VERY GOOD SHOWING.

Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Moorhead-McCleane Company Given Out.

THE EXTENSION TO BE GRANTED.

Representatives of the Company Say That the Creditors Will Agree to Do This.

A NEW GENERAL MANAGER APPOINTED.

3. H. Miller to Succeed Mr. McCleane, Who Resigns On Account of 111 Health.

For the past two days everybody in finan cial circles has been guessing as to the final nutcome of the business troubles of the Moorhead-McCleane Company, and the opinion has been quite generally expressed that an extension would be granted by their

This opinion will doubtless be greatly strengthened by the statement prepared by gramma. the company, which THE DISPATCH publishes this morning. The principal owners of the company stock were in consultation with their creditors, attorneys and book-Recepers all day yesterday, and a corps of competent accountants were busily engaged in assorting the good and bad debts due the

This statement will be forwarded to each of the creditors to-day in printed form, and after they have had time to digest it a more than ordinary interest. There will be meeting will be called to arrange the terms a parade consisting of the home and visiting of the proposed extension of time, which it | G. A. R. Posts, the Jr. Q. U. A. M., O. U. was positively asserted last evening by representatives of the company, would be granted. The document prepared as follows shows the condition of the company at the close of business September 1:

AN EXACT STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS.

Assets Cash \$ 28,684 17 Acets, Receivable:

8.891.31 Speer, trustee...... Stock at works, crude material and iron on 267,290 67-\$ 635,014 15

hand Beal estate, exclusive 500,136 86 of coke works. 148,391 54 Property Second av-6,382 79 eine and Brady st.
Furnace manager's
house (Second av.).
Bellevue property (takeu for debt.
Raifroad, rolling stock
and 3 locomotives.
Mill buildings and machinery, galvanizing
works, etc.
Open Hearth Steel
Works 6.558 63 030 96 49.045.80 Open Hearth Steel Works. Tools in mill trucks, 61,500 60

14,245 50 tenns, etc. 14,245 50 Improvement account, mill departments... 133,832 98 improvement account, 100.482 31 Foundry and machine 6.473 05 5,000 00 Consumers' Forward-ing and Storage Com-

Bills payable \$529,421 58 Accounts payable 112,585 81 Estate Lydia G. Me-Cleane, executor 8,000 00
W. P. Wood, trustee 20,000 00
Bills payable, due M.
K. Moorhead 138,342 58
Bills payable, due Ge.
F. McCleane 61,785 38
Bills payable, due W.
J. Moorhead 15,524 00
bend 18,524 00 Account, George F. Me-

Mortgages.... 81,314,469 45 From these figures it will be seen that the company represent their assets to be \$1,371,-434 32 in excess of their liabilities.

A BIG MORTGAGE HELD IN THE EAST. The report published yesterday upon the sutherity of a man who thought he knew all about it to the effect that the \$400,000 merigage referred to in the company's emy and Theological Institute, of which he statement was held by the Bank of Pitts is a member. Dr. Laws was made Cormrg is denied by that institution. William Roseburg, cashier of the bank, said vesterday: "The Bank of Pittsburg does not hold any mortgage against the Moor-nend-McCleane Company, and never did. The amount of the company's paper held by the bank is not over one-tenth of the amount of that mortgage.

It is the impression of a Pittsburg banker, who has some knowledge of the matter that the mortgage of \$400,000 is held by an Eastern insurance company. The total amount of paper of the company held by all of the Pittsburg banks, the same authority tated, would not exceed \$400,000. theorge Shiras, Jr., counsel for the com-

my, sinted last evening that there was no bt about the solveney of the concern, and that the extension would be granted.
"The creditors are all feeling first rate," he smid, "and there will be no further trop mills are running to their full canacity, the employes are satisfied and verything is jubilant. Why, I believe this will do the firm good."

It was stated last evening in banking cir eles that the total amount held by the Pittsburg lanks is divided among 12 institutions, among which are the Exchange Bank, the Bank of Pittsburg, the Tradesmen's, the People's, the Farmer's Deposit, the Union and the Diamond. These institutions are all said to be anaply secured, and are not

worrying about the matter.

A report gained considerable currency or the street vesterday, the purport of which was that the employes of the company were very much dissatisfied about affairs at the company's mills, and that great trouble was threatened. The story also contained dealls of an outbreak threatened on account certain rumors about the loan and build ing association in which the employes are mutually interested.

BUNORS WITHOUT FOUNDATION, These rumors, as investigation proved, were without foundation. A reporter visited the works and found every department in full operation and the mentheroughly in sympathy with their employers. They were confident of the firm's

meet all their obligations, with plenty to spare. An important change took place in the

management of the mills yesterday, when John H. Miller assumed the position of general manager of the works, vice George . McCleane, resigned. Mr. McClea signed the position on account of ill health, which has not been improved by the great amount of labor his duties involved. Mr. Miller was formerly superintendent of the galvanizing department and assistant manmer of the entire works. He has been ected with the works for over 33 years. To a DISPATCH reporter he said that the men were all satisfied and doing all they could to keep the mills in succ ful operation. He stated also that there was no doubt about the extention being apploye's Loan and Building Association and when asked about the alleged troubles in that institution he denounced it. "We had the best and largest meeting of the association last night," he said, "that

was ever held by it, and more money was paid in than ever before received in a single evening. The association has no connection whatever with the company, except that it is composed of its employes, and their only reason for meeting in my office is because it is a convenient place."

NOT NEAR ENOUGH ROOM.

Ten More Pupils at the Blind Asylum Is the Limit. The directors and Executive Committee of the Western Pennsylvania Institution

for the Blind met at the school building on

The Superintendent of the School re-

The Superintendent reported the receipt

of another consignment of books, which will make the whole value of the books thus far

TO THE OLD VETERANS.

Demonstration at Homestead Over the Un-

veiling of the Soldiers' Monument.

The unveiling of the soldiers' monument

at Homestead to-morrow promises to be of

A. M., P. O.S. of A., L O. O. F., Sons of

Veterans, school children and the Merchants'

Protective Association. The monument is

5 feet 8 inches square at the base and stands

17 feet 6 inches high, the granite pedestal being 10 feet and the bronze statue of a soldier 7 feet 6 inches high. The pedestal is of Barre, Vt., granite, plain in design, but massive. On the die the dedicatory

escutchon appears. The second and third base are polished, on the third one the names

of four prominent battles appear.
Hugh O'Donnell, of Homestead, composed a poem which was adopted by the
Monument Committee and will be read as

part of the services to-morrow. The parade will start at 12:30 P. M., and will go over a short route to the monument, where the ceremonies will take place. Major Joseph F. Dennison, of this city, is Chief Marshal.

ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

J. Y. Carver Is Knocked Down on th

men struck him, knocking him down.

The other man then tried to rifle Carver's

of change, and this sum he was unable to secure by reason of the approach of some men who were attracted by the outery of

Carver. The latter reported the case to the

Last Week of Pompeli.

cames the ballet and the eruntion

Vesuvius, were all shown in excellent style,

and then the audience settled down to what

was perhaps the finest fireworks display

beauty. To-morrow night "Niagara Falls in Fire" will be shown, together with mon-

ster portrait in fire of Chris Magee, Esq.

Forty-Third Street Bridge.

Forty-second street vesterday afternoon.

committee will be called.

TINNED PLATE BECOMING COSTLY

G. E. MOORE LEAVES JEANNETTE

tory to Follow J. N. Chambers.

ported the enrollment of 20 pupils, and said but one more female and nine male pupils The window glass trade is providing interesting developments at this time. The matter of the wage question is still unsetcould be accommodated. The Superintendent presented a number of applications tled, another conference of the sub-com showing the necessity of erecting the new building at once, and if accommodations would permit it, the school would have 100 mittees held yesterday failing to supply a solution of the difficulty. George E. Moore pupils.

A building committee was appointed who are to begin the construction of the new building at once on their site at Bellefield. has resigned the managership of the Chambers-McKee Glass Company, having so notified the President of the company yesterday. Simultaneously with this is the an-pouncement that John Jones, of New The committee consists of H. K. Porter, Chairman; Messrs. Benj. Thaw, Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker, President Marshall and Castle, Pa., is to take Mr. Moore's place. Percy F. Smith. An early meeting of this In addition is the statement of Mr. James Colonel Schoonmaker invited the pupils to visit the Exposition in behalf of the Ex-Chambers that his new glass factory will be an accomplished fact. The late manager of the Jeannette plant will be at the head of position Society. The invitation was accepted, and Manager Johnston will be asked to arrange a special musical prothe operative forces.

The sub-committees of the respective sides met yesterday afternoon at the office of R. C. Schmertz & Co., Lim. There were present in behalf of the manufacturers Messrs. Chambers, Leffler and J. F. Hart, of Muncie; and on behalf of the workers, Messrs, John Eberhart, Swearer and Winters. The conference adjourned without making progress toward a settlement of the difficulty. The sentiment of the Pittsburg manufacturers is adverse to a concesssion o the 5 per cent increase to the gatherers, and in favor of holding out until the other side agrees to forego its demands and settle on nething like last year's demands. On the other hand there is anything but unanimity among the workers.

NO LONG STRIKE IS PROBABLE. The stand taken by the craftsmen is alost entirely in support of an increase in wages to the gatherers, and since the other workers, notably the blowers, do not profit by it, they are inclined to chafe at the coatipued enforced idleness. This is one of the reasons given for the statement that no serious strike will grow out of the difficulty, and that the men will resume at the old scale. As far as the real feeling of the Pittsourg manufacturers can be gauged, they are letermined to wait until the men are ready to return at the old rate. It is a trial of strength between the two forces. .The makers are not anxiors to fire up, as business is not over good. Stocks in deale at hands are large; makers generally are carrying good supplies, and a very slow movement of goods to consumers has the effect of creating an indifference among manufactures as to an increased rate on resumption of ers as to an increased rate on resumption of

J. Y. Carver, a young man who lives in George E. Moore's resignation of the Millvale, was assaulted last night and an Jeannette management will be generally discussed. The causes are not far to seek. Mr. Moore and Mr. Chambers have been friends for the last 28 years, and when Mr. Chambers decided to withdraw from the company and start a new factory Mr. Moore did not take least to what when missing the second se attempt was made to rob him. Early in the evening he left his home and intended to go to Bloomfield. He stopped at several places on the Allegheny side of the river and about 7 o'clock started across the bridge. About half way over two men apcompany and start a new factory Mr. Moore did not take long to make up his mind on joining his fortunes with his life-long friend. By those who are acquainted with the feeling at Jeannette it is said fhat the best men in the factory are ready to follow the late president as soon as his new plant proached him, one of whom asked for a match. Carver put his hand in his pocket to get a match. As he did so one of the pockets, but could find only a small amount

MR. CHAMBERS' NEW PLANT. "Jack" Jones, who will succeed to the management of the Chambers-McKee Com-pany, is well known in the trade. He has been for many years manager of the Knox, Fouetz & Co.'s plant, at New Castle, and is At least 5,000 people enjoyed the "Fall of Pompeil" at Recreation Park last night. The pageantry of the ancient city, the no time in filling the

Mr. Moore. Mr. James Chambers said yesterday he was busy looking up a site for the new plant. He had been offered many, but the location was an important point which demanded much care. He said there wasn't any doubt at all about his project coming out on top. He had the nucleus for a company and as soon as he had secured the was perhaps the linest lireworks display ever seen in Pittsburg. The forest of fire was really a wonderful example of pyro-technics and the rockets went up higher than usual. Messrs. Pain & Sons say they will make the last two performances, on Thursday and Saturday of this week, memorable for their extensiveness and ground operations would go shead. The factory would be the tank system. Mr. Chambers could not understand what was meant by the sale of his stock being interfered with. He refers to it in another

The Continued Idleness in Wales Causes

Scarcity Which Sends Up the Price.

in England report the Welsh tinned plate

makers as being in a very unsettled frame of mind, and the condition of the trade as

their free trade friends in this country:

They, in effect, hope for a removal of the

tariff which secures to American manufact-

urers the business they have so long monop-

makers realize the coming truth, and live

their godsend and salvation." He adds

the mills, and that tinned plate has, in con-

sequence, sustained an advance of 3 pence

(10 cents) per box. The manufacturers, not more than 50 per cent of whom are running,

are trying to get their men to accept a re-duction in wages, but they will not resume at less than the old rate.

There is a certainty of tinned plate ruling

at much higher prices a month or so from now. The stocks both at home and abroad will have been cut down, and the more so, as the demand in Wales is greater than the

winter, the early spring may see it cheaper when the output of the 15 or 20 mills now

in operation, or in course of construction,

Mr. Ripley's Correction

Regarding an item in last Sunday's is-

sue of THE DISPATCH, Daniel C. Ripley,

President of the United States Glass Com-

pany, writes as follows: "In the last issue

of THE SUNDAY DISPATCH I notice an ar-

Pittsburg Rolls Find Favor.

dry Company have just received an order from the Pacific Iron and Nail Company, of

San Francisco, for a car load of rolls. This is the second order of the kind received

from this company within a month, which speaks well for the rolls. The company has also an order from the Canonsburg Iron and Steel Company for two large wheels weigh-

The Totten & Hogg Iron and Steel Foun-

is placed on the market.

Latest advices from Americans sojourning

Honored a Pittsburg Minister TINNED PLATE GETTING EXPENSIVE

Rev. R. S. Laws, D. D., pastor of the Green Street M. E. Church, returned home from Washington, D. C., last evening where he had been attending a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Grimes Acad is a member. Dr. Laws was made Cor-responding Secretary and general agent of the institution, which is a school for colored young men. Dr. Laws was at one time President of Howard University at Washington.

The Paubandle Statement.

The statement of the business of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad for the month of August, as compared with the same month last year shows the following: Decrease in gross carnings, \$42,785 14; increase in expenses, \$28,481 90; decrease in net earnings, \$71,-207 04. The eight months of 1891 as compared with the same period last year shows a decrease in gross earnings of \$582,617 76; a decrease in expense of \$530,222 28, and a decrease in net earnings of \$52,395 48.

Annual Inspection of the P. R. R. A distinguished party of railroad officials will leave this city next week and will be composed of probably 200 persons in all, They go to make the annual inspection of the company's property between this city and New York, and will be furnished with four special trains, each made up of a Pull-man, a baggage car and an observation car. The trip will last about ten days,

GOSSIP OF THE TWO CITIES

N. A. MEANS, of City Attorney Moreland's office, returned with his bride yesterday from his wedding tour through Eastern cities. They will be at home after Oc-

YESTERDAY five more cases of scarlatina and ten of diphtheria were reported to the Bureau of Health. The majority of these cases are confined to the Southside, but widely scattered. THE Pittsburg and Castle Shannon Rail-

road reports to the Secretary of Internal Affairs that the earnings for the year were \$59,148 %; operating expenses, \$84,181 09. It carried 645,412 passengers and 40,446 tons of freight. CONRAD KEEPNER, aged 16 years, was sent to the City Poor Farm yesterday, sick with typhoid fever. He came to America from Germany six months ago and arrived in Pittsburg last week sick and without friends.

ticle purported as coming from me, which insinuates that Messrs. Beatty Bros., Glass Manufacturers of Tiffin, O., are mushrooms. Now, as they are the oldest and best established tumbler factory in the country, besides being gentlemen for whom the glass trade have the highest regard, will you please in justice to them and myself, correct the insinuation. THE Engineers' Society of Western Penn sylvania met last night. W. H. Jennings, M. S. Wickersham and W. A. Taurston were elected members of the society. Mr. Morgan, who was to read a paper before the society, sent word at the last moment that he was ill.

HARRY BRUNN, the young salesman who shot himself at Altoona some weeks ago, and who has been at the Allegheny General Hospital ever since, was taken home yesterday, the physicians having relieved him from all danger of death by his injury. His brain, however, has been affected.

Go and See the Future City.

You can go by either boat or train next Saturday to Blaine. Call early and get your transportation. Office open until 9 P. M. Chas. Somers & Co., 129 Fourth avenue.

CONFERRED IN VAIN. lutions declaring they did not want any interference from Thomas Druitt, and that the charges made by him in an afternoon Window Glass Workers and Makers Again Meet Without Settling.

the charges made by him in an afternoon paper against them and their friend Officer. Grimes were false. There are about 250 boys in the union. Officer Grimes distributed about 70 badges to newsies last evening. The shoeblacks will be given their badge, which is marked "Bootblack Union, lo cents," to-day. The badges will be distributed as quickly as they are received from the maker. Every lad who wants to can join the union and remain a member as long as he behaves himself. He Resigns the Managership of the Fac-

THEY WART THE MONEY. Union Switch and Signal Stockholders Mee

This Morning to Perfect a Sale There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Union Switch and Signal Company this morning at 10 o'clock at the offices at Swissvale. The business before the meeting will be the ratification of the sale of the Garrison alley property to the Westinghouse Electric Company. This company still retains a large amount of the purchase money, and the Swissvale concern wants it. The amount of the original purchase is \$175,000.

In addition, action will be taken to secure the substitution of the lien of the company's mortgage, now outstanding, from the Garrison alley to the Swissvale prop-erty, including within such lien such patent rights as the Union Switch and Sig-nal Company may have required not al-ready specified in the existing mortgage.

ONE ON THE LANDLADY.

How a Crever Bunko Man Did a Southaid Boarding House.

A tale of woe was poured out to the Southside police by a boarding house keeper who trusted a fine looking young man, who gave the name of Herbert Fields, and got left. The story she told was as follows: He was well-dressed and looked honest, and when he called at a Southside boarding house one day last week the landlady received him with spontaneous enthusiasm. He wanted a room and on being shown over the premises, decided to avail himself of the main advantages enumerated by the veracious hostess. He declared his intention of going to the depot for his baggage, and was about to set out when the rain came down with a vigorous plunk that meant business. He then determined to wait until the shower passed over and the meantime suggested the desirability of dinner. While the lady was getting ready the repast he went upstairs to wash his hands. Returning to the dining room he found that the good woman had laid out the best in the house and he par-took thereof with a vim and energy that left

nothing to be desired.

At the end of the meal he felt somewhat thirsty, and intimated that beer would not be considered insulting. It was procured and placed out of sight, and the young man rose to go. It was still raining, and the lady of the house loaned him her husband's Sunday umbrella for the short journey to the depot. He was pleased and surprised at this unexpected honor, and soon after took his departure. He also took the contents of a eigar box which had been in the room upstairs and several other useful and interest-ing articles that he had found in the other room, including a diamond pin belonging to the "star boarder," and a few dollars care-lessly left within his reach by the lady of the house. The room which he engaged is still in the market, and the gay bunko man has not even had the decency to return the umbrella so kindly lent him by the too con-

TUESDAY'S WAIL OF WCE.

Broken Bones Were in the Majority of Yesterday's Injured. Several fractured legs is the result of carelessness by as many victims yesterday. A small child probably fatally injured, the

list follows: CARVELLO—An Italian peddler, named N. Carvello, of Pearl stret, Sixteenth ward, fell from the Thirty-third street bridge yesterday afternoon and fractured his right leg and arm, and also received severe internal injuries.
STRAGER—Maurice Strager, a colored lad of

injuries.

STRAGER-Maurice Strager, a colored lad of Knoxville, had his leg fractured yesterday by a horse kicking hira. He was removed to the Southside Hospital.

ANDERSON-Gilbert Anderson while driving a four-horse team yesterday near Barchfield's quarry the horses took fright and ran off, one of them stumbled and fell on Anderson fracturing his leg. He was taken to the Southside Hospital.

RINER-August Riner, an employe at a South Eighteenth street butcher shop accidentally cut his foot by letting a cleaver fall on it. The foot was almost cut in half. He was removed to the Southside Hospital.

BOACH — An S-month-old child named Boach, of Greenfield avenue, crawled into the street and was run over by a stone wagon. Three ribs were broken besides severe bruises. It is not expected to live.

Wasner-A woman named Mary Wagner was knocked down by a wagon on Federal street, Allegheny, yesterday and quite severely, but not seriously hurt. She was removed in the patrol wagon to her home on Howard street.

OUT HIS TROUBLE AND A HAT. Sad Ending of a Humane Effort and a Silk

uncertain. A Pittsburger, at present resident in Wales, writes to a friend here to the It was at Boyd's livery stable, in Alleeffect that the tinned plate makers are fondly expectant of rescue at the hands of gheny, yesterday. A man had just hired a horse and buggy and was having a warm time managing the obstinate animal, who refused to move an inch beyond a wagon that was drawn up outside the entrance. olized. This gentleman says: "The Welsh The man whipped the beast for all he was worth, but without avail. A kind-hearted individual who was passing, stopped to in hopes that the free traders will yet be watch the proceedings and to remark that that the demand exceeds the production of that was no way to treat a horse. "Let me have a trial." He was told to go ahead, and he stepped up confidently to the animal's head. He put out his hands for the lines—and the subsequent proceedings licked every circus there has been since

The horse brought down his head with vicious jerk that smashed the man's silk vicious jerk that smashed the man's silk tile out of all recognition—the victim took to his heels, the horse and buggy being a close second. They chased that man two blocks before the driver could recover himself sufficiently from laughing to seize the lines and bring the animal to a standstill. When last seen, the humane individual with the battered tile was racing for dear life away in the distance. He may be running yet. as the demand in Wales is greater than the production. The Welsh makers show no inclination to resume, being satisfied to wait until prices have risen considerably, when they can accomplish the two-fold end of reaping a greater profit and bringing the additional duty forward as the cause of the scarcity and the high price. If tinned plate runs into high figures during the winter the early spring may see it cheaper

Scoring the Saloon Keeper.

Un to a few days ago one enterprising aloon keeper on the Northside had his windows ornamented with the printed admonition: "If you want a glass of lager ask for it." To-day those cheering words are no longer visible. Their disappearance arose from the action of a gentleman of leisure from the action of a gentieman of leisure who called at the bar yesterday. His atten-tion had been arrested by the kindly invita-tion in the window, and he sauntered up to tion in the window, and he sauntered up to the counter with an air which said as plain-ly as words: "It revolts me, but I do it." "Gimme a lager," he remarked, in an un-dertone, to the barkeeper. Hastily placing himself outside of the foaming liquor, he started for the exit. "Hold on, there," yelled the saloon man, "where's yer nickle?" "In me pocket," returned the visitor, as he slid carefully around the corner. "don't yer "In me pocket, returned the visitor, as he slid carefully around the corner, "don't yer blamed ole sign say 'If yer want a glass of lager ask for it." Five minutes later an infuriated saloon keeper might have been observed hauling down several highly colored invitation cards from his front windows.

This afternoon the popular matinee at the Duquesne Theater will be given with 'O'Dowd's Neighbors." Best seats in the slso an order from the Canonsburg Iron and Steel Company for two large wheels weighing about 25 tone.

Newsboys Receive Their Badges.

The newly-organized newsies and shoeblacks held their third meeting last night in the newsboys' Home. The lads passed resoHUNT FOR HASTINGS

It Is Rumored That the Market Clerk Has Disappeared.

COULD NOT BE FOUND AT HIS HOME. The Auditing Committee's Report Is Likely to Be Adopted.

MANCHESTER MEN READY TO GIVE UP

It was rumored last night that Market Clerk David Hastings, of Allegheny, had taken his departure from the city yesterday, as a result of the Auditing Committee's recommendation that suit be entered against him for embezzlement and perjury. One of the members of the committee said last night that Hastings had skipped, and while not definitely certain, inquiry elicited the information that he had not been seen about his usual haunts since yesterday morning, and on a visit being made to his house contradictory statements were made by different members of the family, one saying that he had not gone away but was "downtown" somewhere and another stating that he had gone to the country to visit his son. WILL LIKELY ADOPT THE REPORT.

Allegheny City Hall was very quiet last night, the lull before the excitement that will prevail at the regular meeting of Counciis on Thursday night, when the report and resolutions of the Auditing Committee on the market house case will be received and acted upon. It is the general impression among councilmen and officials that the report will be adopted, as the charges and figures embodied in it are of such a definite and specific nature that even were it so de sired, no one would have the temerity to at tempt to smother or whitewash the matter. Chairman Parke said yesterday: "Some people seem to have gotten an impression that there is some animus back of the work of this committee, but that is not the case, the committee is merely doing what it was appointed to do. It is duty of the committee to carefully audit all the city accounts, and where any discrepancies are discovered, to investigate the careful. investigate thoroughly, and if any officer of the city is found to be incompetent or dishonest, steps must be taken in accordance with such finding. The fact that this has not been done in the past is no reason why not been done in the past is no reason why
the present Auditing Committee should
shirk its duty." Mr. Parke said that it
was improbable that the Mayor would again
refuse to give up the books in his
possession, in view of the report
of the City Solicitor on the question,
Chief Ehlers yesterday suspended Hastings,
pending the action of Councils, and took
phayers of the books and money in his now charge of the books and money in his pos-session. Constable William Lanz was ap-pointed Market Clerk, temporarily.

MARKET MEN ARE FOR HASTINGS. The majority of the Market House people are still confident that Hastings is honest, in the face of the auditors' detailed report of his shortages.

Another important feature of Thursday'

meeting of Councils will be the receipts of the Corporations' Committee on the street the Corporations' Committee on the railway franchises. It is considered to be a certainty that this report will be adopted. It has been reported that the fight which was waged by the rival companies in committee would be continued at the coming meeting, but it is not probable that the contest will be renot probable that the contest will be resumed, as the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester people say that they recognize the hopelessness of gaining any further privileges. A. M. Neeper, secretary and solicitor for that company, said yesterday that nothing more would be done, and that they would have to be content with what they had received.

they had received.

It is possible, however, that Chairman Kennedy's decision that members of the Auditing Committee had a right to yote on ordinances introduced for the benefit of the Pleasant Valley Company while holding stock in that company, may be called in question. The point made by Mr. Ken-nedy was that the ordinances were introluced in the name of the Millvale Railway

Company.

The auditors called at the Mayor's office vesterday morning for the books in the cossession of the Mayor, but as the latter was not present they did not take them. Mayor Wyman said last night they could have them at any time without the formaliof his being present to give them to

SHOT AT BY A POLICEMAN.

An Exciting Chase After a Peddler on First Avenue Last Night.

Considerable excitement was created on Third avenue about 9:30 o'clock last night by a police officer chasing two men and firing off his revolver. The men were finally caught and taken to Central station, where they gave their names as Philip Hack and William Hott. Hack is a peddler and claims his residence as 53 Federal street. He said that he visited 87 Third avenue in the early part of the evening to collect some money for jewelry he sold some of the women at that house. While there he says Holt struck him on the head with a handy billy as he was leaving the house. Hack says Holt then ran out into the street and he after him, when Holt turned, knocked him down and then got on a street car. He rode only a short distance until he get off. Heat then absended for until he got off. Hack then chased after him again and he started on a run up the street. This attracted a crowd of men and boys, who joined in the chase and Officer Bailey's attention was called to the matter. He called on both men to halt, but they paid no attention to him and he fired his paid no attention to him and he fired his revolver two or three times while chasing them. Holt stumbled and fell and was caught by the officer. Hack then put in an appearance to explain his side and both were arrested. At the station house Holt appeared as though drunk and gave his residence as the West Penn Hospital.

Struck His Wife With a Square, Leonard Sanders, of 489 Sterling street, s under bail to answer a charge of aggravated assault and battery at the September term of court. Yesterday a woman rushed into Alderman McGeary's office with her face covered with blood and exhibited a large wound, several inches in length, on her head to the 'Squire. She wanted to sue her husband, and the information was taken by the 'Squire without any further ques-tioning. The woman gave she name as Augusta Sanders, and said her and her husband quarreled about the sale of some prop-erty, when he struck her over the head with a carpenter's square. Sanders was arrested by Constable Linder shortly afterward and given a hearing by Alderman McGeary, with the result mentioned.

LITTLE JAGS OF JUSTICE.

ANTHONY PIANZZD is in jail on a charge of false pretenses preferred by R. C. Church before Squire J. W. McCreedy. ALDERMAN BEINHAUER issued a warrant yesterday for the arrest of John F. Donohue on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Andrew Vitkoskie. WILLIAM JANKINS, who is wanted in Wheeling, W. Va., on a charge of larceny, was arrested on Market street by Detective Bendel yesterday and the Wheeling authorities notified.

FRANK HERBOLD and Frank Colwell were committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Gripp in default of bail, on a charge of rob-bery preferred by James Burns. Joseph Linton, who was arrested for having pawned a stolen watch, claimed that he had purchased it from Frank Burns and William McGee. They were arrested yes-terday and admitted selling the watch to Linton. The three men were held for a

THE IRISH SITUATION.

What an Envoy From Ireland Has to Sa About Parnell.

in the north of Ireland, passed through Pittsburg yesterday on his way Westward. He stated that he was at present in this country on a mission of importance, and desired his name kept secret. Asked what he thought of Mr. Balfour's promise of a local govornment bill, he said there was no doubt that such a measure would meet with a large share of approval from both sections of the Irish party. It might, moreover, probably lead to the reunion of the party itself, as both Mr. Parnell and Mr. Healy had signiboth Mr. Parnell and Mr. Heavy line seg-fied their willingness to accept such a meas-ure. It was questionable, however, whether Healy would live up to his promise if Mr. Gladstone opposed the scheme. Mr. Bal-four had played his trump card and there could be no hesitation in saying that he had played it well. The Conservatives could played it well. The Conservatives could now go to the country with a good record of intentions behind them, and it was just possible that they might even be returned to office by a larger majority than in 1866. Mr. Gladstone had been outrun in the race, as far as Ireland was concerned, and his retirement could not be much longer delayed. As to the effect of Mr. Balfour's bill upon Mr. Parnell's personal position, it could not be otherwise than satisfactory. The secessionists from his leadership were now face to face with a rather ticklish problem, and they would miss the master hand of their late leader. Should Gladstone not interfere, the rupture might speedily be healed, and that, too, under the leadership of Mr. Parnell. At any rate, the outlook for Ireland had never been as bright since the disastrous divorce case as it was to-day.

HAWORTH'S LATEST SUCCESS The Actor Makes a Great Hit in The Leav-

enworth Case at Chicago. CHICAGO, Sept. 15. - [Special.]-Joseph

Haworth, in "The Leavenworth Case" attracted a great audience to the Opera House to-night, and made a real hit in the character of Harwell, the villain in Anna Kathar ine Green's dramatic version of her famous story. The play

naturally gloomy in color, and Haworth makes the principal figure intensely hideous. The first act, closing with the murder of Leavenworth, was very strong, and Mr. Haworth depicted the horror of the crime with great skill. The rest of the play has not the dramatic action of the first act, and patently lacks a stronger motive than that presented in the cunning plots of the murderer to cover his tracks.

The audience, however, received the entire play with enthusiasm, calling Haworth and the company constantly before the curtain, and also making Anna Katherine Green, the author, bow her thanks. The play certainly is a popular hit, and with revision will doubtless attract very widely.

THE ARMY OF WEST VIRGINIA. Ex-President Hayes Among the Distin-

guished Soldiers at the Reunion.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Sept. 15 .- [Spe sial.]-There are fully 10,000 old soldiers and their friends in this city to-night in attendance at the annual reunion of the Army of West Virginia, and by noon to-morrow the number of strangers will have increased to 20,000. Among the many distinguished veterans present are ex-President Hayes, General Gibson, of Ohio; General J. H. Duvall, of West Virginia; General Powell and lastly, but not leastly, Private Dalzell. Mrs. General B. F. Kelly is also present, and has been the recipient of marked atten-

ion.
To-night the thousands of visitors and citizens gathered in the great pavilion, where the campfire was held, presided over by ex-President Hayes. Addresses were made by General Hayes and other distinguished reterring guished veterans.

RETURNING TO WASHINGTON President Harrison Closes His Summer So-

journ at Cape May. CAPE MAY, Sept. 15 .- [Special.]-The Presidental train left here at 2 P. M. today on schedule time, being made up of the Pullman car Newport, and a Pennsylvania coach. In the party were President and Mrs. Harrison, Russell Harrison and wife, Lieutenant John F. Parker and wife, Mrs. Dimmick and Mrs. J. R. McKee, children and nurses, General Lewis T. Michener and daughter, Secretary Halford and daughter, Miss Sanger, H. W. Hand and Lewis T. Stevens, all in charge of George W. Boyd.

As they left the station a number of persons gathered and bade the party good bye.

Struck By a Big Blacksnake Snakes seem to have caught the spirit of contention that agitates at present church and state, labor organizations, etc. The other day as James Scarborough, of Robinson township was fixing a fence, he felt him self violently smitten on the breast and looking down saw a large blacksnake rearranging his spirals for another blow. Be-fore it could reform for the attack, Mr. Scarborough had bruised his head as directed in the Book of Genesis. The serpent's tail vibrated among the dry leaves very like that of a rattler. The reptile was slightly over six feet in length.

Smashed Into the House. Yesterday evening about 8 o'clock while an engine was shifting cars on a siding on Second avenue, near Canton street, one of the cars was forced against the bumpers at the end of the switch in such a manner as to break down the bumper, demolish the end of a brick house and overthrow three talegraph poles. The house belonged to Anthony O'Donnell. The whole end was Anthony O'Donneil. The whole end was knocked down and scattered around on the pavement and street, one of the telegraph poles was cut in half and the upper portion is still hanging in a very dangerous position, held by the wires. No person was hurt.

Japs Encircling the Globe. Three intelligent Japanese young men were westbound passengers at the Union station last evening. They gave their names as Fajota, Indo and Toyonya, and this was all that could be mentioned against them. The three Japs had been in attendance at the International Congress, held at vienna, and were circling the globe on the trip. They belong at Tokio and are ex-pected to arrive in Yokohoma in about three weeks. Their clothes were fashionably made according to American ideas, and the leader spoke English fluently. When asked to write their names on a card, he did so in good Spencerian.

Army Worms Destroying Forests HOWELL, MICH., Sept. 15.-Millions army worms are at work upon the forest trees of this county and thousands of acre have been devastated. They leave the oth oaks standing like leafless skele ons and pass on to greener forests.

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FATE OF THE PIONEER'S FAMILY.

Spirits Are Seen to Wander by Night on the Creek Banks.

SAD STORY OF AN INDIAN MASSACRE

There is an uncanny local legend of the lower end of the Chartiers creek valley, near Pittsburg, which is known to the older inhabitants of that section as "The Scalp Legend of the Chartiers."

A mile or so up the creek the valley opens out making a beautiful pastoral expanse of fertile bottom land. The view over and upon this from the hilly heights at the rear of Sheridan is lovely by day and weird by night. The last named element in the night scene is partially caused by the flickering gas fires from the wells in the Chartiers field. At an early date in the pioneer history

of this section, and long before the days of Indian warfare had ended, an adventursome voyager ran his canoe into the mouth of Chartiers creek. Attracted by its sylvan scenery and the prospects of finding a good location to settle upon, he paddled up a short distance, and then explored further along the left bank as he ascended. After particularly examining the locality he chose and marked out a "tomahawk" claim, with fine timber and water and a southern exposure. Hither, the next spring, he came with his wife, a little boy and girl and a brother who was slightly his junior. THE STORY OF A MASSACRE.

But one fateful evening in early summer, the brothers returned from a long and successful day's hunt and found the cabin was a smouldering heap of ruins. Partially in the ashes were the charred, mangled and scalped forms of the young wife and children. The Indians had evidently been gone some hours. Controlling their agony as best they could, the brothers tenderly removed and sadly buried the remains of their loved ones beneath an immense sycamore upon the banks of a little brook that ran upon the banks of a little brook that ran by their cabin and headed up in the Sheridan hills. Then they left the country, starting eastward to go over the mountains, but never reached the settlements or were afterwards heard of, and it was supposed that they were killed by some wandering band of Indians. The only elew to this pathetic bit of pioneer history that they left was a letter written upon birch bark, enclosed in a rude envelope of the same texture and stuck in a split samthe same texture and stuck in a split sap-ling by the river's edge, at the mouth of the creek. This was fortunately found shortly afterwards by a band of white explorers, who still later conveyed the intelli

But now comes the ghostly legacy of this tragedy, which goes by the name of "The Scalp Legend of the Chartiers." Concerning it it is affirmed by the country folk and earlier settlers of this little valley, that on some summer nights to this day the shrieks of these murdered innocents may be distinctly heard, and when storms arise they are blended with the blood curdling whoops of the painted savages. And further and more awful still, that in the oppressive silence of warm summer evenings things strangely like the Ignus Fatuus or Jack o' Lantern, may be observed to float hither and thither over the scene of the massacre, and to wander up and down the banks of the little run between the hills

and the creek. ONE SPOT WHERE SPIRITS WALK. Some people have always stoutly maintained that these apparitions are the spirits of the wife and children, as they go search. Labrador Seal,

ing and vainly calling for help from hus-band, brother and father. Others have with equal certainty held that they were nothing but what is commonly known as Jack o' Lanterns, drifting hither and thither upon the wings of the moist evening breezes. But the majority of the earliest settlers insis that the original legend is sustained by the trovertable testimony. This is, that the spectral objects, which all unite in saying seem to emit a peculiar radiance, two more golden than the other, are nothing else but the tresses and the scalps of the three murdered ones. These, they declare with bated breath, lowered voice and superstitious terror, hover about the place and steal through the mid-night air with a ghost-like uncertainty. Vhenever they drift from the shadows into the moonbeams, or are revealed by the lightning flashes, the tresses of the mother and daughter, which were auburn, shine with a silvery golden radiance. The hair is upright, as if held in the barbarous though unseen red hands of their slayers, while from the pendant scalps beneath drops of blood fall and stain the flowers.

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