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Cool Daylight Robbery.

Woman Screams for Assistance and the Thieves Get Away.

CAPTURED AND JAILED BY THE POLICE

Highway robbers broke loose in Pittsburg resterday, and, though they were satisfied to take chances on small game, they made as hard a fight as ever did the notorious Jesse James. Three men attempted to rob Joseph Shanholtz, the dealer in second-hand clothing at 1534 Penn avenue, shortly after noon yesterday, but though they knocked out two men, Shanholtz's wife succeeded in stopping the affair simply by the use of lung power. The three men, who were rather shabbily

his pockets.

the store, rushed to the rescue of his employer. He didn't get there, however, as he was stopped by a well-directed biow on the head, after which he sank peacefully to sleep and left Shanholtz to fight his battle alone. Thus matters looked favorable for the robbers, until Mrs. Shanholtz appeared on the scene, and before she could be served in like manner screamed loud enough to awake the neighborhood. Her screams were equal to the emergency.

In ten seconds a crowd surrounded the door. The robbers held the door shut, but the crowd broke it open, and one of the men, Joseph Glick, a shoe maker, tried to surround the three men. He was unsuccessful. As soon as the thieves saw the predicament they were in they tried to get out, and took the back window route as the satest. They succeeded in reaching the street and ran up on Liberty street, but the howling populace soon informed the police that there was big game running loose, and they went in pursuit.

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After a short chase the robbers succumbed After a short chase the robbers succumbed to the inevitable, doubtless with a hope that their pictures would be published in colored police papers as men of valor, but so far they have been disappointed. Officer Ross Parison is the man who finally cornered them and sent them in the patrol to the Twelfth ward station, where they gave the names of William Downey, William Ford and John Sullivan. and John Sullivan.

FREE TRADE ARGUMENTS

ance of sentiment would tend toward camp-bell. He was surprised to find McKinley taking up the silver question so early. He expected he would have confined himself al-most entirely to tariff issues. Mr. Wilson says Blaine is as popular in Ohio as he is in Pennsylvania. He could not say whether there was any prospect of his being placed in nomination. Held For Trial at Court.

man, was held for court last night on a charge of false pretense. William I colored, says Johnson traded him a ring for a watch. JOHN WEBS was arrested in Allegheny on charge of assault and battery on Mrs. M.

 Wingarod, who ordered him off her premises, where he and a party of friends were playing cards. ALEXANDER FERDUCHALK and Sophia Poli-

shak were committed to jall yesterday by Alderman Donovan for a hearing August 23, The former is charged with assault and bat-tery, the latter with disorderly conduct. JOHN CONLEY and Doc Whalen, of River

Row, West End, indulged in a fistic en-

ELMER AND JOHN JENKINS, brothers, were arrested last night at their home on Wil street by Officer Metzgar on a charge of disorderly conduct. It is alleged by the officer that the two boys came home last evening in a drunken condition and began to smash up the furniture in a general manner.

MRS. ELIZABETH BYER WAS arrested by Officer D. H. Smith on Carson street yesterday and locked up in the Twenty-eighth ward police station on a charge of being a suspicious character. Officer Smith says be caught the woman trying to steal tea from sacks in front of a Carson street tea store. ALBERT WILKINSON, who lives in Clay alley, Seventh ward, made an inform

rrested and gave \$300 ball for a bea JOSEPH ZELLINSKI, the Southside Pole who is accused of assaulting Anton Vorman at a wedding feast at Vorman's house, on South Twenty-eighth street, was given a hearing

arrested last week on charges of larceny, made before Alderman Beinhaurer, waived a hearing yesterday for trial at court. Snow and Hardy, it is said, sold John Pentecost a stove on an installment plan and because he missed a payment went to his house and took the stove away. A young man was found in the commissio

house of Henry Rea & Co., on Liberty street, last night, who could not give a good reason for being there, and was sent to Central station. There he gave his name as Thomas Brown and his home as Cimeinnati. He had three raw onions in his pocket and was probably hungry, as he certainly looked it. PATRICK FITZPATRICK Was arrested by Constable Butler, of the Twenty-fifth ward, on charges of assault and battery and malicious mischief, made by Enoch Norris

before Alderman August Flach yesterday.

Norris says he left his horse and wagon on Carson street and Fitzpatrick drove away with it. When he found him and wanted his horse he says Fitzpatrick refused to give it up without a fight.

DETECTIVE KORNHAN, of Allegheny, went to Glenfield, on the Ft. Wayne railroad, yesterday, where he arrested a farmer named Charles Housebach on a charge of larceny, preferred before Mayor Wyman by Joseph Parsons. The latter alleges that Housebach cook a package from the Ft. Wayne station containing a lot of duck canvas, some hinges, screws and nails, all of which belonged to the prosecutor. The prisoner was locked up for a hearing to-day.

JESSE' JAMES' RIVALS WILY WASH WALLS. He Again Enlivens a Picnic at Aliquipp

The colored people had a real sociable time at the Aliquippa picnic yesterday. Albert Tilman and David Faulk opened the proceedings with gin and razors, commencing on a party of three strangers. Detective W. J. May arrested the pair and took them be-

ing some of the clothing. They inquired prices, etc., and seemingly were bent on purchasing an outfit for each. Suddenly one of them turned on Shanholtz and demanded to know if he had any money. It was a rather startling query and the dealer was not in a hurry at answering, but finally replied that he had not. The three men were loath to take his word on so important a matter and the questioner proceeded to knock Mr. Shanholtz down. He was pounced upon by all three and fought like a tiger for his cash. Two of the men held him while the third proceeded to go through

task, John Herbert, a tailor employed in the store, rushed to the rescue of his

Short Chat on Political Matters, home from the lakes, and was accompanied

W. B. Ettinger was arrested yesterday and ommitted to jail by Alderman McKenna in default of \$500 ball, for a hearing to-mot row morning, on a charge of embezzlement. He is employed by A. J. Gross, the Fifth avenue insurance man, and it is alleged that

se did not turn over several of the colle BARGAINS FOR YOU

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505 AND 507 MARKET ST.

Appear in Pittsburg and Attempt a TWO MEN KNOCKED DOWN FOR CASH

attired, entered the store and began examin-ABOUT THE POSTOFFICES. inspector Adolph Cluss Drops a Word or Two in Reference Thereto.

for the purpose: \$65,000 was not enough, and the second appropriation of \$35,000 could not be used toward the purchase.

dvanced by Congressman Wilson, in Congressman William L. Wilson, of Charlesson, W. Va., dropped into the Mo-nongahela last night. He was on his way home from the lakes, and was accompanied by George Bazlor. Mr. Wilson said he was hearing of tinned plate being made, but he had yet to see the American article. He supposed it would ultimately be made, which was another way of saying the people would be taxed to the extent of another \$15,000,000 annually. When America ceased buying English tin she would at the same time lose her English trade in wheat, corn and beef. This would be a more serious blow to the farmer than the admission of tinned plate at the old tariff would be to the general community.

The Congressman could not say how he regarded the political fight in Ohio. He had a great personal regard for both McKinley and Campbell, and both were personally very popular. He rather thought the preponderance of sentiment would tend toward Campbell. He was surprised to find McKinley

George Kinsler was arrested yesterday or nformation made before Alderman Bein

hauer by L. Goldstein and Jack Weidershing, two peddlers. He is charged with asssault and battery. JOSEPH KRUEL, the proprietor of the gambling joint raided in the West End some nan Succop.

J. W. Johnson, a West Virginia colored

BROADLY BRANDED AS A LIE. "It is a lie! I was Mayor's Clerk under "his is as far as the story could be investigated last night, and after the facts were

others. But that does not suit some people who seem anxious to prevent my rising above their level. They harass me with a lot of fake stuff which I must refute by furnishing facts and even affidavits. Their filmsiest stories carry more weight with some people than sworn testimony on my side of the case. But I am glad to say that the honorable people believe my story, as they are the men I want to associate with in preference to the contemptible persons who make every endeavor to ruin my story. That is the reason I am now furnishing the sworn proof of my innocence of the bond robbery."

With the Law. though 16 years old, is small and delicate. The detendant, it is said, was abusing his wife a few days ago. The boy interfered, and his father hit him a terribue blow across the forchead with a whip, inflicting an ugly cut, and then struck the boy several blows with his fist. The child, it is stated, has suffered within the reatment from his lather and

A hearing with be need to-morrow.

Acting Superintendent of Police Steele, of Allegheny, sent word to Agent Dean of the Anti-Cruelty Society yesterday that an infant about I year old, whose mother, a Miss Anderson, lives in Reilly's court, needed his attention. It is said the mother and father of the child, do not live together, and that neither are fit persons to care for it.

ANOTHER SOUTHSIDE CLUB. Dalzell Delegates Elected and Commi

Forty-eight Southside Republicans got to gether last evening at the Union Club rooms on South Fifteenth street and organ-

fore Alderman King on charges of assault and battery. The occasion was closed as the passengers

and Makes His Escape.

o give me a vacation to go on such a mistion. Investigate that whole story and you

have been overcome, and there is now little doubt that the company will proceed, without any further interruption, to make of the Standard Plate Glass Company one of the best plate glass producing establishments in the country."

The Sheriff's sale was continued yesterday at the Schmertz store, and most of the remaining stock was disposed of.

one Man Fatally Injured on the Railroad -Several Minor Accidents. The list of victims reported yesterday reached five. One grade crossing accident will result fatally. The others are of minor

mportance. The list follows: Knox-Philip Knox, a farmer living out the Perrysville road a few miles, was struck by a train at the Chestnut street crossing of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad yester-lay. One arm was broken and he was badly but about the head. He will hardly recover owing to his advanced age,
Parron—Thomas Patton, an engineer at
the Edgar Thomson Steel works, had his
face and head badly burned yesterday by a
flash of natural gas from the furnace under
the boiler. He was brought to the Mercy
Hospital last evening.

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McClelland — William McClelland, a drover, fell from the top of a box car at the East Liberty stock yards yesterday afternoon. His right shoulder was dislocated and his head badly cut. He was removed to the Eastern hotel, where his injuries were dressed. McClelland lives at Chicago.

Murray—Jacob Murray, aged 6 years, of South Thirty-third street, while playing with other boys on Mary street, shoving an old cart about yesterday was run over and seriously injured. The wheel of the cart ran across his face and fractured his jaw bone. He was removed to his home.

Julian—John Julian, an Italian laborer was injured by the sides of an excavation he was digging caving in on him at Thirty-eighth street and Penn avenue. He was taken out after two hours hard work, and sent to his home at 6370 Penn avenue.

TARENTUM FAIR CONTINUES

To Draw Large Crowds and Furnish It Patrons Rare Sport. was an excellent attendance vesterday's fair at Tarentum, and exhibits having all been placed in their proper de-partments, it was shown that the fair will and to none ever shown in this vicir ity. The races yesterday were used merely as starters to whet the appetites of the hi dreds of the horsemen in the city, and the remaining days of the fair will be noticeable for the excellence of the racing and, no doubt, by a large attendance if the fai weather continues. Although the time yesterday was too slow to pay much atten-tion to, the races were very interesting to the many farmers and horse fanciers who gathered to assist in opening the events. In the three-minute trot, purse \$100, Billy Hull won first money, with Maille C second, Harry third and Maud V fourth.

Harry third and maud v fourts. In the 2:40 pace, purse \$150, the favorite, Diamond, was an easy winner, with John C second, Laura Bell third and Ramsey F fourth.

The pony race was very interesting, owing to the local anxiety shown as to the probable winner. W. H. McCullough won the first portion of the prize of \$100, with Grey Sneak second and Tom Taintor third.

The fast events will begin to-day, when excellent purses and good horses will contest.

THE ANTICS OF A COW Cause Great Excitement in Bellefield-The

Annimal Finally Killed. A wild cow was the cause of a great deal of excitement yesterday afternoon in Belle-field. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon several men, who were employed by J. H. Phillips, a well known butcher, were driving the cow rom the stock yards and when at Dithridge street and Fifth avenue the cow became ex cited and unmanageable. Its actions at tracted considerable attention and a number tracted considerable attention and a number of boys followed the cow and annoyed it by their cries. John Wallace, one of those who witnessed the antics of the cow, attempted to head the antinal off. The beast turned on him and caught him in her horns, throwing him over her head. Wallace was bruised by the fall but not seriously injured. The cow then ran uninterrupted down as far as the Riding Academy, Neville and Bayard streets.

The crowd still followed, and by this time was increased to about 100 persons, several

The crowd still followed, and by this time was increased to about 160 persons, several of whom had shot guns and rifles. These weapons they used with apparently little effect for some time. One man secured a large rifle and shol the cow, killing her instantly. The cow was then removed to the shop for which she was originally intended.

SENT TO THE HOSPITAL

John Schosky Turned Out Because He Could Not Pay His Board. Several days ago John Maklosky and wife,

of 135 South Twelfth street, called at the Twenty-eighth ward station and requested Sergeant McQuade to have a sick man, John Schosky, removed from their residence schosky, removed from their residence, stating he did not have any money and they could not take care of him. The Sergeant refused to do so until they procured a certificate from a physician that he was not suffering from a contagious disease. Last night they produced the necessary document, and the man was removed to the Southside Hosnital.

Iospital.

Maklosky intimated that the man had Maklosky intimated that the man had been lying in the yard for some time and was a nuisance. At the hospital Schosky told a different story. He said that some time ago he was hurt in the Oliver Iron and Steel Company's mill, and has been unable to work since. The result of his injuries is a running sore on his leg. He boarded with the Makloskys, and as long as his money lasted they made no complaint, but as soon as his funds were exhausted they began to kick and finally had him removed to the hospital. He said he only owed them \$10.50, which he would pay as soon as he was able to go to work. Schosky has a wife and family in Austria dependent upon him.

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Mercer Indorsed for Mayor.

rooms on South Fifteenth street and organized the T. J. Moriey Republican Club.
James Caruthers was chosen President, T. W.
McGough Vice President, and Eimer Price
Secretary. The club has indorsed Robert E.
Mercer for the next Mayor of Pittsburg, and
decided to send delegates to the Republican
League Convention at Scranton with instructions to vote for John Dalzell.
T. J. Morley, James Caruthers and Jacob
Metz were elected delegates to the convention, and Frank Trapp. George Lutton and
Timothy Doyle alternates.

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PRIM WINE PARLORS,

Where a Fashionable Crowd Held Forth, Closed Up by Inspector McAleese Yesterday.

A BURSTED MAIN MAKES TROUBLE.

Salvation Army Poker Players Jump Forty Feet From a Trestle to Escape Vigilant Officers.

THE WANDERINGS OF A FEVER PATIENT.

Happenings of a Day in the Twin Cities at the Head of the Chie.

Inspector McAlcese has closed another fashionable speak-easy. On information made by him, Detectives Robinson and Fitzgerald yesterday arrested Mrs. McCrea, of No. 802 Penn avenue, for alleged liquor selling. The place has been running for a considerable time, but owing to the extreme watchfulness as to who should be admitted to its secrets the police have been unable to get a good case heretofore. Mrs. McCren kent a boarding hoose and had eight or ten lodgers and she and her two daughters occu-

pied the remainder of the house. It is a large three-story brick situated right in the midst of a very respectable neighborhood, where nobody would expect to find a speak-easy. Even the immediate neighbors were unaware of the rather extensive operations in the liquor selling line. They had often seen at night numerous carriages coming and going from the door, but supposed the occupants were visiting the office of a dentist on the first floor front. They did not know that parties of fashionable young people of both sexes from the East End and Allegheny Were flocking to the place to drink wine and in-

dulge in little quiet carousals.

THE POLICE WERE INFORMED. But the police were better informed They knew that numerous wealthy business men and young bloods were congregating there, and that "Mrs. McCrea's wine par-lors," as the place was commonly called, needed their attention. Inspector Me-Alecse and Detective Robinson went down Tuesday night to arrest the proprietress. but she was not at home. They found a gay crowd inside drinking. They wanted Mrs.

McCrea, so that the arrest was put off until After the warrant was served the woman was taken before Magistrate McKenna and eleased on \$300 bail to await further trial. onle whom he will use as witnesses if necessary. The hearing has been set for Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. In speaking of the published statements coming from Mrs. McCrea, Inspector McAleese last night

When this lady says, as she is credited with saying, that she did not sell liquor, she simply has no respect for the truth. I an bring plenty of evidence to show that been selling at a lively rate and with considerable profit to herself, as her prices were pretty steep and her customers the liberal class. You will see that when ac hearing comes she will promise not to olnte the law again, and she will pay r fine without a murmur. The lady has two daughters, and on their account I am nore than sorry this thing has occurred, they are bright, innocent young ris, and I am satisfied they ere entirely ignorant of the sort of an establishment their mother was conducting.
As to the other inmates of the house I can't say very much. There are two or three lady roomers, married women I am told, are traveling men and spend much of their time away from home. Then I am told also that Mrs. Crea has, had

six or eight gentlemen rooming in the

OTHER CITIES NOW IN LINE. The war on speak-easies is not confined to the First police district of Pittsburg, but is being prosecuted in other cities. This is especially the case in Philadelphia, where during the past few weeks many places have been closed. Considerable talk has been created in that city over the fact that when places are raided those

who operate their are fined or imprisoned, while the visitors are usually let go free. Concerning this, Inspector McAleese said Prior to May, 1800, when the practice o making informations against these people was not in vogue, all visitors, as a rule, found at the time of arrest were re-leased. But since then it has been the custom, with very few exceptions, to fine visitors as well as proprietors. These times are not large, generally \$3 or \$5 and costs, but they serve largely to break up the trade. A great many people who would otherwise patronize speak-easies are kept away from them now by the fear of arrest and punishment, I think it is proper to

follow this course. Visitors to such places are aiders and abettors to the breaking of the law, and should suffer.

LOCKED UP FOR LARCENY.

What Happened to a Man Who Took a Ride Out the Avenue. Yesterday afternoon C. W. Smith bitched tenm of horses and a wagon in front of a store on Federal street, Allegheny, while he went in to make a purchase. When he came out the rig had disappeared. He reported his loss to Acting Superintenuent Steele, who detailed Officer Loughrey to locate the who detailed Officer Loughrey to locate the missing property. He learned that a siniar team had been seen headed for the Perrysville road, and followed the clue. Several hours after the team had been stolen he found it at the Three Mile house, in charge of Eli Bradford, who was more or less intoxicated, and who had kindly asked about a dozen men and boys to take a ride with him out the avenue. The passengers were bounced out of the wagon by Officer Loughrey, who then took the team and Bradford back to Allegheny, where Bradford was locked up for larceny.

FATHER MOLLINGER RETURNS.

He Is Much Improved in Health and Strength and Looks Well. Father Mollinger, of Mt. Troy, Allegheny, returned yesterday from his six weeks vacation in the East, and though he is much improved in health, he was so fatign d from

his ride that as soon as he returned home he retired and refused to be seen by anybody. At the depot he said he enjoyed himself very much on his trip and returned much improved in health and strength. At Philudel, whit the reverend father spent all the fine days in Fairmount Park, and in New York, Central Park was his chief re-vert. After a rest from his journey Father After a rest from his Journey, Father

Mollinger wai resume his services at the alrine of St. Anthony, and will gladly receive all who call upon him. A Reported Dog Fight, Agent O'Brien, of the Humane Society, i investigating the report of a dog fight held in Ross township on Saturday last. Mr. O'Brien has a number of names of persons alleged to have abetted the fight and will

Crap-Shooters Captured. Michael Folte and Thomas Collins were arrested by Officer Rosenblatt last evening for "shooting craps" in an alley off Seventh avenue. They were locked up in the Cen-tral station on a charge of gambling.

make information against them.

Cleaning Up Old Avenua, Officers Roach and Devlin yesterday afternoon arrested ten old-timers on Old avenue and sent them to Central station at vagrants. The prisoners are nearly all old drunken loafers, most of whom have just been released from the work house and returned to their old loading place. Inspector McAleese asys old avenue must be cleaned up and kept as free from this class of people as pos-

ANOTHER MAIN BURSTS.

A Portion of the Twentleth Ward Flooded -A Mistake in Shutting Off the Water Stops the Duquesne Traction Line fo a Time.

The Water Bureau is having no end of trouble recently. At 7 o'clock last night the 36-inch main on Ellsworth avenue burst at the corner of Aiken avenue. Oakland and Bellefield and the region about Ellsworth avenne and Neville street are without water. The break caused the stoppage of the Duquesne Traction line. When the main burst the street was at once flooded with water. Ellsworth avenue was cov

ed with water. Elisworth avenue was covered from curb to curb and the Duquesne tracks were washed out. The water flowed down Elisworth avenue to Summerleigh street which lies in a ravine, and flooded the latter street from Elisworth avenue to the Pennsylvania Railrond. Cellars were filled and the street was converted into a lake.

As soon as the break occurred word was sent to the Highland Avenue Water Works to shut the gates. A mistake was made, to shut the gates. A mistake was made, however, and the water was shut off from the Center avenue main instead. As a result there was considerable delay in getting the water cut off in the right main, but it was finally done.

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Chief Bigelow was notified of the break, and as soon as possible had a gang of men at work to repair it. The street had sunk several feet and the asphalt pavement had been washed out for some distance. It will require censiderable time to repair the break.

HIS JAG SAVED HIM.

as Mally Attempts to Derail a Cable Car and Gets Knocked Down. Thomas Mally was driving a team along Liberty street last evening and the same time endeavoring to maintain his equilibrum against the effects of considerable stimulant. This so affected his vision that he drove up against car No. 125 on the Citizen's Traction line near the corner of Sixth street. Mally was thrown out, felt on the track, while the wagon was tossed to one side, but not damaged. It was thought at first that Mally was killed. The patrol wagon was called and he was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital but the doctors soon found that he was only slightly bruised and no bones were broken. At 11 o'clock last night Mally was lying in his cot at the

last night Mally was lying in his cot at the hospital, singing at the top of his voice, a performance, the attendants said, he had been carrying on for nearly two hours.

Gripman Hanlon was arrested by a man named Sweeney and taken to Central station, but was afterward released on ball furnished by the traction company. The dispatcher of the company called at Central station last night and stated that steps would be taken to ascertain by what authority Sweeney made the arrest.

Sweeney was dressed in citizen's clothes, and when asked by Hanlon what authority he had for making the arrest pomponsly threw back his coat, displaying a couple of badges, one of which, he said, showed that he was an agent of the Humane Society.

RAN AWAY FROM HOME And Was Missing for Several Days in High State of Fever. Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock a man walked into the Allegheny lockup and asked Sergeant Sherry for a night's lodging. His actions at times were rational, and again peculiar. He said he was a printer, John B. Quartz, and worked at Eichbaum's, on Fifth avenue, and that his home was at 3107 Penr avenue, and that his home was at 30, Fehn avenue. He desired to go to the work house for 90 days, but as he did not look like the usual customers for that resort, was well dressed and perfectly sober, Sergeant Sherry believed he was unbalanced mentally. He asked for water every five minutes, and upon accidentally touching his hand the Sergeant discovered he was burning with a fever. He then put him to bed in the hos-

department,

The Doctor pronounced the man to be in a high state of fever, and then inquiry was made at his home on Penn avenue to learn what to do with him. The startling information was given that he had jumped out of a sick hed several days ago and had been missing ever since. He was then removed to his residence in the patrol wagon. The poor fellow's life is despaired of.

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THOUGHT THEY HAD THE ROBBERS. An Amusing Incident in Connection With the East End Burglaries. Quite an amusing incident occurred o

CLUBS WON THE POT.

Officer Hagerling Interrupts a Quiet Little Game of Poker. Lowis Smith, of 2709 Carson street, is prisoner at the Twenty-eighth ward station, charged by Officer Hagerling with gambling. Smith is a carpenter, and a member of the

Snap Shots at City News. BATTERY B has passed resolutions of respect on the death of Harry W. McElroy. E. H. MYERS, of E. H. Myers & Co., is pre-paring to build a \$25,000 residence on Roup

Belle Vernon express, Tuesday, died yester-day at his residence in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

THE inquest on the death of Nicholas

The inquest in the case of Jacob Harris, 39 years old, of No. 283 Second avenue, resulted in a verdict of death from exhaustion due to paralysis. The work on the Fifth street bridge was ject.

The finishers called another meeting during the high

A SENSATIONAL report about typhoid fever being epidemic in Allegheny caused an in-

of South Thirteenth street, yesterday re-turned a verdict of accidental death. Many Cross Sults.

Monday evening in the east end of Mt. Albion district, which has been infested by burglars for the past six weeks. A party of burglars for the past six weeks. A party of adventurous young gentlemen from the southside hearing of the recent trights the neofle of Stanton avenue have been having, determined to visit the neighborhood, and, if possible, capture the thieves. The same spirit had been aroused in several of the residents of Stanton avenue, and they, too, were out on an exploring expedition.

The two parties, moving slowly and cautiously along, passed each other, and each became instantly convinced that the other party were the very persons for whom they were looking—the burglars. It is difficult to say wi at would have happened if timely explanation had not ensued. The affair, which might have terminated very seriously, thus ended with a hearty laugh all around.

Saivation Army. He, together with two other members, was indulging in a quiet little game of poker on the new trestle work at Jones & Laughlin's mill when the officer broke the pot with a full hand of clubs. He only succeeded in capturing Smith, as the other two jumped a distance of 40 feet into the river, and made their escape.

street. Twentieth ward. On invitation from the citizens of Butler Battery B. spent the day in that city yester-day, being one of the features of the parade. MARTIN SULLIVAN, who was struck by the

Ferry, supposed to have been struck by a tone in a premature blast, will be concluded

stopped yesterday on account of the high water. The work will be resumed as soon as stopped yesterday on account of the high water. The work will be resumed as soon as the water subsides.

The alarm of fire was turned in from box 23 in Allegheny about 10 o'clock last night, caused by the explosion of a lamp in a shoe store at 28 Beaver averue.

The linishers called another meeting during the afternoon, about 30 of them being present. The feeling was reported to be that if the Union officials did not make a settlement of some kind at once they would each one look out for his job as best he could. Meanwhile the firm is getting in men and every day finds an increase in the number of non-union workers and a corre-

vestigation to be made by the Health Officer, who reports it an exaggeration. THE Coroner's jury in the case of William Ramsden, Il years old, drowned at the foot

John Curtain was lodged in jail last night charged by A. A. Hawk, before Alderman McMasters, with surety of the peace. The parties live on Learnington avenue, East End, and this is one of a number of suits an i cross suits entered by the Hawk and Curtain families during the past week. John Curtain is the father of David Curtain now in jail charged with robbing Mrs. Hawk of a sun of money. His hearing is set for this afternoon.

For the Existence of Slavery in America for So Long a Time.

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Harcourt Place Seminary.

The school for bright and carnest girls is Harcourt Place Seminary, Gambier, O. Th

BRITAIN TO BLAME

Stand Now. The statement of James A. Chambers Inancial affairs was not presented yesterday, owing to the fact that certain creditors and directors of the Standard Plate Glass Company had not returned to the city. It is necessary for Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Chambers attorney, to confer with those parties on intentions, before he can finally complete he statement which he is preparing for resentation to Mr. Chambers' creditors

HOPEFUL OF THE FUTURE.

Mr. Chambers' Friends Have Faith in the

Value of the Butler Plant-No Statement

Yet Ready for Creditors-How Affairs

Sub-committees of the window glass man-As before stated in THE DISPATCH, immeufacturers and workers conferred yesterday diately on the securing of this information the statement of Mr. Chambers' affairs will on the yearly scale, but arrived at no settle ment. Something approximating a deadlock has now been reached, and the lighting The conference was quite accidental. J. F. Hart, of Muncie, Ind., chanced to be in town yesterday, and he, with James A. Chambers and William Loeffler, having previously been appointed a sub-committee on the question, the occasion was regarded as opportune for a talk with the workers. An intimation of this desire was conveyed to the corresponding sub-committee on the other side, and President Eberhart, Daniel Winters and H. D. Surarer, who composed the committee, at once responded. The conference was held in the office of R. C. Schmertz & Co., and lasted until late in the NO AGREEMENT EFFECTED.

diately on the securing of this information the statement of Mr. Chambers' affairs will be made. The impression among business men that Mr. Chambers will be able to pull through is gaining strength daily, but it is generally admitted that this depends on the showing made by the Standard Company. Many assurances have been made by those in a position to know, that the company is in a solvent condition and the plant in splendid shape, doing a large business and making money. There have also been statements, on the other hand, that the plant evidently could not be on a money-making basis, because of the fact that it is now financially embarrassed and the stock selling at a low figure, and the further fact that an immense amount of money had been sunk in the enterprise without bringing about correspondingly large results in the line of profits. This was explained last night by one of the directors and one of the largest stockholders in a conversation with a Disparch reporter. "It is admitted that a great deal of money has been put into the business," said he, "and that the affairs are at present badiy complicated, but the plant, which was originally put up in a very unsatisfactory and incomplete manner, had to be practically rebuilt and remodelled before it was placed in a condition to turn out the required quantity and quality of goods. All this necessitated a larger outlay than would have required to conduct an entirely new plant. Unfortunately, just as everything was gotten into good shape, the collapse of one or two of the principal indorsers involved the company in temporary difficulties, but these have been overcome, and there is now little doubt that the company will proceed, without any further interruption, to make of the temporary difficulties, but these have been overcome, and there is now little doubt that the company will proceed, without any further interruption, to make of the

YESTERDAY'S CALAMITIES.

dergone a change. At the last conference the manufacturers were firm in asking for a reduction in wages of 19 per cent; last night they withdrew from this position. The workers, on the other hand, would make no concessions, adhering to their demands, and insisting on the increased pay, of about 8 per cent, demanded for the gatherers. The manufacturers withdrew their demand, as one of them remarked after the meeting, because, although they felt that the reduction should be made, they were willing to let it go rather than bring about a strike.

The manufacturers are determined not to grant the increases asked for by the men. They say they will make no concessions which will result in making the cost any higher than it is to-day. It should be the other way, they say. They say that to enable the American maker to compete with the foreigner he should be able to undersell him. At present costs the American was just about able to hold his own. Makers say that an advantage in cost over the foreigner would mean everything to them, as they could get at the sympathy of the trade through their pockets by underselling the foreigners. A LARGE MAJORITY IN LINE. The sub-committee of the workers went into the conference instructed and had no option but to act as it did. The determination to demand 70 per cent of the blowers' wages for the gatherers, instead of the 65 per cent, which ruled last fire, was arrived at by vote of the entire trade, and was carried by a three-fourths majority, as has been already announced in these collumns. The sub-committee acted as the monthpiece of the trade, and could not act without instructions. Last year they were given discretion. It is difficult to say what the next step will be. Even if the workers were willing to reconsider their action, no vote could be obtained within a shorter period than seven weeks, so that the position looks much like a deadlock. There is scant probability of any fires being put in by the lst, the usual time.

The condition of the trade is not very good. The stocks are held mostly by the jobbers, and they are not moving very fast. Very little inquiry from jobbers is being received here, but several manufacturers hold fair stocks and sufficient to stop a good sized gap, if it should occur. to demand 70 per cent of the blowers' wages

Sub-Committees of the Window Glass

Manufacturers and Workers

CONFERRED YESTERDAY ON RATES

President Compers, of the Federation, An-

tagonized This Year.

BAR ROLLS START AT THE VESUVIUS

There was no agreement effected, but the

relative positions of the parties have un-

dergone a change. At the last conference

of the fires is regarded as remote.

evening.

AFTER GOMPERS' SCALP. A Local Man May Run Against the President of the Federation of Labor-Why There Is So Much Opposition to the Pres-Who will be the next President of the American Federation of Labor is a question receiving some consideration in

rooms at this time. Evidences are not wanting of whom it is declared shall not be, and that is the present incumbent of the office. Samuel Gompers, of the Cigarmakers Union, of New York. An inquiry into the sentiment in this city in this matter, placed with the ascertained views of delegates in the large cities, leaves no doubt that Mr. Gompers will not be again returned to the executive office of the big organization. He has already served six terms, and this fact alone is advanced as a motive for opposing his election to a further term of office. But if Mr. Gompers means to fight for his position he will meet more weighty reasons than this. The general opinion about Mr. Gompers is that he has been weighed and found wanting. In this city he is regarded as being behind the trend of events in the labor world. The yearly increasing power, strength and spread of intelligence evidenced in organizations are esteniated, it is claimed, to bring about changes in the relative positions of worker and employer, and to naturally call for still more conservative, judicious and diplomatic organization in the mean whom the research amuel Gompers, of the Cigarmakers Union, aservative, judicious and diplomatic

qualities in the man whom the organizations comprised within the Federation may place at their head.

Reports from reliable quarters have it that the Pittsburg delegation to the annual convention to be held at Birmingham, Ala., in December, will yote solidly against Gompers. The Chicago delegation, and the West generally, is openly opposed to his reclection, and New York City is reported as being unmistakably hostile to him. Hence it is regarded as certain that next year will see the federation with a new executive.

It is said that Mr. Gompers would have been defeated last year if a strong man had been put up against him, but Morgan's socialistic tendencies lost him support. Allegheny county will make an effort this year to place a man in the field. Several names have been mentioned, but that of J. H. Burtt, or "Han" Burtt, as he is generally known, appears to be received with the greatest favor. Burtt has been connected with labor organizations for 30 years, and it is generally conceded he is made of the metal to worthing fill the responsible office. Mr. Burtt is a resident of Wheeling at present, but is an Allegheny county man. He is a brother of William Burtt, the insumnce agent, and another brother is ex-Secretary of the Window Glass Workers' Association. He is a son of Prof. Burtt, and a fiint glass worker by trade, John B. Rae, of the United Mine Workers, has also been mentioned, but his Knight of Labor affiliation is regarded as being in his way. qualities in the man whom the organiza-

way. STARTED THE BAR ROLLS.

Vesuvius Workers Chagrined at the Success of the Firm. The Vesuvius mill hands were much son prised yesterday, when the bar rolls were started up on two furnaces. Fifteen tons of finished sheared pipe iron were turned out from three heats without any of it being condemned. The men on the outside were considerably chagrined the outside were considerably chagrined to find that the owners could get men to fill their places. The firm is getting men on to work about as fast as the association takes them out, so that in this respect the fight is about a stand-off. The association is tapping its rreasury to some purpose with this object.

number of non-union workers and a corre-sponding decrease in the ranks of the work-ing unionists.

The Simmons Memorial Literary Society held its regular meeting last night at the Greene Street Baptist Church, Allegheny. W. H. Moselin presided, and R. Thomas

In Miller's Defense, Because of Story Circulated Yesterday.

MORE PROOF OFFERED

AN EX-POLICEMAN TELLS A STORY.

who was interviewed. Let him come forward, and I dare him to pick me out of a crowd of a dozen men, let alone one thou sand as he says, or to prove that I was in anyway connected with the Ravenna robbery. Why, I was in the penitentiary at the time that crime was committed and Warden Wright could hardly be expected

> will find it as flimsy as the Ravenna robbery part. It is full of misstatements and inconsistencies. My advice to such people is to be sure of their facts. The man who told that story was sure of nothing." A LONG ANONYMOUS INTERVIEW. The story referred to was that on the night before the Connors robbery agang com-

osed of Miller, Tony Warden,an Ohio street saloon keeper, Charles Ames, Jimmy Robin-son, a bricklayer now employed by Booth & Flinn, known as "Bob," an employe of the Flinn, known as "Bob," an employe of the Allegheny city government, and a present labor leader met in a place on Federal street, Allegheny, on the night of March 22, 1881 and laid plans to rob the Plensant Valley offices. The "officer" says he was offered money to keep quiet, but refused. He claims he vent to headquarters to get assistance and found that certain Allegheny police officials were in on the job. He then went to Chief Murphy, who assisted him in breaking up the gang. The officers on the inside gave it away, and the robbers escaped. But they were not going to let a night get away from them and proceeded to go to Connors' house and rob him. The man who tells the story says he "is positive Miller was in the party and is willing to take oath to the story." He declared he could pick Miller out of a crowd of a thousand men, and says when Miller or Ames meet him they cross the street.

ross the street.
This is the gist of an anonymous inter-This is the gist of an anonymous interview printed yesterday, to show that Miller is guilty of the Catfish crime. The man who tells the story is said to have been a policeman, but when he found that the officers stood in with the gang he went to the Mayor's Clerk, and, throwing his keys and badge in his face, demanded his dischare. He is said to be at present a special officer for a corporation. WARDEN WRIGHT SPOILS THE TALE. Fearing that the special officer's memory night have failed him in some of the mino

letails of the story, it was thoroughly inves-

tigated last night. The first man seen on he matter was Warden Wright, who was asked as to the penitentiary record of Charles Ames, one of the men said to have been in the gang of the night of March 22, 1881.
Warden Wright was found in his residence, and kindly volunteered to go to the office to secure the information required. His search through the penitentiary records revealed the facts that Charley Ames was located in that institution from September 17, 1887, to December 19, 1881, having been discharged just three days before Miller made his famous escape. Thus it is shown that Charley Ames could not possibly have been in the Federal street saloon on the night of March 22, 1881. The anonymous talker agrees to swear that he was, notwithstanding the penitentiary record's Infallibility. ing the penitentiary record's mailibility.

Chief Murphy, of Allegheny, is mentioned as the man who stopped the robbery of the Pleasant Valley offices, but investigation proved that while he doubtless would preventany such scheme at present, he not in a position to do so at that time.

THERE WAS THEN NO CHIEF MURPHY. Chief Murphy could not be found in Allegheny last evening, but Detective Steele, gheny last evening, but Detective Steele, now acting superintendent of police, voluntered the information on the subject. "Murphy cid not enter the police department until seven years ago," said he. "His first work was under Mayor Wyman, during the latter's first term. At the time mentioned in the story Chief Murphy was market constable and could hardly have had anything to do with breaking up that gang. I don't know much about the police business at that time and never heard of any such affair. If there was anything in it I would certainly have heard it as such stories are often told by the boys."

Mr. Steele mentioned several names of officers of that day who are now employed by corporations, but none of them could be found last evening to verify the story.

In 1881 Mr. Peterson was Mayor of Allegheny, and his cierk was Al K. Scandrett, now Secretary of the Pittsburg Baseball Company. Last evening he attended the Duquesne Theater with a party of baseball men, and sitting in a box was interviewed about the story of a policeman throwing keys and badge in his face. He had not read the story, but after being given a brief synopsis of it he said: now acting superintendent of police, volun-

Peterson during his administration, and such a thing never occurred. I would be sure to remember such an occurrence, and as I don't, I can only call it a lie."

learned Miller was shown the result. "That is just the way the bottom will fall out of the majority of these stories gotten up to injure me," said he. "I should think I had injure me," said he. "I should think I had enough to do to prove my innocence after being compelled to serve seven years in the penitentiary for a crime committed by others. But that does not suit some people who seem anxious to prevent my rising

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN Getting a Number of People in Trouble John Holler, of Gangwisch street, Six-teenth ward, has been sned before Alderman Leslie by Agent O'Brien, of the Humane Society, for cruelty to his child, a boy who, al-

But Investigation Shows That He Was Badly Mixed on Facts.

THE SPHINX SCORES HIS ENEMIES

"I was attacked to-day by an afternoon paper, and have been subject to other attacks through the newspapers because The Dispatch had the best of my story," said James W. Miller last evening. "I am willing that the papers should publish any facts that they can get against me in connection the Catfish robbery, with which I had no connection, but I certainly object to slurs through anonymous interviews with people who are unknown and cannot be produced. We offer affidavits, let them do the same or shut up.

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Traveling Inspector Adolph Cluss, of the Treasury Department, was in the lobby of the Monongahela yesterday evening prepar-ing to depart for Buffalo and Syracuse. He said he was well pleased at the progress made on the new building. The Postoffice department would be moved in by the first of October. He said the work was of the most substantial kind, and too much credit most substantial kind, and too much credit could not be given to Superintendent Patterson for the way the work was executed.

Mr. Cluss said that very probably nothing would be done about the Allegheny office until a further appropriation was obtained. The site of the Central Hotel was an absurd one, he said. It had only a depth of 60 feet, and 40 of this should be used as an open space under the absolute rule governing the structure of such buildings. This would leave only 25 feet to build on. Two hundred thousand dollars was asked for this site, a figure altogether too this site, a figure altogether too high, Mr. Cluss thinks that an appropria-tion will be asked for through the Congress-man of the district to make the sum set apart for the purchase of the site adequate

AN UNWILLING PRISONER

Up by Fellow-Workmen and Could Not Get Out, The new Fourteenth ward station on Forbes street, Fourteenth ward, is nearly completed, and it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy not later than October 1. A very funny incident happened at the new station on Monday last. When the rain started on Monday morning the men who are engaged in laying the granolyte who are engaged in laying the granolyte pavement sought shelter on the inside. One of the workmen, an Irishman, playfully went into one of the cells and a fellow-workmen closed the door with a bang.

The cells being self-locking, the man was thus made a prisoner. A few minutes later the rain ceased, and the boss appeared and wanted the men to go to work a sin, but no way could be found to open the cell door. The result was that the man was compelled to remain locked up until the contractor arrived with the keys, which was nearly 6 o'clock.

of larceny preferred by B. Caven augh. The prosecutor is employed in O'Do-herty's wholesale liquor store, and he al-leges that Foley purionned a case of whiskey from the store. There will be a hearing to-

Accused of Stealing Liquor.

Coleman Foley, a resident of the Point dis

Gripp yesterday, to await a hearing on a

COLLIDED WITH THE LAW. LENA BARRON Will have a Alderman McNierney to-day, to answer to a charge of keeping a disorderly house. The charge was preferred by John Barron. JOHN CASET was lodged in the Twentyeighth ward police station last evening on : charge of assault and battery preferred against him by his wife, Catherine Casey.

counter yesterday. Several women also participated. Whalen made an information before Alderman Madden, of the Thirty-fourth ward, against Conley, charging him with assault and battery.

fore Alderman Richards yesterday charging Ellen White with surety of the peace. Wil-kinson alleges that Miss White threatened to shoot him last Sunday evening. She was

by Alderman Flack yesterday and held for trial at court. The wedding feast was that of Vorman's sister, and Zellinski, it is said, raised a disturbance because he had not been invited. FRANK Snow and Charles Hardy, who were

Before they succeeded in finishing the

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