te wait until I found out.

"I took her advice, and we drove to Ebensburg. We did not make any effort to

drove in the day time. I did not know the

old man was dead, even after we got to

Pittsburg. Saturday night we went to the show, and when on the way home I saw the

people on the porch and stayed away."
"If you wanted to give yourself up why
didn't you go on home?" asked the reporter.
"I didn't know they wanted me."

OBJECTS TO HORSE-QUESTIONS.

told you had you gone on home?" This

question was dodged.
"Why were you driving around over the

"Were you peddling""

"Don't you suppose they would have

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mand of Colonel Wheeler and Colonel J. M. Ray.

CHARLES SCHAPPER, an inmate of the City

take steps for the apprehension of vandals who have been destroying trees along Pius

CHIEF BROWN was asked yesterday about

THE death rate of Allegheny for the week

ending August 15 shows a total of 39 cases.

Of this number 13 were under 5 years of age. Cholera infantum caused 6 deaths: typhoid fever, 4; diphtheria, 5, and cholera morbus, 2.

No. 3 Engine Company answered a still

alarm fast evening for a small fire in the

OFFICER JOHN TETLEY, while patroling Din-

widdie street, last night discovered a fire in

the new house of Alexander Miller. Engine Company No. 5 was called and extinguished the flames with a babcock.

ABOUT 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon John

Gripper feil from a lumber wagon which he

was driving along Pennavenue, and severely injured his left leg.

VERY ANXIOUS TO DIE.

A Southside Woman Makes Three Desper-

nongahela.

ate Attempts at Suicide-With Her Babe

in Her Arms She Plunges Into the Mo-

Mrs. Frances Hirsch made three desper-

ate attempts at suicide and infanticide in

Twenty-second street last night, but was

rescued each time. About 10 o'clock last

night some yardmen in the Pittsburg, Mo-

Keesport and Youghiogheny Railroad yards

at the South Twenty-second street station noticed a middle-aged woman carrying an in

fant loitering about the station platform and acting very strangely. She appeared as

arts. Hirson said she attempted suicide on account of ill-treatment from her husband. She said that he has been on a drunk over a week and besides beating her almost every day he had refused to let her buy food, and that she was almost starved.

WORRIED BY GOSSIP.

Mrs. Paul Darr Annoyed by the Complaints

Mrs. Paul Darr, of Spring Garden avenue.

llegheny, who was accused by her neigh

bors of being troublesome and a scold de-

nies the charges. She says she makes her

He Wanted a Bath.

THE DAILY POLICE PICKINGS.

MR. COYNE, of 102 Hemlock street, Alle-

gheny, called at the Mayor's office last night and complained about his daughter Mary, 16 years old, who was a little wild. No action was taken.

MOLLIE BROWN was arrested last night

charged with disorderly conduct. She lives

at 13 Rose alley, Allegheny, and it is claimed that she was acting disorderly and using loud language on Lacock street.

MAX EPSTEIN, of 180 Wylie avenue, is under

hearing to-day.

and surety or the peace.

January, 1891.

Accoutrements Are Practically Worth

visited at Kensington, compliments the

militia highly, though he sees that it is not

a brigade of regulars. Says the Captain:

"The report of my observations in

the camp of the First Brigade ought

Captain Chester, of the Third Artillery AN INCREASE OF FORTY THOUSAND. U. S. A., in his report on the Second Brigade of Pennsylvania, whose camp he

> Sharpsburg Strikers Have Voted to Continue the Battle.

to be made to apply to the Second Brigade also, I had been led to be-Master Workman H. F. Dempsey, of D. lieve that the regiments of the First brigade having a greater opportunity of brigade in A. 3, K. of L., is home from his trip through struction, were naturally advanced and stood higher in the scale of efficiency than the Second brigade, but found no foundation for such a belief. In every particular, giving value to a military organization, the regiment of the Second brigade is fully equal to that of the First. the East. He has been in Philadelphia and New York for the past ten days. The greater portion of the time was spent in New York, where Mr. Dempsey examined the workings of District 49 thoroughly. He

> "Old 49 has made some marvelous strides lately," said he last night. "In last year's meeting of the General Assembly it had three delegates. This year they tell me they will send 16 to Detroit. That means that within the past year they have in-

ontinuing.
"The district distinguished itself while I "The district distinguished itself while I was there by winning two strikes. The pavers and rammers forced a recognition of the order and an advance from \$4.50 to \$5.00 a day. The longshoremen also secured a slight increase in wages. The organization is forging ahead, and I expect to see a general revival all over the country during the coming winter.

is forging ahead, and I expect to see a general revival all over the country during the coming winter.

"District 49 could not be in a more favorable condition than at present. It has had its ups and downs, to be sure, like was expected, but lately the discordant element has been disposed of and everything is moving along smoothly."

The painters also won a fight while Mr. Dempsey was in New York. The local Master Workman proposes now to profit by his observations and proceed with his work of organizing new assemblies. It is thought the plans will be followed here in building up the district, as there has been no local excitement of that kind for a long time. D. A. 3 was only entitled to one delegate, but this year it will have at least two and probably more.

The arrangements for the new school for the members of the board are progressing rapidly. The New York school will be followed closely as a pattern. In the New York club questions such as Land, Labor, Capital, Exchange and Insurance are discussed among the members, and debates on similar subjects will probably be introduced.

Mr. Dempsey claims to have brought home quite a number of pointers which will be experimented as the occasion arises. He predicts a large increase in D. A. 3 this fall and winter.

THE BOARD WANTS A SEAL.

Lady World's Fair Managers Offer a Prize for an Original Design. Miss Mary E. McCandless, of Pennsylva

ma's representation on the Board of Lady Manugers of the World's Fair, has received a circular from the President of the Board of Lady Managers, addressed to the women designers of America. The circular is as "The Board of Lady Managers require ar

official seal and invite the women designers of America to make competitive sketches suitable for this purpose. The design must be about two and a balf inches in diameter, circular in shape, and may be drawn in outline, painted in water colors, or modeled in plaster. The legend, 'Board of Lady Managers of the World's Columbian Commission, Created by Act of Congress, U. S. A., Organized 1890, 'must be shown on the outer edge of the seal. The President can only offer the small honorarium of \$50 for the accepted design, but it is hoped that the smallness of this sum will not be weighed as against the credit awaiting the successful artist.

"Mr. Augustus St. Gandens will be requested to make the selection from three of the best designs. All drawings must bear motto and be accompanied by a ·letter, giving name and address. These must be sent in by September 2, 1891, addressed to the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Columbian Commission, Chicago, Ill.

"Mrs. Potter Palmer, President, Susan G. Cooke, Secretary pro tem. official seal and invite the women designers grew worse, and has almost entirely lost the use of her left arm. She now asserts that eminent surgeons have told her that her shoulder was dislocated from the first, and

ALL QUIET AT SHARPSBURG.

SUSAN G. COORE, Secretary pro tem.

The Vesuvius Strike Entirely Void of Interesting Features. No effort was made to start the puddling department of the Vesuvius mill yesterday,

but there is no telling when operations will be commenced, as Mr. Moorhead said yes-terday that the start would be made with-

terday that the start would be made without any public notice.

There were no new developments at Sharpsburg yesterday. Everything is quiet and the men at work are not molested by those who are still out. The puddlers who were at work in the Millvale plant are home again, as that establishment has been temporarily shut down.

There was another meeting of the men last night, but they gave out nothing for publication. It leaked out, however, that the vote of the former meeting, 57 to 33 in favor of staying out, was reaffirmed.

A SLIGHT REDUCTION.

Will Obey the Law.

has been settled. Word was received yes-

terday by President Weille to the effect that

the dispute over the time had been settled,

Permitted to Locate Here,

Job Printers Delay Fixing Up Their Scale for Three Months. The job printers' scale has been settled after repeated postponements, reaching back three months. The old scale provided

damages for the infringement of a patent.
The suits are similar to those entered Friday
by the owner of the patent for the infringement of the patent on a "fresh water heater"
for steam fire engines.

Van Orden was joined as a plaintiff in the
forst suits, but now brings senarate suits on that the journeymen should receive \$16.05 a week. When the time came this year to consider a new scale the men expressed con siderable fear that trouble would occur if an advance was asked, although all wanted more pay for ten hours' work. The matter was laid over from one meetfirst suits, but now brings separate suits on his own account. Van Orden states that the ing to the next until yesterday, when the scale was reduced to \$i6 a week even. It is expected that the employers will sign the scale without any discussion.

Briefs From the Courts. The Amalgamated trouble at Green Ridge

SAMUEL HARRIS yesterday entered suit

the firm agreeing to pay the employes twice a month, according to the requirements of for \$3,000 damages for slander. He alleges that she called him a thief and a loafer. A the law. capias was issued for her arrest. ATTORNEY P. C. KNOX vesterday took an an The Inter-State Building and Loan Asso ciation, of Bloomington, Ill., was yesterday granted permission at Harrisburg to estab-lish a branch office in this city,

A NEW MUSICAL INVENTION.

Industrial Notes. THE brickmakers held a meeting last night and 18 men were initiated.

THE machinists have warned the trade that a strike is on at the Continental Tube Works. Last Excursion to Atlantic City.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will run its last special excursion to At-lantic City Thursday, August 27. Rate, \$10 round trip; tickets good for ten days, and good to stop at Washington City returning. Trains leave at 8:15 A. M. and 9:20 P. M., with parlor cars on day train and sleeping cars on night

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THE SCHMERTZ SMASHUP.

Few New Developments at the Opening of the Week-Both Sides Resting on Their Oars Until the Hearing To-Morrow-The Latest.

There were few developments in the Schmertz failure yesterday, all action is being stayed until the decision of the Court is nounced on the bill in equity and the inunction which has been filed by certain creditors, as already published. The hearing will be held to-morrow.

E. M. Quinby, the assignee and one of the defendants, and W. F. McCook, the attorney MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIAL ITEMS for the defense, are both confident that the decision of the court will be favorable to them, when it hears their answer to the bill. Mr. McCook says that the answer will be filed to-morrow, and will be very specific and definite. He states that these charges are without foundation, and that the bill is founded on nothing substantial, and has been filed with the intention of defeating

been filed with the intention of defeating the just claims of the defendants.

As to the charge that Mr. Schmertz has confessed judgments in favor of friends and relatives for amounts not owing to them, Mr. McLook says that all of the executions issued in favor of these preferred creditors were for less sums than were actually due them from Mr. Schmertz.

W. S. Pier, attorney for the plaintiffs, was seen yesterday, but stated that there was nothing further to be said until the hearing to-morrow.

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Stephen C. McCandless, attorney for the Fourth National Bank of New York, one of the creditors joining in the bill in equity, was also seen by a Disparch reporter. He also said that he preferred not to be quoted on anything in connection with the case.

Nothing of interest has transpired in connection with the Standard Plate Glass Company. Since the appointment of Receiver D. E. Wheeler, H. Sellers McKee, the Vice President, has gone to Chicago on business D. E. Wheeler, H. Sellers McKee, the Vice President, has gone to Chicago on business connected with the Standard company. President James A. Chambers is still quite ill, but somewhat improved. It was stated at his home last evening that he was greatly troubled with insomnia, but that with a few days rest and quiet, it was hoped he would be out again. His physician has ordered that he be kept free from business troubles for a few days.

Yesterday the wholesale jewelry firm of Goddard, Hill & Co., of which W. E. Schmertz was a special partner, was dissolved. Mr. Schmertz retiring. The firm has been reorganized, with E. M. Quimby as special partner. Mr. Schmertz at one time had a considerable interest in the firm, but he has been drawing against it until he is now in-

been drawing against it until he is now in-debted to it, the firm having a judgment against him for \$5,000.

Iron City College.

Of commercial colleges there are many, out none which combine so many recom endations as the Iron City College, of Pittsburg, corner of Sixth street and Penn avenue. It has been in existence constantly and successfully for more than 36 years Nearly 23,000 students, from all the States in the Union, have availed themselves of its advantages. Among its graduates is a large proportion of the business men of the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny. Convincing evidence of the estimation in which the in-stitution is held is shown in the fact that more than three-fourths of the students now entering bring letters of introduction from the graduates of former years. It is also worthy of special notice that among the students here are graduates of colleges and normal schools. No literary institution can

normal schools. No literary institution can give the peculiar and practical business education supplied by Iron City College.

The superiority of this institution over other commercial colleges will be apparent at once from: (1) Its comprehensive and thorough course of study and business training; (2) Its actual business department which sources to the contract of the course to the course of which secures to students all the advantages of real business practice; (3) Practical banking in which students are trained precisely as they would be in a regular bank; (4) Its shorthand and typewriting departments, affording thorough practical instruc-tion in these specialties; (5) Its night ses-sions of three (3) hours' (6:30 to 9:30 P. M.) duration, enabling those who are engaged through the day to make profitable use of their evenings; (6) The unremitting personal attention of the principal who in stead of being an ornamental figurehead, is the chief instructor, devoting his is the chief instructor, devoting his entire time to the business of teaching; (7) The method of instruction is not by classes but by individuals, so that every student makes progress according to his own ability and application and is not dependent on others; (8) The exgreat; (9) This school has no vacations—is always in session—and students are admitted at any time; (10) Even if a young man

should not make bookkeeping his life work, the discipline and knowledge obtained here will be invaluable whatever may be his pur-Therefore the Iron City College is freely commended to the patronage of all who may desire to obtain the education which it was established to impart. Let parents, guardians, and young men and women make a note of this. The claims of Iron City College are based on its merits which have been confirmed by the results of many years. Any desired information may be

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buggy"" At Hollidaysburg," he replied, after

some hesitation.
"What did you pay for it?" "Nothing. I traded another horse for it."
"Where did you get the first horse?" "Now, see here: that's neither here nor I'm willing to tell all about this

I've done, but I don't propose to go any irther than I have."
As this seemed ticklish ground, another As this seemed treatish ground, another subject was taken up. Bruner was asked from five-eighths of an inch to one inch and why he carried a pistol. He replied that a half, and approximates in value about

he carried it to defend himself with MR. ACOR'S OPINION OF BRUNER. "Did you not always carry a pistol?" was

"No. Only the past few months."

"No. Only the past few months."

"Inspector McAleese—Now, Elmer, have you not had a revolver for the past three

had to give, and he was taken back to a cell and locked up. His presence attracted quite a crowd. Everybody seemed anxious to see the man who had been successful in eluding the police while under their very without significance. It places them in a

don't believe Elmer is just right," said David Acor, one of his captors. "He never did appear to know very much when he worked for me a few months ago. He didn't give us much trouble when we started to bring him down so he could give him-

n't say he gave himself up," interposed the junior Acor. "We arrested him, and I propose to get that \$500 reward. He wouldn't have come if we hadn't made him, and we earned the reward. The young man was proud of his catch, but the father was not sure they had a right

to turn him over to the police. PECULIAR METHODS OF POLICE. Just as Bruner entered the door Aleese was telling the reason he was not caught Saturday night. When the country detectives went to to the house on Center avenue, they proceeded to make their business public property. They went into the house and allowed people to come and go to suit themselves. Had they kept everybody in, and quiet, Bruner would have unconsciously walked into a little trap, and all this trouble would have been saved.

But he was informed, or saw the crowd, and took the clew to keep away.

When Inspector McAlcese reached the house with Detective Coulson and the officer on the bent, after receiving his information of the murder from a DISPATCH reporter, he stationed the policeman at the rear, and with Coulson entered the front door. There the found the Latrobe officers in charge, and they said they were waiting for Bruner to come home. His father had already retarned, but was slick enough to keep the Latrobe officers there while his son hid.

ice of an early capture was gone, and it and hung on to her all night, rather than to lock her up and search for the real criminal. They spent the biggest end of the night at the Union depot, and went to La-trobe, leaving the murderer at large. In-spector McAleese put his men at work and

they were still hunting when Bruner arrived at headquarters. WHERE SOMERODY RUNDERED. It was a badly bungled piece of work, and it was only through good luck that Bruner was caught at all. The Latrobe police were more anxious to secure the \$500 reward and the glory of catching the man "right under the nose of Pittsburg policemen" than to further the ends of justice. Had they given Inspector McAleese the tip at the proper time Bruner would have been ar rested Saturday night, as he should have been. The telegram received late at night by THE DISPATCH was the only information the Pittsburg officials had, when they

should have been telegraphed when it was known that the murderer was headed this Had Broner been at all anxious to get away he would have had very little trouble in doing so, inasmuch as he has been at large two days with officers looking for him. Not a trace of him had been found, and he could have gotten out with but little

difficulty. The bad break that cost him his freedom was when he decided that Mr. Acor would keep him under cover.

There was considerable fun over the actions of the country policemen. Dave Bruner, uncle of the prisoner, was at the Central last night, and detailed how one of them slept with him Saturday night, and anored so loud that no one else in the house could sleep. This was while the local policemen were watching for the murderer.

VISITED BY HIS MOTHER. Last night Bruner's mother and sister visited him at Central station, and the scene was very affecting. The mother wept bit-terly at the downfall of her son, and the oung man was much affected by the sorrow of his mother. He was also visited by his uncle. George Bruner, father of the mur-derer, has been in the Eleventh ward station since last Saturday night, but was re leased last evening after the young man gave himself up. Mrs. Price, who was arrested on suspicion, was released vesterday,

as she was in no way connected with the A special telegram from Ebensburg says: "The woman Stark, now in jail here as an implies to the murder of old man Reese, has become sullen and defiant. Every effort has been made to have her confess the whereabouts of Elmer Bruner, but her lips are sealed, and she only opens them to deny

any and all statements as to having con-A gentleman who returned from Latrebe last evening says the officials there are very much elated over the part they took in the affair, and stand on the curbstenes objects of admiration by all good citizens. Like the famil story of the trog, they will tumble when they learn how far they succeeded in

their attempt to swell to the size of real city detectives, he thinks.

Grand Army Celebration To-Day. Grand Army Day will be celebrated to-day by a big reunion and pienic at Rock Point, nstead of the usual narade. The reason for this change is that every The reason for this change is that every year at the end of a parade the Executive Committee was compelled to meet a large deficit. The following appointments have been made by Commander of the Day George G. Boyer: Lieutenant Commander, W. O. Russell, of Post 151: Adjutant, Comrade Samuel P. Town: Officer of the Day, Hugh Morrison, Post 85: Officer of the Guard, F. C. Calhoan, Post 157. Grand Army dress parade will take place at 4 o'clock P. N., and immediately after this review the Sons of Veterans will pass in review also.

Two Branch Postoffices. Postmaster Gilliland and Assistant Postmaster Myler, of Allegheny, returned yesterday from Washington, where they were promised an increase in the clerical force. Nothing was done about the new office. Two branch offices will be established on Beaver avenue and Chesnut and Ohio streets.

decided to accept an invitation extended by the Washington County Agricultural Society to attend the Washington Fair, which opens August 28. The two encampments will leave for the fair Thursday, September 3. About 1,000 men will attend under com-Postmaster Gilliland and Assistant Post-

wanted to go back and give myselfup, but my wife wouldn't let me. She said I didn't know whether he was dead or not, and ought

hide or hurry, but drove leisurely to Pitts-burg. We stopped every night, and only Otis Steel Company Combine to Make Ship Plates

> TO COMPETE WITH BIG FIRMS. Preparations for the County Teachers' Insti-

tute to Open at Carnegie Hall Next Monday.

country?" was asked.
"Well, I had no work, and rather en-joyed that kind of life." A NATATORIUM FOR THE EAST END NOW.

"Where did you get your horse and Happenings of a Day in the Twin Cities at the Head of the Ohio.

The Carbon Iron Company, of this city, has just secured the contract for the protective plates to be used in the construction of the Government protected cruiser No. 13. case; but there's no use of going back any further. I am here to answer for anything Philadelphia, and the order has been placed through them. The order calls for about 3,000 tons of steel plates, varying

\$400,000 The Carbon Iron Company has entered into arrangements with the Otis Steel Company, Limited, of Cleveland, for the joint execution of the contract. The steel will be made at the Thirty-second street plant, and finished at Cleveland. Some of the heavier material will be finished in the lomonths ago, but it wouldn't revolve. It was only a little one.

This proved all the information Bruner has now orders for between 7 000 and 8 000 tons of protective plates. The capacity of

position to hold their own against the bigest concern in the country. SUPERIOR LOCAL FACILITIES. The competition for this work was keen. All the steel rolling companies in the country entered bids for it. It was originally let to the Bath, Me., firm, but, on its draw-Phipps & Co. felt confident-of securing the contract, as they were supposed to have superior facilities over other makers for the undertaking of such work. The arrangement perfected between the Pittsburg and Cleveland firms will place them in a posi-Just as Bruner entered the door tion to compete for such work with other the police station Inspector Mo- firms, The Otis Steel Company, Limited, has eight 26-ton open-hearth furnaces, one 84-inch plate mill, one 112-inch, and one 127-inch plate mill. The Carbon Iron Company has two 35-ton and two 20-ton open-hearth furnaces, and a 36 inch universal mill. The latter will be used inch universal mill. The latter will be used for forming a true edge on the heavy plates, thus dispensing with the necessity for planing them, which has been heretofore the general practice. The company has already executed several orders for the Union Shipbuilding Company, of San Francisco, while the reputation of the Otis Steel Commany for steel plates is widely known.

Superintendent H. W. Lash, of the Carbon Iron Company, said yesterday that under the arrangement just effected his company would be able to take large contracts for ship plates. They proposed to be in the field against the biggest concerns, as the facilities of the joint plants would enable them to compete successfully with any of them.

SOME THINGS UNDECIDED. Mr. Lash says that the Government retains the option of using nickel steel for the three layers of plate covering the upper deck. Inspector McAleese saw at once that the The contract calls for steel, but the Govern ment has not yet decided whether the allo will be used. The object is to obtain plate The Inspector volunteered to lock up the woman who had been arrested until morning and then someneder her to the Latrobe police. They refused to allow that though, the conclusion that a still harder and more durable material can be found in nickel steel, that substance will be used.

"If we are called upon to supply nickel steel," said Mr. Lash, "we think we shall be able to supply the material as well as anybody else. I am inclined to think we shall be so ordered, as the Government has over \$1,000,000 worth of nickel on hand, and the probable works would hardly have been made if

purchase would hardly have been made if the metal was not intended for use. We have been experimenting with nickel steel, and have reason to think we can make it when called upon.
"In my opinion," continued Mr. Lash, "In my opinion," continued Mr. Lash, "the hard material of the future will be, not nickel steel, but a compound of nickel, aluminum and steel. Such a composite would, I think, yield better results than nickel steel."

A STAGE-STRUCK DAMSEL. Manager John McCullough Gets a Letter From a Prospective Great Actress. Manager John McCullough, of the Duquesne Theater, received a letter yesterday from a young lady in Denver, Col., who is anxious to gain fame and fortune on the stage. She can sing and dance and says she has had some experience on the stage. She was with the Rinchart Sisters six months. She was offered a position in the ballet of "Bluebeard Jr.," but declined. Her mothe

objects, but that don't count. As a post-script she adds: "I neglected to state an important fact. My age is 20, 5 feet 6 inches in height and weigh 142 pounds," She signs Annie Elwell.

Annie has been stage struck for some time. About five months ago the police re-ceived a letter from Anule's mother asking them to secure her here from the Rinehart Sisters. Detectiva Robinson visited the

theater but the troupe was not scheduled for COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

To Be Held at Carnegie Music Hall, Commencing Next Monday. The Allegheny County Teachers' institute will be held at Carnegie Hall, Allegheny, commencing Monday, August 24. The law

commencing Monday, August 24. The law guarantees compensation for attendance at institutes, and Superintendent Samuel Hamilton makes an urgent request that every teacher in the county be present.

Thursday afternoon, August 27, has been set apart as Director's Day, and every director in the county is cordially invited to be present. Hon, J. Q. Stewart, Deputy State Superintendent, will address the directors on this occasion. The sessions of the institute will open promptly at 9:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M., and close at 12 M., and 4 P. M.

A NEW NATATORIUM

To Be Erected for the Benefit of Citizens of the East End. A company has been organized in the East End to build a natatorium. They have already secured \$30,000 and will probably make the capital stock much greater. They will add some excellent features to the baths and it will include Spradel water.

The project is in the hands of the best people of that end of the city, and is sure to be a success. There is certainly room for such a success. There is certainly room for such an institution in the East End, and it will

His Second Disappearance. John Shannahan, of Forbes street, has again disappeared, leaving his wife and three children in want. Mrs. Shannahan and the children arrived home yesterday from a visit and learned that her busband had disappeared. He was charged with the same offense before Alderman Grip several weeks ago, but promised to do better.

eive good patronage

A Matrimonial Hoodoo. Charles Signor, whose wife eloped recently, says that M. F. Cassidy, who acted as best man at his wedding, acted in the same capacity for three other couples, all of whom have separated. Signor thinks Cassidy is a hoodoo.

Snap Shois at City News.

ENCAMPMENTS NOS. I and 6. U. V. L., have

ball to answer a charge of assault and battery before Alderman McMasters on Wednesday morning. He is accused of assaulting M. Price without provocation. made an information before Alderman Richards yesterday, charging John Boyle with assaulting her with a club on Sunday evening. He was committed for a hearing today. MRS. MAGGIE DOVLE, of Townsend street. MRS. RENA LULL, of the Twenty-seventh

ward, yesterday lodged an information be-fore Alderman Hartman, charging her hus-band, Lewis Lull, with non-maintenance. The couple were married by Alderman Hartman on May 4 last. ROBERT L. McGraw was committed to jail default of bail yesterday by Alderman Rohe on a charge of larceny by bailee, pre-ferred by Edward Pool, who alleged that McGraw stole a suit of clothes from him. He will be given a hearing Wednesday.

JOHN DAVIS and James McCombs were ar

rested last night on Allegheny avenue at the

instance of S. B. Steele, who claimed to be a reporter of the *Chronicle Telegraph*. Mr. Steele stated that he was on Alleglieny avenue and that the arrested men threw stones MAGGIE DELHANTY, aged 15 years, of No. 1888 Second avenue, was locked up in the Fourteenth ward station yesterday morning on a charge of incorrigibility, preferred by her father. He alleges that he cannot do anything with the girl, and that all she does is run the streets and stay out at night. She was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd. OSCAR VON HEITSEL, charged by Humane Agent O Brien with cruelty to his child, was Agent O Brien with cruelty to his child, was given a hearing before Alderman Donovan. Von Heltsel lives at Four Mile Run, and it is charged that he threw his 5-year-old child out of a second-story window and also from one room into another. After the hearing Von Heitsel was fined \$10 and costs, and on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife was held for court.

Navy Blue Outing Cloth. New line at 50c per ward; very desira-JOHN P. KNABLE CO.,

FIRM IN THEIR FAITH.

Poor Farm, died of consumption yesterday at the age of 34 years. He is not known to have any friends. He last lived at No. 5 Market street and was sent to the farm in Local Spiritualists Still Think Mrs. Mattison Is All Right. An indignation meeting will be held to night at Alderman Hartman's office, by the citizens of the Twenty-seventh ward, to HOW THEY EXPLAIN HER FAILURE.

They Think the Mistake May Have Been the story that the East End was terrorized by burglars. He replied that it was non-sense, as there is ample police protection and if people are robbed it is their own fault. Made in Telegraphing.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN AGAINST THAT The test of Mrs. Dr. Mattison, of Buffalo, who tried on Sunday to diagnose a case in the Homeopathic Hospital, this city, but who was not successful, has awakened a great deal of interest among the local Spirithouse of Mrs. Mary O'Brien, at No. 61 Web-ster avenue. The fire was caused by a lamp exploding. Damage about \$25. ualists, as well as among citizens generally. A DISPATCH reporter yesterday called upon several prominent Pittsburgers who believe in spiritualism. That is, they have faith in manifestations from the other world through mediums and otherwise. All of them expressed their conviction that Mrs. Mattison was thoroughly sincere in her attempted manifestation, and most of them offered some theory as to why the THE Carnegie Library, Allegheny, opened yesterday after having been closed two weeks.

test failed. John H. McElroy, President of the Pittsburg Gas Company, and President of the Pittsburg society that devotes itself to the study of this creed, was asked what, in his opinion, was the cause of the failure. He

"I am just as desirous as THE DISPATCH to know all about this matter. The only way I can account for Mrs. Mattison making a mistake is that she was taken-in the spirit, of course-to the wrong house. She the Monongahela river at the foot of South may have had a previous call, and the answer to the Homeopathic Hospital may have been intended for someone else. Suppose she had been asked to diagnose the case of a woman just before she was called upon from the Homeopathic Hospital. Do you not see how easily a misunderstanding might occur? MEDIUMS LIABLE TO BE MISLED.

"Spiritualism is guided by rational laws, ike everything else, and a medium is as likely to be led astray as anyone else. Or it might have happened in this way: A wrong address may inadvertently have been given. How easy it would be for a person directing another to Second avenue to say Second 'street.' Th medium may not know Pittsburg and she may wander about the streets in the spirit just as she would in the flesh. She might get into a house in Second street, thinking it was the one she had been directed to in Second avenue, and there would be nothing in all this to indicate that the medium was not able to do all that she tried to do. My in all this to indicate that the medium was not able to do all that she tried to do. My own belief is that Mrs. Mattison will clear herself. That is, she will prove that the diagnosis she gave was correct in one case, even if it did not apply to the man lying sick in the Homeopathic Hospital. Of course, those who do not believe in spiritualism will try to ridicule the whole test, but the time will come when the scoffers will be turned into believers."

"Are there many believers in Pittsburg?" asked the reporter.

fant loitering about the station platform and acting very strangely. She appeared as though she was being pursued by some person and was very anxious to get past a train of freight cars that was standing on the tracks. Her actions led the men to watch her. After the train had pulled out of the way the woman slowly walked out on the railroad track, looked up and down the river bank and then walked down close to the water, sat on an old log, and began nursing her child. The yardmen were still more suspicious and concluded to watch the woman until she would leave the place. The woman sat there for a few minutes, and with her baby still nursing waded out into the water until it reached her waist. Then she lifted her hands toward the sky as though offering up a prayer, and fell backward into the water. In almost an instant the man who had been watching her rushed out into the water, rescued the woman and child, and then called for assistance, as the woman showed fight, and it was as much as the railroader could do to keep her out of the water and hold the baby. Two men quickly responded, and one was sent for a bolice officer. In the meantime the two men who were with the would-be suicide succeeded in quieting her. Officer Brown, who answered the call, ordered the baby taken to the Southside Hospital, and placed the woman under arrest.

While on the way to the patrol box the woman broke away from the officer and ran back into the river. The officer caught her before she got out in deep water. She was carried out and once more started to the patrol box. They had not gone far until she broke away the second time and started for the river, but was caught before she reached the shore. The woman was growing very weak as the result of her wrestling with the officer and concluded to go with the policeman. When the Twenty-eighth ward station was reached she had grown so sick and weak she had to be carried from the patrol wagon.

Mrs. Hirseh said she attempted suicide on eccount of ill-treatment from her husband. asked the reporter.

Mr. McElroy smiled as he answered: "More Mr. McEiroy smiled as he answered: "More than is generally supposed. Hundreds of the most intelligent men in the city—law-yers, Judges, ministers, merchants, manufacturers, scientists and philosophers know that the spirits of their loved ones that have gone before are ever present in their daily lives, and that it is given to them to make themselves visible to mortal sight under certain conditions. certain condicions. WHY SPIRITUALISTS ARE SHY. "The reason that we do not hear of these elievers is that so many newspapers have atrol wagon. Mrs. Hirsch said she attempted suicide on

cast ridicule upon spiritualism as to make it painful to those who have faith in the creed. Rather than be compelled to listen to doubts upon something which they believe with all upon something which they believe with all their souls, they do not say anything about it in public. But the list of Spiritualists in Pittsburg is an honorable and eminent one." Mr. McElroy talked in a most interesting way about spirits and their manifestations. In the course of many years he has had a great deal of experience, and it is impossible to remain in his company for half an hour or so without being disposed to think more seriously about spiritualism than before. It would be an easy thing for Mr. McElroy to make converts.

defense of Mrs. Mattison, the circumstances are against her. There is no possibility of the word "avenue" having been transmitted "street" to her, as the address was telegraphed back to Pittsburg exactly as sent from this city. Besides, there is no such number or house on Second street.

nies the charges. She says she makes her living in an orderly way, minds her own business, never quarrels, and never insulted anyone. The story that she threw water on some children on July 4, she denies, saying that her husband did it in a joke, not really meaning to wet them.

Mrs. Darr is quite an old woman, and is greatly affected by the reports told to the Humane Society's agents. CAPTAIN HEIRER NONPLUSSED. Woman Puts an Astonishingly Naive John Deskin, arrested in Lawrenceville for jumping in the Allegheny river on Sun-Query Right at Him. . Captain Heiber, the marriage license clerk, was astounded yesterday by an odd day, was yesterday released by Judge Les-lie with a reprimand. He says he only wanted to take a good wash, not having had a bath since last summer. He wanted to know if he could finish the undertaking. inquiry. A woman aged about 24 years, ac-companied by three young men, entered his office much excited. The visitors were evidently Slavs. The young woman stated that a man, whose name she would not give, had taken out a license for his marriage with JOHN ALGOE was arrested last night on her. She, however, had changed her mind, did not want to marry him, because, she Penn avenue on a charge of stealing an said, pointing to one of her male compan-ion, "I like this man better. She then stated day morning by Officer Norris on a charge of being a suspicious person. had insisted on her marrying him. He said PATRICK COYNE was arrested last night on a charge of cutting an Italian at Four Mile Run several months ago. He will have a

that he would release her if she paid him \$50, but unless she paid him that sum he would compel her to marry him. She offered to compromise by paying him \$20, but he would not accept. What she now wanted to know was could he make her marry him. JOHN FUCHS, a resident of Summit townhip, yesterday sned Lewis Messler before marry him. Captain Heiber informed her that he could Alderman Hartman for disorderly conduct ont. Upon this she appeared delighted, and said that if she had married him she would not have lived with him, because she liked the man with her better. The parties all appeared delighted to learn the fact that there was no compalsion about matrimony. JAMES KELLY, probably of New York, is in Central station as a suspicious character. He refuses to give any account of himself. He was arrested by Detective Robinson.

They refused to give their names, but said hey would come back in a week for another

BOMBARDED A TARANTULA. One of Those Abhored Insects Killed i

The Police Swoop Down on a House Where There Was Revelry. a gay time dancing.

Last Excursion to Atlantic City At the low rate of \$10 round trip will be run via the B. & O. R. R. Thursday, Aug. 27, tickets good for 10 days, and good to stop at Washington City returning. Trains leave 8:15 A. M. and 9:20 P. M. Pullman accom-Trains leave modation on both trains.

a Pittsburg Suburb.

Familiarity may breed contempt, but it was evidently all on the side of the tarantula that upset the equilibrium of Coraopolis the other day. Two young man John Mar. other day. Two young men, John McKelvey and Harry Stoops, opened Conneil's store in the morning, and the first thing that attracted their attention was a tarantuna about the diameter of a donkey's foot crawling on a bunch of bananas suspended to a hook in a post. The lycosa was sampling the fruit, and at first was not disposed to give over, but at length the flanking operations conducted against it induced it to seek

INTERRUPTED A PARTY.

Shortly before 12 o'clock last night Captain Unterbaum and Lieutenant Holmes of the police force, raided an alleged disorderly house on Jones avenue. The house is said to have been run by James Jones. Twelve persons were captured, among whom were five white women, the remainder being colored.

When the officers made the raid they found the folks enjoying a lot of beer, watermelon, ice cream and other catables, beside having

ing value to a military organization, the regiment of the Second brigade is fully equal to that of the First.

"The Pennsylvania divisions bear a strong resemblance to our volunteer troops toward the close of the rebellion. Of course any eye accustomed to the easy confidence and the precise movements of the regular troops would be able to detect flaws in their appearance and everything they do. But in all essential requirements they are serviceable troops. They have learned some of the hardest lessons of the entire service without being aware of it. The camps are models of neatness, and the requirements of camp sanitation have become a matter of habit. They have thoroughly learned the art of castramentation, and if they learned nothing else in their annual encampments the State would be amply repaid the outlay.

"Of the six regiments of this brigade, five are commanded by officers having war experience. These veterans, who learned their business in the school of actual war, are still active and energetic enough to leave an army corns. I feel that I do in met Master Workman Murray and all the other district officers, and is greatly pleased with their mode of conducting business. creased their membership from 2,000 to about 48,000. In June they organized 120 as-semblies in the district, and the work is

their business in the school of actual war, are still active and energetic enough to leaven an army corps. I feel that I do injustice to none when I specially mention the senior colonel of the brigade, Colonel Alexander L. Hawkins, of the Tenth, as especially proficient. He is one of the best instructors I have ever seen. The staff department of the brigade is in the hands of able men, most of whom have had war experience. Major Austin Curtin, the brigade commissery, is a veteran, and he administers his department with a zeal and understanding."

ters his department with a zeal and understanding."

After treating on the good behavior, sobriety and discipline, of the men in camp the
Captain takes up the subject of accoutrements. He says they are bad, but are to be
improved. The Sheridan troop is well
mounted, well armed and well drilled. "The
battery is made up or active and intelligent
men with enthusiastic and fairly proficient
officers," he says, "but the material, except
the harness, is worthless. The old parrot
guns are safe only for saluting purposes, and
the carriages are falling to pieces. It is a
pity that a serviceable division like the
Pennsylvania National Guard should be so
heavily handicapped with worthless artillery heavily handicapped with worthless artillery material. Some way of remedying this de-fect should be found, as the Pennsylvania di-vision of the National Guard has more than a merely state significance."

COURTS IN VACATION.

wyers Finding Something to Do Every Day-Why the Doctors McCann Were Sued-Alles' Lawyer Wants Him Out of Dixmont.

A statement was filed yesterday in the suit Addison Elliott and wife against Dr. James McCann and Dr. Thomas McCann. The case is an action for \$2,000 damges tor injuries to Mrs. Elliott, caused by alleged malpractice. It is stated that in July, 1889, Mrs. Elliott had her shoulder severely in jured. She came to this city for treatment, and sent for Dr. James McCann. He sent in his stead, his son, Dr. Thomas McCann, who visited her at her hotel. He said that her shoulder was not dislocated, and prescribed salves, whipping the shoulder, and galvanic battery, telling her she would be entirely well in six months or so. She followed his directions for a year, but

a growth of bone prevents it from being reset. The treatment she received, it is alleged, was entirely wrong, and she wants

AFTER ALLES AGAIN. This Time, However, It Is His Lawyer and Not the Police. attorney for J. C. real estate agent, whose actions of late have brought him so much notoriety, yesterday iled a petition in Common Pleas Court No. make converts.

Although Mr. McElroy is in earnest in his in behalf of Alles, asking that the lunacy roceedings against him be set aside. alleges that at the time of the inquisition he was and now is of sound mind and fully capable of managing his affairs. Much harm and grievous injury has been done him by the fluding of the inquisition, and he therefore asks that it be vacated and himself restored to all that he has lost thereby and rendered free from molestation.

Messrs. J. S. and E. G. Ferguson, attorneys for the Commonwealth in the proceedings, filed a replication to the petition. They objected to the proceedings being vacated and asserted that Alles was and now is a lunatic. The case will be tried by jury. alleges that at the time of the inquisition he

SUING TWO CITIES. Edward Van Orden Wants a Neat Sun From Both Corporations. Edward Van Orden yesterday entered suits in the United States Circuit Court against the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny for

patent has been sustained by the New York erts, and he owns a one-fourth interest in He asks for \$37,254 damages against Pitts

yesterday issued to the Sheriff a notice to sell on a mortgage for \$12,500 against James W. Scott. THE Iron and Glass Dollar Savings Bank against Kate McMurdy, alias Kate Bryan,

Is It an Organ or a Piano? All the objections to the parlor organ are at last done away with by this new inven-tion. It has seven full octaves (as many keys as the Steinway Grands) and looks exactly like a fine upright piano. There are tions conducted against it induced it to seek other quarters, and it retreated in good order along a wire leading to the shelving of the store. Stoops in the excitement began bombarding it with empty glass Jars, but there was more damage done to the crockery than to the spider, for a time, before it was made to give up the ghost.

As the bite by the tarantula is said to be no more severe than the sting of a wasp and as it cannot fly like the latter insect there was probably no great peril incurred on the common parlor organ and has created a great no stops in view nor any unsightly bellows It is a marvelous improvement on the com-mon parlor organ and has created a great sensation in musical circles. The price is not higher than that of the ordinary organ. was probably no great peril incurred on the part of the attacking party, but there is a popular opinion that the ugly spider is as terrible as the Gila monster. In consequence Coraopolis was badly torn up for a time. sole agents, and they invite alt, whether purchasers or not, to call and see it. Kleber & Bro. are selling these wonderful instruments as fast as the manufacturers can furnish them.

> S1 50 for 75c. Black silk warp Lansdowne; this is a bargain; you should not miss it. JOHN P. KNABLE CO., 35 Fifth avenue. The Last Atlantic City Excursion Will be run via the B. & O. R. R. Thurs-

A GRAND outlook at Blaine! The People's Store-Fitth Avenue. Have you ever seen real moquette carpets at 85c? You can see them here now; 110 pieces of them. CAMPBELL & DICK.

cious stimulant to excite the appetite.