toward Jones & Laughlins. This firm, it is stated, has fenced in part of the alley be-tween the two cross streets mentioned. H. C. Newmeyer and Joseph Webb, property holders, called on Alderman August Flach turning East over the Baltimore & Ohio. He is a brother of the Major, and very like RINGING UP MR. RAE ALL FOR THE CANAL. BEES, THAN He is a brother of the Major, and very like him in appearance, even to the extent of be-ing clean shaven. He said he knew very little of Ohio politics, but felt that his brother was making a winning fight. "William," he said, "will win." He thought the New York Republicans would have the best of their local fight, more espe-cially since there was a split in the Demo-ciratic camp. Colonel W. P. Rend Telephones the Pittsburg Rivermen Leave for Evansto see what could be done. They were ad-Methods, Miners' President on His Arrival. ville's Waterways Meeting. vised to consult an attorney. Clerks at All the Political Headquarters Up to Their Eyes in Work, Lumber Trade in a Bad Way. IMPORTANT TOPICS TO CONSIDER, SETTLEMENT MAY BE IN SIGHT. Colonel W. W. Greenland, of Clarion, but Smiling Serenely. cratic camp.

THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, TUESDAY,

SWIMMING WITH THE CURRENT.

Preparations for Coming Mass Meetings Being Made by the Three Organizations Now in the Field.

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GOOD CAMPAIGN SPEAKERS PROMISED. A Representative Englishman's Ideas on the McKinley

Tariff Bill.

The local political situation was very comfortable yesterday, so far as the county is concerned at least. At the regular Republican headquarters the men in charge were resting on their cars and swimning with the current. There wasn't much talk, but a vast amount of surenity. At straightout Republican headquarters

a dozen clerks were directing circulars. Secretary Brush was entertaining visitors, Secretary Porter directing operations, and Secretary Dunn hustling generally. One of the secretaries said the work was going on as well as they had anticipated, and, in spots, even better. He said that even bets were being made that the straightout ticket would win, and 100 offered to 70 that Porter would be District Attorney. At regular Democratic headquarters,

Councilman Mullen was in charge, with Chairman Brennen popping in from time to time. There were more callers here than at any of the other places named, but Mr. Mullen said that the campaign literature had not yet been sent out. There was plenty of it lying ar und, and the command, "Thou shalt not steal," imperative mood, present tense, was distinguishable occasionally

A BELIEVER IN STILL-HUNT CAMPAIGNS. Mr. Mullen said it had not been decided when the oratory should be uncorked, but it would likely be determined on Wednesday or Thursday. Personally, Mr. Mullen expressed himself against public speaking, as he thought it did not often help the Democratic party of this country. He is built on the still-hunt pattern.

Ex-Postmaster John Larkin said it was an off-year and the thunder of the captains and the shouting were not likely to be distinguishing features.

The straightout Democrats have not formally opened their headquarters, but Attorney C. A. O'Brien said their work was being done all the same, and that he hadn't the least doubt that intelligent Democrats generally would know more of their wouldbe leaders in this county by the close of the campaign than they had ever known before. He said, also, that meetings would be quite general after this week until the ending of the campaign, and in this view ex-Councilman Walls and Councilman Carr concurred.

The regular Democrats have a number of clerks copying the poll books.

AN APPEARANCE OF SERENTTY.

As all parties are going to win, and as and he had better quit the town. He in mated he would do so, and left the office. for Harrisburg and Congressman Dalzell was so busy that he couldn't be seen even

for 60 seconds. The Republican County Executive Committee will open the campaign by a meeting in Old City Hall next Saturday night, and Secretary Miller says there will be some rattling speakers present. Meetings are

A QUESTION OF PRICE. What the Leader Says of the Miners' Meeting at Houtzdale. Schenley Tenants Preventing an Improve

ment of Hardscrabble Property-They Want More for Their Leases Than the Railroad Company Wants to Pay.

The sale of the Hardscrabble portion of the Schenley estate to the Pennsylvania Company is only awaiting the perfecting of the minor details. These include the evacuation of the tenants, and the position the matter now assumes is that the tenants are standing between the two parties to the transaction.

It has been an open secret for 12 months that the Pennsylvania Company desired to acquire the property, but there was a limit to the price it would pay for it. The cor-poration says it will not pay one penny more for the property than it has agreed to do under conditions, and if the tenants or squatters seek to take advantage of the company's desire for the property by plac-ing exorbitant prices on their tenures the

railroad will await their good pleasure. The company proposes to construct a subsidiary freight station and yards between the tunnel and Second avenue, utilizing the entire of the Hardserabile property, which lies between Shingiss and Try streets and Second avenue. The necessity for addi-tional yard room has been telt daily more and more, and it frequently happens that 200 cers are standing between the bridge 200 cars are standing between the bridge and Mansfield, awaiting accommodation. It is also proposed to construct a new pas-senger station at Fourth avenue, which will be large and commodious. Chief Engineer M. J. Becker, of the company, says that so

far no details have been prepared. It was suggested that the erection of a new station at Fourth avenue might be to accommodate local trains on the Pennsyl-

vania Railroad, ran up there for the con-venience of suburban residents along the line. It was agreed that this would be very desirable, but the available vard room was all required for handling freight. Another drawback to the arrangement is the impossibility of laying additional tracks from the Union Depot yards west. The tunnel cannot be enlarged, and the two "The statement that I wast in Houtzdale

tracks running throught it are laid as closely as possible.

The value of the Hardscrabble property approximates \$200,000. The improvements which the Pennsylvania Company will make, when it obtains possession, will conmake. siderably add to the character of the neighborhood and open the way for a regenera-tion of the locality.

### TOOK HIS WIFE HOME AGAIN.

### Final Settlement of the Comstock Case Yes-

#### terday Afternoon. Alderman Braun was to have held a hear-

ing yesterday in the case of Cassius Comstock against Mrs. Comstock and her lover, J. H. Mansfield, the latter couple having been found and arrested in Allegheny last Wednesday night by the husband, who followed them from Chicago. The case, however, was amicably adjusted by the 'Squire and the suits were

of jail to the 'Squire's office, and after an interview with her husband the wife agreed to go back home to Chicago with him, They left the office, and it is presumed she kept her promise. As to "Mansfield," which is not his name, the 'Squire told him he had learned some bad tales about him He inti

A Rumor Run Down

Report had it yesterday that leases o the Liggett property, corner Smithfield and Diamond street, had been secured by a mammoth business establishment. The Messrs. Liggett denied the story and none of the es thought there could be any truth in it, as they are making preparations to continue in business at their present stands the coming year. One of them, in fact, has a three years' lease on his property.

and Quartermaster General of the N. G. P., was at the Seventh Avenue last evening. He said the lumber business was in a pretty had condition, principally owing to the effects of the strike of the building trades.

A New Type of Gun.

Plenty of Philadelphia Gas.

Strike in a Pipe Mill.

ONLY ONE WAS FATAL.

and Otherwise.

Below is the list of accidents in the two

General Manager George H. Browne, of

There were good stocks on hand, and lum-ber men were living in hopes of brisk times GARNERINGS IN THE FIELD OF LABOR. next year.

President John B. Rae, of the United Miners, came into town last night from Thomas F. Barr, of the United States Clearfield county. Shortly after his arrival Army, was at the Duquesne yesterday. He Colonel W. P. Rend telephoned to Mr. says the Government is causing to be made at Reading a new type of gun which is wrapped around with steel wire. He adds it is reported to have three times the ten-Rae's hotel desiring to see him. He had retired, however. He saw a DISPATCH reporter, though, who communicated to him sile strength of the ordinary gun and so far has been satisfactory, the substance of a dispatch received from Clearfield to the effect that Mr.

Rae had been in Houtzdale while a meeting of miners was being held, and failed to put in an appearance; that he the Philadelphia Gas Company, said yesterleft suddenly and mysteriously and without day that the company had as good a supply consulting any of the leaders. Rac's actions, of gas in Allegheny as it had had for some the dispatch read, created a great deal of time. A new well from Moon township surprise and unfavorable comment. The was brought in yesterday, and the pressure in the pipes ran from 7 to 15 pounds. The supply in Pittsburg was also good. principal object of the meeting was a talk and conference on the half holiday, which many of the miners were in favor of discontinuing. William S. Powell of the United The Oil Well Supply Company's pipe mill at Frankstown closed down at 10 Executive Board, presided. Miners' Speeches were made by James White, o'clock yesterday morning on account of a miners agent of the district; David Bailey, of

difficulty with the small pipe cutters. They gave notice of a demand for 10 cents a hun-dred increase a week, and struck yesterday District A. and J. V. Henderson ARGUMENTS FOR THE HOLIDAY. The subject of continuing the Saturday because the firm would not agree to it. half-holiday was discussed at length. It was argued by some that the miners, in view of the many losses suffered by individuals Record of Yesterday's Accidents, Serious in the banks here, should be allowed to go to work full on Saturday, in the hopes of retrieving their fortunes. Others said they had hard work to get the benefit of the half holiday on Saturday, and should not give it up so easily, that it was as fair for one as the other. A vote was then taken of the meeting-which was rather small-which

"The statement that I wast in Houtzdale during the meeting is untrue," said Mr. Rac. "I was in Houtzdale during the day, and transacted husiness with White and Bailey, but left it on other business before the meeting came off. Those reports are sent out by a few disaffected, who are sore because the two districts were made into I recommended that the half holiday should be continued on the stipulation heretofore made, that nine hours should be worked during the week and eight hours on Saturday. This was agreed to. There is no talk of any separation of the two bodies. The idea of the Knights of Labor drawing away is not based on any fact."

"What did Colonel Rend want with vou?

A CONFERENCE NOT IMPOSSIBLE.

"I don't know, except it might be to talk

avenue. Linkock-Charles Lerock, a carpenter, had his band crushed in a pulley at Armor & Co.'s building, Carson and Twenty-first streets. He was taken to the Southside Secretary McQuaide was with Mr. Rae at his hotel late last night. Mr. Rae will be in town for a few days and it is not impossi-ble may be instrumental in arranging a Streets. He was taken to the Southside Hospital. CETERS-While moving a freight car at Lang & Sons' brick yard, South Thirtieth Street, yesterday, William Ceters had his leg crushed under the wheels. He was taken

lowing as their reply to the operators' statement elsewhere printed in this issue: "The differential between the Ohio and

the Pittsburg districts was 24 cents before natural gas displaced coal as a fuel in Pittsburg, and when the first convention of operators and miners met in Columbus ors of the Pitt

Including River Obstructions and Improvement of Levees,

OCTOBER 13, 1891.

THE LAKE ERIE CANAL TO BE INDORSED

The annual Waterways Convention, which meets at Evansville, Ind., to-morrow and Thursday, is of great importance to Pittsburg's shipping and business interests, as any action taken for the improvement of the Mississippi and Ohio Valley navigation must of necessity affect Pittsburg. There will be present a representative body of river men, business men and legislators, numbering from 400 to 500.

The Coal Exchange and the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburg have appointed a large number of local delegates. Those who will surely attend are: Captain John F. Dravo, Captain C. W. Batchelor. Captain S. S. Brown, Captain James A. Henderson. John A, Wood, T. P. Roberts and W. W. O'Neil.

An informal meeting of the members of the local delegation was held at the office of W. H. Brown & Sons and arrangements made for the trip. They left last night at 7:45 over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Every member of this Pittsburg delegation is deeply interested in the improvement of the rivers. The matter most important to local interests, as well as the interests of the lower rivers, will be the agitation of the Governmental purchase of the locks and dams belonging to the Monongahela Navigation Company and the indorsement of the Lake Erie canal project.

THE CANAL TO BE INDORSED.

cities yesterday. Though several were somewhat serious, only one proved fatal: Colonel T. P. Roberts said yesterday, in BUTLER-Richard Butler, aged 70 years, a laborer at 595 Preble avenue, Allegheny, at-tempted to go under a freight train on his way to work at Verner Station yesterday morning. The train started when he was underneath and crushed him so that he died a few moments later. The deccased was unmarried. The Coroner will hold an in-quest to-day. regard to the latter, that the Erie canal scheme would come before the convention, and no doubt would be indorsed, as its importance and advantage to the entire river district was thoroughly appreciated by river men.

unumaried. The Coroner will hold an in-quest to-day. FERRIS-A man named Ferris. employed at the Carbon Iron Company's works, got his hand caught in some machinery yester-day and the member was badly laceratrd, one finger being amputated. DOVLE-John Doyle, a laborer at Mar-shall's mill, when going home yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock slipped and fell while crossing Second avenue near Brady Captain J. A. Henderson said nothing had been said about the canal at the meeting yesterday, as they were busy discussing the Monongahela navigation question, and other local matters, such as the filling in of the rivers by mills and factories, sand boat obstructions, etc. "But," said he, "the Erie canal will be heard from, and I

while crossing Second avenue near Brady street. His head struck the curb and was severely cut. Patrol waron No. 4 removed him to his home on Forbes street, in the Fourteenth ward. have no doubt that it will be indorsed." Collector of the Port Captain John F. Dravo said he would be in attendance at the convention. He is as enthusiastic as ever VETERA-William Vetter, aged 40 years, had his foot crushed yesterday by getting run over with an iron truck while working at Dixon & Wood's Southside mills. He was removed to the Southside Hospital.
YouNo-A. K. Young was taken to the Al-legheny General Hospital last evening, hav-ing fallen on the street at Pennsylvahia avenue and Sedgwick street in an apparent paralytic stroke. He is about 35 years old, and said his home was at No. 70 Marion street, this city.
McCoswara-While crossing the tracks at Ellsworth and South Highland avenues yes-terday morning. Thomas McConway was struck by a Pittsburg Traction car and se-verely injured. He lives on Ellsworth avenue. VETTER-William Vetter, aged 40 years, about the great future of the navigation of inland waters. He said: "The river traffic is the democracy of the carrying trade. We could not get along without it, even as it is, but there is abundant room for improve-ment. We could not handle the immense quantities of coal and iron materials by rail. Yes, the Erie canal project will come up before the convention, you may depend on that. It was indorsed at the Cincinnati convention last year. Its great importance, not only to Pittsburg, but to the entire Ohio and Mississippi Valley, is recognized by all. There is no such thing as local improvement of our waterways. Any improvement is of national importance. The buying out of the Monongahela Navigation Company, and the opening of the Mononga-hela river to free navigation, would be to the advantage of New Orleans as well as Pittsburg, as it would bring about greater Company, and the opening of the Mo competition, and consequently lower rates for coal at the ports below.

NO LONGER OF A SKEPTICAL MIND.

to the Southside Hospital. Wangar-Edward Wright, a brakeman on Pennsylvania Railroad, is at the West Penn Hospital suffering from an arm crushed while coupling cars yesterday morning at Thirty-third street. "The Eric canal world be of the most tremendous advantage to Pittshurg, but the entire river system west of the Rocky mountains would share in the benefits. I ELund-The explosion of a steam pipe at the Black Diamond Steel Works caused conwas skeptical of the practicability of that scheme at first, but after the report of the siderable excitement yesterday morning and put a stop to operations for the day. F. C. Elbing, a laborer, had his leg broken by a flying piece of iron. He was removed to the commission appointed by Governor Beaver

ANXIOUS TO BE CURED.

Twenty-One Persons Put Themselves Into Rev. Mr. Dowle's Hands-He Telis Them The Leading What They Must Do to Get Well-His Drygoods House,

Dr. Dowie, the expounder of divine healing, at his two meetings yesterday talked to large audiences. Twenty-one persons, he said, came forward to cast themselves on God's mercy, praying that their ailments might be cured, and expressed a desire to be taught the truth.

"All, but four of these," he said, "I think are on the road of salvation. These four are not sure of themselves, and consequently, I am not sure of them. I have heard expressions of surprise at the manner in which I conduct this work. Many of you think it strange that the work of healing does not proceed at once. You come here expecting to see me laying hands upon a vast number of afflicted people, without regard to their individual conditions, spiritually. The good Father Mollinger, with the aid of St. Anthony's robes, may do that, but that isn't my way. 'Lay not hands upon any man suddenly,' is the Apostolic injunction.

Christ, we are told, went about teaching, preaching and healing. Teaching comes first; you must first get the teaching. "I have laid hands upon but one person

since opening of this meeting. As already stated, I have no power to heal. I merely have been taught the truth, have repeated, and have gained the necessary fai'h, you will be healed by the power of God." The subject of the sermon last night was, "The Gospel of Divine Healing, and How I Came to Preach It." On this point, he said, "I do not relate this to gratify your idle courtesy, nor does personal vanity impel me to thus give my experience, for I never speak of this work without a very deep feeling of my own failings and shortcomings, but I tell you this in order that you may get a clearer insight into the work."

## A SWEEPING REFORM THREATENED,

#### But Local Sunday Law Enforcers as Yes Know Nothing of It.

An afternoon paper stated yesterday that another movement was afoot to enforce the Sunday blue laws, and that it was the intention to make an effort to stop all work not considered necessary. DISPATCH reporters made an effort to ascertain the scope of the proposed erusade, but inquiry amon those usually interested in moves of this kind showed that they were in ignoran

the matter. Rev. I. N. Hays was asked if it was the intention to endeavor to stop the iron mills, street cars, electric lighting, railways, etc. He said that he had not been apprised of any such move as was said to be contemplated.

"You are on the wrong scent," said he. "I belong to the Sabbath Reform Association, and the move of which you speak is, no doubt, the work of Law and Order element, to which I do not belong. Our method is moral sussion. We make personal appeals to individuals and corpera-tions that violate the Sabbath, but there our work stops. If more foreible measures are to be adopted. I know nothing of it."

Rev. Dr. Robinson, of the First U. P. Church, Allegheny, an officer of the Reform Association, was also seen, but could give no further information than the others. Rev. W. F. Crafts, of New York, who was credited with having made the announce ment that something was going to be done, was also unable or unwilling to give any facts or figures, names or dates. Captain Wishart knew nothing about it, and many others, ministers and laymen, usually well informed on such affairs, were in the same state of ignorance regarding the reported revival of the statutes of 1794. A telegram from Baltimore states that the blue laws were inforced in that city last Sunday. Ice cream dealers and butchers, it is stated, were not permitted to deliver orders given them and paid for on Saturday, and the only food articles allowed to be sold more mille ord in the sold of the sold

### Died From His Injuries.

were milk and ice.

William McDonough died at the Homeopathic Hospital at 4 o'clock yesterav afternoon fr m sh

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over the situation. I understood the operators want to see me. I, however, cannot do anything until the miners' committee and the operators come together and make over-tures. I am powerless until then. Of the present aspect of affairs in this district I know nothing.

basis of settlement with the operators. REPLY TO THE OPERATORS.

President John Costello and Secretary M. McQuaide late last evening issued the fol-

also billed for the night of the 24th inst, at Lafayette Hall, and at Old City Hall the Saturday night before the election. The Central War Veteran Club is exten-

sively getting ready to attend the mass meeting at Lafayette Hall on the 21st ins ant.

The Fifth Avenue Gregg and Morrison Club will meet at the Forbes street school house to-morrow evening and elect dele-gates to the Central War Veteran Club. Captain F. C. Dorrington states that over 200 members are enrolled.

claimed that the Republican Senatorial conventions, which meet to-day to name delegates, will perform their work in the following manner: The Forty-second, which meets in City Hall, Allegheny, at 10 A. M., will name T. H. B. Patterson; the Forty-third, in City Hall, Pittsburg, at 7 p. M., will name C. L. Magee and Charles H Mckee; the Forty-fourth, Dr. Black and John Hemphill; the Forty-fifth, Alexander Gilfillan and George L. Cake.

### NO USE FOR THE TARIFF.

An Englishman Tells Why He Bates the Mchinley Bill-His People Can't See How Such & Measure Does Them a Bit of Good.

Francis J. R. Radford, the head of an English firm of merchant tailors, was at the Anderson yesterday. He cannot see how any sensible man in this country can support the principle of the McKinley tarift nct. He avers that it does not hurt his trade particularly, so that his views may be regarded as unbiased.

"My business," he said, "is with only those of your people who have the best goods, irrespective of cost. These people are not so appreciately injured by the high tariff, since they have the option of buying where they like and purchase English goods because they can afford them. But it is the middle and lower classes who will suffer by the duty. The 40 per cent additional tax increases the cost to them of the English goods of inferior quality, and keeps up the price of the American, since no tailor will sell his goods any lower than he is obliged. will "The tariff is really a reduction in wages, If you buy a suit of clothes, the additional tax on which is 40 per cent, who pays it, the seller or the buyer? The buyer, of course. And if the bayer has to pay 40 per cent more for goods than he formerly did, must he not pay it out of his carnings, or, in other words, his wages? I think that is

sufficiently plain. "More, this is a condition which time will not remedy. English cloth will continue to be used because of its superiority and because goods equal to it cannot be made in this country. Why? Because we have the skilled workers, the water, the climate, and the methods peculiar to our manufacturers. Even i French, Belginns and Germans come London for their clothes, simply because the superiority of the goods. Regarding the cost of labor Mr. Rad

says that an overcoat which costs \$8.1 make in London would cost \$20 here, other garments in proportion

#### To Stump Ohio for Campbell.

Attorney J. A. Wakefield, of this c leaves for Ohio on Thursday to stump eral towns for Governor Campbell. speaks that night at Columbiana, the nex Cauton and on Saturday night at Nava

#### Southskie Ratification Meeting.

'A large number of voters of the Twee eighth ward held a political meeting 1403 Carson street last evening and indorsed the Republican ticket. David McDonald presided at the meeting.

Monongahela last evening, subsequently re- Sold by your grocer.

#### A Child Drinks a Pint of Whisky.

Richard Ditterly, the 3-year-old son of Joseph Ditterly, of the Twenty-fourth ward, got hold of a pint bottle of whisky and drank it all before being seen. He was found almost dead. A physician was called and a stomach pump used to good ef-fect. The child was still in a serious condition last evening, but his chances of recovery are good.

#### Sale of the Gid Recruiting Station.

The old recruiting station at the corner o Pean avenue and Garrison alley will be sold at auction on the 28th instant. The sale will be conducted by Deputy Quartermaster General E. B. Dondy, of the United States Army, under the terms of the act of Con-gress indorsing the disposal of the property. The property has a frontage of 100 feet on Penn avenue and extends back to the river

#### Snap Shots at Local News

Currer Bigglow yesterday let the contract for returnishing the City Hall tollet rooms. The work will cost \$3,714 17. THE ministers of the various denomina

tions held their regular weekly meeting yes-terday, but transacted no business other than routine

SANUEL FLETCHER, aged 9 months, son of Joseph Fletcher, died suddenly of internal spasms yesterday. The Coroner was notified, and on investigation decided an inquest un-

MRS. MARY MULLEN, who was sent over here from Ireland with the understanding that she would be cared for by the public, will be sent back home by Chief Elliott of the Department of Charities. A SPECIAL meeting at the Young Men's

Christian Association will be held on Satur-day evening next to hear the reports of the delegates to the T. M. C. A. State Conven-tion at Franklin, Pa., last week.

Accounts to the record of the past eight months the receipts of the Mayor's office will full about \$10,600 short of the \$77,000 esti-mated by the Finance Committee in making up the appropriation ordinance.

The Coronor's jury in the case of Joseph Pitato, the Italian newsboy, supposed to have died from the effects of a blow by an-other boy, found yesterday that this suppo-sition was not correct. Meningitis was the CHUSE

THE number of deaths in Alleghenv for the week ending Saturday, as reported at the Board of Health office, was 36,a decrease the boind of Hearth office, was so a docrease of 1 from the previous week. These were 19 males and 17 females, and 15 were under 5 years of age. No prevalent disease is shown, and incembraneous croup is responsible for the largest number, 3. Diphtheria caused but 2 deaths, and nearly every disease is represented. represented.

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Good Cooking Is one of the chief blessings of every home

Banking on His Brother. A. McKinley, of New York, was at the Condensed Milk. Directions on the label.

the plea that on account of the displace ment of coal by gas they had no market for their stock and had to employ men to hand it away or shovel it out on the ground. They also complained they were compelled

to sell their nut coal at a lower price for these reasons. They claimed the difference for tial should be reduced to an the following year the Pittsburg operators went the joint convention and demanded the differential should be still further rethe duced to 9 cents. This the miners were forced to accept, in order that the joint movement should be continued.

### BLAME CHANGED CONDITIONS.

"The conditions of which the operators complained have been changed. Instead of paying men to throw the slack away they sell it for 3 cents a bushel and nut coal at 6 cents. In view of these facts we believe the miners' demands to be just. The responsibility for the trouble rests with the operators and not with the men. The oper-ators were the first to violote the agreement by refusing to pay the price agreed upon. They annulled the agreement and upon. They annulled the agreement and broke faith with the miners by three-fourths of them refusing the head work scale. The

most prominent operators in the inter-State movement have always refused to pay the prices agreed upon.

#### No Consumers' Association Here.

So far no effort has been made to form a branch in this city of the Tin Plate Consumers' Association recently founded in New York City. All the information that could be gathered yesterday about it, in quarters where such a movement would be heard of, was that it "had been talked The fact of the matter about. is that Pittsburg importers, consumers, and users of tinned plate are very well sat-isfied as things are. Fleming and Hamilton are making a terme plate now which is better, so Mr. Hamilton insists, than im-ported roofing sheets of similar grade, James B. Scott & Co. are handling terme

plates from Demmler and Apollo, and Dunlap & Co. have tried American tinplate and found it works as well as the Welsh. **Charters** for Local Industries

Among the charters issued at the State Department yesterday was the following : Ohio River Improvement Company, of Pittsburg; capital stock, \$36,000; directors, Alexander Morrison, of Beaver Falls; C. Alexander Morrison, of Beaver Fails; C. Wettengell, of Chartiers township; James C. Russell, James F. M. Laughlin and James S. Kaufinan, of Pittsburg. The Pittsburg Gas Coal and Coke Company, of West Virginia, was granted permission to open a branch office in Allegheny. The Iron City Sand Company, of Pittsburg, was granted a charter; capital stock, \$5,000.

#### The Position of the Printers.

Twelve printers and pressmen arrived yes terday to work for the employing printers. Two of the men were induced to return, and seven of last week's arrivals were also sent back, according to the committee's report. The strikers have issued a circular covering The strikers have issued a circular covering their position. They say that 36 of the 65 firms engaged in the business have recog-nized the justness of their demand by sign-ing the scale. It is said that out of 170 mon the the scale of the size and the size of the scale of the scale of the size and the size of the s who left work on the 1st six only "proved unfaithful.

General Agent A. L. Henderson, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has contracted with the Westinghouse Airbrake Company for the equipment of the Wil-merding shops with time service clocks.

Angry at Jones & Laughling Citizens residing in Wrights alley, between South Twenty-fifth and South Twen-

St. Francis Hospital.

NOT A HAPPY COUPLE.

### Escape Tar and Feathers in Beaver Falls and Get Javank Here.

Albert Price as Phis wife, Sadie, were lodged in the Twenty-eighth ward police station last evening by Officer David H. Smith for quarreling on Carson street. They were both under the influence of liquor. Price and his wife were placed under arrest on charges of complicity in the Reese murder at Ebensburg, Pa., recently but were discharged.

but were discharged. The couple claim Johnstown as their home, but have been living on the Southside for three weeks. They acknowledged to Policeman Smith that they were at Beaver Falls before coming here and had left the town under cover as a number of citizens threatened to tar and feather them on account of their actions. Mrs. Price has been drinking a great amount of whisky lately and as a result came near dying at the lock-up. She became unconscious and it took some time before she could be restored to consciousness.

to consciousness. She told Sergeant McQuaid that her hus-band had kicked her a few days ago and that was partly the cause of her sickness, but acknowledged that whisky was doing her the greatest injury.

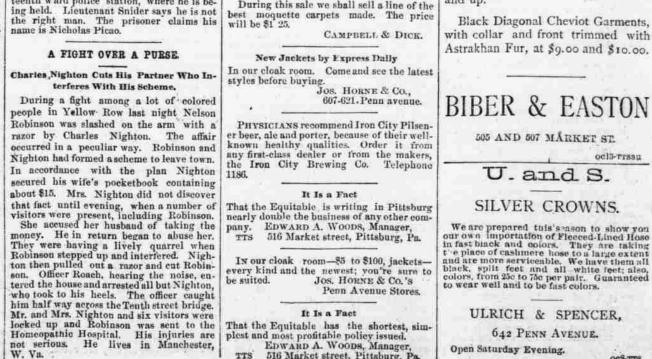
### KILLED IN SELF DEFENSE.

#### A New Version of the Italian Murder in the East End.

The police kept up the hunt yesterday for Francesco Amorosa, the Italian who murdered Francesco Antonelli in the East End Sunday night, but were unsuccessful, Superintendent Weir is confident of getting the man before another day has passed. Inquiry by the police yesterday revealed the fact that the murdered man was largely responsible for his own death. A fight had occurred in the house in

A fight had occurred in the house in which Amorosa got the worst of it. He finally retreated through the front door. Antonelli followed, and the two scuffled at the gate. Amorosa then drew a razor, with which he had been shaving several mem-bers of the company in the morning, and build is available. killed his assailant. Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock

Officer Fitzgerald arrested an Italian on Neville street on suspicion of being Francesco Amorosa. He was taken to the Fourteenth ward police station, where he is be-ing held. Licutenant Snider says he is not the right man. The prisoner claims his name is Nicholas Picao.



to make surveys and measurements, and after examining the maps and figures fur- nished by Colonel Roberts, I am convinced that the plan is entirely feasible, and is only a question of money, now. I am thoroughly convinced that that canal is one	any alternoon, from shock and contusions caused by a fall from a fourth story window at Matt Cavanaugh's hotel, at the Point, Inst Thursday afternoon. The deceased was 18 years of age and lived at the Point. The Coroner's inquest will be held to-day.	MEN'S UNION SUITS In Balbriggan,
of the things the future holds in store for our people." Captain C. W. Batchelor was also seen yesterday. He said he had intended going to the convention, but feared the serious illness of his wife might prevent. "Many important questions," said he, "will come	BIBER & EASTON.	In Merino, In Natural Wool, In Silk and Wool, In Pure Silk.
up before this body, and the result of its deliberations will have, as has been the case in the past, an influence on legislation for the benefit and improvement of the river traffic. I have no doubt that the Erie canal will be discussed and indorsed by the	THIS WEEK THIS WEEK THIS WEEK	A SPECIAL LINE SCOTCH WOOL SHIRTS
convention." Another river man said that the greater number of representatives present would be from the Southern cities, Cincinnati, Louisville, Cairo, Memphis, New Orleans, etc., and that the improvement of the lower rivers would be presented most strongly,	VISIT OUR CLOAK ROOMS. VISIT OUR CLOAK ROOMS. VISIT OUR CLOAK ROOMS.	REDUCED FROM \$2 TO \$1 EACH.
and immense appropriations asked for the building of levees from Cairo to New Orleans, but that the people from this end would see that the down-river folks did not get it all. In a circular issued by the 'Interstate Mississippi River Improvement and Levee	BERLIN	JOS. HORNE & CO.
Association it is set forth that with suffi- cient appropriations such a permanent sys- tem of levecs can be constructed and main- tained by the general Government as will insure absolute protection from floods, and	PARIS GARMENTS	607-621 PENN AVENUE.
it is urged that Congress assume control of the levees and make the necessary appro- priations to construct a complete system of levees from Cairo to the Gulf, as a national	Endless Variety	ANOTHER CUT !
work. It is estimated that an appropriation of \$10,000,000 expended by the Mississippi River Commission during a period of three years, upon the levees, would accomplish the purpose.	Tailor-Made Jacket	TAPESTRY BRUSSELS
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