ghenians on the Improvement Problem.

DIFFERENT VIEWS ADVOCATED.

Representative Citizens About Evenly Divided on the Matter of Increasing the Debt.

THE ISSUE TO BE DECIDED BY BALLOT.

These in Favor of the Bond Issue Think Many People Don't Understand It.

Carnegie Hall, with its spacious auditorium and galleries, was comfortably filled with representative citizens of Alleghenv last night. The object of the gathering was to explain to the taxpayers the reason why a proposed in-lebtedness of \$950,000 should be ncurred for the improvement of streets, water ways, lights, etc., on the Northside. The explanation of the object by Chair-

man Charles W. Gerwig was met with

many wordy and enthusiastic parries by taxpavers, who had not construed the matter in the same manner as Councilmen had or those interested by virtue of being property owners in the neighborhood where the proposed improvements are to be made it is an old story of making an expendiit is an old story of making an expendi-ture of \$950,000, issuing city bonds, which would necessitate the increasing of taxa-tion upon the citizens of Allegheny. This subject has been before the people time and again, and the views expressed on the subject of going into debt were dis-cussed with a vim by the citizens of high and low degree. Bankers and butchers, lawyers and saloon keepers wrestled with the issue in a very excited and earnest way, and, after all, their concensus of opinion amounted to about an even thing. Of course, there were widely divergent views, but in the long run after everyone had been heard the disinterested listener would have quietly gone forth into the open air with a "horse and horse" impression on his mind.

Explained the Objects. After Chairman Gerwig had called the meeting to order he fully explained the ob-ject, which, in substance, was that Councils had proposed making city improvements to the extent of \$950,000, and after detailing the different ways in which the money would be used called upon those who were inclined to express themselves and offer any suggestion which might aid and benefit the Conneil in its proposed action. This invita-tion was not unheeded, as about 300 differ-ent ideas were fitting through as many brains, the possessor of which were superanxious to air their views.

The first gentleman who was fortunate

enough to gain the floor was D. B. Oliver. He evidently came prepared to stoutly stand by his opinion, as a memorandum of notes was his right hand bower during his expression of views. He said he didn't propose to make a speech, but he kept the listeners a full half hour wrapt up in his

"I am heartily in favor of the issue of bonds to the extent of \$950,000," said he. "There is no city of Allegheny's size in the country which is so sadly in need of im-provements as to its streets, water, lights and sewerage. Do we need these? Well, I should say we did. Our streets are poor in paving, below the standard width, and generally speaking, in bad condition. Federal street is all right now, but picture it back ten years ago. It was as had as a thoroughfare in the country. Now, in some portions of the city we have streets of which we are proud. We do not want to retrograde. Look at Pittsburg. It has increased 56 per cent in its population in the last decade, while Allegheny comes trailing along with only 36 per cent to her credit. Our sister city across the river can attribute

Good Example to Follow.

Why not follow the same example? Look at the East End. Not many years ago it was a marsh, but now it is the most magnificent portion of Allegheny county. I think it is right and wise to vote for the issue of bonds. Our water supply is de-plorable—almost criminal, while the light-ing facilities of Allegheny are positively gloomy. The Butcher Run district needs a new sewerage system badly in order to obviate the disastrous overflow which are imminent every spring when an abnormally high river is almost a sure thing. I emphatically repeat, let us issue the bonds. The talk was applauded quite liberally.

Major A. J. Pentecost in the same vein

Major A. J. Pentecost in the same vein said: "We are behind the age. Take Mc-Keesport, for instance, she has had her streets paved with Belgian block and asphalt, while Allegheny, a city of the secble stone. No wonder the tide of real estate turned three years ago toward the East End instead of Allegheny. Why? Because the enterprising citizens of that suburbar neighborhood put a dollar or two into the pool which has materialized into profitable results. Prospective purchasers of real estate would ask where shall I buy? The answer would come back, go to the East End, it is building up, it possesses good streets, and the investment will pay you in a few years. Thus it would be in Allegheny if modern improvements were encouraged and carried out. Yes, by all means let us have in-ereased indebtedness, for we all will be benefited in the long run."

John B. Kennedy was in favor of good streets, lights, police service and sanitary improvements. He said he was not a heavy improvements. He said he was not a heav property holder, but a tax payer, and cor sidered the latter just as important as the large property owner. "If it were not for the tenant," said he, "where would the landlord be? The masses bring the revenue to the city. Away back 25 or 30 years ago we had no, no, no-we hadn't anything. Now we haven't a great deal to-speak of. No Obstructions Wanted.

"Allegheny is a city of great possibilities; I am sorry it is not one of probabilities. For goodness sake, gentlemen, don't put obstructions in the way of progress."
He advocated the issue of bonds, and trusted in the Councils to use the appro printion properly; "if they don't, turn the

Every once in a while Chairman Gerwig would interpose and make explanations. He said at this juncture that no council could issue bonds without the vote of the people. After the money had been secured Councils, of course, would specify where the amount was to be used to the best ad-

George D. Riddle, an attorney, said a few words. "The Chairman has commented upon the poor attendance to-night, which he thought showed that little interest was evinced by the people in the question at issue." This he regarded as wrong He interpreted this to mean that the absent ones were overwhelmingly opposed to the issue of bonds. "Where are the improvements of last year? The taxation was 33 ner cent more than the preceding one. Look at our beautiful system of lighting! [Laughter.] Now they want to put \$500,000 into the streets, \$200,000 for water, \$150,000 for lights, and Spring Garden avenue wants \$100,000 to make it passable. Why, it's absurd, and I heartily oppose it. If we improve anything, do not discrimi-If we improve anything, do not discriminate, but place the money about where it will generally do good. Don't confine it to one locality, or for the benefit of a few

favored property holders."

George D. Kimberlin, a butcher, said: "Mr. Chairman, I came here to night with the intention of approving the issue of bonds, but since I have heard what you sny, I am compelled to change my mind. From your explanation the Councils want to appropriate too much

money in improving old streets. This is not consistent. We don't want Federal streets out of all our thoroughfares. The street railways are allowed right of way, etc., without paying a cent. These corporations should be made help pay our taxes." That Is the Question Agitating Alle-

His Cellar Often Flooded. John Kensig, of Woods' Run, wanted some improvement down his way, as he said that no ordinary rain fell but what his cel-lar was flooded. A sewerage system was badly needed there.

John S. Slagle, a very prominent citizen and ex-President of Council, spoke at length in favor of the increased taxation and issuing of bonds. He said the first question of a city's prosperity was its water, second sewage, third light and heat, fourth its streets and pavements. "We are not up to the standard of other cities," he said. "I for one am in favor of incurring a liability to perfect our streets, waterways, sewage, etc. Do it now. If we procrastinate the city will go backward steadily. The ques-tion of issuing bonds ought to be settled by the people, and then if carried the Council should be instructed by the people to act as their servants.

their servants. "If that body or any member does not do its duty he should be thrown out for malfeasance. Don't be afraid of judicious ex-penditure. You and your descendants will never regret it, and a name will go down to posterity as a public benefactor. If I was in Council I would advise the issuing of bonds without advising the people, but now that is not possible under the new law." Mr. Slagle's talk was received with hearty

A German Would Be Heard,

Christian Brighlauch, a German saloon keeper, was bound to be heard, and continued to jump up and down to aid his opinions in broken English. He was stirred up because a street railway company piled a big mound of stones before his place of business, which he thought drove trade He was obstinately opposed to the nway.

W. R. Thompson, the banker, made an interesting talk. He thought it was un-gracious to retard progress, but he was not in favor of going into debt. His business is loaning money, and he was in position to see the disastrous results of indebtedness. Ex-Conncilman George Coch-ran, the contractor, favored the scheme, and gave some very potent reasons why he thought it a good movement. He was not exactly in favor of issuing bonds, but suggested that the improvements be made to pay as they went along. The meeting then adjourned to convene again on Saturday night at Carnegie Hall when a fuller and more representative gathering is ex-

Among those present whose faces are Among those present whose faces are familiar were: Robert McAfes, A. M. Byers, Wm. Kennedy, A. J. Keefer, John McDonald, Henry Albrecht, Sr., B. F. Jennings, Alex Leggate, Robert Lee, Jr., and other equally prominent personages.

#### CASHIER HUTCHINSON DEAD.

Too Weak to Rally From the Effects of an Accident in Colorado - Left on the Roadside While His Wife Went for Help-A Popular Man Gone.

F. C. Hutchinson, cashier of the Alletheny National Bank, died yesterday at Colorado Springs from the result of injuries received in a runaway at that place on the 18th.

Mr. Hutchinson was born in July, 1854, and is 37 years of age. He entered the Allegheny National Bank as messenger in 1871. Robert Mackey was then Vice President and Wilson P. McCandless cashier. By close attention to business be gradually rose to the position of cashier. He was noted for his accuracy in figures and good judgment in financial matters. Mr. Hutchinson was well known throughout business circles of the city.

During the past year or two he had suffered from that dread disease consumption, and in hopes of being relieved had gone to Colorado and was progressing nicely when the unfortunate accident occurred.

William Montgomery, assistant cashier of the bank, received a letter with the full details of the accident. It seems that Mr. Hutchinson, with his wife and two children, this to its liberal expenditure of money in the improvement of its streets.

started out for a drive, taking a borse that the improvement of its streets. before at a place called Glen Eyrie. The animal frightened at something and ran away, Mr. Hutchinson being too weak to control him. The phaeton struck a stone and upset, throwing the entire party out. Mrs. Hutchinson immediately regained her feet and found Mr. Hutchinson and her daughter lying unconscious. The baby was unhurt. Mrs. Hutchinson was obliged to leave them while she went quite a distance for assistance. She finally succeeded in get ting a man to take Mr. Hutchinson to town in a buggy, while she followed with the rest of the family on foot. The mar forgot the address given him and drove about a mile out of the way. The people were coming out of church when he got there, and he stopped and had a number of them examine him to see if they knew who he was. Finally they looked in his peckets and found an envelope containg his address.

The accident was especially unfortunate occurring at a time when he seemed to be getting along so well. The injuries con-sisted of a severe fracture of the skull at the same place in which it was fractured in a railroad accident about nine years ago. The attending physicians removed several pieces of the skull, one piece as large as a 25 cent piece. It is not known at this writing wha arrangements have been made for burial, but the body will be brought on at once and notice of the funeral announced later. A telegram from Colorado Springs late last night stated that three days ago Mr. Hutchinson suffered a relapse on account of his diseased lungs, and since then his death had been expected hourly. He died peacefully and without pain. The physician pronounced heart failure the immediate cause. Prior to the fatal accident Mr. Hutchinson had made rapid and permanen recovery from the lung trouble from which he had sought relief in that climate, but he had not gained sufficient strength to with-stand so severe a shock. His little daughter Amy has almost recovered from the severe bruises she received in the accident. Mrs. Hutchinson has exhibited rare forti-tude in her bereavement. The brother of the deceased and his widow and children will start for home this evening with the

Greeting Their Pastor. Father Gallagher, of the Southside, returned yesterday from a visit to Ireland. He was met at the depot by his congrega-tion. Father Wall will return to-day.

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A RED HOT CIRCULAR

Issued by the Democratic County School District Committee.

HONEST OFFICIALS ARE DEMANDED

The Numerous Tickets May Confuse Voters on Election Day.

GOSSIP AROUND THE HEADQUARTERS

At last the Democratic School District County Executive Committee has settled the discord that existed in its membership, and yesterday afternoon the Executive Committee, at a meeting held in the office of Secretary F. H. Guffey, decided upon a circular that will be scattered broadcast throughout the county, strictly in the interests of the Democratic State ticket.

Hon, Morrison Foster, Chairman of the organization, has named the committees, as he was authorized at last Saturday night's meeting. The Executive Committee is composed of John Guffey, Chairman; W. H. Cullers, James M. Guffey, S. A. Duncan, F. J. Weixel, J. E. O'Donnell, Captain Thomas M. Kerr, William Eberhardt, John W. Snee, George S. Fleming, Henry Meyer, Samuel W. Black, Dr. Evans, Lawrenceville: H. T. Morris, Herman Kunkel, G. T. Rafferty, John Marron, D. O. Barr, Frank Fertig, James G. Vilsack. On the Finance Committe are Messrs. T.

D. Casey, Herman Obernauer, Lawrence M. Fagan, Lewis F. Holtzman, Joseph A. Langfitt.

When the Executive Committee met yesterday afternoon the first business on hand was a discussion of the differences that had

caused the trouble Saturday night, and then harmony was secured and sweet peace prevailed. It was decided that during the campaign the organization should act only as an auxiliary of the State Central Committee, secure the election of the State ticket, and should not antagonize the county ticket. The circular or address to the voters was afterward taken up, and it was agreed to send out 40,000 copies of the

A RED-HOT CIRCULAR LETTER.

The circular is headed, in large, bold letters, "Official Virtue and Public Honor," and is addressed, over the signatures of F. H. Guffey and Morrison Foster, "To the Voters of Allegheny County." on the subject of "The Honor of the Commonwealth and the Necessity of Rebuking Dishonest Men and Methods." It then proceeds in substantially the following language:

The School District Democratic organiza-tion has been created for the purpose of aid-ing the party in this county to poll every Democratic vote and to appeal to the earn-est, thoughtful voters of all parties to join in a common effort to purge the State of a confederated body of faithless, trencherous

in a common effort to purge the State of a confederated body of faithless, treacherous men, who for years have played with the people, squandered and stolen the public money, overburdened the weary taxpayer, prostituted the good of the many to the enrichment of the few and Joined hands with crime to fatten at the people's expense.

They have used the power given them in good faith by the great Republican party to promote base and nefarious enterprises that bring the blush of shame to the cheeks of those who have advanced them. The defeat of one of them for Governor last year and the conviction of another in the Criminal Courts with the information gained thereby, have made it possible for our Governor to life the lid of official corruption, the odor of which is a stench in the nostrils of all men and all parties.

The same "clique" who sought your votes for these corruptionists, who "guaranteed their honor, honesty and purity," are now giving the same guarantee for two more of their nominees, Morrison and Gregg. These candidates, however personally respectable, owe their nominations to the conspirators against the public weal. They will be compelled to obey their masters and ask no questions.

They have bent the knee to Baal. They

They have bent the knee to Baal. They nust stand by their masters. Whoever is leceived is deceived willingly. To vote for them is to vote to endorse a policy of knavery, fraud and theft and impliedly to approve of a general policy in which cor-ruption flourishes like mushrooms in filth

OFFICIAL HONESTY THE ISSUE. There is only one issue in this campaign and that is official honesty.

The silver question, or a "war record" can-not be considered when the honor of Pennsylvania is at stake. Wholesale immorality and debasement in public affairs must be pulled up like weeds by the root and the Republican candidates are, in the very nature of thing, wholly incompetent for the

task.

The safety and hope of the taxnayer today lies in the election of Wright and
Tilden, the Democratic nominees. The good
of the State requires their election as it required that of Pattison last year. They
wear no collar They are pure, able, honest
men.

The voters, irrespective of party, are then urged to go to the polls on November 3 and use every endeavor to get out a full vote for the Democratic candidates, ing up with this appeal: "Let us all be equal to it and the result, we doubt not, will be the means of relegating this coalition for fair words and foul deeds to deserved obscurity or to prison and will please and gratify every believer in official fidelity, honor and rectitude." In addition to the above circular, State

Chairman Kerr has sent out "personal" circular letters to 4,000 well-known Democrats in this county, in which he appoints them district committeemen" charges them with the responsibility of getting out the full Democratic vote, and as many from other parties as possible, to vote the ticket on election day. "Grave scan-dals," he says, "surround the fiscal and revenue departments of the State. If the Democracy of Pennsylvania do their duty they will accomplish great results for honest government and honest political methods within this Commonwealth in the future." He then concludes: "The interests, the hopes of the party are in your bands. I will scan, on the day of election, the re-turns from your precinct and see how well you have accomplished your work."

At yesterday's meeting of the Election
Committee it was decided to increase the
number of "school district committee men"

### MANY TICKETS TO VOIE.

Considerable Confusion Expected to Pre vail on Election Day.

The voters of Allegheny county will need to have their faculties all in excellent con dition at the coming election if they expect to cast their ballots satisfactorily to themselves. Such a large number of tickets to be voted was never known before at any election. Each voter, in addition to his choice from among the candidates can select

six tickets to present at the polls.

The first ticket, the one for the county. The first ticket, the one for the county, will have the most people. It will be divided into two parts, the county and judiciary. On the Republican county ticket will be the names of candidates for District Attorney, Prothonotary, and Jury Commissioner. On the judicial ticket will be the names of the three candidates for Common Pleas Judges and that of Indee Over for the Ornhey's County that the Common Pleas Judges and that of Judge Over for the Orphan's Court. The Democrats, however, will have no names on their county ticket excepting that of Thomas Mullen, their candidate for Jury Commissioner. The ticket will be made large enough so that any voter desiring to avoid breaking his record of "never voted anything but the Pemocratic ticket in my anything out the periodratic ticket in my life," can paste on stickers for candidates for other offices if he chooses provided he writes over each name the office for which the candidate is running. The Democratic judiciary ticket will be like the Republican judiciary ticket will be like the Republican except Judge Kennedy's name will be at the top, while on the Republican ticket Judge Porter's name will be the first. The next ticket in importance locally will be the State ticket, bearing the names of two State candidates. Then will come the question of the Constitutional Convention, on which three tickets must be cast. The first will be "for" or "against" the holding of a Constitutional Convention, the second will be to select 18. from the list of 27 candidates for State dele-gates-at-large to the convention, and the third the ticket for the two local delegates

third the ticket for the two local delegates from the Senatorial districts.

To add to the confusion there will be Straightout-Republican and Prohibition tickets in the field, and, no doubt, thousands of those dangerous articles known as "smoothbores." The opportunity for working in the latter in numerous forms and, combinations will be unexcelled in local history, and the assure politicans will no combinations will be unexcelled in local history, and the astute politicans will no doubt take every advantage of it. Said County Commissioner Boyle yesterday: "In my political experience, dating back to my first vote, I never saw more than three tickets on the tbale for each vote, and even when there was that number there was much annoyance and confusion. But with ix tickets to vote, every polling place will require a couple of experienced men from require a couple of experienced men from each party to see that the voters get the proper tickets. There will be fun on the 3d of November, as sure as you live!"

#### HUSTLING AT HEADQUARTERS.

All Party Managers Up to Their Eyes in Work-Busy Sending Out Tickets and Closely Watching the Details-Gossip From Politicians.

Around the Republican headquarters the animation seemed greatest. There was a large number of visitors, the clerks were all busy and the officers of the County Committee were kept moving about in a lively way. Said County Chairman Grjpp: "What you see here to-day is only a repetition of what it has been for more than a week. The people who are moving in and out of this office are from all sections of the county. They impart to us their knowledge of the political situation in their districts, and through them we are enabled to fix up any weak spots that may appear. At the same time we are in a position to gauge pretty accurately the situa-tion. I don't mind telling you that our fight in the county is in excellent shape, and we will win out every regular Re-publican candidate, State or county. It's a little too early to give majorities, but ours are sure, and we will give out an approximate of them by next Saturday or Monday." At the headquarters of the Democrats

there was likewise a good attendance. T.

J. O'Leary, County Commissioner Boyle
and Nicholas Stokely, ex-County Commissioner, seemed to be in charge of the place, and were hearing reports and issuing directions to the workers who came in. Among the latter was George M. Michaels, an old-time Democratic farmer from North Versailles township.

He said that although the township was largely Republican there was no disaffection worth mentioning in either the old parties on the judicial ticket. As to the balance of the ticket North Versailles had a large pro-hibition vote that would probably compli-

"See that," said T. O'Leary, who over-heard the conversation, "They're all re-porting that way. There is no doubt of the election of the judiciary ticket indorsed by the Democratic party. The Democratic State ticket will win, too, though we don't expect to get more than the full Democratic vote for it in this county."

The Democratic Finance Committee met

yesterday afternoon at the headquarters and arranged for the distribution of their elec-tion tickets. No details could be learned, but it was stated that the meeting was of a very satisfactory nature.

very satisfactory nature.

The Straightout Republicans were not out very strong around their headquarters yesterday, but Secretary Dunn was on hand. His force of lady clerks was sending out posters offering \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of election officers who fail in any way to fully comply with the law in receiving votes, and \$100 reward for any person convicted of destroying Straightout tickets in any election district. Mr. Dunn tickets in any election district. Mr. Dunn tickets in any election district. Mr. Dunn said: "I wish you would state positively that the Straightout committee is working just as hard for the regular State ticket as they are for our county ticket. We are sending out Gregg and Morrison circulars just as rapidly as the others. We are sanguine of electing our whole county ticket. We are not running a brass band campaign with small boy nudiences, such as that Eleventh ward meeting was last night. We will have the banner meeting of this cam-paign at the Turner Hall in the Twentysixth ward to-night."

### PARTIES WITHOUT ISSUES.

Judge McCanmont Thinks There Will Soon Be No Party Questions.

"We will soon have parties without isues," said Judge John S. McCanmont, one of the oldest politicians in the State, and Commissioner of Commerce under Presi-Cleveland, at the Seventh Avenue Hotel last night. "The parties have very nearly the same views on the tariff," he continued. "The silver question is not an issue, and all attempts to make it such have failed. The bloody shirt has lost its power and all that is left to define differences between parties is for one of them to take the step which will bring on a war. A move like that would be very dangerous. I would not be surprised, however, that in the heat of party zeal, some body of enthusiasts under the cover of patriotism might plunge the country into disruption to serve their own purpose. "The next Presidental nominees, I think, will be Cleveland and Harrison, with victory for the former. If the Republican nomina-tion was to be made to-day, I believe Blaine would be the choice, but when the time for

the convention comes popularity backed by office holders will, I think, be on the side of Harrison. But the Democratic party is in its ascendency now and the most popular

Republican cannot defeat Cleveland.

"There is a change of sentiment now as there was before the war. The Democratic party fell then, and the Republican party is falling now. I think the Democrats will win in the Senate elections this fall, except in Pennsylvania where the result looks

### SOUTHSIDE STRAIGHTOUTS.

Three Speeches Before a Meeting in the Allen School House.

The Straighout Republicans held a meeting in the Allen school house, Thirty-first ward, last night, W. U. Nesbit presiding H. M. Gilmore acted as Secretary, and the Vice Presidents were W. O. Russell, Thos. S. Wolfe, Major William M. Hartzell, J. D. Criss, G. B. Sweeney, E. E. Riggs and E. E. Briggs.

L. K. Porter was the first speaker. He said it was not a question of party, but a matter of principle. The position that the Straightouts have assumed in this cam-paign was fully explained. He told how the Straightout ticket had been made up, and referred to the appointment of the three Judges by Governor Pattison as a rat-ification of a big deal by the "gang."

William Walls delivered the next speech After a few introductory remarks he said that a few "ring" Democrats had attempted that a few "ring" Democrats had attempted to place 25,000 votes to the support of the "ring," but had made a horrible failure of the whole thing and exposed one of the most scandalous schemes known in Western

Pennsylvania politics.
Alderman F. C. Beinhauer, of the Twenty ninth ward, delivered the last address. He referred to the new city charter as an un-finished bill passed by the State Legislature so that the City Councils could fix things for the bosses to swindle the public.

Distribution of Election Tickets. The Republican Campaign Committee, consisting of Senator Flinn, Chief Brown, Chairman Gripp, Recorder Von Bonnhorst, Register Conner, Callector Warmcastle and Chief Bigelow, met in Chief Brown's office vesterday afternoon and arranged for the distribution of the election tickets and other work relative to the campaign. The Democratic County Committee have com-pleted the pollbooks for the county, and they will be delivered to the election district committees at the county headquarters.

Men's cork sole calf shoes at \$3 and \$4, at Simen's, 78 Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa.

AUDITING THE BOOKS.

The Building Society Inspecting Doerflinger's Methods.

PECULIAR THINGS DEVELOPED.

A Lady Paying Interest on Borrowed Money She Did Not Receive.

TRYING TO SAVE COMPANY PROPERTY

An expert accountant is at work on the books of the Modern Building and Loan Association, and it is expected he will be able to make a report by next Monday or Tuesday to show how Theodore Doerflinger acted with the concern. Already a large number of irregularities have been found, but what they represent in cash cannot yet be ascertained. The irregularities consist of unsigned warrants of the association which have been found, but it is not known whether they were ever paid or not. Sec-retary McCrickart said last evening that Doerflinger had been known to cash warrants without signing them, but whether any of those found are among the number cannot yet be told.

A woman against whose property the as-sociation has a mortgage, duly recorded and filed, yesterday called at the office and declared that she had never yet received a cent of the money she borrowed, alleging that Doerflinger had put her off from time to time and promised to let her have the money as soon as she had really a necessity for it. for it. The amount was about \$1,500, and, Mr. McCrickart says, the woman had been paying interest on her mortgage for a year, but said nothing about failure to secure the loan until Doerdinger had disappeared.

William Woods, one of Doerflinger's bondsmen, in the suit of the Franklin School Board against him, and who gave \$2,000 to the defendant for Dexter Spring Co. stock, which he never received, will, it is said, enter suit against the spring company to recover his money. It is argued that Doerflinger was the head of the concern and it is liable for his action in such a transac-

Florence C. Miller yesterday filed a bill in equity against the Dexter Spring Com-pany. Miller states that he is a stock-holder in the company to the extent of \$5,000. The company, he asserts, is in-solvent, and is in debt \$82,000, of which \$47,000 will become due within the next 30 days. The President, Theodore Doerflinger, has appropriated \$13,600 to his own use. To save the property of the company for creditors, it is asked that anyone be restrained from selling the assets, and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of

affairs.

John M. Thomas also entered a suit against Theodore Doerflinger yesterday to recover \$420, claimed as the expenses of bringing a horse from Columbus, which Thomas purchased for Doerflinger.

W. R. Ford, who is President of a local wilding and consequences.

building and loan association, stated yes-terday that he could not see how the Modern Building and Loan Association could suffer any loss if the board had exercised even ordinary vigilance. The bookkeeping of such concerns was so simple that the least discrepancy in a Treasurer's accounts must be detected within not more than two weeks. How he could default with any considerable amount, unless he deliberately walked off with all he could lay hands on, was something that Mr. Ford could not un-derstand. Other well-known men connected with building and loan concerns coincided with Mr. Ford's views.

### GOING HOME TO BE MARRIED.

Colonel Edgerton Speaks of the Rapid Progress Made in India-Russia's Occupancy of the Pamir Country No Cause for English Jealousy.

Lieutenant Colonel Francis A. Edgerton, M. G. K. S. L., a distinguished officer in Her Majesty's Indian army, went East last night on his way home to England after 20 years' continuous service, the major part of which has been spent in the Northwes Provinces, Afghanistan and Burmah.

Colonel Edgerton served as Aide-de-camp to the unfortunate Earl of Mayo, who was assassinated shortly after his appointment as Viceroy, and was a trusted adviser on the reforms which, inaugurated by him, have done so much to effect the consolidation and pacification of the Indian Empire. Though bronzed and white-haired now, the reporter found him in excellent health, and as full of vigor and fun as he was 25 years ago when they both were for some time attached to the same regiment. He was then a young Lieutenant full of ambition and enthusiasm, with his career to make, without the aid of any powerful friends. His promotion has been rapid, and on account of his great service created a Commander of the Order of St. Michael and George, and a Knight of the Star of India.

He gave a brief but graphic resume of the present condition of the country, which, especially during the last 15 years, has made gigantic strides in the onward march of civilization -owing largely to enforced reforms by the native princes-education, the construction of railways, irrigation, and the placing of natives in important positions of trust, as administrators of the law, and of fiscal matters. This has greatly inured to the benefit of the native traders and cultivators of the soil, who are no longer oppressed and robbed in every way by those who formerly farmed the taxes under the old system. Life and property are now as secure as in any European country, and as a consequence loyalty to English rule, especially among the Hindoos and Parsees, is ardent. The large Mohammedan population is still secretly hostile on religious grounds, but the admission of ladies of American and Facilia high light to the host and Facilia high light high the high light and Facilia high light high l English birth into the harem as governesse to children and companions to native Mo hammedan ladies is slowly but steadily do-

ing much to overcome prejudices.

Speaking of the occupation of the Pamir country by Russian troops, he said he saw no reason for any jealousy on the part of England, as the move was a strategic one, which would enable Russia to protect her friendly relationship with the nomadic tribes on her eastern frontier, who are large consumers and distributors of Russian products. Such an arrangement would in-cidentally benefit England, as her frontiers would be less troubled by local incursions.

The Colonel spoke most enthusiastically about this country so far as he has seen it in a leisurely journey across the continent from San Francisco. He was particularly struck with the size and enterprise of the newer Western cities, such as Denver, Kan-sas City, Omaha and Chicago, and the gigantic proportions of Pittsburg's iron and glass industries. On being asked if any special reason called him to England at this time, the white-mustached warrior blushed like a young debutante, and with a twinkle in his blue eyes, said that he was going to be mar-ried to the daughter of an old brother offi-cer, who died in India some years ago, leaving his orphan daughter in his care. The young lady has been at school in England for some years, but after her marriage will return with her husband to India.

Fares May Be Advanced to 5 Cents. It was reported yesterday that the Pitts burg Traction Company would within a few weeks restore the 5 cent fare on its line. An effort was made to have the rumor verified, but Colonel Elkins was out of the city, and Superintendent Davis could not be found. The gentleman answering the telephone said there was nothing in the report at present, thus creating the impression that there might be in the near tuture. Mr. Widener is expected to act when he returns shortly from Europe.

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OLD FORT FAYETTE SOLD.

The Amount Bid for the Property Too

Low to Suit the Governmen The site of old Fort Fayette on Garrison alley, between Penn avenue and low water mark of the Allegheny river, was purchased at auction yesterday by Baxter, Thompson & Co. for Frank McCann. The price bid was \$218,500. The sale will have to be confirmed by the War Department, which has reserved the right to reject any and all bids. Colonel Weeks, the Deputy Quartermaster, states that the Government expected at least \$250,000 for the property, and that the bid of Mr. McCann will hardly be accepted.

Competition at the auction was sharp and lively. John D. Bailey was the auctioneer, and announced that the terms would be 2 per cent on confirmation of sale, and the balance when the deed is delivered. The property was first divided into lots and of-fered one at a time. W. H. Keech, Attor-ney Douglass, S. W. Black, James Graham, A. T. Rowand and Dr. C. F. Bingaman entered the ring, and put up bids ranging from \$31,000 to \$45,000 on each of the three lots into which the property between Penn avenue and Fayette street was divided. The part between Fayette street and the Alle-gheny river was knocked down to James Graham for \$70,500. The entire plot was then put up and fell to McCann for \$218,500, which was more than the sale by lots had aggregated.

McCann is a member of the Western Dairy Company. He refused to state what will be done with the property, provided he gets it.

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