About 8:30 o'clock last night an old man,

who gave his name as Thomas Rickerman,

came to the Twelfth ward police station and

ing. He was poorly clad, ragged and with-

out shoes. His feet were bleeding from

everal wounds, and withal he presented

are of physicians there he started for this

ame place about a year ago.

George Bothwell Arrested for Assault,

came up and struck Hennon in the face. Hennon made no resistance, but Mrs. Both-

Charged With Embezzlement.

an information before Alderman Richards

yesterday charging Samuel Levy with

inder \$300 bail for a hearing to-morrow

mbezzlement. Ernstein alleges that Levy

The mercury again reached 880 yesterday.

The lowest was 65°. Even at a late hour

last night it was uncomfortably close to 800.

A Saturday Night Raid.

Police Officer Brown, of the Southside,

laft evening raided an alleged disorderly

house kept by Mrs. Celia Ward, on South

Twenty-fifth street and captured three peo-ple including the proprietress. They were taken to the Twenty-eighth ward police

Snaps Shots at City Matters.

Owing to the unusual demand on the water supply, caused by the hot weather, there was not sufficient pressure early yes-terday morning to run some of the elevators in the high buildings.

MISS MARTHA BECK, daughter of Sergeant

Beck, is dying at the West Penn Hospital

from injuries received by falling down an elevator shaft several weeks ago.

Penn avenue, was robbed yesterday morn-ing of about \$3 worth of goods.

Dragged by a Runaway Horse,

citizen, had a very narrow escape from

being killed last evening by his horse run-

ning off. He was sitting in his wagon, on

Carson, near South Twelfth street, when the horse took fright at an electric car and

ran off. The animal turned the corner at South Twelfth street, and Trenhauser was

hrown out of the wagon and became tangled

n the reins. The horse ran to the door of

ferchenroether's liquor store where it was

caught. Trenhauser was dragged along the street and sustained several serious bruises

SOME PEOPLE WHO TRAVEL.

D. F. Keenan left for Philadelphia last night. He said the new branch road from Stewart station to Murraysville was ready for traffic. The last work of the contractors

Major J. D. Worman, Secretary of the Democratic Societies of Pennsylvania, ar-rived in town last night and has opened headquarters at the Monongahela.

Rev. Mr. Tinker, of Sharon, was at the

Union depot yesterday, returning from Philadelphia where he left his son William

Ernest Trubshon and J. T. Smith, the English capitalists who have been visiting Pittsburg works, left for Cleveland yester-

James Gamble, of Belfast, Ireland, and Dr. S. N. Emmens and Newton W. Emmens, were at the Monongahela yesterday.

E. H. Bail, general freight agent of the

Philadelphia and Reading road, passed brough from the West yesterday.

Rev. C. T. Russell, of Euclid avenue, Allegheny, is expected home to-day from a three months' tour in Europe.

Traveling Passenger Agent Wharton, of the Pittsburg and Lake Eric road, went to Oil City yesterday.

O. D. Mitchell, of the United States

Army, with his wife and child, are guests at

Walter C. Mellor returned vesterday

Michael MeHugh, of the West End, re-

turned vesterday from a trip to Ireland.

but no broken bones.

John Trenhauser, a well-known Southside

THE lewelry store of S. L. Ginsburg, at 1123

of rain, even in the distance.

party will be advanced by the defeat of Kennedy, McClung and Porter, and Clarence Burleigh, representing the Pittsburg ring. Whatever lire and vigor the Democratic party has to-day in this county, it owes to honest and consistent opposition to Republican rule, corrupt practices and methods in city and county government, bossism and political dictatorship as distinguished from copular choice. Any change or abandonment of this sensible and honorable position represents corruin reproach and certain ion means certain reproach and certain

we assert that this party does not belong to any individual or his friends, and that its less interests are not to be sacrificed ostensibly to elect a judge already heavily laden with admitted obligations, and should Mr. Kennedy he elected thus, he would enter upon the office over the honor and integrity of the party to which he owes his present electric. levation. By his at least silent approval of the scheme of suppressing the Democratic repre-sentation, he concedes his entire and abso-late dependence on the city ring for his election, and that he is sfraid of his own

ONLY POOR PROMISES OFFERED. This is a poor promise of the future and cannot inspire confidence,

In truth, the contest has plainly resolved itself into a question whether Democrats are going to support an unmistakable ring Republican Judicial ticket or adhere as nearly as they may to an honorable Demo-oratic record and cast their ballots for those who are distinctly opposed to the ring.
Huckstering and trading may be profitable to individuals and ciques, but it never
has been and never will be profitable to po-

litical parties.

This frittering away of the people's rights, this unauthorized attempt of a few, acting apparently from unselfish motives, to make the Democratic party subservient to the efforts of an unserrupulous political ring to control the machinery of Justice, should be rebuked, and we therefore call on all true Democrats to take measures to convene a representative Democratic meeting to determine on a proper course of action.

This midress is signed by C. A. O'Brien, W. D. Moore, F. C. McGirr, R. B. Parkinson and many others.

## ONLY DEMOCRATS UPON IT.

Chairman Brennen in Defense of Ticket of His Party.

County Chairman Brennen, of the Democratic Committee, said last night that every club and every county in the State would and then to Chartiers. be represented at the convention of clubs which opens in this city on Wednesday.

"I wish distinctly to say," he added, "as County Chairman, that the statements having reference to a Democratic ticket, printed in an afternoon paper, are false, and the assertion that the names of Bradley and Burleigh will appear on the Democratic ticket is muliciously untrue. Democrats will not vote for Republicans other than those appointed by Governor Pattison and approved of at the last convention. There will be more Democratic candidates on the county ticket this year than ever before."

Forming Gregg and Morrison Clubs.

A largely attended meeting of old soldiers was held in Allegheny Common Council chamber last night, to further the organization of Gregg and Morrison clubs in Allegheny. Captain J. J. Barbour presided and Captain W. H. Griffith acted as secretary. Upon motion it was ordered that 1,200 circulars be printed to be sent to every old coldier in Allegheny for a mass meeting to he held next week. The date of the meeting is to be fixed by the chairman. Reports were received showing that there had been organized two clubs in the Sixth ward, one in the Fifth ward and one in the Second ward. The Sons of Veterans will also be organized Seventeen hundred veterans in Alleghenv ity are counted on as for the Gregg and

Protests Against the Action at Scranton. The Oakmout Republican Club protests

against the action of the Scranton Convention in excluding it from representation. It claims not to be of fungus growth, but a list was then opened for subscriptions, but indorses Gregg and Morrison and the plat- signing, many leaving the hall. The folform, but is not choice in its language abor the action taken a Scranton. The Verons club, in the haste of making up the rolls at Scranton, was mistaken for the Ferons club of Philadelphia, which was a Robinson or Verona, a "mushroom" organ ization, went down instead of Ferona and when the roll was called Dalzell received the vote, while the Quaker City boys viewed the proceedings from the gallery.

Dalzell Sticks to the Ticket. Hon, John W. Dalzell has returned from the battle field at Scranton with a broad smile that indicates that his heart is not broken. He says, as he did in Philadelphia, to a DISPATCH representative, that he is for the Republican ticket, and that he will work and talk for it until election day. Magee and his friends, he says, are also enthusiastic supporters of the nominations of the Republican party, and that there will be no difficulty about the election.

# SENT BACK TO HARRISBURG.

A Young Man Found at the Union Depot in Wandering Mind.

W. H. Riley, a young man of 30, re ported to be well connected in Harrisburg, was sent to that place last night on the fast line. The depot officials say that he had been around there for the last two days, but that as he did not develop any eccentricity he was not molested. Vesterday afternoon the officers observed him acting strangely. When spoken to be said that the women were hunting him and that he could see men walking in the moon. He rambled on in this way for some time, and the officers seeing he was not quite in his right mind interested themselves in him, succeeding in obtaining from him his ad-dress. His friends in Harrisburg were wired to, and a reply was received to send him home on the next train. His ticket was paid for at that end.

All the money Riley had was 10 cents,

and he begged an operator to get him some bromine. The operator some bromine. The operator
it to Holiand's drug store, but
explaining the case the druggist
used to give him the drug, as it might make him worse. The opinion of the officials was that Riley had been using some drug to excess. He was evidently well educated, and belonged to good society. It was said he was eashier in a Harrisburg bank. He was given a meal in the restaurant, provid-ed with a lunch and placed on the train in charge of the crew. The instruction in the essage from his friends was to send him back with some person to take care of him.

# WILL TALK ON IMMIGRATION.

Congressmen Dalzell and Stone to Address Junior Mechanics.

Hon John Dalzell and Colonel W. A. Stone, both members of the Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend a special meeting of Ft. Pitt Council No. 220 to-morrow evening at the corner of Beaver and Washington avenues. They will deliver addresses on the subjects of immigration and measures agitated by the order. It is expected that a large membership will be present, as a committee, of which A. C. Cochran, of the People's Bank, is Chairman, has invited quite a number of sister

The services of these gentlemen may be enlisted to secure some legislation from the next Congress bearing on this question of immigration and naturalization. At the last session of the State Conneil the heard of officers was instructed to have a bill introduced drawing the lines closer on immigration and raising the term of years to ten which an alien must live here efore he can be naturalized. It is understood that the meeting at Fort Pitt Council is only the first of a number of meetings to be held for the purpose of creating sentiment in favor of these measures.

Dr. B. M. HANNA. Eye, car, nose and broat diseases exclusively. Office, 720 every where and also from Butler county. Particle of the circ street, Pittsburg, Pa. 880 throat diseases exclusively. Penn street, Pittsburg, Pa.

West Enders Find It Difficult to Agree Upon a Route for an Electric Railway.

NOBODY WANTS TO BE LEFT OUT.

miserable appearance of distress. He claimed that he lived at Lansing, Mich., and until two months ago was there employed in Brown's brickyard. He said he Another Sweltering September Day, and No Better Prospects Held Out for the Near Future. was internally injured by some bricks fall-ing on him, and that after being under the

AN OLD MAN'S VERY HARD LUCK STORY.

Hendwaters' Cities.

A joint meeting of the residents of the West End, Sheridan, Ingram, Crafton, Idlewild, Mansfield and Chartiers borough was beld last night in Lawson's Hail, Crafton, for the purpose of organizing an electric street railway from North Mansfield to the city. The time of meeting was placed at 7:30 o'clock, but it was 8:15 before it was called to order. About 125 people were present.

Florence C. Biggert suggested the name of Percy F. Smith for permanent chairman Upon taking the chair he called for the election of a Secretary, and W. A. Zahn, of Crafton, was elected. Mr. Smith then an nounced the purpose of the meeting, and asked for an expression of opinion from the different points represented.

Several speeches were made and a report was brought in that Burns & Reilly would extend their line, but that they would first have to complete the line to the West End,

TOO MUCH VARIETY OF OPINION. There seemed to be a great diversity of opinion as to the route of the proposed line. The gentlemen from Mansfield wanted an air line from that point to the city, which would cut off Ingram and Sheridan, while those from that section wanted the line to go through their towns or they would have nothing to do with it. The route proposed by the Mansfield delegation would be at least one mile shorter than via Ingram and Sheridan.

Mr. Patterson then offered the following resolution: "That we, the undersigned, agree to subscribe for - shares, at a par value of \$50 per share, for the purpose of constructing an electric railway line from Pittsburg to Mansfield, vin the West End, Sheridan, Ingram, Crafton, Idlewild, North Mansfield and Mansfield."

A DIRECT LINE ADVOCATED.

The question was discussed at some length. Attorney Cooke, of Mansfield, thought they ought to have a direct line, and then told now two years ago he had accompanied a gentleman from Philadel-phia who represented financial men of that city on a trip over the very same section of country, for a similar purpose, but they were compelled to give up the idea, as there were too many politicians to see and straighten out. The burden of his remarks was to the effect that it was hardly feasible to build the line at present, but he thought a main line could be built,

The resolution was finally carried. The substantial institution. In its resolution it the members seemed a little slow about

lowing is a list of the subscribers:
Mrs. J. A. Lynch
John C. Finch
W. J. Sheriden 9 F. C. Biggert 1
U. E. Lippencott
F. P. Davis
Alexander Pitterson
W A Zahn
J. O'Connors
James McAice
S. W. Bianchard
W. M. Awl
Percy F. Smith
A. L. Fite. T. T. Taylor.
A. A. A. a. 3 Million

PREPARATIONS FOR THE FUTURE. A committee of three from each district was appointed to take subscription papers and report at the meeting next week. The meeting then adjourned, to convene at the schoolhouse in Ingram next Saturday night. After the meeting one gentleman re-marked: "How the enthusiasm has died out since last week! The reason is that Burns and Reilly are going to build out the Steubenville pike, which will pass Crafton and leave Sheriden and Ingram out in the cold. It is a much longer way around by Sheriden, and if the other road is built it will save the residents the trouble. The mem bers from Sheriden were very enthusiastic and seemed very anxious to arrive at some definite conclusion, while the others did not seem to care much, the bulk of the sub-scription being taken by residents of Sheri-

Action on having the line surveyed was postponed until next Saturday, so the Committee on Subscription could report, and if sufficient funds are guaranteed, work will

# Laid in a Homeless Grave.

The body of a man found hanging to a tree in the woods back of Haysville station, Pittsourg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad, was buried yesterday afternoon, it being so badly decomposed that instant burial was necessary. It was not identified, and there was nothing found on the man's per son that would in any way tend to show who he was. The man was about 25 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, dark complexion with sandy mustache; he wore a light derby hat, black cutaway coat, black trousers, congress gaiters, blue flannel shirt, and a red barred undershirt. A set of Catholi prayer beads was found in his pocket.

An Election by the Press Club. At an election held by the Pittsburg Press Club yesterday for the purpose of choosing three delegates and three alternates to the International Press Club Convention. to be held in San Francisco in January, the following were elected. For delegates, George H. Welshons, William H. Davis and George A. Madden. For alternates, Andrew S. McSwigan, George C. Chambers and L. D. Bancroft. At the same election W. A. Doak was elected Treasurer of the Press Club to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. H. Seif.

Let Them Know He Was Living. Hugh Lyons of Lawrenceville, demon strated vesterday that he was not dead by returning home and beating his wife. Several weeks ago he was arrested for à similar offense and escaped. He jumped into the river and it was believed that he was drowned. No trace could be found of him until yesterday, when he made himself known and was rearrested.

One Still Alarm Last Night A small fire in Schaefer's book bindery, on Fifth avenue, last night, caused a still alarm to No. 2 Company. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. Just how the fire originated no one

Down-Town Streets Crowded. The down-town streets were crowded last night as they have not been for many

Dr. A. H. Norcross went to Oakland, Md., yesterday to dedicate a church. Charles H. Rush, of Uniontown, is visit-ing relatives in the East End. John D. Ford has returned from a trip to H. C. Frick returned from the East yes-John Eurich left for Topeka, Kan., last \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Man wants but little here below, but when he can get what he wants inserted in THE one little CENT A WORD he should feel satple are taking the BEST ME-That the peoisel which to make DIUM through heirwants known is made plain by the abulated showing herewith

Small advis for 2 weeks ending Septemb Same period 1890 .. 1,996

Increase due to cent-a-word 1,018 Best previous gain reported...... 785 The WANTS of the public are being supplied through the CENT-A-WORD columns of THE DISPATCH. It is the BEST ME-DIUM for, all classes of advertisers sellers, buyers, investors, house hunters, home seekers, workers, wanters, help hunters, place seekers, etc. Those who are in need of work scan its CENT-A-WORD columns. months. And a motley throng it was, the | Those who need help consult them every regular Saturday night crowd added to, in- morning of the week. A word to the wise

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was full of people, but after the shades of night had fallen the jam was something remarkable. But it was a merry, good-natured, money-spending crowd, and stores, theaters, museums and Exposition all report the biggest business of the season.

FINDING BIG FIGURES.

Miners' Officials Try to Show the Justice of Their Demands. Justice of Their Demands. An Old Man's Hard Luck Story.

OPERATORS CLING TO THE SCALE. applied to Sergeant Stix for a night's lodg- J. Morton Hall Proves That the Agreement

Was for a Year. MISS O'REILLY FINISHING HER WORK

The interest in the demands to be made by local miners is gradually increasing. The matter was the chief topic in industrial circles yesterday, and the operators lost no city, walking the entire way. He said he has relatives in this city whom he thinks will aid him. He is unmarried, 50 years old and says he was a soldier under General McClellan in the Rebellion. time in endeavoring to establish more firmly their position that any demands at this season of the year must be resented at J. Morton Hall and Alex. Dempster were

Crushed to Death Under Tons of Clay. found on Wood street yesterday by a DIS-Louis Reckhouse was killed yesterday by PATCH reporter, discussing the matter. being buried under a bank of clay at Mo-They seemed somewhat surprised at the Grew's brick yard, Thirty-fourth and statement of President Rae, of the miners, Liberty streets. He had dug in about six that no inter-State agreement had been enburied him. A number of the workmen rushed to his assistance, but it took two hours to remove the tons of clay under which he was buried. He was almost dead when valenced and lest engine did at St. our agreement was made in the usual manwhen released, and last evening died at St. ner with our own men, and that being the Francis Hospital. Reckhouse was 48 years old. His 18-year-old son was killed at the case, we consider it more binding than if it had been made by the inter-State conference, and as Mr. Rae says he is here to see that justice and fair play are dealt out, he George Bothwell, the ex-Mayor's Clerk, ought to see that the men live up to the of Allegheny, was arrested last evening on agreement they made. s charge of assault and battery. The infor-

THREE CONFERENCES WERE HELD. ation was made by Joseph Hennon, who "The matter was thoroughly understood, says that during a wordy dispute between Mrs. Hennon and Mrs. Bothwell, Bothwell because we had three separate conferences, and when the agreement was reached the inter-State officers were present and wit-nessed the agreement. The men never well put a stop to the trouble. Hennon, however, who is a motorman on the Pleas-ant Valley line, entered the suit and Both-well was arrested. Bail was given for a wanted an advance on through business; it was on local business that they wanted the increase. They were thoroughly satisfied with the settlement and never intimated that it would only be accepted as a tempo-J. Ernstein, of 7 Townsend street, made

rary arrangement."

In support of this last statement Mr. Hall went to his office and quoted from the stenographic report of the meeting of the Arbitration Committee held June 22, as fol-

lows:

Mr. McLaughlin—When the yearly scale was settled (referring to the agreement of May 2) the convention appointed its Arbitration Committee. That committee was also confirmed by the other convention. My understanding of the matter was that a settlement was made for the year at 79 cents on Northwestern received \$22 worth of dry goods to sell on the installment plan. Levy sold the goods and failed to turn over the cash. He was arrested by Constable Sheny and placed and all through business, and an arbitration committee was to be appointed by the miners and operators to take up the local question, and when an advance could be For to-day the prospects, also, are far too bright. It will be clear, with southeasterly winds. Along the lakes it will be warmer and clsewhere about stationary. The weather observers say there is still no sign of rain even in the distance. obtained over what was paid on lake or through coal, such advance was to be divided between the miners and operators.
"The Miners' Committee then present as-

There were present at this conference Hugh McLaughlin, James Boyd, M. Mc-Quaid, Pat Hallern and Edward Hardy for the miners, and Alex. Dempster, F. L. Robbins, J. Morton Hall and two other

AS TO EQUALIZING WAGES.

Regarding the point made by President Rae that the wages of railroad and river miners in this district should be equal, Mr. Hall said that while the railroad operators Hall said that while the milroad operators have an advantage of 10 cents a ton on the cost of mining, their transportation costs them 33 cents, while the river operators only pay 8 cents, making the total cost of mining and transportation for railroad operators \$1 12 as against 97 cents for river operators. Under this condition they could not afford to add any more to the cost of production and expect to compete with production and expect to compete with other operators.

There is considerable speculation as to

what demands the miners will decide upon. The convention Tuesday will be one of the move is on foot; but if it is true, I shall do nothing to prevent it. I have tried to do what is right by the musicians and I do not largest ever held in this district. President Rae telegraphed the members of the General Executive Board last night to come here Tuesday to act immediately on the demands decided upon, and it is considered settled that the advance will be asked for

President Rae and Vice President Penna give out some valuable statistics last night in support of their position relative to the prospective demands, that were not intended to be made public until after Teesday's convention. Their right to make such a demand in the face of the agreement of May 2, last, having been questioned by the operators, the repre-sentatives of the miners felt bound, in order to set themselves right in the eyes of the public, to show the hand they are banking

"In the first place," said Mr. Rae, "that agreement, although it was not signed, gives us the right to enter a claim for an advance under certain conditions. Here are the conditions that will let us in. Under the present arrangement the Pittsburg miners are paid 79 cents a ton. They really mine 3,300 pounds instead of 2,000, the difference being a dead loss to them through the screening. Of the 3,300 pounds 66 per cent is sold for 8 cents a bushel, 33 per cent is nut coal and slack, 70 per cent of which is sold at 6 cents and 30 per cent at 4. In other words, the entire output of the nine is sold on an average of about 6 cents a bushel, while the men receive but 3."

MR. PENNA'S SIMILAR OPINION. Vice President Penna confirmed the statements of President Rae, and added: "I am informed that the operators are getting 2 cents a bushel more for their coal than they were previously, when the rate for mining was 79 cents, and if that is not reason enough for asking for an advance we will never have one. see by the interest the operators are taking in this matter, by trying to establish the tact that our agreement had been entered into for a year, that they are more than a little uneasy over the present move. I have no fear as to the result. Our men will get the advance and they deserve it. Mr. McQuaid, a member of the Miners' Arbitration Committee, said last night that an attempt had been made to get their case before the Arbitration Committee, but the operators had refused to meet them or found ome excuse for not having a meeting called. In support of this statement, Vice President Penna said he had understood that two unsuccessful attempts had been made to get the Arbitration Committee to meet. This information was received too late to secure a statement from the operators regarding it.

# A REDUCED STOCK ON HAND,

But Manufacturers Will Not Be Frighten Into Immediate Resumption. As it is not expected that the window glass

honses will resume operations before October 15, much interest is centered in the condition of the market. The questions asked are: How much glass is there on hands, and how long will it last providing the factories would not start up at all? A careful inquiry was made of a well-known manufacturer on this subject. He said as near as he could estimate the stock on hand, it amounted to about 300,000 boxes, with probably unfilled orders in the hands of manufacturers amounting to between 50,000 and 55,000 boxes. While this does not equal the stock of last year at this time, it is very much larger than it would have been had there been no interruption in the building

trades this year.

But as the stock at the 1st of last September footed up nearly 470,000 boxes, and the manufacturers started up nearly a month earlier than they will this season, the out-

that all those desiring to do so should be allowed to start up October 5, which would be but a week hence. That motion was lost and another passed allowing the manufacturers to start up at their pleasure after October 1, but the general impression was thrown out that none would start until 15 days later.

days later. FINISHING HER WORK.

Deputy Factory Inspector Miss O'Reilly Will Only Be-Here Another Week. Miss O'Reilly will finish her work among the local factories about the last of this week, when she will leave for Philadelphia. "I have discovered some places here," said she, to a DISPATCH reporter, "that will require some pretty severe recommendations. But I shall report them in the proper way. Before I leave, Mr. Baker and I will make a joint report for the benefit of the public here which will cover my work in

Pittsburg."
While Miss O'Reilly has been endeavoring to keep her movements a secret, it was learned last night that she found a few facories the owners of which will be rigidly called to account. During the last week she visited quite a number of the mercantile establishments, among others Campbell & Dick, Fleishman, Boggs & Buhl and Joseph Horne & Co.'s stores. She also visited Armstrong Bros. & Co.'s cork factory. In most of these she found nothing deserving of any particular condemnation.

She also paid the Southside a visit and inspected the glass factories of Ripley & Co., George A. Macbeth & Co., and Thomas Evans & Co. There were no violations found in either place, but in the Oliver Nut and Bolt Works Miss O'Reilly says sho found women operating machines at thread-ing bolts which were regulated by foot treadles. She says she regards the work as njurious to their physical condition, but those in charge claim the 200 women em-

ployed there are very healthy.

The most difficult work at which Miss
O'Reilly has found women employed in
this city is in a barbed wire factory on the Southside. Most of the women employed there are Polish, and they are required to lift from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds a day at wages ranging from 70 cents to \$1 a day.

# ONLY THREE DAYS LEFT.

The Job Printers Scale Has About Expired and a Strike is Expected.

The executive committees of the job printers held a meeting last evening, with Victor B. Williams, the national organizer, of Chicago, present. The situation was fully explained, and Mr. Williams, who is here to see that none of the rules of the I. T. U. are violated and to render such assistance in securing the nine-hour rule as is in his power. The latest indications are that there will be a strike. The present scale expires Wednesday evening. There has been no effort on the part of anyone to secure a conference, and there may not be until after the strike is declared. The employing printers have declared their intention to refuse the demand, and are holding them-selves aloof in order to see if the printers will make their bluff by striking.

The principal hitch is on the nine-hour

rule. As for the inability of the local emwith other cities, the men argue that it can be done, for the reason that \$14 in the competitive cities mentioned is equal to \$18 here, and living there is much cheaper.

## THE ENIGHTS ON THE INCREASE.

No Interference Will Be Offered to Latest M. M. P. U. Move. The Executive Board of D. A. 3, K.

L. met last night to audit the books of the officials, Master Workman Dempsey reported to the hoard that the district is in good shape. He has just returned from a our of the Monongahela valley. He found a considerable increase in the membership as compared with this time last year. Mr. Dempsey was spoken to last night in regard to the reported intention of the M. M. P. U. to capture the K. of L. orchestras in the various local theaters. He said: "There is nothing new in that fight that I know of. It is news to me if any such a move is on foot; but if it is true. I shall do

believe they will leave the K. of L. in that

Must Have Larger Trains. The Baltimore and Ohio Mechanical department has instituted a series of careful tests for the purpose of rating the hauling capacity of its various locomotives with the object of making up its trains more nearly in conformity to the hauling capacity of the engines. The tendency on the part of con-ductors and brakemen has been to take out as small trains as possible for the reason that they are more easily handled. It is claimed that in some cases not more than 50 or 60 per cent of the hauling capacity of the is utilized. The effect of the tests engine is utilized. The effect of the tests will be to make an average increase of about 25 per cent in the size of the trains. There s some feeling among the men that if the new move has a tendency to decrease the number of men required to handle the com-pany's freight there will be objections raised

Built by a Pittsburg Firm. The new Bessemer steel plant recently rected by the Pittsburg Iron and Steel Enineering Company, of this city, at Ashland, Ky., has been completed. The plant is jointly owned by the Norton Iron Works, he Belfout Iron Works and the Kelly Nail and Iron Company, and word has just been received here work will be commenced shortly. About 400 men will be given em-ployment. The three firms mentioned will consume about two-thirds of the entire out-put of the plant and the balance will be sold in open market.

A Greensburg Plant Leased. The plant of the Greensburg Steel Com-

any has been leased by a party of capitalsts who intend to put it in operation before the end of the year. The plant is a small one and has been idle for 18 months. It was designed to manufacture crucible steel for cutlery, tools, etc., under a peculiar process invented by A. C. Isaacs. manager of a local printing comnormerly manager of a local printing com-pany, but the concern did not have the suc-cess that was looked for. After a short time the plant was closed down and has been idle ever since.

### SATURDAY'S MINOR OFFENDERS. DAVID BRUNNER is in jail under a charge of

harceny from the person. H. W. Say accuses Brunner of robbing him of \$150. C. B. Jordon is under bonds to answer a

C. H. BAILON is in jail awaiting a hearing before Alderman Gripp on Tuesday on a charge of aggravated assault and battery preferred by Peter Barber. August Donner, an Allegheny physician, was put under \$300 bail yesterday to answer a charge of false prefense preferred by Mrs Emma Shephard before Alderman McMas

jail by Alderman Richards on a charge of larceny preferred by Hugh McLaughlin. The defendant is alleged to have stolen a suit of clothes.

John E. Losson, who was arrested at Ligonier for passing counterfeit half dollars and nickels, was lodged in jail last night by Deputy Marshal Garber. Losson will be held for trial in the United States District

ALEXANDER DONALDSON was committed t

Magnificent Steamers

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# CUPID'S GRIP BROKEN

Emigration Now Running Strong From Hymen's Happy Kingdom.

NINE COUPLES ASK FOR DIVORCES.

A New Law Found That Will Separate for Life Two Weary Hearts.

ANNIE VAUGHAN'S SAD COMPLICATION

The action taken vesterday in the Divorce Court goes far to confirm the statements already published by THE DISPATCH that Allegheny county is being visited with an epidemic of divorces. Cupid and Hymen are getting black eyes at every turn. For the past month or more there has been an average of from six to eight divorce applicaions every week. This week there are nine couples who have long since ceased to be loving and who say they are weary of the matrimonial sea.

Attorney Payne yesterday filed a petition in behalf of Mrs. Annie M. Vaughan, asking the court to reopen a decree made re-fusing her a divorce from John E. Vaughan. Mrs. Vaughan had applied for a divorce, alleging desertion, infidelity and conviction of a felony. She states that acting under advice she rested her case mainly on the ground of desertion, as she was advised that the act of 1854 making conviction of a felony a ground for divorce, was meant to apply to what is a felony under the laws of Pennsylvania. THE LAW BRINGS HER A RELEASE.

Since then she is advised that the act of June 1, 1891, makes the conviction of a crime, within or without the State, which is punishable by two or more years imprisonment and for which sentence for that period is passed, a ground for divorce. In consequence she asks that the decree refusing her a divorce because the conviction of her husband of a felony in Canada was not sufficiently proven be opened so she can supplement her testimony by filing a certi-fied copy of the conviction of her husband in Canada for bigamy and his sentence to even years' imprise even years' imprisonment.
Nine new suits for divorce were entered

vesterday. Attorney S H. Shannon filed the suit of Henry Whitehouse for a divorce from Ellen Whitehouse. They were mar-ried April 28, 1879, and lived together until June, 1801. It is charged that she had been unfaithful. Also that by her cruel and barbarous treatment, violence and threats, she has rendered his condition intolerable and his life burdensome.

J. C. Haymaker filed the suit of Blanche O'Hara, by her next friend, Carrie Bassett, against James O'Hara. They were married April 11, 1887, and, it is alleged, he deserted

PLAINTS OF THE DESERTED WIVES. Mrs. Annie M. Quinn, by her next friend, Dora Haller, sued for a divorce from John Quinn. They were married December 28, 1889, and separated September 17, 1891. She alleges that he treated her cruelly, struck her and offered her many indignities.

Mr. Hague filed the suit of Estella J.
Robinson, by her next friend, J. Williams, against F. C. Robinson. They were married February 17, 1881, and, it is charged, he deserted her April 25, 1888.

Attorney W. J. Jordan filed the suit of Walter Colden serious Walter Colden.

er in August, 1889.

Walter Cridge against Mary Cridge. They were married April 18, 1888 and separated September 9, 1891. He charges infidelity and names Ben Reynolds as core-

spondent.

Henry Meyer, Esq., filed the suit of Mary
Anna Kotchey, by her next friend, A. V.
Miller, against Frank T. Kotchey. They
were married in August, 1883, and separated September 15, 1891. She alleges that
he ill-treated her, and she was compelled to leave him. O. P. Scaife, Jr., filed the suit of James Redd against Susan Redd. They were mar-ried January 27, 1881, and he deserted her

February 4, 1887. Attorney T. J. Ford filed the suit of Lottie E. Fox, by her next friend, Albert Marks, against Edward Fox. They were married September 23, 1875, and, it is charged he deserted her February 15, 1896. J. W. Hague entered the suit of Sadie J. W. Hague entered the suit of Sadie Keiflein, by her next friend, T. J. Frazer, against Louis Keiflein. They were married January 8, 1871, and separated September 8, 1891. She alleges that he treated her cruelly and put her out of the house.

R. S. Martin was appointed commissioner, in the divorce case of Charles Streit against Maria Streit. David Smith was appointed in the case of Ruth D. Sipes against William Sipes.

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#### LOVE LAUGHS AT LOCKSMITHS. Fourteen-Year-Old Miss Proves the Truth of the Ancient Adage.

ROCKVILLE, CONN., Sept. 26.-[Special.] -It is believed that Florence M. Cooley, of Ellington village, 14 years old, handsome and well developed, has eloped with Mahlon Kibbe, 18 years old, a steady young fellow, who had worked hard and faithfully for his father. Little Miss Florence, who is somewhat wild, was bound out to work for Stephen Farnham about five years ago.
The couple fell in love with each other some time ago. They disappeared from Ellington early in the week, and later Mr. Farnham's hired man saw them together at night. Some time ago Florence pried a board or two off the side of the Farnharm house next to her room, skipped out of the crevice she had made

clamped them to the house with stout nails, and believed that he had Miss Cooley On the evening of the elopement Florence went to her room early, managed to knock the boards off again, slipped out of the house and was gone. On the same night young Kibbe quit home after supper and took his best trousers along. Mr. Farnham believes that the youngsters have gone to Providence, where Florence has friends, and have been married.

and went off on a lark. Then Farnham

stopped up the crevice with heavier slabs.

Too Comfortable to Be Moved. Constable Langenbacher, of the Twenty-

ninth ward, had a funny experience yesterday while arresting a Pole. Mary Shipkoskie, who lives on South Twelfth street, made an information before Alderman Beinhauer charging Schert Hagenski with disorderly conduct. She alleged that Hagenski charge of false pretense made against him came to her house while drunk, laid down by W. S. Snyder before Alderman McMas on the floor and refused to get up. After on the floor and refused to get up. After the information was made Constable Langenbacher accompanied the women to her house and found Hergenski still on the floor and lying in a little pool of beer. The constable nudged Hergenski, but to no effect. He turned him over two or three times and found his clothes soaked with the beer. Not caring to parade such a person as that along the street, the constable go another Pole to awaken his prisoner and tell him he was under arrest. Hergenski then handed his pocketbook, containing 16 to the constable, and told him to pay the fine. The constable took the money a forfeit for Hergenski's appearance fore the Alderman to-morrow.

> Fell Down an Elevator Shaft, John Vinchmunitsch, an employe at Oliver & Bros.' Woods Run Mill, was severely injured yesterday afternoon by a fall of an elevator at the blast furnace. No bones

were broken, but he was badly shocked and bruised. He was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital. Tumbled Through a Trestle. Patrick McGinniss, a laborer at the Eliza furnace, had his right leg fractured last PREACHERS KEPT BUSY.

Lively Session of the A. M. E. Confere The Meeting to Continue This Week-A Charge of Incompetency Not Sustained
-Oil City Next Time.

The second day's session of the A. M. E. Conference was livelier than the opening. The exercises were opened in the church corner Hemlock and Boyle streets, Allegheny, by devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. D. S. Bentley. Much of the morn-ing was taken up in the discussion on the subject of "The Character of the Conqueror and His Endowments." A charge of in competency was heard against Rev. Jenkin White, of Huntingdon, preferred by the Presiding Elder, but it was not sustained. Revs. J. H. Atoke, T. D. and P. A. Scott and J. W. Amos were admitted to the Con-

The afternoon session was well attended. Rev. Bishop Payne presided, assisted by Rev. Bishop Armott. This session was given to receiving reports from the pre-siding elders as to the statistics of the different churches. A resolution was adopted providing that the money of the "dollar percentage" fund for the widows, orphans and superannuated ministers be sent to them by postoffice money order immediately after receipt, so as not to keep them wait-

Reports from committees were received, among them that on candidates for orders. There were seven deacons and five elders, and it was decided that they be ordained

Upon a vote it was decided that Oil City be the place for the next meeting of the

Tomorrow the delegates to the General Conference will be elected. This afternoon there will be a missionary meeting, and this morning a temperance meeting, conference will continue all the week.

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Louis Fritz, a Stowe township farmer, and Frederick Meyer, a butcher, got into an and Frederick Meyer, a butcher, got into an altercation on Diamond street last night over an alleged debt of \$3. The row happened just in front of Central station, and Fritz dealt Meyers some stinging blows over the face with his whip. Both men were arrested by Sergeant O'Neil, who also took charge of Fritz's horses and placed them in

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