. You need not attend meetings or take part in any way."

The stockholders object on the ground that if they join a union and a strike is ordered they will have to take part in it

against the concern they own.

The strange part of the affair is said to be that some ten years ago, about two years after the factory was established, all the stockholders were union men from the Southside, but were kicked out of the union for engaging in a co-operative concern. Now they want them to become union men again.

VETERAN LETTER CARRIERS.

Move on Foot to Have Them Retired on a Pension.

The Veteran Letter Carriers' Association of New York, propose to submit for the action of Congress a bill to provide for the retirement and pension of letter carriers. in cities and postal districts connected therewith, after 20 years' service. nected therewith, after 20 years service. It is believed that the proposed bill will meet with the approval of the community at large. A carrier holds his position during good behavior and his ability to perform the duties, his salary for the first year being \$600; second year, \$800; third year and thereafter, \$1,000. In case of sickness or inability to work, no matter from what cause whether such sickness is contracted in the line of duty, from exposure or from acci-dent, his pay ceases from the moment he is unable to perform his duties; a substitute is put in his place, who receives no fixed salary from the Government, but the salary of the carrier in whose place he is working. One spell of sickness will dissipate the savings of months, or years, of the mos economical carrier, and few are able to provide for old age out of their salary. A car-

rier furnishes his own uniforms. In the event of the retirement of an old In the event of the retirement of an old carrier under the provisions of the proposed bill, he would be replaced by a new ap-pointee, who would receive for the first year of his services \$600; second year, \$800; third year and thereafter, \$1,000, as now fixed by law; so that the retirement of a carrier on half pay at \$1,000 per year, would carrier on nail pay at \$1,000 per year, would entail an expense to the Government of \$100 for the first year, \$300 for the second year, and thereafter \$500 per year as long as he-

WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT.

Sharpsburg Strikers Keeping Up Coura and Say They Can Win.

Judge Stowe yesterday continued indefinitely the hearing in the proceedings for an injunction against the strikers at the Vesu-The restraining order granted is to remain in force until further order of the court. There is no talk of the men weakening at Sharpsburg. If any difference has taken place in the situation it is that the men are nmer than they were a week ago. The say that the firm cannot possibly operate the plant with the hands they have. One of the workmen said yesterday; "They cannot turn out satisfactory work on the plate mill now, and what will it be like when they attempt to run the whole mill with non-union men?"

At the joint meeting of the lodges ves terday afternoon the question of voting on the continuance of the strike was not conidered as was anticipated.

On the Legislative Committee. James Kearns, letter carrier No. 87, of the Southside station, has returned from the National Convention of Letter Carriers, held at Detroit last week. The convention made him a member of the Legislative Com-mittee, the only one from the State of Pennsylvania. The committee consists of only five members, and its duties are the most

important of any one body connected the National Convention. Building an Elevated Railway. An elevated narrow gauge railroad several hundred vards long is being erected in the Edgar Thomson steel plant at Braddock

om ends and billets from the to run bloom ends ar bloom mill to the forge. Building Up Again. Building Trades Council met last night. There was no important business transacted with the exception that quite a number of new members were admitted.

Industrial Notes. THE Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company will operate the Union Line without a loop when the road is started

PRESIDENT GOMPERS, of the American Fed-PRESIDENT GOMPERS, of the American Fed-oration, has been instructed by his Execu-tive Committee to co-operate with President Welhe, of the Amalgamated Association, in the attempt to prevent the importation of tin plate workers. THE retail grocers are talking of protest

ing against the prices adopted by the trust controlling canned goods. STRIKING bricklayers talk of starting a bricklayers' exchange in opposition to the one conducted by the Master Bricklayers. It is said that they can lay their hands on 100 brick dwellings immediately to begin

NOT AT ALL PLEASED. ALMOST A HUNDRED YEARS OLD. Death of William Sample, Sr., of Sharps burg, at the Age of 92.

Eastern Creditors of W. E. Schmertz By the death of William Sample, Sr., at Sharpsburg yesterday morning, Allegheny File Their Bill in Equity. county loses one of the oldest residents of the western part of the State. Mr. Sample

CHARGES OF COLLUSION FREQUENT. was a native of Cumberland county, and

They Think That the Real Debts Are Far More Than the Assets.

ASSIGNEE QUINBY IN RESPONSE TO IT

Shaler township. In 1891 he sold this, The latest phase in connection with the realizing almost \$250,000. Since that time Schmertz failure was one expected for several days past. There was filed yester-day, in the United States Circuit Court, Mr. Sample grew up amid all of the diffiulties attending ploneer life in Western before Judge Acheson, a bill in equity Pennsylvanian. Many times the rude log against W. E. Schmertz and certain of his hut of his parents was attacked by the In-dians, and it is a matter of history that the preferred creditors as set forth below. Sample family had, on several occasions,

The bill was filed by Charles M. Lee, W. F. Morgan and Dore, of Massachusetts, Mr. Sample was a prominent figure in the development of that portion of the county of which he was a native, and for almost partners as W. F. Morgan & Co., the Myer Rubber Company, of New Jersey, the New of which he was a native, and for almost a quarter of a century he was one of the school directors of the township. His wife, who was a Jane Anderson, died some years ago, and the members of the family now living are David Sample, of Rockford, Ill.; W. H. Sample, of Mansfeld, O.; Mrs. Brewer Scott, of Millvale, and Mrs. Thomas Bradberry, and Mrs. Henry Cridge of Jersey Rubber Shoe Company of New York, the Fourth National Bank of New York and such other creditors of William E. Schmertz as choose to come in as plaintiffs, and William E. Schmertz, William Loeffler, Amelia A. Schmertz, E. M. Quinby, S. Severance, W. H. McCleary, sheriff of Sharpsburg.

The funeral services will be held at the late residence of Mr. Sample, Main street, Sharpsburg, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Allegeny county, and W. E. Schmertz & SEVERAL THINGS ASKED FOR.

The plaintiffs ask for an injunction to re strain the defendants from proceeding on their several writs of execution and restraining Sheriff McCleary from executing the writs; to restrain E. M. Quinby from collecting or using the said assets, except as the court may direct; for a decree by which all the bill or accounts due Schmertz or Schmertz & Co., may be available; for an injunction restraining E. M. Quinby from intermeddling with the estate of William

E. Schmertz. A receiver is asked for and a decree that he executed warrants to confess the judg-ments, and also that the judgments were collusive and fraudulent J. A. Langfitt and S. C. McCandless are the attorneys for the plaintiffs. Next Wednesday has been designated as the time when the hearing Stripped of all but the neccessary legal verbiage the allegations of the plaintiffs are

First—They are severally creditors of W. E. Schmertz; that Charles M. Lee obtained a confessed judgment on August 11, 1891, from Schmertz for \$5,047.30 due one day after date, on which execution was issued August 13, being one day after Schmertz's assignment for creditors; that W. F. Morgan & Co. also obtained a confessed independ on the same being one day after Schmertz's assignment for creditors; that W. F. Morgan & Co. also obtained a confessed judgment on the same date from the defen ant for \$20,853 67 due one day after date, on which execution was issued as above, and that in addition the defendant is indebted to Morgan & Dore in upward of \$8,000 on open accounts for merchandise; to the Myer Rubber Company for goods amounting to several thousand dollars; that he is indebted to the New Jersey Rubber Shoe Company to the amount of over \$8,000, and to the Fourth National Bank, of New York, in the sum of \$2,500 for money borrowed and which is now due and payable, and that the claims not in judgment cannot be proceeded into judgment and execution until on the preferred claims hereinafter mentioned all the available assets of Schmertz will have been seized and sold.

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Second - The defendant, William E. Schmertz, is insolvent, and his debts very largely exceed his assets. Defendants have declined to inform the plaintiffs of the amount of indebtedness, and discovery thereof is prayed, and also that Schmertz and such other of the defendants as are here and such other of the defendants as are nere informed may be required and compelled to state the amount and a schedule of his liabilities. The plaintiffs believe that the indebtedness exceeds the sum of \$700,000. The known assets, exclusive of book accounts and bills, will not exceed \$225,000 at a fair valuation, and on the real estate are two mortgages of \$50,000 each, but this estimation does not include certain stocks which have been pleaded to scenare debts to others than mortgages of \$50,000 each, but this estimation does not include certain stocks which have been pledged to secure debts to others than the plaintiffs. The "others" are relatives and intimate personal friends of Schmertz, who have received preferred judgments by confession and have issued executions which have gone into the sheriff's hands and become prior liens against all of Schmertz's estate in an amount which exceeds \$230,000, a sum which will entirely exhaust his available assets. Of this sum the defendant, William Loeffler, an intimate friend and business associate of Schmertz, holds a confessed judgment which was entered August 1, 1891, on which said execution was issued August 7 for \$10,000; Amelia A. Schmertz, wife of William E. Schmertz, entered a confessed judgment on August 7, 1891, for \$54,398, and at the same time E. M. Quinby, Schmertz's son-in-law, entered two confessed judgments, one for \$37,000, another for \$1,163, and on the following day he entered a third confessed judgment for \$10,594, and at the same time S. Severance, another son-inlaw, entered two confessed judgments, one for \$2,121 and another for \$4,220.

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Schmertz to his relations or friends and that the same are collusive and fraudulent, and made for the purpose of hindering and delaying creditors, and they pray that the defendants be required and compelled to discover fully and specifically each and every debt and consideration for which and judgments were confessed, and to exhibit the evidence of indebtedness and consideration.

Fourth—The plaintiffs further charge that William E. Schmertz has been insolvent for a long time, and has been obtaining goods and money from the plaintiffs upon false pretenses, and by and with the aid and fraudulent comivance and assistance of the other defendants, and they show that the confessed judgment to Mrs. Schmertz was entered on a bond with a warrant to confess judgment dated December 27, 1896, and the same was kept secret by her from that date until August 7, 1891. That the judgment for \$2,188 in favor of Quinby, and that for \$2,189 in favor of Severance were entered on warrants to confess judgment dated June 8, 1891; that for \$10,000 in favor of Loeffler on a warrant dated June 18, 1891. The plaintiffs aver that those judgments were in June confessed and by the defendants kept secret pursuant to a plan contrived between said Schmertz, Quinby and Loeffler, and of which the other defendants had knowledge and which had for its object the procuring of a large stock of goods from the plaintiffs and others in order that the same might be appropriated through execution and sale for the benefit of defendants. JOSEPH AND ANNIE GOOGIN and Joseph Maskoli, Polish residents of Solio street, were in the Fourteenth ward station last night charged with disorderly conduct. SUSIE P. SHERIDAN and Kate Sheridan were immitted to jail last night by Alderman Richards, of the Seventh ward, on a charge of larceny from the person, preferred by Frank McGar. CHARLES GANCE, a young colored boy, was rrested by Officer Beckett, last night, on Crawford street, for throwing a handful of sand in Mary Neeley's face as she was pass-Julius Howard and Thomas Jasper were arrested yesterday by Officer Duncan, and locked up in the Nineteenth ward station. They were loading around East Liberty station and acting suspiciously. KATE O'REILLY and her daughter, Elizabeth, charged with keeping a disorderly house on Bates street, Fourteenth ward, gave bail before Magistrate Hyndman yes-terday for a hearing this morning. BERRET NEWELL, who lives at No. 41 Grant street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer McConaghey, on Lincoln avenue, East End, for peddling without license. He was locked up in the Nineteenth ward station.

OTHER CLAIMS MADE. The plaintiffs further state that William E. Schmertz represented to them and others that he was entirely solvent; that he owned that he was entirely solvent; that he owned the residence and property where lives and which he now says has been for a long time the property of his wife, and that he had good life insurance for the benefit of his es-tate to the amount of \$235,000 which was un-pledged and which he now says has been for a long time hypothecated to secure indebt-edness.

edness.

They state that E. M. Quinby has been for five years the confidential business agent and employe of Schmertz, and has been constantly advised of all of Schmertz's business Harley were arrested last night by Officers Hilderbrecht and Cornman for violating the city ordinance by peddling without license. When arrested they were selling a lot of de-cayed celery on Tustin street, Soho. stantly advised of all of Schmertz's business affairs; that William Loeffler has been a confidential adviser, and that with the assistance of Quinby and advice of Loeffler, he has converted the said goods into book accounts and credits by sales induced at extraordinarily low prices and below cost, so that at and immediately before the entering night by Patroiman Madison and locked up in the Eleventh ward station on a charge of being a suspicious person. It is alleged by the officer that she was caught in the act of stealing a sacque, several dresses, and a lady's hat from Martin's millinery store, on Wylie avenue. She will be given a hearing of the confessed judgments to the defend-ants there were owing and outstanding book accounts and bills to Schmertz of about \$200,000, which were assigned to the said E. M. Quinby, who is now claiming

to collect the same as owner. The assignment, they claim, is fraudulent.

After making these assignments, the plaintiffs say William E. Schmertz on the street, is under ball to answer charges of felonious assault, desertion and non-mantenance preferred by his wife, Philomena Kessler, before Alderman Hartman. Mrs. Kessler says her husband took an axe to bed with him, and after she retired he attempted to kill her with it. After doing this she says he put her out of the house and refused to allow her to return. plaintiffs say William E. Schmertz on the 12th of August made a deed of voluntary assignment to E. M. Quinby. This, they say, should be set aside, charging that the said assignee is entirely unfitted by reason of his interest and of his relation to the other defendants from acting as such

trustee.

The subsequent levies made by Sheriff McCleary are recited, and it is further

stated that Schmertz was without right or authority in equity to dispose of said assets.

WHAT THE ASSIGNEE HAS TO SAY. An effort was made last night to get the views of the defendants in the bill in regard to the charges and statements set forth, but no one could be seen excepting Mr. Quinby, the assignee, who, when first questioned, refused to say anything whatever about the matter. When asked if he had no denied to the control of the no denials or comment to make concerning the allegations, either in detail or as a whole, he said that he had not; that the charges were indefinite and vague. When several of them were mentioned, however, which are not at all vague, but very much

to the point, Mr. Quinby said:
"Well, in regard to the statement that
the assets are not over \$325,000, while the
liabilities will be more than double that amount, that is merely guess work, as no one is yet in a position to know what these figures will be. And as to the charge that judgments were confessed in favor of cerjudgments were confessed in favor of cer-tain preferred creditors in excess of any ac-tual indebtedness owing to them by Mr. Schmertz, that would be set aside by any court, as a judgment without value received would be worthless. As to the charge of col-lusion and connivance for the purpose of defrauding other creditors, that is simply absurd, as anyone will say who has known the character and reputation of Mr. Schmertz and his associates."

Mr. Pier, an attorney for the plaintiffs, stated yesterday that while the total amount represented in the bill as filed, was about \$50,000, there would be other creditors who would join in increasing the amount to about \$160,000.

A CHINESE BOYCOTT.

IT IS LEVELED AGAINST ONE OF THEIR OWN COUNTRYMEN.

Christianized Celestial Who Runs a Suaday School the Victim-By His False Reports Chinese Residents With Passports Are Prevented From Crossing the Line. CHICAGO, Aug. 15 .- Lum Out, an inoffensive looking young Chinese of this

city, is in a serious predicament. An order has been promulgated throughout the city to all Chinese by which Lum is boycotted. All good Chinamen are warned not to talk with trade with, sell to, or in any way associate with him. Lum, who keeps a laundry on the West Side, embraced the Christian faith several years ago, and by his efforts has brought a number of his countrymen over to the

same faith. So successful has he been that he established some time ago a little Sun-day school in his laundry, where meetings are held every Sunday.

The cause of the trouble is that certain influential members of the Chinese colony believe that Lum Out furnished information to the Treasury agents which led to the detention at Winnipeg of several Chinamen who were returning from a visit home. These Chinamen, it will be remembered, were recently stopped at Neche, in Mani-toba, and although they had passports it was believed the papers were the property of others, and that the suspects were trying to break into news of their arrest reached Chicago there was great commotion in the colony, and a hunt was begun for the informer. It was finally determined that Lum Out was the guilty man. He had been seen conversing with a Treasury agent, and also had paid visits to the Government building, and despite his earnest plea of innocence the

boycott was pronounced against him.

Indeed, it is reported that some of the
more hot-headed ones wanted to kill him, but the mandarin would not hear of this. What so greatly incensed the colony lead what so greatly incensed the colony lead-ers was, they assert, that the information furnished the Treasury agents was wholly false—that the men were bona fide residents of Chicago and their papers were straight. of Chicago and their papers were straight.

From information gathered at the Government building this evening, it seems that
their story is right, and the Chinamen, who
have been watched for several weeks by special agents at considerable expense, will now be permitted to come to Chicago.

LABOR LEGISLATION.

The Report of the Knights' Legislative Committee Said to Be Garbled,

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] HARRISBURG, Aug. 15 .- P. J. Caffrey, Secretary of the Knights of Labor Legis lative Committee, appointed at the last ses sion to watch the course of legislation affecting labor interests, stated to-night that the Butler report, recently made public, did not meet his approval.

Continuing, he said: "It is garbled, un-fair, inaccurate and incomplete, It is the outcome of some arrangement or under-standing arrived at between the Republi-

can bosses and the chairman of the com-mittee three weeks before the adjournment of the Legislature. The Secretary will pre-pare a minority report, and submit it to the order at an early day.

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