THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1891.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE RIVERS' REVIVAL NO SENATE CAUCUS.

Waterways Convention.

GOOD OF CONTINUED HIGH WATER.

Improvements of Lower Streams of More Than Local Importance.

INDORSEMENT OF THE LAKE CANALS

Thomas P. Roberts, one of the delegates appointed by Governor Pattison to repreent Pennsylvania at the convention to be heid in Evansville, Ind., to-day in the interest of the improvement of the waterways of the Mississippi Valley, left the city last evening in company with B. L. Wood and a number of State delegates and gentlemen representing the Pittsburg Chamber of Comnerve and the Coal Exchange.

While the general purpose of the convention has been stated in THE DISPATCH, Mr. Roberts detailed some information regarding its scope and importance not generally understood. He said it was no unusual thing for the interests concerned in the navigation of our Western rivers to hold these conventions, that, in fact, they were held almost annually in some of the cities located upon the great Western rivers, but that this year there was an unusual interest taken in the subject of river improvements, particularly in the Ohio Valley, owing to the fact that the continued high, or rather navigable waters, of the Ohio and its branches during the past fow years had been followed with a great revival in our river commerce. Not only has the coal trade from Pittsburg prospered beyoud all precent so far as magnitude is concorned, but there has been witnessed a great revival in the general freight and passenger business all along the river, and no city has been more benefited than Pittsburg.

During all the summer months-until quite recently, in fact-a daily line of teamers has plied between this city and Cincinnati, though at present the water is too low for any but the lightest boats upon the upper end of the river. For many consecutive months some of our wide awake merchants and manufacturers consigning goods to Kausas. Colorado and Nebraska have been in the habit of shipping goods via river steamers to Memphis and other points on the Mississippi, at which places railroad lines not in the milroad pools which control rates from this city, carried to them to their destina-

AN OUTLET FOR SURPLUS COAL.

"In the same way, "Mr. Roberts continued. "our rivers are of still larger direct benefit to us by affording us from Madison, Louisville and other points an outlet for the surplus of our river coal to reach the markets of the take cities. It therefore is the fact that many railroad lines terminating upon the rivers far to the South and West f Pittsburg are concerned in the upprovement of the Ohio river, and it is expected that among those who will meet in the convention at Evansville will be representatives of such rail-road lines." And as Mr. Roberts says: 'It would be of benefit to all the railroad orporations in the country to understand that the sooner our Western rivers are made permanently pavigable, thus tending to develop mining and manufacturing enter-prises and the increase of population, the sconer will they be called upon to increase their facilities for general freight and pasenger business, upon which their dividends

As to the particular improvements which As to the particular improvements which would be urged upon the convention, Mr. Roberts said he could not speak with au-thority. There were, he said, about 400 rivers, large and small, upon which the General Government was dividing its attention, but in his opin-ien it would be wiser if first

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Trensurer to ascertain what amount of moncy had actually been collected by said treasurers until after they had made their annual statement at the end of each year. Upon these subjects the committee refers more particularly to the testimony of the Auditor General and State Trensurer; and these alleged defects in existing laws will be treated more fully by the committee in its medditions as it can make with a view to comedying these defects. The evidence further shows that after settlement by the Auditor General and state Trensurer; and the evidence further shows that after settlement by the Auditor General and property, due by the county of Philadelphia property due from the county to the state for the year 1890, and requested, as a neceonation to the city, by reason of the state for the year 1890, and requested, as a neceonation to the city, by reason of the state for the year the sim should be reduced of money, resulting from the string one chird of the tax, to which it was entitled und the coalt city in payment of the one-third tax to which it was entitled the one-third tax to which it was entitled to the city to the one-third tax to which it was entitled to the coalt city in payment of the one-third tax to which it was entitled to the one-third tax to which it was entitled to the one-third tax to which it was entitled to the one-third tax to which it was entitled to the one-third tax to which it was entitled to the one-third tax to which it was entitled to the one-third tax to which it was entitled to the one-third tax to which it was entitled to the one-third tax to which it was entitled to the one-third tax to which it was entitled to the one-third tax to which it was entitled to the one-third tax to which it was entitled to the one-third tax to which it was entitled to the one-third tax to which it was entitled to the one-third tax to which it was entitled to the one-third tax to which it was entitled to the one-third tax to which it was entitled to the one-third tax to which it was entitled to the one-t Mr. Boyer seems to be giving the investigation but little concern. McCamant, however, is looking thin and worried. His friends are considerably concerned and are doing all in their power to relieve him. The Governor and his Cabinet, with Senthe Governor and his Cabinet, with Sen-ator Ross, Mr. Fow and other Democratic Senators, are at midnight and have been since early in the evening closeted in the Attorney General's office. They refused to say what they are considering, but it is pre-sumed that they are polishing up Mr. Fow's minority report of the investigation. The Investigating Committee met in the Senate Chamber to-night, but examined no wit-nesses and disposed of no business. They will meet probably for the last time to-mor-Had No Right to Pay It. row morning and then will turn their work

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This money appears to have been subse

over to the Senate. aled by him, but that it was turned over to said county. Although the State, therefore, did not lose anything thereby: the committee is of opinion that under the law the Au-He Asks Democratic Senator Hall to Additor General and State Treasurer had no right to pay over the sum to the county un-til it had paid into the State treasury the HARRISBURG, Oct. 13 .- [Special.]-Senafull amount of the personal property tax for which it was liable for said year; and that full amount of the personal property tax for which it was liable for said year; and that until this was done the county had no legal right to demand or receive any part of the one-third of said tax which the law required to be retarmed to it. The evidence further shows that at the close of the year 1890 the State Treasurer, fluding that the balance in his hands be-longing to the general fund would amount to about \$50,000,000, of which amount about \$400,000 would, under the "Humes Act," be re-quired to be paid into the sinking fund, and to make it a vailable for the general fund, on December 31, 1890, paid three warrants amounting to \$420,000 drawn upon the State Treasurer by the Superintendent of Public instruction on account of the appropriation for the schools of Philadelbhia county for the school year ending June 1, 1891, which appropriation was not by law available un-th after the end of said school year. Mr. Hoyer testified that in taking this course he relied upon the assume of the cashier, Mr. Livsey, formerly State Treasurer, that the money could be lawfully paid to the eity on account of said appropriation before the school year, and that it had often been done before, and that he believed that he was acting for the best interest of the State by endeavoring to keep the gen-eral fund sufficiently hugge to pay all appro-priations that would be made at the next session of the Legislature, so that none of the State's warrants should be dishonored. tor Harry Hall, of Elk county, to-day received a polite letter from Chairman Watres, asking him to address a Republican meeting

at Chester next week. Senator Hall is a confirmed Democrat, but he has answered the State Chairman, agreeing to address the Republican meeting with some good old Democratic doctrine. The incident created considerable merri-ment about the Capitol to-day, and the mis-take is considered as much of a joke as the request made by Chairman Watres for cam-paign money on W. S. Guffey, the Pittsburg Democrat.

INSPECTING THE SYSTEM.

and was readdressed and remailed to Chair-man Smith at Philsdelphia, which he says

M'CAMANT MUCH CONCERNED.

The Republican Leaders Hold a Consulta-

tion Upon the Investigation.

States District Attorney Lyon arrived here

this afternoon, and during his stay was closeted with Treasurer Boyer, Auditor

General McCamant, James S. Fruit, of

Mercer, and other prominent Republicans.

CHAIRMAN WATEES' MISTAKE.

dress a Republican Meeting.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 13.-[Special.]-United

explains the postmark.

President Roberts and Party Making the

Annual Examination of the Pennsy. President George B. Roberts and the officials making the annual inspection of the Pennsylvania system arrived in the city last evening. The party numbered 150 and was distributed through the different hotels, President Roberts and the 'prominent officials lodging at the Duquesne. Most of the visitors passed the evening at the theater. The party arrived from Altoona in special But Bardsley Bagged the Boodle.

trains to which were attached the usual in-spection and observation cars. They will leave this morning at 8 o'clock for Cincin-nati, 313 miles, thence to Terre Haute, 214 quently embezzled by Bardsley, but as it was a payment made to and received by the trensurer of the city on account of the school appropriation, the loss falls upon the city and not upon the State. The Legisla-ture at its last session found it necessary to repeal the "Humes act" because it was found to result, if strictly followed in un-wisely, reducing the general fund by pay-ing money into the sinking fund where it was not needed said fund being already not into the sinking fund where it was not needed said fund being already not into the sinking fund where it was not needed said fund being already not into the sinking fund where it was not needed said fund being already not into the sinking fund where it will be 2,372 miles. The cost of the trip will be \$12,000.

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repeat the "fittimes act "because it was found to result, if strictly followed in un-wisely, reducing the general fund by pay-ing money into the sinking fund where it was not needed, said fund being already am-ply provided for by law. The evidence shows that the apparent loss to the State by the embezzlement of said John Bardsley amounts to \$86,630 80 of tax on multichal loans, \$257,604 is of license money and \$472,018 ll of tax on personal property. The actual loss, however, will be considerably less. As to the tax on personal property, one third if this amount, or \$106, \$67,09, actually belonged to the city, and a sait is now pending by the State against the city to recover the whole of this balance, the State authorities contending that the county of Philadelphia is legally bound to pay the whole sum to the State. The State authorities are also seeking to recover back from the Keystone Bank and other parties the moneys collected by said Bardsley from licenses and tax on muni-cipal loans, and in addition the State has a bond of \$120,000 to secure the same. The Situation Demands Prompt Correction. the Cuticura Remedies.

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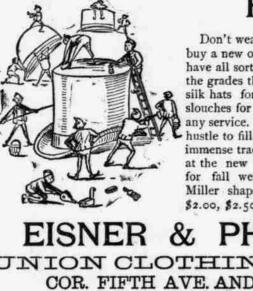
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ample means were provided for the radical morevement of the main streams. "Of what use," he asked, "is it to improve minor branches of the Big Sandy, Kentucky, or Tennersse rivers, so long as only a precarious navigation of the main streams into which they flowed existed?" Even the radical improvement of the Ohio itself was only fairly begun, and at the rate the Gov-ernment was doing the work another generntion would not see it half completed. The Western people were getting their eyes open on this question, and no doubt a different state of affairs would shortly be inauger-

In Mr. Roberts' opinion the Government and no right to claim sole jurisdiction over the rivers, unless it undertook to maintain improve them for the benefit macree. On the 967 miles of the Ohio benefit river the Government, since 1824-a period of nearly 70 years-has spent less than \$6, 000,000, while the value of the commerce annually borne upon its waters amounted to buildreds of millions. Pittsburg, alone fonted more boats upon these rivers than the united marine tonnage of any the cities in America, and if Pittsburg was ot a loud speaker in the convention, she ha solf was to blame.

LAKE CANALS TO BE INDORSED.

As to canals to the lakes, Mr. Roberts said that he entertained no doubt the convention would indorse the resolution adopted by the Pennsylvania Legislature, which requested Trendsylvania Legislature, which requested that Congress provide this winter for ex-mination, and report upon the project by the United States engineers. "It so ap-pears," he continued, "that no project of internal improvement, no matter how important, can well be introduced in Con-tress upon which official report has not gress, upon which official report has not been made. The President will no doubt be urged to recommend such action in his message to Congress. Enough concerning the canal has been demonstrated to show that besides the Benver route to the lakes, nore addressed to Strengt! none other exists, excepting the Hennepin, reaching the lakes at Chicago, upon which large vessels can pass from the interior Fivers to the great lakes. Both these ca-nuls should be completed. If they were completed a grand inland circuit of naviga-tion would extend from Pittsburg to Lake tion would extend from Pittsburg to Lake Eric, Detroit, etc., to Chicago, from whence the return voyage could be made via the Illinois river canal to St. Louis, Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.

GOOD WORK FOR A GOOD PURPOSE.

"To refer to these projects as simply dim visionary schemes for the serious attention of the people of the future is not' encouraging, but such croakings emanate only from those who persistently shut their eyes to the facts. To suggest that the Government make an official investigation of its feasibility, cost and commercial importance, is a proposition to which no reasonable objection can be arged.

"All this seems to be slow work for a good purpose, but it will not be always thus with our great schemes for river and ship canal improvements. It will come with us as it did in France and England, where it has been discovered at last that there is a natural limitation to the capa-bilities of railroads, and hence the impetus given ship canal projects."

A Pittsburger Knocked Out.

NEWBURNH, N. Y., Oct., 13.-[Special.]-A fight took place this morning at Wurtzboro between Billy Murray, of New York, and Mike Lynch, of Pittsburg. Murray won after a short but fiercely contested battle. after a short but flercely contested battle. The match was made in this city some weeks ago and was for \$500 a side. Murray's hacker was Tom Martin, of Newburgh, and Lynch was backed by Bob Stetson, a well-known Philadelphia bookmaker. Lynch weighed in at 116 pounds and Murray at 112, the first also having the advantage in height and reach. The contest was about even up to the fourth round. From that time on Marray had the best of it, and in the sixth round be knocked Lynch out.

fects in existing laws is one that demands prompt correction and a thorough revision of the laws on this subject so as to compel of the laws on this subject so as to compel the State authorities to enforce the law, and making it a crime for a Connty Treasurer to fail to make returns and payments within the time presentibed by law. With regard to the present system of depositing State funds the committee is of the opinion that the laws relating to the same should be speedily changed, as the system has long outlived its usefulness, and that a law should be passed directing the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer to jointly designate the de-positories, and no depository shall receive a deposit of State funds unless said bank shall deposit with the State Treasurer either national, State, county or city bonds equal in amount of said deposit. The trepsent laws which make no proper provision for the transactions of the Auditor General's department and provides no suf-ficient check on the management of the same, shall be changed so as to authorize the Governor at any time to appoint a com-mittee of experts to investigate the manage-ment of said department and of all other State departments, and provide for the pay-ment of said experts. the State authorities to enforce the law, and

The Situation Demands Prompt Correction

Stenographer Burke's Explanation.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 13 .- [Special.]-John Burke, who has taken the place of his brother as stenographer for the Investigating Committee, says that his brother has been unfairly treated in regard to the testimony which he is supposed to have carried off with him. He says the testimony was mailed from Ann Arbor, Mich., to Senator Smith at Harrisburg. It was, he says, opened here by a member of the committee,

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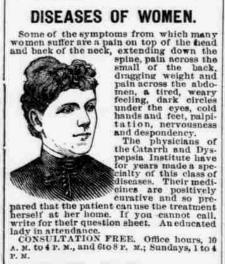
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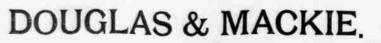
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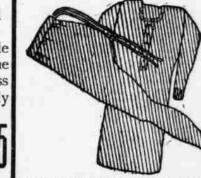
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