a matter of transportation and capacity of plants. Capitalists realize this and are auxious to invest in coal lands in this sec-

CAPITALISTS BUYING UP COAL LANDS.

made in and around Fairmont which assure a number of additional plants and the em-

ployment of a correspondingly increased number of men. Some of these purchasers,

by the way, are Pennsylvanians whose suc-

Don Cameron, Prof. McCreath, and other

Pennsylvanians have bought a great deal of coal near the town. These purchases do not include the extensive acreages bought by the

Davis-Elkins syndicate, composed of ex-Senator H. G. Davis, S. B. Elkins, James

G. Blaine, Senator Gorman and others, who have bought coal on the west side of the

Monongahela river embracing several thous-

and acres, nor the Camden Company, which has 15,000 acres lying on the south of Fair-mont, and own the largest coal and coking plant in the State at Monongah. All these

outemplated and actual works are and will

dependent on Fairmont as a shipping

point and base of supplies."
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quite a tender in a commercial way to the town, but it does a large business inde-pendent of these advantages. The coal and coke production of the region centers at Fairmont, and this in itself is no mean ele-ment of business. coke production of the region centers at Fairmont, and this in itself is no mean element of business prosperity. Where some years ago there was little indication of great industrial enterprises, hundreds of men are now engaged in coal mining, and villages and towns have grown up around Fairmont in consequence of this development. The merits of the coal and coke product have so far commanded it for general use that the output is no longer limited by the local demand: it has become simply a matter of transportation and capacity of Alvin and Duquesne

Detectives on the Trail of Some Dishonest Lithographers.

Manager McCullough, of the Duquesne Theater, when asked what he would do, replied: "We are law abiding citizens here, and propose to obey the law. If there is a law preventing our illuminated signwhich is so high up, so ornamental and so securely fastened-of course we will take it

Asked if he had received any intimation that the sign might remain if he would signify his intention to contribute to a campaign fund, he said no; no one had breathed polities to him, but that as an election is approaching there might be something in such a report, which was certainly rife. He wished it stated emphatically that it was with no intention of violating any city ordinance that the sign had been placed where

Manager Davis could not be seen, but it is understood he was under a similar impression as to the law, and will doubtless

the subject.

Held for Court on Two Charges. Henry McGraff was given a hearing be was charged with larceny by bailee and assault and battery by W. H. Callahan, the coal merchant on Duquesne way. Mr. Callahan, with several witnesses testified that McGraff, who is a teamster employed by Mr. Callahan, was given a load of coal to deliver Monday afternoon. McGraff collected the money for the coal and returned to the yard, where Mr. Callahan asked him for the money. The defendant refused to hand over the cash and a quarrel ensued, which resulted in McGraff throwing Mr. Callahan into the Allegheny river. The 'Squire held McGraff under \$1,000 bail for court

for court. A Street Railway to Duquesne. The White Electric Traction Railway Company has decided to extend its line down the Monongahela river to Homestead to meet the line of the Second Avenue (Pittsburg) line at any time the latter company extends its line to that place. The Pittsburg company has decided to bridge the Monongahela river at Homestead and extend its line to that place, but as yet it is not known when this extension will take When this connection is made the

place. When this connection is made the White company's line will extend from Duquesne to Homestead, and there connect

Why the Ex-President Left. home at Fremont, O., where a married niece of his lay dying. She expired two hours after Mr. Hayes reached home.

Ran Up Against a City Ordinance. D. B. Maurer and L. J. Wenrick, residents of Ohio, were sued before Alderman Dono van yesterday by H. J. Wilbert, a Liberty street commission merchant, who charged them with violating the law. The suit is prought under a city ordinance which forbids the selling of goods without a license. The allegations in the case are that the defendants brought a car of potatoes to this city and sold them without paying the

ordinance presented by Mr. Warmcastle, of the Nineteenth ward, several months ago. The committee did recommend the ordinance to Councils a few weeks ago, but it was referred back to them and the committee has not since held a meeting. A Councilman in Trouble.

R. F. Williams has made information before Alderman Donovan against his brother, James L. Williams, Deputy Sheriff and

quently threatened his life and several times pulled a revolver on him. Not a Diphtheria Epidemic. There are very few cases of diphtheria in Allegheny, and no signs of a general epi-

demic as has been reported. There is even more typhoid fever than diphtheria, but not even enough of this disease to cause alarm. Snap Shots at City Matters.

arrangements for a reception to Rev. Fathers Wall and Gallagher, who are expected home from a European tour early next week.

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Captain Barbour and Other Democrats Say They Will Vote for Gregg and Morrison.

A LARGE MEETING OF VETERANS.

Enthusiastic Reception Given by the old Soldiers to the Republican Nominees.

SPEECHES MADE BY THE CANDIDATES.

General Gregg Glad of the Opportunity to Meet His Army Comrades.

It was a soldiers' greeting that the Republican soldier candidates received at Lafavette Hall last evening. General Gregg and Captain John W. Morrison have reason to be pleased with the reception given them by their old comrades in arms in Pittsburg. It was a veterans' meeting, and the gray beards and bald heads filled the hall. There was a notable absence of young men, but evidently the boys remained away to give

their fathers a chance to enjoy the love fenet nione. The ancient hall was gaily decorated with the stars and stripes, the only ornament needed at a soldiers' gathering. The stage looked like an army bivousc. Groups of muskets, with bayonets in position, were stacked on either side. A line of little flags projected all around the proscenium arch. The dingy galleries were covered with long strips of bunting. In different places the pictures of Gregg and Morrison were displayed, and looked down upon the veterans assembled. Amid such surroundings, and

in the hall where the Republican party was born, the old boys communed. Neither candidate is much of a talker, but gifts of speech are not required at a soldiers' meeting. It was enough for the boys to see their old leader and hear a few words from him. When Major Burchfield, who presided, introduced General Gregg, pandemonium reigned for a few moments. bree cheers and a tiger were enthusiastically given for him. Someone cried out, "What is the matter with Gregg?" and the answer came back promptly: "On, he is

Gregg Liked the Applause. The General was sensibly affected, and with bowed head acknowledged the applause. Captain Morrison was also well received. The Grand Army Band furnished the

music, and they played nothing but patriin their short speeches the candidates complimented each other, and Gregg was glad to be associated with Morrison, and

vice versa. Colonel Thomas J. Stewart, Secretary of Internal Affairs, followed and furnished the oratory of the evening. The Colonel has a appy knack of telling a funny story, and kept the veterans in a roar. At one time the appliance was so great that the mack of arms on the left of the stage was shaken to the floor. At the close of the meeting the old soldiers crowded around he Republican standard bearers and shook hands with the General and the Captair. Some stress was laid on the tact that Captain Barbour, a Democrat, opened the meeting and introduced the Chairman, A. P. Burchfield, Colonel Stewart said there are times when party lines are thrown to the winds, and one of his fellows for their support. The Captain explained his position by saying in his speech that they had not met for partisan objects, nor for the purpose of furthering the designs of any political party. They were brought together as comrades on a broad

oposed to stand shoulder to shoulder with Mr. Burchfield announced the Vice Presidents as tollow: J. D. Clifton, W. B. Hazen, P. E. Shipler, Major McDowell, W. J. Harshaw, Levi Morrison, W. H. H. unnars, W. G. Madge, W. R. Johnston, Captain J. W. Kirke, J. R. Hutchinson, J. K. Barbouz, George W. Hughes, F. R. Fleck, W. H. Graham, James Shipman, William Graham, John H. Trimble, Captain E. S. Wright, A. S. Miller, R. B. Gever, John Dovle, Thomas H. Hunter, W. J. Palierson, James Seewright, William Witherow, Alex Murdock, W. O. Bussell, F. C. Dorrington, J. K. Campbell, W. W. Scott, F. M. Love, Charles Uhlinger, J. B. Muthe, Joseph Borland, J. L. Evans, M. M. Bell and William L. Bayne.

He Didn't Fight With His Mouth. In the course of the evening General Taylor and Capinii. Kerr were called on to make speeches. General Taylor was intro-duced as a comrade of General Gregg and a man of few words. He was a good fighter, but not with his mouth. He was greeted

with vigorous applause and spoke for a In his speech General Gregg referred to the greatness of Pennsylvania; its fertile valleys, magnificent forests, great mines, etc. The Rebellion, if it had succeeded, would have created a series of petty republics in the North. Why the Rebellion did not succeed was because the old soldiers left their homes and went to the front. How well they succeeded history shows. No matter what the sacrifices made, there is not a soldier who regrets what he did. "What-ever credit I received," he said, "was only reflected from the men who served under me. There were no better soldiers in the field or in the world." General Taylor, he said, pointing him out on the platform, one of his regimental commanders, and he referred to him as a specimen. In conclusion he said that he carried one of their banners

a this campaign. The other was carried by Captain Morrison was happy in his peech, but he only spoke for a few minutes. Owing to sickness he is not able to stand long at a time. Colonel Stewart was the elogoept man of the evening. He said because one man proved faithless, it was no reason to claim that other men would do likewise. He called attention to the fact that Harrisley was not a soldier. He pune his speech with several apropos

stories that were much enjoyed. Soldiers Are Not Played Out. Major Denniston was introduced. He remarked that they would teach the politi-Captain Barbour then made another and, though a Democrat, said he cas for the soldier ticket. Captain W. J. 'atterson was another Democrat who dea larged be would vote for them. The meeting concluded with a few remarks from M.

M. Bell and Mr. McCord, of Eric. The War Veterans' Club gave candidates Greag and Morrison a reception at the Duquesne in the afternoon. They returned quesne in the afternoon. They returned from West Newton early in the morning A great deal has already been writter about the unsophisticated ways of General It is apparent he is not a politician, but his modest, unassuming manner bow he liked political life. "I felt very range at first," he replied, "but I am getting used to it now. If I accomplish nothinc more, it at least gives me an opportuwould have greeted again in is life. This is a great source of satisfacion to me. So far as I can see the Repub-

lican party is united, and my friends assure the ticket will be elected."

The General was accompanied by General Taylor, of Lewistown. He is the Cincinprettily put it. He rose from Colonel of the First cavalry to a Brigadier General.

Went Back to His Farm.

turned to his farm and the plow. He is much the same type of man as General Gregg, and they have been warm friends for years. The General insisted that his old comrade make the tour of the State with him, and he was at the reception yesterday. General Taylor is slated to be the next Department Commander of the Grand Army in Pennsyl-

reception was rather a quiet affair, and during its progress a number of veter-ans called and shook hands with the candidates. There was a noticeable absence of politicians, and the old boys had it all to themselves. Major Denniston and A. P. Burchfield were the masters of ceremonies. Among the callers were Colonel Lawrence, Captain Stevenson, Major Chas. Miller, Major W. H. Lambert, Captain Thomas Baker, Arin M. Head, and many others. The irrepressible Colonel Thomas J. Siewart, Secretary of Internal Affairs, was present, of course, and he kept everybody in a good humor with his witty remarks. He said he made his fight a year ago, and was glad it was over. The Colonel says the Republicans are feeling good in the eastern part of the State, and he predicts the election of Gregg and Morrison with a handsome marity. He admitted the Philadelphia em

have their effect, but the slump will not be sufficient to endanger the ticket. Major Denniston is not only confident of success, but very enthusiastic about it. "I have heard not less than 50 Democrats say they will vote for Gregg and Morrison, and I have yet to find a Republican who is opposed to the ticket," he said. "This is why I am hopeful. Ninety-five per cent of the old soldiers in the State will vote for them. I can see no reason why the party should not have a large majority, and I

think we will have."

KERR SEES THE FAITHFUL. The Democratic Chairman Says His Party Is Better Organized Than the Republican

-Philadelphia Will Offset Gains in Alle gheny County-Confident of Victory. The conference of local Democrats called Chairman Kerr at the Monongahela House yesterday afternoon was well at-So well, indeed, that the banquet tended. hall was needed to hold the faithful who wished to aid the State Chairman in getting out the vote of Allegheny county. The ob-ject of the meeting was to confer socially with Mr. Kerr and to advance the work of "school district organization," which was so necessful in the last State campaign. Ways and means were discussed and an organization effected to work in conjunction with the State Central Committee. Local

saues were utterly ignored. Mr. Kerr was greatly pleased with the reonse to his call, and the meeting was continued for a short time in the evening at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. John B. Larkin, John Giles, W. J. Brennen, T. J. O'Leary, Judge McKenna and other local leaders con ferred with him at the hotel. Late Later the evening he spent several hours the Randall Club, where more schemes were concocted and the situation in the county was thoroughly canvassed. Mr. Kerr said that from 75 to 100 representative Democrats from all points in Alle-gheny county were presen. Not only the township chairmen were on hand, but Democrats that he had never seen in a political gathering before. Ex-Sheriff John Guffey, J. M. Guffey, Samuel A. Duncan, T. J. O'Leary and some of the old wheel horses were also pre-sent. Mr. Duncan urged the importance of organization in all the school

districts as the most effective way to insure

Democratic success. This is Chairman Kerr's object. Mr. Kerr will remain here

to-day to see some of the county chairmen

This is Chairman

in Western Pennsylvania who are coming in to report. Last evening Mr. Kerr said: "I am sure we will carry the State again this fail. The Democrats were never so well organized as rt said there are times when party now, and I know the Republicans are thrown to the winds, and one of disheartened and disgusted.

The Republicans who voted for Pattison do not regret it, and their reasons for sticking to the Democratic party are intensified this year. My mail is larger this season than it was last fall, showing that the people are more interested. It is a great upbeaval all over the State and particularly in the strong Republican counties where we will get our vote. The Democrats are thoroughly aroused and will be at the polls. Why at our meetings in the East we had more Republicans present than their candidates have at any of their eatherings. To add to Democratic chances a large number of the counties are without a local ticket this fall and the influence of home issues will be missed more by the Republicans than Democrate. In this respect it is a peculiar year, and something like 1871 when there was no State ticket, but a number of Congressmen to elect. Quay admits that everything de pends on Philadelphia. Well, I personally know that the stump in the Quaker City will more than offset Republican gains in Allegheny county over last year. With these two strongholds holding each other

ven on Pattison's vote, we will carry the balance of the State as we did a year ago

See if I am not right after election day." YESTERDAY'S POLITICAL ROUTINE.

Bradley Gets in the Inner Circle and the Democrats Raise Funds. Had it not been that 'Squire Herman Handel presided at a meeting of the Finance Committee at the headquarters of the Democracy yesterday, there would have been political goose eggs all around so far as news was concerned. It was called primarily for the purpose of raising the sinews of The call elicited considerable re-

sponse, but just how much could not be learned, as Mr. John B. Larkin was kept too busy for tabulation. Some one said the sum must be between \$3,000 and \$4,000. This matter being disposed of 'Squire Handel called an experience meeting and several members responded that they had not found any disaffection in the ranks of the unterrified worth speaking of. Among others Homestead borough was thus reported. John Sullivan spoke for a considerable portion of Allegheny county. As

the reports were tolerably uniform the list was not completed Next on the programme was a love feast and State Chairman Kerr was made acpaginted with a considerable number of

local Domocrats.

Regular Republicans reported progress. out said they had nothing fresh to communi-At the Straightout Republican headquarters it was stated that Prothonotary Bradley had been admitted to the elect circle. The reason assigned was that he had been regu-

arly nominated and did not come under the ban with those selected for the Judiciary, District Attorneyship, etc.
All in all it was a haleyon day, the temperature and splendid sky contributing to make even a politician with the weighty eares of State on his shoulders good humored, and "low down in that beautiful valley where love crowns the meek and the owly, and loud storms of anger and folly do roll in their billows no more," saint and sinner clasped hands in perfect accord, assured that somehow or other the country

was in a measure safe for the time being. McKinley Is a Sure Winner.

President Rae, of the United Mine Workers, returned from Columbus, O., yesterday feeling confident that Me-kinley would be a victor at the coming election. "It is a question of tariff," he said, "and Ohio people when they study the matter are protectionists. It has been a hard fought battle, but I think the Republicans have already won. I have freely ex-pressed my opinion on tariff, and am ready prove that protection fosters the coal trade, and is consequently a benefit to miners.

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Governor Fleming Talks of West Virginia's Enormous Wealth.

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THE STATE IS TAKING ON A NEW LIFE "Governor when did you arrive in Pitts-"I came in on the B. & O. R. R. from

ing, of West Virginia, to a DISPATCH reporter vesterday. "You are making a short stay." "Yes, but it is about as long as I am usua lly able to remain in your fine city it

Wheeling this morning and will leave this

afternoon at 4 or 7," said Governor Flem-

seems. "When were you in the city last? "I have only been through the city once in the past 10 years."

"You have doubtless noticed some improvements?" "Yes, my visit, which is partly on legal and partly on private business, has called me to several different points, and I have been attracted by the vast improvements made in the city since I was last here. I have been on several of the principal streets and was greatly interested in the new buildings which I saw, among which are the new Court House and postoffice, as well as in the great number of large buildings that have been erected on different streets. Pittsburg is no longer the Pittsburg of 10 years ago, I see business and bustle on

every street on which I have been this morning."

"Have you anything new in politics in West Virginia this year?" "This is an off year in West Virginia; we have no elections, and by way of politics Davis systems of roads, and there is now in we have only the pleasing satisfaction of watching the contests in Ohio, Pennsylvania and elsewhere. We take a very lively interest in the election in Ohio. In West Virginia we are devoting ourselves to busi-

ness this year and not politics." NEW WEST VIRGINIA RAILBOADS. "What is being done in the way of open ing up and developing your State?"

"Our State is making rapid strides in all lines of development in every section, and our industries are paying and prospering, farming being the least profitable; our people are in good condition financially, there having been no failures of any consequence in the past 12 months. "What is going on in the way of railroad

building? "There is now building a new east and and Western Railroad, having its eastern terminn; at Norfolk, Va., passing through West Virginia, and which connects with lines west, opening up to the eastern and western market: the celebrated Flat Top and other coal fields of the State. This is a great road and is opening up a wonderful country; the completion of the road has been retarded by the excavating of a long tunnel, but will be completed in a few months. Next in importance is the Cam-den system which has its northern terminus at Fairmont, at the head of the Mononga-hels river, and is a north and south road passing through the State, connecting with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. The Daris System is another important line of road building from Piedment through the

State to a connection with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Grafton." "Are any of the roads coming to Pittsburg?" WANT A ROAD TO PITTSBURG. "Ultimately, we hope; but our people are road communication between Fairmont and Pittsburg has not long since been consu-mated; indeed, the industrial progress, which is visibly changing many parts of West Virginia from a wilderness into a hive of busy, bustling activity has scarcely made, I think, that impression upon Pittsburg people that its importance demands; cer-tainly no community should be more interested than Pittsburg in the development of such a large area of contiguous territory. which should be naturally tributary in a business and commercial sense to this city. It is somewhat singular that greater effort has not been made on the part of Pittsburg to secure extensive commercial relations with the section indicated, I mean the northern and interior counties of West Virginia. Most of their trade and products have drifted to Eastern cities much farther away, because of lack of direct transportation facilities to and from their natural market at Pittsburg For years the people of that section have hoped for a time when profitable business relations could be established with this city. But for some reason capital has held aloof from investment in a railroad up the Monongahela river to that point in West Virginia, which would open up to Pitts-burg a large part of the State's resources. The people of the upper Monongahela Val-ley realize the value of such a line, and have given support to every proposition looking to its building. As an instance,

several years ago the counties of Marion and Harrison voted large county subscriptions to aid in such enterprise, surveyed a route along the west bank of the river to

the State line, secured the right of way, etc., but their efforts were unavailing. DON'T UNDERSTAND THE VALUE. "The apparent indifference on the part Pittsburgers in seeking this new field for their enterprise and new avenues for enlarged trade by the building of a railroad in that direction, may proceed from a lack of appreciation of the magnitude of the resources ertainly it would seem that every consideration of business sagacity would dietate the establishment of close relations with a

made to realize the value of the trade of that section." "To what point would a road have to be constructed to secure these advantages?" "To Fairmont, on the B. & O., which is the present northern terminus also of the Camden system, and toward which town the Davis system of roads is now heading." "How much road would have to be built,

section only a hundred miles away if they

or what extensions made, to give Pittsburg such railroad connection?"
"Well, a branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad now runs to Morgantown, which is only 22 miles from its line at Fairment, and the construction of a read cov-ering this gap would give Pittsburg a con-nection by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad system. A connection by the Pennsylvania system could be had by the extension of its Southwest branch from Uniontown to Fairmont, a distance of only about 40 miles."

"What kind of a town is Fairmont, and what is being done there in the way of

FAIRMONT THE KEY TO THE SOUTH.

"Fairmont is really the key, so far as Pittsburg is concerned, to the trade of northern and central West Virginia. With its suburbs it has a population of less than 3,000 people, yet it paid to one railroad last year freights aggregating over \$1,000,000. A portion of these freights were paid on coal and coke, which are produced in large quantities in that neighborhood, but still the general business of the place paid over \$1,000 per day exclusive of coal and coke. the general business of the place paid over \$1,000 per day exclusive of coal and coke ents. The volume of business transshipments. The volume of business trans-ncted in the place may be estimated by the bank statements which showed a business of over \$15,000,000 last year. This town enjoys exceptional advantages in a business sense. The Camden system of railroads which penetrates and opens up so much of the interior of the State has its terminus here, while the F. M. & P., a branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which terminates at Morgantown, 22 miles below Fairmont, is

SIGNS TO COME DOWN

Superintendent Weir Notifies the

TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDINANCE.

EVENTS OF A DAY IN THE TWIN CITIES

Police Superintendent Weir vesterday sent notices to Manager Davis, of the Alvin Theater, and Manager McCullough, of the Duquesne, instructing them to take down their signs hanging out over the pavements. One of these has been in front of the Ducess as practical coal operators guarantees that they know what they are doing when they invest in coal properties in our State. Among these investors is M. Saxman, Jr., of Latrobe, who has bought 5,000 acres of coal within a mile of Fairmont; Senator Don Camaran, Beach McCanth, and other quesne since the season opened this fall, and the one in front of the Alvin was put there when the theater was finished. Superintendent Weir, when asked about the mat-

comply.

"Everything; we have oil and gas, the finest of grazing and agricultural lands, blue grass growing naturally to the very tops of the hills; and we have the very finest hard and soft wood lumber regions in the United States. These timber sections are penetrated by both the Camden and course of construction on the line of the Camden road on Williams river a sawmill plant to cost \$100,000, which will saw 50,-000,000 feet of lumber a year, and the projectors of the enterprise expect to realize

ally. Do you want me to specify further?"
"No. Have you any iron ores that could be brought to Pittsburg?"
"Yes, not only the iron ores of the Southeastern part of our own State, but the rich and inexhaustible beds across the line in Virginia, which will be reached by the Camden road when its connection with the C. & O. R. R. is completed. As I have intimated, Pittsburg would be a natural market for this iron ore and our timber, and would have a magnificent trade as a result of the

business growing out of the development."
"Governor, could you estimate in dollars
and cents the value of this trade?" "Well, no; but it is clear that a business connection that would bring Pittsburg within convenient reach and touch of a State of nearly 1,000,000 people must attract here a trade that would contribute immeasurably to Pittsburg's volume of business."

A HOPEFUL DEMOCRAT.

Mr. Howley Thinks the Republicans Are or the Run in the Coal Regions. W. E. Howley, a local Democratic politician, arrived in the city yesterday with Chairman Kerr. He accompanied the Chairman through the anthracite coal region. Mr. Howley says the meetings held were largely attended and the one at Hazelton exceeded the outpouring in honor of Pattison. He feels confident that the Democratic ticket will be elected this fall. He says the Republicans have a hard time stirring up enthusiasm, and it shows how desperate the cause is when Senator Quay shows signs of worriment. In talking with com-mercial travelers, who are good judges of

Mr. Howley believes that Flower will have a walkover in New York. He pre-dicts that the Democratic majority in Kings county will be larger than it has been for

years.

CONFERENCE WITH QUAY. Chairman Gripp Meets the Senator at the Union Depot. Senator Quay returned to Beaver from Philadelphia yesterday morning. Chairman Gripp and Recorder Von Bonnhorst met to have a conference on the train. Mr. Vor

talked about ferred so much this fall that those on the inside declare they have buried the hatchet completely, and henceforth will pull to gether. It is noticeable that their meetings are now not so formal, and much of the caution and reserve, lest one or the other should make a break or lose a point,

as he called the Pittsburg leader.

REPUBLICANS NOT IN IT.

Mr. Ohley Says the Democrats Will Carry West Virginia Next Year. W. A. Ohley, Secretary of State for West Virginia, was in Pittsburg yesterday attending to private business. He is a young man, but a wide awake Democrat, and he

in line. up. Last year in the face of all the about the contest over the Governorship, the State went Democratic by 10,000, and we had both branches of the Legislature. This doesn't look as if West Virginia is

going Republican next year." 0-000000000 READ WANT ADLETS It Pays to Use Its CENT-A-WORD

COLUMNS. See How They Grow.

"According to law these signs are not allowed. Several times of late I have received complaints from merchants asking why they are not allowed to have overhead signs when the theaters are. I have asked the managers of the Alvin and Duquesne to take the signs down within reasonable time. I have no doubt they will readily

have the matter remedied at once. For some time past the managers of the different theaters have had a suspicion that the lithograph men have been selling the tickets that have been given them for distribution for window privileges. Detectives have been at work on the case for some time, and it is expected that some wholesale discharges will follow. Manager McCullough, of the Duquesne, was seen last night. He said he was not aware of any of his employes being guilty of doing so, but would be glad to receive any information on

fore Alderman Richards last evening. He

with the Pittsburg line, thus making a through line from Duquesne to Pittsburg. On the day of the last meeting of the Prison Congress in this city ex-President Hayes, the presiding officer of the congress, was called away by a telegram to his home, and before leaving had no opportunity to explain his sudden departure. Warden Wright, of Riverside Penitentiary, yesterday received a letter from Mr. Hayes ex-plaining that he had been called to his

necessary license fee. Will Consider the Smoke Nulsance. The Committee on Public Safety will meet at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon specially to consider the smoke consumer

Councilman from the Sixth ward, for surety of the peace. He says his brother has fre-

Nine new cases of diphtheria and three of scarletina were reported to the Bureau of Health yesterday. THE members of St. John's Church, South Fourteenth street, will hold a meeting in the school building to-morrow evening to make

Penn Avenue Stores. B. & B. Lace curtains—Heavy Nottinghams and Brussels effects, \$2 50 a pair—lots of styles to choose from. Boggs & Buhl. to choose from.

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Pittsburg, Pa., Thursday, Oct. 22, 1891

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MOQUETTES. One lot, 10 to 20 yard lengths, at 65c a yd. One lot, 15 to 40 yard lengths, at 85c a yd. One lot, 20 to 60 yard lengths, at \$1 a yd.

One lot, 5 to 30 yard lengths, at 75c a yd. One lot, 10 to 40 yard lengths, at 85c a yd.

THREE-PLYS. One lot, 15 to 25 yard lengths, at 65c a yd.

One lot, 15 to 25 yd. lengths, at 1214c a yd. One lot, 15 to 25 yd. lengths, at 20c a yd. One lot, 15 to 25 yd. lengths, at 25c a yd. One lot, 15 to 25 yd. lengths, at 35c a yd. One lot, 15 to 25 yd. lengths, at 35c a yd.

suitable for Rugs; also, a lot of short pieces of Border, 54 to 1)4 yards long, at 10 to 50 COCOA MATTINGS.

Remember, this sale begins Tuesday morn-

627 and 629 Penn Avenue.

HOUSEKEEPING

All housekeepers will be interested in our offering of Table Damasks at 30c, 33c, 40c and 50c per yard, with Napkins to match. Our line of fine Bleached Table Damasks, 55 to 75 inches wide, at 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1 and upward, with Napkins to match, is probably unsurpassed for variety or sterling value.

The best line of Towels ever offered. Sea

our unusual qualities at \$1 and \$1 25 per dozen in Huck and Damask with bright attractive borders. We show at 1234c, 15c and 18c extra large Linen Towels and really un-Elegant Table Linen in hemstitched and drawn work put up in boxes with Napkins

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ment, and can offer you a very choice line at

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AT VERY LOW PRICES. **BIBER & EASTON**

N. B .- Our importation of Fine Dress was never more attractive. U. and S.

We are prepared this season to show you our own importation of Fleeced-Lined Hose in fast black and colors. They are taking the place of cashmere hose to a large extent and are more serviceable. We have them all black, split feet and all white feet; also, colors, from 25c to 75c per pair. Guaranteed to wear well and to be fast colors.

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public opinion, he learns that many Republicans are disgusted, and they think a change is needed.

him at the depot and went down to his home Bonnhorst did most of the talking, and it is supposed he was trying to induce the Senator to render the county ticket some assistance. Judge Gripp refused to divulge what C. L. Magee and the Senator have con-

is reviewed. During the long period when they spoke not as they passed by, Quay al-ways had a kind word to say for "Chris,"

has great faith in his party to hold the State "I know the Republicans are claiming they will carry West Virginia in 1892, but we will tool them badly. In 1888 the Republicans captured the Senate, and in joint ballot in the Legislature the Democrats only had a majority of one. This was too close to be comfortable. During the campaign the people had not been properly worked up. Last year in the face of all the talk

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