elect them.

to 15,000 majority."
"How about the State?"

"The Republican candidates will have a majority of from 30,000 to 40,000, I believe, though I have given the matter but little

Speaking of the claims made by the

Straightouts for Fetterman, Mr. Magee con-

tinued: "A great many people, otherwise level-headed and fair, become enthusiastic over the chances of a favorite candidate and, by meeting only those who are in sympathy with them, become convinced that no other candidate, but theirs can win.

Many a man has been defented by reason o

Judge McClung at Work.

Organized Frauds Reported.

Yesterday an old German with a big va-

"What can you do?" was asked.

A PROHIBITION VIEW.

recorded 3 per cent of the largest vote cast,

disbursement of the citizens of Allegheny

derive from liquor taxes and revenues it

The Hendquarters Closed.

At midnight the Republican headquar-

ters on Diamond street were closed up and

the weary politicians wended their way

homewards. Before leaving the following

estimates of to-day's results were given out:

Senator Flinn said the candidate on the

regular ticket receiving the lowest vote would have 2,500 more votes than C. S. Fetterman, who would have the largest

Straightout vote. Acting County Chairman McCleary predicted the election of the

entire Republican ticket by a majority of

The Round Up.

The last political meetings of the cam-

paign were held last night by the Republi-

cans at Coraopolis, and in the Turner Hall

at Allentown. The Allentown meeting was attended by a large and attentive audience. Clarence Burleigh made his best

speech of the campaign, and was followed by C. A. Sullivan and John S. Lambie. The meeting was a big success.

Bulletin of Election Returns.

THE DISPATCH has made special arrange-

poll a big vote in the State."

not less than 12,000 majority.

minority to get a place on the ballot.

celp the election.

such an error of judgment this time.

The Gowns and Trappings Fash on Die

tates for Brides and Maids

at the waist line, where a girdle of orange blossoms crosses it and conceals the joining of the train, then meets in front and falls

white dresses for the maid of honor and

LONGEST WORD ON RECORD.

It Is the Name of an Innocent Little Ham-

let Over in Wales.

Marquis has a charming mansion, while

nestled away in the little village of some

800 inhabitants, near by, one finds the old

church as well as the county postoffice.

Now the name of the hamlet is purely
Welch, abounding in consonants and minus
a single connecting hyphen. I found it required a good deal of practice to pronounce

A WAY TO CATCH FROGS.

Catching the Hoppers.

In looking over a book of travels in

the way of catching frogs for market. The

author mentions the fact that frogs were

How a Frenchman Found the Fisher

Wide Awake.]

it without a gasp.

Wide Awake.1

"Llanfairpwligwyngyll."

valiantly seizes on his prey.

good money may be made,

Plenty of Sapphires.

lon alone to supply the world for the next

20 years, to say nothing of the rich mines of Burmah, and those of the Marajah of

Cashmere, which are said to be the most extensive in the world.

es on the Island of Cey

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· SILKS.

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In entirely new effects, changeable or solid color, in all the popular and late street shades, the handsomest, most serviceable and most adaptable Silk made, either for combination or entire costumes.

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The Northside Protective Liquor Associa -Preparing for Next Year's Licens

"We are not making very much noise now, but we are working just the same. We did not fare well with the last grand jury, but nevertheless we will continue reporting all persons we find selling liquor illegally. We are determined to rid the city of speak-easies. Liquor dealers pay big licenses, and it is not fair that persons selling illegally should be allowed to compete with them. The city authorities have failed to force out speak-easies, and we are compelled to make our own fight. Besides that we have a detective who is collecting evidence for use in the next License Court. Persons from getting license again. Our association has for its object the enforcement of the law, and it has already done a great deal of

A GROUNDLESS STORY

Reported Inhumanity That Did Not Stand

reporter, but the only case of sickness that could possibly be charged to this exercise was that of a 14-year-old girl named Lottic McKee, who has since last Thursday been unable to attend school on account of a sore

hroat. was stated also that one of the teachers, Miss Alma Scheck, had fainted from the violence of the exercise and had to be taken

ROBBING A CIGAR STORE.

For some time past A. J. Locke, the to ecconist, has been missing a lot of goods from his store at No. 1115 Carson street There seemed to be no way that any person could enter the store without a door key The matter was reported to the police and on Sunday night last Special Officer Thomas Richards was sent to watch the place. About 4 o'clock yesterday morning Officer Richards noticed a young man enter a shed in the yard, wrap a number of articles in some paper and start away with them. Just then Officer Richards stepped out from his hiding place, put the young man under arrest and took him to the Twenty-eighth ward police station, where he gave his name as John McGogan.

the night, and that he would carry them off
the premises preparatory to selling them.
He said the goods were taken to two
Italians, Aguilla Cappela, of No. 1006 Liberty street, and Thomas Speinel, No. 1155
Liberty street. Locke then went before
Alderman Succop and made information
accusing them of receiving stolen goods.
The warrants were served by Officer Richards
who found about \$80 worth of the stolen
goods in the stores of these Italians. They goods in the stores of these Italians. They were placed under bonds for a hearing Nothing has been done in young Locke's

SNAP SHOTS AT CITY NEWS.

ness than to approve pay rolls. During October 31 and November 2 there were reported to the Bureau of Health 28

THE regular winter work of dealing out clothing and food has begun at the Department of Charities office on Fourth avenue. Many familiar faces were among the appli-cants yesterday. Work will soon be commenced on the new

which will soon be commenced on the new church to be built by the Episcopal congre-gation in the West End. The lot just pur-chased is situated on the corner of Wabash avenue and Independent street. The build-ing will cost \$5,000. FIRE MARSHAL McFadden has made an in-

vestigation of the six fires occurring in the Irish block, at Penn avenue and Sixth street, since June. They all started in a closet used for storing rubbish, and Marshal McFadden is satisfied they were of incendiary origin. He has no clew to the guilty persons.

BRIDGMAN's new school map of Pennsylvania has just been completed by E. C. Bridg-man, of New York. It is a complete compendium of the historical and geographical pendium of the historical and geographical features of the State. It shows the Congressional and court districts, the population of counties, cities and towns from the last census, the altitude of various portions, the location of State institutions and other valuable information. Thompson Wachob, of Allegheny, is the agent.

NOTE THE THE INCREASE. WANT ADLETS FIGURES ARE THAT TALK. BOOMING.

YOU CAN LET BOOMS FOR ONE

A Lazy Boy's Scheme. arper's Young People.]
Willie Bronson, a bright little boy of Harkinsville, Wis., has a gost that after a four days fast can eat the grass from his father's lawn in less time by 15 minutes than

CHATTER OF THE POLICE.

CINDERELLA RANGES AND STOVES. GAS RANGES AND BROILERS.

delphia attorney, came up from Beaver last evening after spending the night in consultation with Senator Quay relative to the libel suits both civil and criminal to be brought against Chairman Kerr and certain Pennsylvania newspapers.
Senator Quay wired Mr. Shapley to come

HE THREATENS IMPRISONMENT

And Says Some People of Prominence

Must Go Behind the Bars.

NO CRIMINAL SUIT AGAINST KERR

Rufus E. Shapley, the prominent Phila-

of the train, then meets in front and falls in two long sprays almost to the foot. The sleeves are puffed to the elbow, and finished there with a very deep flounce of the lace caught on the inner arm with orange blossoms. The skirt (without a foundation skirt) has a train 90 inches long, deeply faced with satin, finished with a double balayeuse of lace, headed by a pinked flounce of satin; there are four breadths in the train; a gored front breadth and a wide gored breadth on each side complete the skirt. A lace flounce is arranged in three deep festoons on the front and sides, headed by a vine of orange blossoms. o Beaver, and as stated in THE DISPATCH. ie went there early yesterday morning. The Beaver Senator thereupon retained him to represent and prosecute the suits against Chairman Kerr and such newspapers as Attorney Shapley, after a thorough examination of published matter which these mediums used, as he judged libelous, and upon which the Senator could

white dresses for the maid of honor and bridesmaids are preferred to colored gowns for evening weddings. The richest silks are chosen for the gown of the maid of honor, while bridemaids wear chiffon or net dresses. A white Muscovite silk gown for recover damages.

Civil suits have been brought against Chairman Kerr for sending broadenst the fac simile certificates of deposit alleged to have been given by Bardsley to Senator Quay, but as yet no criminal proceedings have the most favored maid has a low-necked pointed corsage with a silver-beaded bodice, and a chiffon bertha. Long transparent sleeves are of chiffon, and there are slight chiffon paniers. been instituted.

"Will you bring criminal suits?" asked the

reporter.
"That I don't know," Mr. Shapley answerd, "but my mission to Philadelphia to-night is to collect all evidence pertaining to the matter, and to act according to my judgment."

Confident of Specess.

All the world has split its sides over "Have you a good ease, Mr. Shapley?" Mark Twain's happy description of the un-"Have we? The most positive grounds any one could wish. In my mind no trouble pronounceable nouns, a yard or two long, will be experienced in recovering. As to the Pittsburg Post's editorial comment, and other libelous publications, there can be no doubt that its owners will be which he discovered on going into Germany. But there exist words which outrun these by many a syllable. The seat of the Marquis of Anglesey is the picturesque island bear-the same name, which lies just off the made suffer according to the law, if our side is fairly dealt with, and, you know, the law Welsh coast, and which is connected by a bridge with the main land. Here the is the thing."

"How about the other newspapers

throughout the State which published the certificates and accompanying matter?"
"Well, they will be all looked over care fully, and the ones which scored Senator Quay the worst without cause and to his personal detriment will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law. This is no bluff or political ruse on the part of the Senator," Mr. Shapley went on. "Decidedly not. I never saw a more determined man in my life to push the cases to an end. And why not? As I said before, he has the most open grounds to institute suit upon."
"It was reported that a number of coun-

It runs thus:

"Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgertropwllgerchwympwltgogerpwllsaintdeisilliogogofgoch!"

As the postoffice is a somewhat important one in this neighborhood, handling a quantity of mail, it became necessary to shorten the above address, which was then reduced try papers would be made suffer, among them two Meadville papers?"

"Yes, I know that the Senator made affidavit to the falsity of the reports in the Meadville papers, but as to bringing suit against every little sheet which copied the reports of the big dailies would be the work of a litetime."

"What do you think of the report that the New York World, which published everything, is preparing to bring a branch establishment to Pennsylvania and insist that Quay sue it along with the other home papers?" try papers would be made suffer, among

France, written more than a hundred years papers?" "I had not heard of that, but I hardly ago, I came across an interesting bit about

think the World contemplates doing so.

Knew of the World's Offer.

"You know, Mr. Shapley, that the World sold by the hundred in the markets, that they were classed as fish, and that only the hind quarters were eaten. But to come to

"You know, Mr. Shapley, that the World once offered to pay the expenses of bringing a suit against it, if Senator Quay wished to, in answer to the voluminous charges made against him two years ago?"

"Yes; I remember that."

"Do you intend bringing action against the World?" the main point, he says:

To catch the frogs, the fisherman puts one of them into a glass vessel which he dips into a brook. On which the creature, finding itself in so strange a situation, confined "I can't tell yet, for I have had no time

in the midst of water in a transparent ma-chine, or I may say invisible prison, begins to croak most melodiously, and by his croaking makes great multitudes of other to look it up."

No criminal charges have been brought against Chairman Kerr, but a thorough infrogs come to him on every side, as if to rescue their companion; when the frog-fisher vestigation will be made by the co and it it is thought the evidence is sufficient he will be made answer charges instituted. Just as the affable attorney was stepping aboard his train East, he said: "I will no be interested in the Western or Pittsburg The annual report that the sapphire eases further than to be advised from tin o time, but I shall attend to the Eastern nines of Ceylon are failing is started for the purpose of keeping up the price of the gems, as there are probably enough of these beautiful blue stones on the Island of Cav-

end of the matter, and you can say for me that I am determined that some people will have to go to jail, and some very prominent Mr. Shapley was accompanied to the train by his father-in-law, James S. McCord, the President of the Real Estate Savings Bank

of Pittsburg. NO MORE LIBEL SUITS.

If a man has a small tract of land and Dick Quay Says His Father Will Let the wants to derive the largest possible return Country Editors Alone. from it, he should cultivate roses. Flower-"Father will enter no suits for libel exgrowing generally does not yield very subcept the ones which have been mentioned,' said Dick Quay yesterday. He was in

THIS WEEK

Special Cloak Sale.

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handsome, large pearl buttons, 12, 14 and

Navy Diagonal Jacket, stitched seams,

bound edge, extra value, very shapely, 12

Tan and Navy Diagonal, full roll cape,

Scotch Plaid Gretchen, full plaited skirt,

Fancy Plaid Gretchen with cape, trimmed

with gray astrachan, from 6 to 14 years,

Brown Diagonal Gretchen, with cape, 6

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seal, with handsome loops, 12 to 16 years,

16 years, at \$5 50

to 16 years, \$6 25.

\$8 50 to \$12 50.

value for school garment.

and popular, \$7 50 to \$10.

Jackets, all sizes, \$10.

\$10 00.

nade school jackets, gretchens, long wraps,

stantial profits, but the demand for roses is so steady that a good profit can be relied upon. Of course, glass houses involve the outlay of capital, but, even without these, BIBER & EASTON.

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At a meeting of the Samuel J. Tilden Demogratic Club of the Southside last night resolutions were adopted condemning Senator Quay for suing Democratic papers for libel, and demanding that he also see the New York World.

T. M. Thompson, wreekmaster of the West Penn Railroad, was instantly killed by a flying piece of a broken link, while working at Etna. He was 40 years old and leaves a wife and two children living in Alle gheny. Mr. Thompson was formerly Superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of

Killed By a Flying Link,

the West Penn Railroad. Good Cooking Is one of the chief blessings of every home. To always insure good custards, puddings, sauces, etc., use Gail Borded "Eagle" Brand

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this time and I can't vote for him. All the regular Republican candidates are clean, espable men and the people want and will

"How will the State ticket fare in this Gregg and Morrison will get from 12,000 William Wuddle, a Bennett Station Blacksmith, Meets Death in a Peculiar Manner When

> HEATING TWO OLD GUN BARRELS Supposed Not to Be Loaded, They Go Off and Tear Away the Top of His Head With Heavy Shot.

CREATED THE GREATEST EXCITEMENT.

this feeling and his enthusiastic supporters have lost many a dollar through their faith. I think Mr. Fetterman's friends are making One of the Most Curious Cases on the Records at the the Coroner's Office.

Judge McClung put in a busy day in Al-legheny yesterday. His frien's learned that Colonel W. A. Stone's friends were working against him on account of the William Wuddle, a blacksmith at Bennett Judge's opposition to the Colonel's nomina-tion for Congress, and to counteract this, a station, met death under peculiar eireumstances yesterday. While working away at the lever of his big bellows he was unconpowerful effort was made. George Shiras III., was helping the Judge in his effort and quite a delegation of the local politisciously imparting power to the instrument of his own destruction. He was found dead beside his glowing forge with his head ter-

rid quite a delegation of the local politi-cians got into line toward evening. Mr. McClung's friends expect he will be knifed in Allegheny, but the opposition will be impeded as much as possible. Secretary Lambert, of the Central War ribly mangled. A day or two ago Wuddle purchased a Veterans' organization, said last night that Gregg and Morrison would receive a heavy quantity of scrap iron to be used in making various articles. A considerable portion of vote in this county. Nearly every old soldier was working for the State ticket, and would not only vote himself but will influence others at the poils. The veterans the pile had been worked up by yesterday afternoon. Wuddle was turning over some of the pieces in search of one suitable for something will be represented at every polling place. Advices received from branches of the or-ganization all over the State, the secretary he wanted to make, when he discovered the double barrels of a muzzle-loading shotgup. says, indicate a majority of 40,006 for Gregg and Morrison. In Allegheny county be ex-It was just what he was after and he carried it over to the forge. Without examining them carefully he stuck the breech end in-

pects about 14,000 majority.

At the Demogratic headquarters yesterday a meeting of the Finance Committee was held, and it was stated everything was to the fire and began working the bellows. Unconscious of His Danger. in first-class shape. Chairman Brennen and all the leaders were on hand. A rumor came in that Mr. Fetterman's friends had been working among the saloonkeepers and Wuddle held the gun barrels in his right hand with the muzzles toward him and whistled a little tune as he watched the coals brighten up sending the air whistliquor dealers and had secured their supling up through them. The iron was heating nicely and Wuddle was just about ready to let the bellow's handle fiy up and bring his hammer into play when there was a loud report. With a cry the big blacksmith fell to the floor where a shower of coals, sent flying by A number of them were sent for port. A number of them were sent to nied any deal with Fetterman, although several acknowledged they had heard of such a deal being attempted. The Republicans openly charged vesterday that Fetter-man was counting on the liquor influence to the explosion, settled over him. Both barrels had been loaded with powder and

heavy shot and the intense heat of the forge set them off. The Democrats concede Allegheny county set them off.

From the position he held them in the charges struck his forehead, tearing away the entire top of his skull. He must have died instantly for when some people near-by came running in after hearing the report, they found him without life. The smoke curling up from the red-hot gun barrel; on that forge told the story, though the excited spectators were scarcely while to believe such a thing could to the Republican State ticket by from 8,000 to 10,000 majority, and claim a victory for Governor Pattison's judicial ap-pointees by not less than 15,000. They also say that Burleigh will have a majority of from 18,000 to 21,000. Last night a telegram was received at Democratic headquar-ters from State Chairman Kerr saying that an organized offort at fraud had been discovered at Braddock and other places in the county. Detectives from Philadelphia and Pittsburg will be on hand at those places scarcely able to believe such a thing could have happened. After awhile the body was carried away and prepared for burial.

Set All Tongues A-Wagging.

The affair was soon noised abroad and was the talk of everybody in the little town of Bennett. A crowd gathered about the blacksmith shop eager to get a look at the place and exchange views on how such lise secured an audience with Senator Plian, whom he struck for \$10 for election ex-"Why, I can go around among the boys with tickets and get them to vote. I work every day, but if you give me a valise full of tickets I will lay off for one day and a remarkable accident occurred. Nothing like it had ever been heard of in that Coroner McDowell was notified of the case late in the day. This morning he will go out to Bennett, empannel a jury and hold an inquest. The affair, however, was to all appearances Two tough-looking characters walked in some time later, one of them carrying a andle of Straightout tickets which they said were intended for three districts in the

purely accidental and a verdict to that effect will doubtless be rendered. There is not a parallel to it in all the records of peculiar cases in the Coroner'

Eleventh ward, but they would part with them for \$50 cash. The same men tried the same racket at Straightont hendquarters with a bundle of Republican tickets. They were promptly bounced from both head-quarters. CONFIDENCE RESTORED. Theo Doerslinger's Conduct Did Not Affect Chairman Cole Tells Why Everyone Should the Modern B. & L. Association. On account of the many reports of the H. E. Cole, Chairman of the Prohibition deficit of Theo Doerflinger, late treasurer of the Modern Building and Loan Associaparty of Allegheny county, in a short talk at headquarters yesterday, said: "We contion, the Association held a largely atsider the Baker ballot law is a thrust at tended meeting of the stockholders last good government, and is a throttle to the evening. Extravagant reports had been free suffrage of the common people of Penncirculated in regard to the financial condi sylvania. Independent action is completetion of the association and a few timid y cut off by the law. Under its provisions members were inclined to withdraw. After t is impossible for a new party to rise hearing a report of the auditors, however in Pennsylvania, and any minority of the organized party is practically distranchised. the feeling of doubt gave way and confi-The names of all candidates for office in all dence was fully restored. The Board of have to go on an official ballot pub-Directors reported that immediately after lished by the State, and no party can get on to that ballot unless it has in the election the arrest of Mr. Doerflinger at the suit of the Franklin School Board, they procured the services of Mr. Bacon, an expert acwhich, according to previous elections, would demand about 28,000 votes for the countant, to audit the books. Mr. Bacon stated that he had carefully checked up all "We claim the prohibition of the liquor traffic is the dominant issue of the day. It costs to run the Government \$350,000,000, while \$1,000,000,000 was expended for liquor last year. We submit that leaving out the this financial issue alone ought to command

items of cash received and disbursed by Mr Doerflinger from the beginning of his term as Treasurer in June, 1888, and he had found a deficit of \$7,272 26. The attorney of the association had stated to the Board that the bond to the association would fully cover all loss by reason of this deficit, fro the attention of every honest citizen.
"For every dollar of benefit the citizens the fact that part of it occurred under the bond of surety issued prior to May 18, 1891, and the balance between that date and Oc-tober 5. The bonded surety held by the association was equivalent to \$10,000 and costs \$5 to take care of the results of the sales of intoxicants. Our party is better organized than ever before and we expect to would cover all loss The Secretary of the association reported that there was a surplus in April, 1891, of \$577 37, and the net earnings for the last

term up to October 5 amounted to \$3,743 44, making a total of \$4,320 81. With this amount, it was asserted, the directors are able to pay a dividend at the rate of 7 per able to pay a dividend at the amount to cent per annum, which would amount to about \$3,200, and still leave a surplus of \$1,100. The association holds first mortgage liens to the amount of \$97,825 and stock notes for \$3,210, making the total securities

Mr. James Doherty was recommended to the board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Doerflinger, the Treasurer. He was unanimously elected.

Immediately after the reports the mem-bers dispersed fully satisfied that the "Modern" was in good condition financially and they were loud in their approval of the promptness displayed by the board in having the statements made so that they would rully understand the conditions of affairs. Several shares of new stock were taken, and some of the withdrawals offered early in the evening were canceled. The future prosperity of the association is assured, as the members feel satisfied that the slight

scorehing they have received, will urge all parties to see that affairs are kept in good form hereafter.

ments for securing and posting the earliest and most reliable election returns this evening. The bulletin boards will be TO PRISON FOR LIFE. posted on the Smithfield front of the Dis-PATCH building and will contain the re-Alexander Killain Taken to the Penitentiary

Yesterday. Alexander Killain, the only one of the three men concerned in the murder of Mrs. Paul Rudert, of Tarentum, was removed from the County Jail to Riverside Penitentiary, there to serve a life sentence, ves-terday. The Pardon Board commuted Kil-lain's sentence to life imprisonment several weeks ago, but the official documents did not arrive until last Saturday. The know him say Killain has aged 15 years since he was arrested, a little over two years

REPORTED THEATER SALE.

The Grand Opera House Said to Have Changed Management,

It was reported last night that Gus Hartz, a well-known theatrical man of Cleveland, O., had purchased from Ed Wilt the lease of the Grand Opera House and that the management would change within a week. Manager Wilt positively denied the reedge of the transaction said the sale had been consummated.

tion to Enforce the Election Day Laws

Court. The Northside Protective Liquor Associ ation has arranged to watch all speak-easies and saloons to-day to see that no liquor is sold. Detective Hesser has charge of the work, and is determined that no guilty man shall escape. The Associa-tion is composed of about 80 licensed dealers in Allegheny county who make it

dealers in Allegheny county who make it a rule that they will obey every feature of the law, and who are determined that others shall do likewise. They claim that the city officers shut their eyes to illegal liquor selling on election day, and in order to improve the dignity of the profession they will take it in their own hands.

In speaking of the work of the association yesterday, President Schneider said: "We are not making very much noise now, but we are working just the same. We did for use in the next License Court. Persons who violate the law, whether or not they belong to our association, will be shown up in court and an attempt made to keep then

good in Allegheny."

Investigation. A story was circulated yesterday to the effect that on Thursday last the principal of the Thirty-first ward schools had compelled all the scholars and teachers in the school to run up and down the fire escape to test it, and as a result a large number of them were laid up seriously II. A visit was made to the Thirtyfirst ward last night by a DISPATCH

throat.

According to the young girl's statement the scholars and teachers were ordered to exercise in making rapid exit from the building to see how quickly it could be done in case of fire. The little McKee girl being rather stout had become overheated by the exercise and taking cold it had settled in her throat. She said she had heard of several other children being similarly affected, but could not give their names. It was stated also that one of the teachers,

home in a carriage.

A call was made at Miss Scheck's home late last night, but no response was received to repeated ringing of the door bell. A visi: to several drug stores and doctors' offices and inquiry among the people failed to discover any substantial basis for the

Young Man and Two Italian Dealers Arrested in the Matter.

where he gave his name as John McGogan.
The package was opened and found-to contain a lot of tobies, cigars, etc.
When questioned by Officer Richards as to who had placed the goods in the shed, McGogan said that Gilbert Locke, Mr. Locke's son, had placed them there during the night, and that he would carry them off the premises preparatory to selling them

THE SUD-Committee on Parks of Allegheny met last night but transacted no other busi

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GOOD SITUATIONS SECURED QUICKLY.

ALLOFFICERS UNEASY Bride's dresses for evening weddings at home, says Harper's Bazar, differ from those worn at church weddings in the daytime in being cut lower about the neck and having elbow sleeves. A half-high corsage, with Marie Antoinctte sleeves, is a favorite model for evening wedding dresses of the richest white satin. A notable model has the fronts of the half-high corsage lapped at the point, and draped across the bust in full Greek folds that support a bertha of the new Marquise point-lace with corded designs on fine close meshes. The back of the bodice has no middle seam, and is round at the waist line, where a girdle of orange No Man Holding Public Position in Allegheny Feels Safe.

A COMMITTEE'S WELL-LAID PLANS. the Majority Faction in Allegheny

Fell Into a Trap. PRECEDENT IS NO EXCUSE FOR CRIME

Official life in Allegheny is anything but greeable. No one, however innocent knows when the mistakes of his career will be flashed before the public as crimes. The suffering of the guilty is still more severe. Besides the punishment of an uneasy conscience the man who knows he has done wrong now realizes that before the new year comes he may be behind iron bars without That the Citizens' Reform Association is

in business for a purpose and with a deter-mination backed by cash and brains is evident to all. It is the old Committee of Fifty with a new name and a large quantity of the clixir of life injected into its veins. Its history is somewhat obscure, but none the less interesting. It came into life just before the city entered the second class. The fight that was then made on the giltedged government that was planned and the success with which big salaries and high-priced officials were thrown overboard is a part of the history of Allegheny, Politics was revolutionized in one night's meeting of Select Council, and the men who led the reformers' forces are the ones who are now working night and day to straighten out the city's affairs. Before they attended that meeting of Council, they had been in consultation with the Executive Committee of the Committee of Fifty and the changes they desired made were written out on slips of paper. One of those slips provided for an amendment enlarging the powers of the Auditing Committee.

The Trap Worked Both Ways. edged government that was planned and the

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Previous to this time the Committee or Wooden Buildings and the Auditing Committee were the storing places for men who did not march in the ranks of the majority. Messrs. Gilliford and Henricks had fre-Messrs. Gilliford and Henricks had frequently been in those obscure committees and were thus forced into inactivity. Last spring they were placed in the same tomb. They were not popular with the people in power and were just where it was thought they could do no harm. It was just what they wanted. The Committee of Fifty had accounted that the Audition Committee arranged that the Auditing Committee should be one of the most important. It was planned that they should carry out the present investigation, and Messrs. Gilliford and Henricks were entrusted with the work. How well they have succeeded will be known first when the jury's verdict is

A part of the programme mapped out at the meetings last winter was that W. M. Kennedy should be the next Mayor of Alle-gheny. He is one of the leaders of the reform movement and a prominent member of Councils. In the fights against James Hunter's leadership he took an active part. He is open in upholding the present investigation, and will make his political fight on his record in Councils.

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Yesterday another bomb was exploded when an affidavit was made public in which Lewis Koerner testifies that during the Mayoralty campaign he was promised the appointment of Chief of Police by Mayor Wyman in return for a promise by H. O. Price that the latter would not publish the fact that he had paid \$1,000 to Wyman and Murphy for the privilege of running a wheel of fortune. Koerner claimed that Price had been pressed to make an affidavit charging Wyman with having accepted a bribe, and that he had intended doing so until Koerner was promised a position. until Koerner was promised a position.

The Mayor's Positive Denial.

When Mayor Wyman was asked about the assertion yesterday he said he had never received money from Price, and therefore

the affidavit was false. "I have no in-tention of running away," he continued, with a smile, "and I am ready to meet all charges. Nothing criminal has been proven against me, and if it is found that it was not lawful for me to retain witness fees I am able to return them. This whole thing is being done for political effect, and I am not afraid of it." In explaining the charges about the witness fees yesterday, Mayor's Clerk Hun-neshagen said that Mayors Wyman and Pearson had simply followed precedent. "It has been customary," he continued, "for the Mayor to collect witness fees whether a case has been tried or withdrawn, because all witnesses summoned are entitled to 50 cents pay. Of course, a great many witnesses do not call for their money and it becomes clear gain for the Mayor. With becomes clear gain for the Mayor. With regard to the erasures, they were only made on the blotter. Another record is kept with pen and ink. Erasures were made when fines were remit-ted at the request of some prom-inent party or when the Mayor's judgment induced him to do so. I am not defending the practice, because I believe it

judgment induced him to do so. I am not defending the practice, because I believe it is hardly proper, but it is done in almost every city, and could not be considered criminal." Sorry for His Friends. Chairman Henricks, of the sub-Auditing Committee, was very conservative in his statements yesterday. He said he was sorry that his position required him to unearth things that would work against the interests of his friends. He thought that following precedent was no excuse for wrong doing. The auditor's report, he said, showed a condition of things in the Mayor's office that is a disgrace to the city, and because it had been practised in the past was no reason for allowng it to continue in the future. egard to the affidavits of Koerner and regard to the amdavits of Koerner and Braun," he continued, "their charges are being investigated and will only be reported to the Auditing Committee in case they are proven without doubt. A supplemental report will be made to the sub-committee in the sub-commi mittee next Friday evening, and if what we have in hand now turns out as we expect more startling revelations will be made then than have yet been mentioned. The then than have yet been mentioned. The entire Auditing Committee will meet next Monday night and some plan of action for the punishment of guilty parties will be determined on. This work is not being done for political effect, but, of course, it may have its influence on politics."

EAST END ROBBERIES. Articles and Money Taken From Two Residences Yesterday. While Mrs. Jane McCloy, of Hat. dd street, Sixteenth ward, was down town shop-

ping yesterday afternoon, some one entered the house and stole a purse containing \$23 from a bureau drawer.

A sneak thief stole an overcoat from the A sheak ther stole an overcost from the house of William Duncan, on Atwood street, last night. The vestibule door was left open and the thief sneaked into the hall and stole the coat from the hat rack. The coat was valued at \$25.

the hired man takes to mow it with a regular

THOMAS WATTAN was sent to jail yesterday by 'Squire J. A. Meilinger, of McKeesport, on a charge of larceny preferred by Albert ALBERT DRENISON, of Gibben street, made an information before Alderman Richards

an information before Alderman Richards yesterday charging Klem Joseph with aggravated assault and battery. Drenison alleges that Joseph assaulted him with a chair. He was committed to jail in default of \$300 ball for a hearing Thursday.