NO WATER FOR FIRE.

The Great Need of a Fireboat Demonstrated at a West End Conflagration Last Night.

MELANCHOLIA CAUSES A SUICIDE

A Big Lot of Business Rushed Through on Express Time by Alleghony Select Council.

TWO MURDER CASE INQUESTS TO-DAY.

The Happenings of a Rainy Day in and About th Twin Cities.

Pittsburg cannot get its fireboat too room The necessity of such an addition to the Fire Bureau was fully demonstrated at the burn ing of Haller, Beck & Co.'s salt works last night. The works are situated at Carson and Steuben streets, West End. The building was a one-story frame structure, just the sort to burn up before the firemen are able to check the flames. About 7 o'clock the boiler in the engine room exploded. In a few moments fire was seen eating its way through the building. An alarm was turned in from box 115, folfollowed shortly by a second. All the Southside companies and several from the Old City turned ont.

When they arrived they found several impediments to their work. The worst of these was a lack of water. Engines were attached to various plugs, but could get no

TIME LOST AT THE PLUGS. Valuable time was lost in the vain en denvor to get the plugs to work. By this time the building was nearly destroyed. Chief Brown, who was present, ordered the men to abandon the plugs and lay lines of hose to the river. This was done, and after considerable time several streams of water were playing on the fire. But the delay in getting water proved fatal to the salt works,

which were completely destroyed. The loss will not be more than \$8,000, in cluding the stock and machinery destroyed in the building. The amount of insurance could not be learned. The cause of the explosion of the boiler is unknown. During the fire John Hart, a sub-fireman on No. 2 Engine Company, had his feet badly in-jured by the fall of a burning piece of tim-

PRESSING NEED OF A FIREBOAT. Chief Brown was firmly impressed with brought into excellent service at last night's The lack of water, for which no explanation has yet been produced, made the ngines practically useless for a time.
fireboat could have sent water from the river in half the required to lay hose down engines. Even then its force would have been many times greater than that secured last evening, and the blaze could have been extinguished before the building was entirely destroyed

Superintendent of Police Weir, when he heard of the circumstances, remarked that the sooner Pittsburg secured its fireboat and water tower the better it would be for the owners of property.

STRANGLED BY A CLOTHESLINE.

Mrs. Mollie Mangold Hangs Herself to the Bedpost,

Mrs. Mollie Mangold, wife of Joseph Mangold, of 28 Long alley, Allegheny, committed suicide by hanging herself to a bedpost at 620 yesterday morning. The cause was melancholia. Her husband, a coppersuith, left the house about the time his wife took her own life. An hour later he was notified of her death. Mangold's mother and sister were in the house, but thought Mrs. Mangold was sweeping when they heard her in her death struggles. Mrs. Mangold was a fine-looking woman of

Mrs. Mangold was a fine-looking woman of m, and never had any domestic trouble. She was the daughter of a former Madison avenue saloon keeper, named Hess. About seven years ago he shot his wife six times and then killed himself. His father had also committed suicide. Of late Mrs. Mangold has had spells of melancholia. She believed that either she or one of her brothers or sisters had to die an unatural death and to save them she killed herself.

Beyond the Aid of Medicine.

The Coroner went to Claremont yesterday afternoon and held an inquest on the body of Daniel Johnson, colored, found dead in his ceil at the workhouse yesterday morning. The investigation developed that Johnson and been a sufferer from epileptic fits since infancy. Of inte years the attacks were becoming more frequent and violent. He lived in the East End and about three weeks ago incl an attack that frightened him. He went to Magistrate Hyndman and requested to be sent to the workhouse for 30 days. He was committed August 22. A few days later he had another attack. The workhouse physician prescribed for him, but Johnson told him it was no use, he had doctored all his life for the maindy to no purpose. He took the doctor's medicine for several days and seemed to be getting along nicely. When he was locked in his cell. Wednesday night he seemed well and cheerful. The evidence indicated that death had been caused by epilopsy and a verdict was rendered accordingly. The investigation developed that Johnso

Two Dogs Cause Some Trouble. Richard Elris, a prominent German of

Gardeld, made a complaint yesterday before Alderman McPike, charging a neighbor, Christ, Craft, with cruelty to animals, and Craff's sister, Mrs. Catherine Ruelius, with disorderly conduct. Ellis and Craft have each a fine dog, and there has lately been considerable rivaly between them as to the Sighting merits of their respective canines. Egitting meries of their respective canines. Ellis, however, declined to allow a contest to take place between the dogs. A few days ago a fight occurred between the animals and Ellis tried to separate them. Craft, its nileged, became angry, and with a barrel stave beat Ellis dog. Ellis held his dog by the collar, and was dragging him into his yard when, it is said, Mrs. Ruelius gathered an arren of stones and three themest him. an apron of stones and threw them at him.

A learning will be held to day.

Southside Car No 13 a Jonah. Car No. 12, of the Southside electric line, made a very unlucky trip shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having met with no less than three accidents. At Washington street bridge a wagon containing license plate 125 was collided with, the bind end of the wag on was wrocked, and two of the car windows smashed. Near South Twenty fourth street the car collided with the grocery wagon of J. M. Wentzel, 1920 the grocery wagon of J. M. Wentzel, 1930 Carson street, and that wagon was reduced almost to splitters, and the curstill further damaged. At the corner of South Twenty-cighth street the car collided with one of the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine wagons, and the back end of that vehicle was very hadic hunter. The car was then very badly broken. The car was then run into the sheds and laid up for repairs.

Inquests in Two Murder Cases.

The inquest on the death of Samuel Early killed in Mulvehill's saloon on Eleventh street Wednesday night, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning. The body is at the morgue. Early was 52 years old, and has a morgue. Early was 52 years old, and has a wife in Sheffield, England. His parents died in his youth, and he was raised by a family named Wilkinson, whose name he bore there. Patrick Fitzgeraid, who killed Early, is in the county juil to await the result of the inquest. The inquest on Austen Reid killed by Mike Maioney at Ross' Grove Tuesday night, will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'ctock. At the same hour the funeral of the victim will take place from the residence of his parents in Sharpsburg.

Police Superintendent Weir will consult with the City Attorney this morning on the lottery law. He believes that the numerous suit ctubs in the city come under this law and are illegal. Two days ago the Superintendent announced his intention of proceeding against the operators of these clubs.

Later he decided to consult legal authority. "I will have a talk with an attorney to-morrow morning," said he, "and if he agrees with me as to the unlawful character of these concerns I will proceed at once to stop their operations."

PASSED MANY MINOR MEASURES. Allegheny Select Council Clears Away

Bit of Routine Business. A special meeting of Allegheny Select Council was held last night to dispose of business received from Common Council. The reports of committees submitting a number of ordinances were filed. The folnumber of ordinances were filed. The following measures were passed finally: Ordinances establishing the grade of Bailey street; widening Woods' Run avenue: locating Antrim street; repealing an ordinance for the opening and extension of Humboldt street; widening Benton avenue; repealing an ordinance changing the grade of Fleming avenue, repealing an ordinance widening Archstreet; resolution awarding the contracts for furnishing the supplies for the Department of Charities.

Charities.

The resolution adopted by Common Council to instruct the Chief of the Dopartment of Public Safety to enforce the ordinance relative to the running of locomotives and trains on the Pittsburg. Ft. Wayne and Chicago milway in the City of Altegheny was taken up.

taken up.
On motion of Mr. Einstein, the resolution was amended so as to include all the rail-roads within the city. It was adopted as

amended.

On the call of wards, a number of papers were presented and referred to the proper committees. Dr. Gilliford presented petitions for the grading, paying and curbing of Morrison awenue and St. Clair Terrace and for a sewer and water main on St. Clair Terrace; Mr. Wertheimer presented a remonstrance against the ordinance granting the right of way to the Allegheny and Millvale Passenger Railway over Cedar avenue, First and Second streets and Madison avenue, and a remonstrance against the construcand a remonstrance against the construc-tion of any street or electric railway on Cedar avenue; Mr. Lowe, an ordinance fix-ing rates to be charged by the City Weigh-master; Mr. Einstein, an ordinance chang-ing the grade of Morrison avenue.

Recovered a Girl's Watch. Ida Weish, a resident of the Eighth ward Allegheny, attended the Slavonic picnic at Ross' Grove on Wednesday last, and while chain. Miss Welsh reported the matter to the police and at the same time stated that a young man named Ahlers had bumped a young man named Ahlers had bumped against her rather hard during the afterroon. Detectives Steele and Johnston succeeded in not only recovering the goods but
also in arresting the robbers. The officers
found the man wanted, Fred Ahlers, who
was encamped with a party of others on the
Allegheny bank, opposite Ross' Grove. The
watch was found in the possession of Ahlers
and the chain was found on the person of
Dan Cleary. Both men were arrested.

Awarded the Charities Contracts. The Committee on Public Charities, of Allegheny, met last night and awarded the owing contracts: Coal for City Farm, Union Coal Company, 30,000 bushels at \$8 2 per fundred bushels; city coal, Tide Coal Company, 834 cents per bushel; lumber, Alexander Patterson, 8361 65. Chief Grubbs was instructed to have telephones placed in the offices of the three Poor Physicians.

Snap Shots at City Matters THE contract between the Monongahela Water Company and the Birmingham Land Improvement Company whereby water will be supplied to the latter company's plan of lots on the Brownsville road, was completed yesterday afternoon. The particulars of the contract were not learned, but Mr. Prenter, of the water company, stated that it is about the same as that company presented about

that he is not the ex-police officer of the same name who was under arrest yesterday according to the evening papers. Office Gleun thinks the publication was a mistake as he knows of no other man of that name who ever served on the Pittsburg force. YESTERDAY the Allegheny sub-committee

on smoke visited the various establishments where smoke consumers are in use, and are satisfied that the contrivances are practical. NEXT Saturday the police and firemen will receive heir August pay.

ALMOST SUICIDAL

John Bailey Steps Right in Front of a Fast

Moving Car. John A. Bailey, aged 45 years, was struck by a Birmingham traction car at the intersection of Water and Smithfield streets about 5:30 o'clock last night, and injured so later released on bail furnished by the comnany. Stevenson says he was on his way to the Union depot, and had just left the bridge when Balley stepped in front of the car within a few feet of it. He had only time to throw his levers over when the car struck the man.
Stevenson's statement is corroborated by
witnesses, one of whom stated that it looked
almost like an artempted suicide, Balley
was taken to the Horneopathic Hospital.
His residence is on Washington avenue,

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Footpade Beaten in a Fair Race. Frank Jolly, a brother of Contractor J. K. Jolly, had a thrilling experience in the out-skirts of Coraopolis the other night. He was driving a spirited horse rather rapidly down a hill when several men sprang from the roadside and attempted to catch the animal. The horse, however, took fright and dashed frantically through the midst of the footpads, so that they were forced to give away. Just then Jolly noticed some more men a few rods lower down, evidently intent upon the same object, and at the risk of a runaway whipped the frightened animal into a mad gallop, which it would have been insanity for the moonlighters to have attempted to impede. Though the rig ran on two wheels at intervals in the breakneck pace, Jolly distinguished several other relays of thugs awaiting an opportunity which did not present itself. A strange incident in this connection was that Johy had a gun in his pocket, but did not thirt or it until he got home and danger was past. roadside and attempted to catch the animal.

Uniontown Can Hold the Crowd. State Councilor Collins, of the Jr. O. U. A. M., received word from Uniontown yesterday that the 700 delegates who go to Fayette's capital next week can be accommodated. Up until this week it was a little doubtful Up unt!! this week it was a little doubtful about the accommodations being sufficient, but it is understood that the boarding houses and private residences have been called into play and that the delegates will be divided up among these. The session will be the most important one the State Council has ever held. Mr. Collins' report will show that 220 new councils have been organized throughout the State during his term, and the membership increased by over 15,000, the greatest record for any term since the order has been in existence.

A man giving his name as Silvester Kirk and his residence as Kittanning was arrested at Boyd's livery stable in Allegheny yester day for horse stealing. He tried to sell a horse which Mr. Boyd thought was stolen. When Mr. Boyd threatened to call the police the man pulled a revolver. Detectives Johnston and Steele made the arrest. The man told a number of different stories. His latest one is that his name is Samuel Hubbard and his home is in Moal Pitto, Conn. He said he wanted to go out into the country to sleep, where it would not cost him anything. While he was out there a man offered him the horse for \$61, and he bought it. He says he last stopped with James Herron, at Middlesex, Pa. day for horse stealing. He tried to sell a

A Humane Society Formed at Eliwood. President Eaton, of the Humane Society, visited Ellwood yesterday and held a conference with a number of representative citizens. As a result, a branch society was formed there. S. P. Turner was appointed agent. C. F. Eidridge, H. S. Blatt, C. J. Buchanan and D. L. Cunningham were chosen as an advisory committee.

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Blaine Has Come to Stay. The town of Blaine on the Monongahela is now a permanent fixture. Very large public works are in the course of construc-tion and others soon to be commenced. No new town has a brighter prospect than Blaine. The lots here are beautifully lo-cated and selling very rapidly. Call and

get map, price, etc. CHARLES SOMERS & Co., 129 Fourth avenue, near Smithfield.

SEARCH FOR A SITE

The Insane Hospital Commission Puts in a Day at Ligonier.

THAT WILL BE THE PLACE CHOSEN.

Most of the Members Sreak Very Favorably of What They Saw.

HOW THEY ARE BEING ENTERTAINED

The commission appointed by Govern Pattison for the purpose of locating the proposed hospital for the insane of Pennsylvania, provided for in the appropriation of \$500,000, has been in Pittsburg and vicinity for two days. The members have examined many "sites," but up to date the commission has not definitely selected a place for the institution, or even said whether it would be in the East or West end of the

The Commission is composed of Dr. John M. Kerwin, Superintendent of the Warren Hospital for the Insane, Chairman; Hon. J. M. Reynolds, of Bedford, Secretary; Colonel H. M. Deckert, of Philadelphia ex-Congressman J. B. Storm, of Monroe county, and Wharton Barker, the Philadelphia banker. All but Mr. Barker, who could not possibly attend the meeting, were present. The Citizens' Committee appointed to receive the commission and impress upon their minds the beauties of Western Penn sylvania was composed of J. M. Guffy, Chief Robert Elliot, Colonel Hudson, Dr. C. C. Wiley, ex-Sheriff J. S. Duffy, J. S. Scully, R. B. and J. R. Mellon, ex-Sheriff J. P.

Wiley, and others who were absent. Robert Pitcairn's private car was placed at the disposal of the party yesterday morning, and upon entering the apartments they became the guests of J. R. Mellon The party was considerably increased when it reached the East End, and later was oined by many Westmoreland and Indiana recruits

FROM IDLEWILD TO LIGONIER. At Idlewild a brief stop was made and the commission and guests walked over the grounds. They were very much aston-ished at the splendid improvements that have been made since last year, and would have been made since last year, and would not have recognized the now popular picnic grounds as the place which existed there a few years ago. From these they were conveyed to Ligonier, where carringes were in waiting for the company at Frank's Hotel, a beautiful summer resort. The company was shown the splendid growing crops about Ligonier, the fertile valleys the matchless scenery, the everflowing cold mountain springs, the tall corn, the big pumpkins, the invigorating atmosphere and the old turnpike. They also took a brief look at the fort, where Sir John Ligonier is said to have "bested" his man in a battle. The old inns, which did a paying business in the time of the stage coach, were also visited, and the inhabitants were greatly excited and puzzled about the presence of the visitor. Rev. Dr. J. L. Smith, pastor of the Lutheran Church, of Ligonier, and one

excited and puzzled about the presence of the visitor. Rev. Dr. J. L. Smith. pastor of the Lutheran Church, of Ligonier, and one of the most businesslike and progressive men in the region, joined the party at the depot and accompanied them in the drives about the village. The commission was very favorably impressed with the lands visited. The price asked was about \$75 an acre, on an average, and it was evident that all necessary territory could be secured at that gure. The citizens' committee, who are interested in having the hospital located in the west end of the State, argued that pure water, an elevation insuring good air and cool nights were requisites that came very pear filling the bill. The drainage is also excellent, and this feature of the necessary requirements was discussed. OFFICER JAMES E. GLENK wants it known

ADVANTAGES OF THE SPRINGS. It was shown that the springs were lo-cated at an altitude that would afford a natural pressure equal to the best fire engines, and that the pressure would throw a stream over any building that could be a stream over any building that could be erected at the place. The party took the train provided by Superintendent George Senft, of the Ligonier Valley Road, at about 12 o'clock, arriving at the summer resort, Idlewild, a few minutes later. Here Idlewlid, a few minutes later. Here linch was served by James Riley, steward of the Duquesne Club, in one of the pavilions. From this point t'e Commission was piloted to a beautiful place on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Derry. The tinkling brook, the broad meadows, the hickorys and the elms, the sweet resounding echoes, and other features were fully explained.

At the Blairsville junction the company was joined by Senator Hood, and Samuel sinth, an Indiana editor. They came as a committee to invite the commission to visit their fertile locality and look at its bewildering inducements.

ing inducements.
Judge "Harry" White also joined the party at Latrobe, not with an ax or a canthook over his shoulder, but just to swap stories with the crowd. He started the entertainment in this direction, and Chief Elliot was "remined of another one" which kept the company is good humor. cept the company in good humor. Colonel Dechert said to a Disparch re-

Colonel Dechert said to a DISFATCH reporter, speaking for the commission, that they were very favorably impressed with the site at Ligonier. "It is very favorable," said he, "for such an institution as is about to be established. The soil is fertile and of a character that would afford excellent facilities for agriculture. Under the provisions of the act creating this commission we are compelled to look after all the indispensible requisites, as drainage, water supply, etc.

A LARGE ESTABLISHMENT WANTED. If we build an asylum that will come up to If we build an asylum that will come up to the expectations of the Governor, we will erect a house that will accommodate 1,000 insane people and 500 attendants. The drainage at the point suggested this afternoon would not interfere with the water supply. We are much pleased with the Ligonier site, and I know of no better that can be secured. The figures quoted by men acquainted with real estate values about Ligonier on the land under consideration is about 375 per acre. Dr. John Kerwin, President of the Commission, would not put himself on record. though he admitted that the Ligonier site was about the best they had yet visited.

ret visited.

To day they go to Indiana, where Judge "Harry" White says they "are centrally located geographically; easily accessible, and where there is an abundance of good farming land and other indispensible requisites."

"Have you good water?" asked ex-Sheriff Guffv. Guffy. "Yes," replied the Judge, "and good drug stores, in case of necessity."

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Caught in a Panhandle Collision.

H. S. Draper, of New York, was at the Anderson yesterday. He was on the Panhandle limited which was detained by a freight wreck at Unionport, O., 6i miles from this city. He did not reach town until 3 o'clock, though due to arrive at 7 a. M. The first part of east-bound freight;train 8i parted as it entered the tunnel near Bloomfield. The detached part ran for some distance, and finally collided with seven loaded cars, completely wrecking them. "The cars were piled promiscuously in all directions," said Mr. Draper. "A woman living in a house close by had a remarkable escape. She was in the front room tending her child in its cradle, and when the collision occurred a sewer pipe was flung through the window and across the child's bed without injuring the mother or child. The rails were all torn up. There was no loss of life, as far as I heard." Caught in a Panhandle Collision.

An Electric Car Victim in Braddock. Coroner McDowell was in Braddock yester-Coroner McDowell was in Braddock yesterday holding an inquest on the death of
Curtis Reese, aged 9 years, killed by an
electric car in front of the Third ward
schoolhouse. The testimony developed the
fact that the boy ran out of the schoolyard
and hung on the rear of a passing delivery
wagon. The janitor of the school called to
him to jump off. He did so, but in running
across the street came directly in front of
an electric car. Before Motorman Connors
could stop the boy was under the wheels.
The juny rendered a verdict of accidental
death and exonerated the gripman. The
father of the dead boy died recently.

Serious Predicament of a Sick Pole. The attention of General Agent O'Brien of the Humane Society, was called yester of the Humane Society, was called yester-cay to the case of Stanslaus Maiczak, the Pole excluded from the Southside Hospital on account of his disease. Since leaving the hospital Maiczak has been at a boarding house on South Tenth street, it is said the proprietor of the house threatens to put him out in the street. Agent O'Brien will look into the matter. WAITING ON M'KEE.

es A. Chambers Will Not Make an As signment Before Monday—Bright Hopes of a Compromise Before That Time— Deputy Factory Inspectors Pointing

Write Are Given to the Sheriff. James A. Chambers has not made an a signment, and from present indications will not do so until Monday. His attorney, J. Scott Ferguson, is still waiting on Mr. Mc-Kee on account of the note he sent Wednesday. On Wednesday evening he went out of town, and nothing was heard from him yesterday. Even the fact of Mr. McKee's oot being in town was regarded as a favorable point, for it would be necessary for him

ble point, for it would be necessary for him to go East before any arrangements could be completed. In an interview yesterday Mr. Ferguson said:

"I have not made a move to-day because we can afford to hold off until Monday. The note from the creditor who was pushing Mr. Chambers still gives me reason to hope that an extension will be granted. The gentleman went out of town last night and so I will not do anything until I hear from him, provided that comes before Monday evening. The first answer he sent me was that he would neither buy, sell nor grant any extension. Then I wrote again and receiving no answer decided that an assignment would be necessary. His last note indicates that he is willing to accept terms and he could easily do so without losing a dollar.

dollar.
"I personally know that Mr. McKee is in sound financial shape. Why, the earnings of the Buffalo Street Railway syndicate last year were \$1,000,000 over what they ever were before. I believe the Standard Plate Glass Company is the only concern in which Mr. McKee is interested that is not making money."

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Mr. Ferguson, also acting as attorney for Martha J. Chambers, yesterday issued executions against James A. Chambers on two of the judgments recorded by Mrs. Chambers on Wednesday. The amounts are \$83,526 65 and \$51,036 59. The writs were placed in the hands of the Sheriff to serve. Another confessed judgment given by Mr. Chambers to Sarah Hall for \$4,035 was placed on record vesterday.

to Sarah Hall for \$4,065 was placed on record yesterday.

The judgments for \$114,584 50 in favor of Mrs. Martha J. Chambers were also issued in Greensburg yesterday and Sheriff Clawson will attach the glass plant at Jeannette.

James A. Chambers was at the Union station last night to see his wite and son away. When asked about the status of his affairs he said: "I don't know that I can say anything more than has been published. I should have been able to surmount the present difficulties, with the aid of my friends, had I been given time. There was only one of my creditors who refused to grant me an extension, and I have no recourse now but to make an assignment. This may not be done this week. I am in the hands of my solicitor. The assets will be much more than the liabilities."

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Some glass workers at the depot last evening took occasion to refer to the manner in which Mr. Chambers difficulty was received at Jeannette. The concensus of opinion, they said, is against the man who is driving Chambers to the wall. They said the opinion of the big majority of people in Jeannette was opposed to such action. So strong was the feeling there, said they, that fully one-third of the glassblowers had given notice of intention to leave, and it was doubtful if the firm would have enough men to start up with when work was resumed. The general feeling in Jeannettelwas of sympathy for Mr. Chambers.

SUSPICIONS EASILY ALLAYED.

How Two Men Cleared Themselves of Charge of Body Snatching. Attorney William Macrum and E. D Smith, Division Passenger Agent of the the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company, had a nerve trying experience yesterday morning. They live at Ingram station, where the faculties of the inhabitants have been sharpened lately by several burglarious visitors, and in consequence, people who act suspiciously are very apt to be closely inspected, and almost every person who owns anything worth stealing keeps a revolver under his pillow at night. In the dim uncertain gray of the dawning, before auroral radiance suffused the eastern horizon, Messis. Smith and Macrum saw two men in charge of a horse and wagon pass their residences, and while one man drove, the other kept a sharp lookout for something in the wagon bed, which was covered with a tarpaulin.

The evident solicitude of the men for the safety of their freight made the inhabitants of the peaceful hamlet suspicious that some evil had been done under cover of night, and that the men were cither burglars or grave robbers. The two gentleman named sat down to breakfast, but finally decided to suspend long enough to overhaul she men and investigate. They armed themselves and started in pursuit, overtaking the strangers on a hill. The latter displayed so much perturbation when accosted that the pursuers felt sure they had a case. The ith and Macrum saw two men in charge

so much perturbation when accosted that the pursuers felt sure they had a case. The men were Germans, and with difficulty learned that they were expected to submit to inspection, but when they were made to understand they pulled the tarpautin aside and disclosed a dead—hog. They resumed their journey, blithe and light-hearted, and Messrs. Macrum and Smith secured a good appetite for breakfast. Last Week's Unusually Heavy Death Rate. Pittsburg's mortality for last week was nusually large. There was a total of 132

deaths, or an annual death rate of 27.8 in each 1,000 inhabitants, as compared with 81 deaths for the corresponding period of last year. Twenty-four of the deaths occurred in the old city, 56 in the East End, 45 on the in the old city, 56 in the East End, 45 on the Southside and 7 at institutions. There were 41 deaths under 1 year of age, 28 between 1 and 5 years, 22 from 5 to 30 years, 31 between 80 and 60 years, and 10 over 60 years old. Typhoid sever caused 10 deaths, phthisis pulmonalis, 16; whooping cough, 7; nervous diseases, 11; heart troubles, 5; respiratory troubles, 13; digestive diseases, 30; violent causes 8.

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JOHN SCAR made an information before John Scar made an information before Alderman Beinhauer last night charging Josephine Batkablek and Josephine Papera with assault and battery. The litigants live at the foot of Eighth street in shanty boats. The prosecutor alleges that the defendants threw hot water upon him while he was at work near their boat, and also that they struck him with cinders. The hearing has been arranged for to-morrow evening.

John Rupas charged by his wife Agneral John Burns, charged by his wife, Agnes Burns, with assault and battery, was given a partial hearing before Alderman Beinsauer last night. Squire Beinhauer did not consider the evidence given substantial and held the case over until this evening, when a number of new witnesses will be summoned.

WALTER KROENER, of 369 Edwin street, East End, was arrested last night on a wawant from Magistrate Hyndman's office, where his wife charges him with habitual drunkenness. When he was locked up in the Nineteenth ward station a large bottle of whisky was found in his pocket.

MARY RAGEN, of Murial street, Southside, was arrested last night on a warrant issued by Alderman Hartman, charging her with assault and battery. The prosecutor is Margaret Ragen, a sister of the defendant, who accuses her of assaulting the prose-cutrix's minor child. MRS. MARY LARKING and her son Michael

had a hearing before Alderman Richards, last evening, on a charge of aggravated as-sault and battery preferred by Mrs. Cath-erine Byrou, of Hill street. Decision reserved. PORTER WARE, of Mt. Pleasant, was com-

mitted to jail last night for a hearing before United States Commissioner McCandless on a charge of impersonating a Government officer. Collector Warmcastle is the prose-JOSEPH ISNER, who assaulted Frank Pertner in a speak-easy on Mission street a few nights ago, was given a hearing last night before Magistrate Succep. The 'Squire put' him under \$1,000 for court.

d by Officer Sullivan, last night, and lodged in the Eleventh ward station, for creating a disturbance on Wylie avenue. He was after-ward released on a forfeit of \$30. THOMAS BOWMAN, arrested recently in Westmoreland county with moulds for silver dollars in his possession, will have a hearing in the United States court at 2 o'clock this

DANIEL READON, of Cliff street, was arrest-

daily morning meeting of police inspectors and captains at City Hall. Hereafter they will meet only Monday morning. ANDREW HAUELER last night made an information before Alderman Hartman against. Fritz Hiller, a contractor of the Thirty-first ward, for assault and battery. DANIEL RIES will be given a hearing before Alderman Hartman this morning on a charge of keeping a disorderly house, pre-ferred by Barbura Steplein.

ENFORCING THE LAW

Out the Requirements Of

THREE IMPORTANT ENACTMENTS. Nearly All the Tableware Factories Are

Now in Operation.

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIAL ITEMS

Miss Mary A. O'Reilly, the Deputy State Factory Inspector, changed her base of action yesterday, and visited a couple of glass factories on the Southside. Deputy Baker accompanied her again. She has her work well under way now, and thinks with favorable circumstances she can complete the present tour of visits inside of two weeks.

Miss O'Reilly is being received very courteously by the manufacturers, and the latter, as a general rule, seem disposed to respect the law in every particular, and, here changes are necessary, are willing to make them. One or two irregularities were found yesterday that required a lengthy onsultation before an understanding was reached. It is often necessary for her to give employers to understand that she has the power to force a compliance with the law under penalty of a prosecution. This was the case in one instance yesterday, where she found section 11 of the factory act violated more through neglect than any-

sufficient sanitary accommodations shall be furnished for the convenience of women. In the case referred to, where giris are employed in the packing room of one of the glass houses, she found these accommodations entirely inadequate. Speaking of the matter last night, Miss O'Reilly said: "I cannot understand why men will have such a total disregard for a State law as to allow themselves to drift into such negligence. Aside from their knowledge of the law their common sense should teach them better."

In regard to fire escapes, over which she has jurisdiction also, she has found the law pretty strictly adhered to. Only one factory has been found where the means of egress in case of fire are insufficient, and improvements are about to be made on the establishment that will bring it up to the requirements. The law provides that all factories three stories high and over shall be provided with fire escapes. Two of the factories visited are only two-story structures. One of the others was found to be all right, but the fourth was found to be without sufficient means of escape.

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INADEQUATESANITARY ARRANGEMENTS

This section provides that proper and

means of escape.

Miss O'Reilly, Mr. Baker and the firm had a conference which lasted nearly two hours. During this time promises were made by the employers that some changes would be made in the factory and that every necessary convonience for the benefit of the people will be provided.

Miss O'Reilly said last night that the work is going very smoothly so far, but she expects some very interesting calls to-day or to-morrow. She intimated that a certain wire mill will, be one of the places visited to-day. She was prevented from getting to the place yesterday afternoon by the heavy rain storm. Mr. Baker is laying out the work for her, but she says that none of the houses are selected because any complaint had been made against them. She knows of no complaints against any of the houses and the visits are determined unon promisconouly. Of course she anticipates finding things in better shape were acquainted with her presence in the city. People who expect a call from her before she leaves have an opportunity of making some preparations for receiving her. It is likely she will spend the greater portion of to-day on the Southside among the glasshouses and other factories on that side of o-morrow. She intimated that a certain to-day on the Southside among the ginss-ouses and other factories on that side of

Most of the tableware houses are now in operation. Some few only have not yet mpleted their improvements and neces sary changes, but it is believed that within the next week all the houses will be at work. reduced by the prolonged stoppage and the outlook for the fall trade is fair. There is nothing new in the window glass situation. Many of the manufacturers are changing their factories to permit the use of coal or are putting in gas producers, and will not be ready to operate before September 15 or possibly October 1. It is thought by that time the stock, the assortments of which are already very much broken, will have been reduced to such an extent that the manufacturers will very gladly concede at least a portion of the workers' demands. President Smith, of the Filints, who has been East for several days, is expected home this morning to attend a conference with the manufacturers on the engraving list this afternoon. G. M. Murphy, a member of the Executive Board, is at Corning, looking after the affairs of the union at that place. The strike there remains unsettled, although the men seem to be gaining ground.

Miners Strike at Allison. There is a strike of railroad miners at Allison station on the Chartiers road. Some days ago the men employed by Cook & Son elected a check weighman from another elected a check weighman from another mine, and the company objected to him on these grounds and refused to allow him to work. The men protested against that kind of treatment and the mine was closed down. About 60 men are affected by the difficulty. John Costello, President of District 5, went John Costello, President of District 5, went to Allison station yesterday and had a prolonged conference with the firm, but it proved of no avail. The company claimed the right to say that the check weighman must come from the ranks of their own employes, and there the matter rests. Mr. Costello said last night he thought the dispute would be a difficult one to settle, as the firm seemed obstinate in the position it had taken.

Had Testimonials of Competency. Assistant President Garland, of the Amalgamated Association, takes exception to the claims set up that Thomas O'Brien. one of the men he selected from among the experienced tin plate workers, to go to experienced tin plate workers, to go to Demmler, is only a puddler. "Mr. O'Brien showed me papers," said Mr. Garland, "showing that he had served his apprenticeship in Wales, and other papers showing that he had worked ten years, in that country, as a workman. All the men whose names we have on our list of competent tin worfers, are men who can show these papers as testimonials of their competency and we would not recommend any but competent workmen to manufacturers, especially at this time."

A Project That Will Get a Rest. It has been decided that nothing will be lone with the new Builders' Exchange project for the present. The committee that is ject for the present. The committee that is to report at the meeting next Monday, will recommend that further action be postponed until the winter season. The members are too busy with contracts, which are pressing them, to give the matter the attention it deserves and will not have this fall. There seems to have been some difficulty encountered in the matter of securing a charter, but Clerk McAfee said yesterday that it had been settled and the project would be pushed through at the proper time. There will be nothing of special importance to transact at Monday's meeting.

Will Be Known by Letters. The United States Glass Company has adopted the novel idea of designating, each factory included in the concern by a letter, and they are distinguished as follows: A, Adams'; B, Bryce Bros.'; C, Challinor-Taylor; D, Duncan's; E, Richard & Hartley; F, Ripley's; G. Gillinder's; H, Hobbs: I, Columbia; K, King's; L, O'Hara; M, Beliaire Goblet, and N, Nickel Plate. The United States Glass Company ha

Labor Day at the Postoffice On Labor Day the money order and registry departments of the postoffice will be closed. One stamp window will be open from 7 A. M. to 12:30 P. M., and from 7 P. M. to SUPERINTENDENT WEIR has abolished the 10 m 7 A. M. to 12:30 F. M. and from 7 F. M. to 10 F. M. to 19 F. M. to 19:30 F. M. and at carriers' stations from 7 A. M. to 12:30 F. M. and from 7 F. M. to 9 F. M. There will be three deliveries that day.

To Ratify the Sale. charge of keeping a disorderly house, preferred by Barbura Steplein.

Gronor Wishonn is in juil awaiting trial at
court on a charge of false pretense preferred
against him by P. F. Murray before 'Squire
Holtzman, of Braddock.

The Union Switch and Signal Company
has called a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held on the 16th day of September, to ratify the sale of what is known
as the Garrison alley property to the WestExposition? court on a charge of false pretense preferred against him by P. F. Murray before Squire Holtzman, of Braddock.

New Adams Express Headqu The Adams Express Company has made trangements for the erection of a large mainess block at the corner of Eleventh and Liberty streets. It will be a four-story structure and include all the offices of the company. The building will front on Liberty street. Work on it will be commenced shortly.

A Convention of Stonemass A convention of stonemasons will be heat the Seventh Avenue Hotel on Septemb s. Rooms were engaged for the meeting yesterday. The exact character of the meeting could not be learned. Nothing was known of the convention at the Builders' Exchange.

A new bottle house is projected at Colum bia, Pa. THE first finished plate glass was turned ont at the Pennsylvania Plate Glass Works at Irwin yesterday.

MATSHALS for a new railroad bridge at Eric were shipped from the Union Bridge Company, of this city, yesterday. WILLIAM McCULLY & Co. bave changed the furnaces in their bottle house, so that they they can use coal instead of natural gas. G. B. BARRETT and others, of this city, are interested in a new glass cutting establi ment to be erected at New Brighton, Pa. THE case of E. A. Holmes, charged with giving away the secrets of the Carpenters' Union, will be heard by his own local, No. 230, this evening. THE men on strike at the American Ax and Tool Company's Works at Beaver Falls are

still holding out, although the firm has made strenuous efforts to bring about a settlequesne, will erect a window glass plant in conjunction with their other works, and ground has already been broken for the buildings. THE Howard Plate Glass Company, Du-

Union 653, of the carpenters at Monor gahela City, still continues to strike against the mills of Yohe Bros. and Blythe & Co., to compel them to pay \$2.50, the same price as paid by other firms at that place. The fight is now three months old, and many of the old hands have secured employment elsewhere.

YER CHING IN AGAIN.

Chinese Fan-Tan Joint Raided Twice In

Two Weeks. Yee Ching, the Chinaman whose place was raided a week ago Sunday night, was in Central station again last night. Ching's house is at 311 Grant street. The police discovered is at 311 Grant street. The police discovered last night that the game of fan-tan they had stopped before was in progress again. Superintendent Weir, Inspector McAleese and half a dozen officerawent up to the place shortly before midnight. They found Ching had adopted a novel scheme to prevent the capture of his patrons. Electric buttons were placed at the front and rear doors and in the hallway on the first floor, connecting with a bell under the gaming table above.

When the officers arrived last night one of the buttons was duly manipulated, and in an instant the lights in the gambling room were extinguished. When the officers reached the darkened room they found ten Chinamen, including the proprietor, crouched under tables and behind chairs. There was a lively scramble, but all were captured.

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The patrol wagon with its load had scarcely reached Central station when a dozen friends of the captives were there ready to put up forfeits. One man had a pocket full of \$20 gold pieces, which he deposited for the appearance of his Celestial brethren at the hearing this morning. Not Pleased With Their Treatment. A number of Union Veteran Legion Sol-liers were at the Union depot last night, They had just returned from little Washing ton. They complained bitterly of their reatment at the hands of the ma treatment at the hands of the management. About 500 veterans, members of Legions No. 1 and 6, went to Washington on invitation from the management of the Fair. As one of them expressed it: "We got neither bite nor sup all day. They marched around the grounds and then marched us inside where we were told that if we got up on top of the hill we should have a good look at the races, and, maybe, hear a speech. Such treatment was never accorded guests anywhere before, and the Washingtonians must feel proud of themselves."

A Sour Train.

There was forwarded yesterday from the works of H. J. Heinz Co., Keystone Pickling and Preserving Works, this city, an entire train load of pickles, destined to Kansas City, Mo., which will be routed via the A., T. & S. F. R. R., "Santa Fe route," from Chicago, to be distributed over the wast Western country traversed by that im-mense system of railroads. The train is made up entirely of Pennsylvania Com-pany refrigerators, cars all of uniform size and appearance, and each car will be deco-rated with a large muslin banner, making a very attractive appearance, and the train will no doubt be the occasion of consider able comment. As it speeds through the Western towns and cities an excellent op-portunity will be afforded every one to see portunity will be afforded every one to see this train, as the Pennsylvania and Santa Fe people have arranged to take it through all the way by daylight. Mr. T. M. Orr, general agent in this city for the Santa Fe route, has had prepared a very neat schedule showing the exact running time of this handsome train and this will be sent in advance to the various towns, so that the people mean have an experientiate of knowing ple may have an opportunity of knowing when the train arrives and seeing a sample of the product of one of Pittsburg's largest establishments. Taking into consideration that there are some 15 competing roads into Kansas City the Santa Fe is certainly to be congratulated on having secured such a desirable shipment.

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FOLLOWED BY FATE Strange Story of a Nemetis Told by Thomas Henry Mercer Hogg.

HE WANTS TO CARRY A REVOLVER.

Sure He Is Haunted Because of a Singular Dream He Once Had.

DETERMINED TO END HIS SUSPENSE

There is a man at McKee's Rocks whose career, according to the story he tells, is a pitiable one. He called on 'Squire Miles Bryan and asked permission to carry a revolver for the purpose of self-defense. After informing him that he had no authority to give the permit, 'Squire Bryan asked the man his name and trouble, and he proceeded to tell a queer story. He said his name was Thomas Henry Mercer Hogg, and that his trouble began in 1882, when he lived in Dublin. He said he had a dream in which he saw the assassination of Cavendish and Burke is Phonix Park. He felt it its duty to tell the authorities, and did so, telling them that he could identify the murderers. The officials made light of the matter, and could not be induced to take action.

The affair weighed on Mr. Hogg's mind. and just as he began to get the better of it and dismiss it as a mere disagreeable memory, he was conscious that the revelations he had made to the authorities had became known to the Fenians.

POLICWED BY A NEWBSIS. He states that while he could not spot it he knew there was a Nemesis on his track. He lost his position, children hooted at him and evil faces presented themselves to him in eerie places in the glosming and in nar row alleys where the light of the sun never

row alleys where the light of the sun never penetrates.

Finally the situation became unbearable, and Mr. Hogg fied to the continent, but in the most obscure villages of France, Germany, etc., he found no rest for the soles of his feet except for short periods. In time evil countenances again crossed his path, children again hooted, and he would be again forced to fly. He finally came to New York in 1883, and his first act after getting past the immigrant inspectors was to declare his intention to become a citizen of the United States, in the hope that this would in some manner serve as a shield from his tormentors. In New York his persecution was greater than in Europe, and he left there also. Coming to McKee's Rocks, he procured employment in the Pittsburg, Chartiers and Youghlogheny Railway Shops, and for a considerable time thought that he had at last gotten out of the way of his mysteries. and for a considerable time thought that he had at last gotten out of the way of his mysterious persecutors, but of late the same scenes are being re-enacted. Some men cast hateful glances at him, and boys are beginning to jeer at him, and he came to the conclusion that, as constant flight was not effective, he would turn on his tormentors and show fight.

MUST END THE SUSPENSE. If they could unearth him at McKee's Rocks, where he lived so cutetly as not to attract any attention whatever, as he thought, he felt that further efforts at con

thought, he felt that further efforts at concealment would be nugatory, and he was determined to end the suspense once for all.

When Squire Bryan suggested that Mr. Hogg might be laboring under a delusion, he became offended, but retained his dignity, when he asked if he appeared like a man laboring under a delusion. The Squire admitted that he did not, but still contended that the story was rather improbable to secure credence without buttressing.

Mr. Hogg is a modest man, with the carriage and general deportment of a gentleman, and is supposed to be well educated, but nevertheless those who have heard him relate the dream appear to think he is merely dreaming of a dream, and that no one at the Rocks has any intention of molesting him, especially as he shows no disposition to excite a controversy on any subject. He has the old country reverence for the constituted anthorities, and would not carry a pistol without permission.

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