BOOMING THE MAJOR

Montooth Goes South With Senater Quay While His Gubernatorial Chances Grow Brighter.

ONLY INTEND TO FISH FOR TARPON.

An Alleged Combination of the Leaders Said to Eave Been Made for His Advancement.

RANDALL CLUB OFFICERS NOMINATED.

General Gossip Among the Politicians of the Two Cities Testerday.

An exemplification of the old saying: "Polities make strange bedfellows," is furnished by the departure from Washington vesterday of Senator Matthew Stanley Quay and our own Major Edward A. Montooth. They go to Florida to spend a few weeks at the Senator's favorite pastime, fishing, not for votes, but for tarpon.

The announcement of the above fact by a DISPATCH reporter to a number of prominent politicians vesterday caused, in most cases, a mild suprise, immediately followed by a thoughtfulness that continued for several moments. Then, when questioned as to what might be the result of such a companionship, most of those whose knowledge of political affairs placed them in a position to answer intelligently, or at least to make a good guess, would only shake their heads

"It has no political significance. They are mainly enjoying a social visit together, just as any other two men might."

More Politics Than Fish.

However, from what could be gleaned from easual remarks dropped by various gentlemen interviewed it was evident that nearly all naturally thought of the same sequence as a result of the Floridan excursion, though they endeavored to indicate otherwise.

"Do you believe the Senafor is in line for the Major as a Gubernatorial candidate?" Collector Warmcastle was asked.

"Really, that is a question I could not begin to answer. The Senator does not indicate his intentions so far ahead. Do you realize that Pattison has three years yet to serve as Governor? It is too soon by far to talk of the election of a new Governor. Why, Mr. Pattison has not more than commenced his many reforms in the State government. Wait until the next Legislature adjourns before you talk of candidates for

"But, seriously," continued Mr. Warmeastle, 'I believe the Senator and Major are just having a little social jaunt and there is no polities in it. I know the Senator invited the Major to accompany him on this trip, as he invited myself, Postmaster McKean and United States District Attorney Lyon at the same time. Home affairs prevented my going. The invitation was extended when the Senator was here arranging for his libel suits, and it was only natural that he would ask the Major, who is one of his counsel in the action, and a genial and most agreeable companion, to go along. I can't see why there should be any polities in it."

Mejor Montooth's Bright Chance. Notwithstanding the statements of Mr. Warmcastle and others there is good reason to believe that the Southern trip has political significance, and that it will result in the Scnator's using his powerful influence in the Pittsburg man's behalf in the next gubernatorial nomination. It is well known that when General Beaver was nominated the that when General Beaver was nominated the last time Major Montooth was a candidate, and that through Colonel Quay and his fol-lowers the Major was turned down, though a general understanding existed among Quay and Montooth men that the Major should be supported by both the next time. It was even said that Mr. Quay himself had promised to co-operate in the Major's behalf. How the contract was observed is a matter still fresh in mind. Delamater stepped into the nomination with calamitous results to his party. Major Montooth was offered the nomination for Lieutenant Governor, as he had been when Beaver was nominated, but, as in that in-stance, he declined with all the dignity ex-

pected of him by his friends. In the meantime, by reason of his dinlomatic deportment at Johnstown, General Hastings, of Bellefonte, became a factor in the race. He was a strong candidate in the Delamater convention, and when it was over he was thought the most popular man for '94. Since then many have believed that all factions would be a unit for the handsome General's nomination at the next opportunity.

Supported by Both the Leaders.

Now it looks different. The apparent econciliation between Senator Quay and C. L. Magee, the Major's best friend in polities, seems to have resulted in the Beaver man's coming over for the Pittsburg candidate, and unless all signs fail he will get the support of Quay. Of Magee's support there will be no doubt.

Postmaster McKean's answer to a request

for an opinion on the matter is apropos. "I don't know that the excursion of the Senator with the Major means anything in poli-ties. It is likely that it does not. But if it should it would be only proper. Western Pennsylvania is entitled toa Governor. We have not had one in my recollection, and it is about time this great county was recognined. Of course, Captain Morrison's election should be considered as a recognition of this end of the State, but his term will have expired before the next election for Governor. Major Montooth would be a good

man for the office."

The conference between C. L. Magee and Congressman Dalzell in the latter's office on Wednesday evening, referred to in yesterday's DISPATCH, was also the subject of considerable comment in political circles yesterday. While no one of importance could be found who would express an opinion as to its purports it seemed to be generally be-lieved that the conference had some bearing on Mr. Dalzell's aspirations for the United States Senatorship.

AFTER ADDITIONAL PAY.

Allegheny Election Boards Have a Claim for the Bond Election.

The Returning Board commenced the official count of the election returns at noon vesteriay. The board is composed of Judges Collier, Slagle and Magee, and Clerks R. H. Lee, W. A: Blakeley, L. M. Fagan, Alfred Kerr, J. B. Hamilton, Alex B. Lindsay, Jacob A. Keating, W. J. Mc-Donald, E. F. Bigham, Edward Reilly and O. P. Robertson. When they adjourned yesterday Pittsburg had not been completed.

The work will occupy several days.

A question has been raised by some of the election boards of Allegheny City. They claim that for computing the returns on the bond question they are entitled to extra pay. Their ground was that the law pro-vided that an election for an increase in the bonded indebtedness of a municipality should be held on a special day and the ex-penses of the election be paid by the municipality. On this account, it was claimed, the county should pay them wages for the general election and the city for the bond election, making double pay.

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Clerk of Courts McGunnegle, to whom the returns of the bond elections are made, settled the matter by producing the act of As-

sembly. It provides that unless more than 90 days shall clapse between the passage of the ordinance and the general election the bond election shall take place at the same time as the general election. If more than 90 days intervene a special day shall be designated and the expense be borne by the municipality. From this Mr. McGunnegle held that the boards could only collect single pay, and that from the county.

At the closing hour yesterday only 26 districts out of the 77 of Allegheny had made their returns on the bond increase election to the Clerk of Courts. A number, however, had inclosed their returns with those of the general election sent to the Prothonotary. Some, it was thought, had withheld them on account of the question of pay. The matter was reported to the

of pay. The matter was reported to the Court, and it was announced that attach-ments would be issued for all the election officers of the districts for which returns were not made by to-day, and they would be brought into court for an explanation. The count for Allegheny City will be com-

DOZENS OF CANDIDATES

For Election to Office in the Randall Club -An Effort to Increase the Monthly Dues - Freparing for a Banquet on

Washington's Birthday. The regular monthly meeting of the Randall Club was held at the club house last night with President Weixel in the chair. An amendment was offered to the by-laws, increasing the monthly dues, which was laid over until the next meeting. Several new members were elected. The nominations for officers to serve the coming year were made as follows: President, F. J. Weixel, S. A. Duncan

D. O. Barr, George S. Fleming, D. O. Cunningham, James M. Guffey, J. E. McCrickart, Fred Givinner, Jr., Colonel J. McCrickart, Fred Givinner, Jr., Colonel J.
R. R. Streator, Henry Meyer, Charles A.
Fagan, Herman Handel, J. P. Fleming;
Vice Presidents (three to elect), Herman
Handel, D. O. Barr, D. C. Crowley, J. E.
McCrickart, D. O. Cunningham, Henry
Meyer, John O'Neill, P. N. Guthrie, F. J.
Manley, W. N. Ogdon, William Guckert;
Recording Secretary, P. N. Guthrie, J. E.
McCrickart, D. C. Crowley, Corresponding Recording Secretary, P. N. Guthrie, J. E. McCrickart, D. C. Crowley; Corresponding Secretary, J. J. Fletcher, J. J. O'Leary, P. N. Guthrie, J. J. McCaffrey, William N. Ogden; Treasurer, H. D. Morris; Trustees (Seven to elect), A. Clarke Bane, S. L. Bellman, James H. Wallace, W. J. Weixel, William Guckert, George S. Fleming, J. P. Jams, Henry Meyer, William N. Ogden, T. O'Leary, Jr., Hon. John O'Neill, W. J. Wright, J. K. Jacobs, J. B. Larkin, A. Mamoux, Charles B. Scott George A. Hopper, Joseph Cuneo, J. J. Fletcher, L. A. Mellon, J. V. Vilsack, J. J. Kane, Samuel Houston, B. F. Sheffler, J. J. McCaffrey, Herman Handel, W. J. Kerin, Thomas B. Foley, E. J. Fraunheim, George P. Brown, J. C. Robinson, W. A. McDonald, J. J. J. C. Robinson, W. A. McDouald, J. J. O'Leary, S. A. Dunean, B. McKenna, J. E. O'Donnell, D. P. O'Doherty, J. P. Rourk, Ed Reilly, M. A. Snyder, J. Weiskeiker, T. McBryde, F. P. Booth, Lee Frasher, F. Manley, C. W. Stevens, Thomas Donohue.

A resolution was adopted instructing the President to appoint a committee of five members in connection with the board of officers of the club to arrange a banquet to celebrate Washington's Birthday.

A committee of five was appointed to assist in forming a male chorus under the direction of Prof. Thomas F. Kirk. J. Kaufman & Bro. presented the club with a beautiful bronze rooster, emblematical of victory, and a vote of thanks was unanimously adopted.

SENATORS QUAY AND CAMERON.

The Two Pennsylvania Senators Compared With Webster and Clay.

Two politicians were arguing in Newell's cafe last night on the relative merits of great men. One contended that Senators Quay and Cameron would go down to posterity like the peers of American statesme, Webster and Clay.

The other argued that the living Senators the school books 50 years hence, when we and caused a general uprising. From the would be locked in a narrow cell in the ground.

"Oh, what are you talking about," said the second gentleman, who was inclined to "jolly" the other one along. "Where will you find such an orator as Webster?

"He is the Demosthenes of this century and perhaps for centuries to come. Why, just think of a man putting together a big book full of words like the Webster's dictionary; oughtn't he be able to make a speech"" turning and winking slyly at the

listeners.

"Oh, Webster might have got up a big dictionary, but it didn't prove that Quay and Cameron won't some day be as great men in the memory of the people as any of them old-time 'dubs.' " And John Newell quietly walked to the head of the cellar stairs and told the porter to bring up an ax.

There Will Be No Contest.

Emanuel Wertheimer, who introduced the ordinance in Allegheny Councils, proriding to leave to a vote of the people the proposition to increase the bonded indebt-edness of the city, said last night that the legality of the vote would not be tested. He looks at it in the light that it was an expression from the people, and that it would be folly to contest the matter on a technicality. matter on a technicality.

AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS.

Another Report to the Made by the Alle gheny Auditors To-Day.

Allegheny was living in expectation yesterday. At 4 o'clock to-day the sub-Auditterday. At 4 o'clock to-day the sub-Audit-ing Committee will meet to receive the report of the auditors, and no one knows how great the explosion will be. Enough charges have been promised to fill a penitentiary with convicts, but whether they will ma-terialize or not, no one knows. Among the rumors circulated last night was one to the effect that Detective Braun has 167 affi. effect that Detective Braun has 167 affidavits locked up in a safe ready to make public as occasion demands. His talk about being afraid to go into the city was generally laughed at as being ridi-

culous. Councilman Wertheimer, a member of the the Auditing Committee, who has been away from home for several weeks returned yesterday. He said he had not read the developments while away, and therefore could not express an opinion. "I had sup-posed," he continued with considerable sarcasm, "that the sub-Auditing Committee would report to the Auditing Committee, but instead, they seem to be reporting to the public. That is all wrong. All infor-mation should be kept secret until made known to Councils."

Chairman Parke, of Common Council, thought it altogether proper to give out the discoveries as they are made. "If that wasn't done," he said, "the newspapers and public would commence crying about star chamber proceedings. No harm public would commence crying about star chamber proceedings. No harm can be done by making known the developments and at the same time it gives the people in charge of the investigation a

The Proprietor Is I 1.
The house of H. W. Garlich, 122 Wylie avenue, was closed yesterday on an attachment of the Sheriff for \$1,000. The place has been a prominent grocery store and is located just below Doerflinger's drug store. Considerable excitement was created on the hill by this announcement, but as it was as-certained that Mr. Garlick was confined at the Allegheny General Hospital from sickness the excitement dissipated

Careful fitting of trusses, braces, artificial limbs, etc. Artificial Limb Company, 909 Penn avenue, near Ninth street, Pittsburg. Open on Saturday evening. Cut this out for future reference,

REFORMERS That \$100,000 Found Fund Used Up by New Appropriations.

ROUTED

WATER BUREAU MAKES A GRAB

Messrs. Henricks and Gilliford Meet the Charge Alone, but

IT WASN'T A GOOD DAY FOR REFORMERS

Finding isn't "keeps" on the Northside. When \$100,000 was discovered looking around in the Allegheny Treasury for a claimant, it was proposed that the money be put into sinking fund to be used for the erection of a monument to the memory of the, men in power when they were kicked out. The kicking process hasn't developed into a success, however, and to further block the game the powers have started the money on the way that all good cash goes. The modest sum of \$20,000 will be left as a nest egg and the other four-fifths, if Common Council approves what Select did last night, will be appropriated to fill the deep holes created when the reformers in their night of glory last spring scooped out big chunks from the appropriations asked by the officials. Messrs. Henricks and Gilliford alone raised their voices as they saw in imagination the bright dollars roll from the city vault to police and water bureaus, but they spoke in vain. The other side was in a majority, and as the aves were counted the sorrow of the two reformers was increased by Arthur Kennedy cheerfully repeating "I told you so.'

How the Big Find Melted Away. No one knew what was going to happen last night and consequently there was a small attendance. The performance was started by Chairman Wertheimer, of the Finance Committee, reporting an ordinance providing for the transmission of \$50,000 to the Water Bureau from moneys in the city

the Water Bureau from moneys in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

"What money is that?" asked Mr. Lowe.

"It is that \$100,000 found fund," replied Mr. Henricks, and then he got up with a couple of pages of memorandum in his hand and commenced asking some "reasons why."

"How does it come," he questioned, "that the Water Bureau wants \$50,000 in addition to the \$160,000 they got, when in the first place they only asked for \$191,000. I want some figures. It is due this chamber and the citizens of Allegheny that they know where their money is going."

where their money is going."
"Well, we'll give you the information,"
replied Mr. Werthelmer, with a smile of
triumph as he realized what a happy
thought it was to have Chief Ehlers on hand with a load of statistics in his inside pocket and a little speech all ready for deliver-ance. Mr. Ehlers responded to the call, and planted himself in front of Mr. Henricks.

"Well?" said onc.
"Well," replied the other. "Can you tell us what the extra \$50,000 is wanted for," interposed Mr. Wertheimer.

"Yes, sir," replied Mr. Ehlers, and then he stated that new water lines were being laid, that old and unheard of bills amounting to \$25,000 had rolled in on him like an avalanche, and that he had been held back with a general run of hard sledding. He had everything at his tongue's end and met Mr. Henricks' questions without flinching. He was finally let go and then Mr. Henricks turned his attention to Mr. Wertheimer.

"Is it not true," he asked, "that money is sometimes used by the Finance Committee for one purpose that had been appropriated for another. "Not in any way that is not legal," replied Mr. Wertheimer. "It was formerly done to some extent, but it has been stopped." "Can you tell us what the extra \$50,000 is

it has been stopped."

The ordinance was passed by a unanimous

A Big Slice Cut Out for the Police

The next ordinance called up hy Mr Wertheimer provided for a transfer of \$18,000 from the same fund to the police bureau. It was the deepest thorn fact that there were only two members of the faction present, however, the kick didn't count. Gilliford was the first to take the floor, and following Mr. Henricks' lead in the water bureau, he asked why it was that the police department wanted \$18,000 more, when they get \$125,000 and help out out of the country when they get \$125,000 and help out out of the country when they get \$125,000 and help out out of the country when they get \$125,000 and help out out of the country when they get \$125,000 and help out out of the country when they get \$125,000 and help out out of the country when they get \$125,000 and help out out of the country when they get \$125,000 and help out out of the country when they get \$125,000 and help out out of the country when they get \$125,000 and help out of the country when they get \$125,000 and help out of the country when they get \$125,000 and help out of the country when they get \$125,000 and help out of the country when they get \$125,000 and help out of the country when they get \$125,000 and help out of the country when they get \$125,000 and help out of the country when they get \$125,000 and help out of the country when they get \$125,000 and help out of the country when they get \$125,000 and help out of the country when they get \$125,000 and help out of the country when they get \$125,000 and help out of the country when they get \$125,000 and help out of the country when they get \$125,000 and help out of the country when they get \$125,000 and help out of the country when they get \$125,000 and help out of the country when they get \$125,000 and help out of the country when they get \$125,000 and help out of the country when the cou when they got \$125,000 and had only asked for \$138,000. "There were no extraordinary expenses," he said, "as there were in the Water Bureau, and I see no reason for such

a big grab."
"It is wanted to cover shortage," interposed Mr. Wertheimer.
"We issued bonds to do that," replied Mr. Gilliford.

You forced a reduction last spring not-You forced a reduction last spring not-withstanding our warning that expenses could not be kept down even to the esti-mates," broke in Arthur Kennedy. "Now you see that we were correct. The police force must be kept on duty and it requires a certain amount of money to do it."

"The arrabasing does not be a real arrabasis."

"The explanation does not explain," answered Mr. Henricks. "When \$125,009 was appropriated the police force should have been cut down to numbers that would keep the expenses within that amount. Instead of doing that, I understand the threat was made that the full force would be kept until the end of the year, and then if Conneils would not appropriate more money, all the police would be withdrawn and the city would be left without protection. Those people are trying to boss us with a club, and I am in favor of a little in-

dependence."
"I don't understand the gentleman," remarked Mr. Kennedy.

The Reformers Couldn't Keep Up. "Council does," said Chairman Lindsay. as he put the question which resulted in only Gilliford and Henricks voting in the

negative. The next two ordinances were passed

The next two ordinances were passed without comment. They were each for the transfer of \$6,000 to the appropriation for highways and sewers and roads.

The ordinance fixing the salary of city detectives at \$2.75 per day and all fees issued from the county, was passed.

The report of the Committee on Public

The report of the Committee on Public Works was next read by Mr. Lowe. It recommended the adoption of the following resolutions, which were all passed: Authorizing the construction of a stone retaining wall on the south side of Perrysville avenue; authorizing the grading and paving of Daisy alley, Second ward; directing the advertisement for proposals for the remodeling of City Hall.

Business was next taken up in the order Business was next taken up in the order

of wards. Upon the call of wards a number of papers were presented and referred to the proper committees. Dr. Gilliford presented peticommittees. Dr. Gilliford presented peti-tions for extension of water on Island ave-nue and the change of grade on Logan and Lamont streets. Mr. Lowe a resolution for advertising for smoke consumers for the water works; a resolution to advertise for two boilers for the Howard street pumping. two boilers for the Howard street pumping, station; an ordinance changing the grade of Ehlers alley, and the petition of Thomas Healthcote for permission to erect a frame building, Mr. Emrich, the plan of lots of J. H. McCreery, of the Tenth ward, Mr. Einstein, the petition of Eberhardt & Ober to erect a frame building.

Mr. Lowe presented a resolution request-ing that the Ft. Wayne Railroad Company place safety gates at the Washington avenue crossing, and moved its adoption. It was

erossing, and moved its adoption. It was adopted.

Mr. A. Kennedy presented requests from all the election boards of the city that they be allowed extra compensation for counting the returns of the election on the bond question. The matter was one that had already caused comment in the Court House. The requests were referred to the Finance Committee.

Some More Municipal Muddles. Mr. Einstein presented on opinion from the City Solicitor on the subject of Councils passing ordinances for the award-ing of contracts for supplying the Depart-ment of Charities. The solicitor stated that such measurers must first be introduced,

that such measurers must first be introduced, in some manner, into Councils and then referred to a committee. They could not originate in Councils. The opinion was received and filed. It was in answer to a request from the Committee on Charities.

Mr. Wertheimer offered a substitute resolution for one formerly presented, and moved its adoption. It provided that a committee of 26, 13 from Select and 13 from Common Council, one of each branch from each ward, be appointed to redivide the wards of the city. The original crdipance makes the committee five from Select Council and eight from Common Council. It was adopted. Will Be Secured Before Any More

THE PLANS WILL BE ARRANGED TO-DAY

All street improvements, with the exception of one or two cases of absolute necessity will await the action of the courts on the newspapers in a report of a previous meeting of Councils. He had been quoted as saying that he hadn't time to consider all the resolutions "the lunatics in Common Council sent in here." He said he did not be considered to the council sent in here. the new law relating to them. This decision is the result of a conference between Mayor Gourley, Controller Morrow and Chief Bigelow in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon. One or more test cases will be put under way in a very short time, and before February 1 it is thought a decision will be had from the Supreme Court.

At the last meeting of Council a number

Council sent in here." He said he did not make such a remark or use the word lunaties at all. He said something about "ridiculous" as Councils were adjourning with their hats on and then only by way of a joke. He would not make such a disrespectful remark concerning Common Coun-The man who wrote the report of Council meeting for THE DISPATCH in which Mr. Kennedy was quoted as using the word "lunatics," insists that he was not mistaken, and that Mr. Kennedy used the expression exactly as quoted.

NO HEALING YESTERDAY.

It was adopted.

Before Councils adjourned Mr. Arthur

Kennedy arose to a question of privilege. He claimed that he had been misquoted in

Carnegie Hall Packed to Listen to Dr. Dowie's Teachings-An old Lady Presents the Case of Her Daughter's Blind

Last night when Rev. John Alex. Dowie

ommenced his service in Carnegie Hall every available inch of space in the buildng was occupied. The crowd was disapointed though, before the services were over, as they had gone there with the expectation as they had gone there with the expectation of seeing several public healings. The services, though, were not of that nature, but were more after the style of a sermon.

Taking as his text the story of the man who was healed at the pool of Bethesda, Mr. Dowie made a lengthy talk. Picturing his address with bright illustrations, and, as he is possessed of rare oratorical abilities, he

at times had many of his hearers in tears, while at the next moment they would be laughing heartily over some unique and witty illustration. All through the ser-vices he would occasionally be interrupted by some fervent brother, and several times he had to ask them to keep quiet.

After the close of the services a number of people crowded around Mr. Dowie ask-ing him if he could do anything for their

friends. One young lady came to him with tears streaming down her cheeks and begged him to cure her mother who was lying at home very sick. Mr. Dowie immediately asked her if she was converted and upon reher if she was converted, and upon re-receiving a negative reply he told her he could do nothing for the brother until he was converted. Another case brought to him was that of a young man who was totally blind. The person who brought the case to Mr. Dowie was a refined looking old lady. "The young man," said she, "is engaged to my daughter and will be married in a few weeks. A number of years ago he had his eyes put out by an accident, but has never lost faith in the Lord. I know you can cure him, and if you do it will make their married life so much happier." Mr. Dowie promised to investigate the case. Several other people came to him with different afflictions, and he listened to them very attentively, but did not volunteer any immediate agriculture.

Objects to the Opening.

nediate assistance.

The Committee on Surveys met yesterday afternoon with J. C. O'Donnell in the chair. An ordinance relocating Evaline street, from Penn avenue to Liberty street, was taken up. F. M. Magee was granted a hearing in the matter and said he was opposed to the changing of the street location. The present street belongs to the old Winebiddle plan, established in 1864. Mr. Magee said that he owned a lot on the corner of Evaline street and Penn avenue. If the location of the street was changed it would throw over on to his property 39 feet of ground he did not want and would take away his corner lot. The matter was reaway his corner lot. The matter was re-ferred to a sub-committee. Ordinances vacating Junilla street, from Elba street to Wylie avenue, and establishing the grades of Straud street and Greenfield avenue were affirmatively returned to Councils.

Serious Charges Against an Officer. Officer Michael Grogan will have a hearing before Alderman Donovan to-morrow morning on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Charles Treanor, the local printer. The prosecutor alleges that on Tuesday evening he, in company with his sister, passed Grogan on the street. The latter made some remark about the woman which Treanor resented. Grogan locked which Treanor resented. Grogan locked the sprinter up and the next morning he was fined \$5. At the Central station he claims the officer abused him. Grogan was arrested last night.

Must Advertise Properly. At the meeting of the Committee on Charities, of Allegheny, last night, the reso-lution authorizing the Chief of the Department of Charities to advertise for proposals for furnishing supplies to the charities de-partment was affimatively recommended.

MINOR POINTS OF NEWS.

The sub-Auditing Committee of Allegheny Councils will meet at 4 o'clock this after-noon. In the evening the general commit-tee will meet.

REV. W. J. DAWSON, D. D., of Glasgow Scotland, will lecture to-night in the North Avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, on "Sir Walter Baleigh and His Times."

NINE new cases of diphtheria and two of scarlatina were reported to the Bureau of Health yesterday. Four of the diphtheria cases are in the Eleventh ward. A MEETING of the Committee on Public Works was called for yesterday afternoon

but a quorum of members could not be se-cured and it was decided to make an effort THOMAS MATTHEWS, an employe at the Oliver Iron and Steel Company's nill at Woods' Run, was struck on the head by a crane yesterday afternoon. He suffered a severe scalp wound.

Ox Sunday night Dr. J. Charles Harrison will commence a series of lectures to men only at the Bijou Theater, All of his lectures will be magnificently illustrated by views of a powerful stereopticen, which will pro-ject upon a mammoth canvas views of an-atomy, art and travel.

NICHOLAS E. LEECH, who embezzled \$3,000 from Holmes, Rowlen & Co., for whom he was clerking, has already paid back \$1,785 of the money, and says he will return the re-mainder as soon as he can secure it. Mr. Holmes said yesterday he felt confident the money would all be paid.

EXTRA LARGE VOCALION ORGAN. 950 Pipe Capacity.

It has 16 full stops—not half stops like the pipe organs; five mechanical stops and four pedal movements. Its power is fully equal to any \$4,000 pipe organ, and its durability much greater, requiring no tuning and fixing for many years, while the pipe is a constant source of expense. The \$10,000 pipe organ in a public hall, Alle-gheny, has already cost many hundreds of dollars in the short time of its existence only a few months. The cost of the above superb Vocalion organ is only ₹1,400, and the agents, Messrs. H. Kleber & Bro., 506 Wood street, cordially invite the public,

TO-DAY-A big bargain sale of silks-center of store. Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

ful. Vocalion organ.

and especially ministers and church mem-bers, to call and see and hear this wonder-

STREET LAW

Cortracts Are Awarded.

CITY OFFICERS IN CONFERENCE

Decide to Take Immediate Steps to Secure a Court Ruling.

of ordinances were passed for grading, paving and curbing streets and laying sewers. Mayor Gourley got to looking them over resterday preparatory to signing them, but after considering the matter a while decided to first have a talk with Chief Bigelow and Controller Morrow.

Enough on Hand Already.

At the conference the Controller said he was opposed to making any more improvements until the new street act had been proven constitutional beyond all question. Should the law be found invalid he argued that the city already had enough of such matters on its hands. Cold weather, he said, was approaching, and very little work could be done on streets anyway, so there could not be great inconvenience caused by a temporary halt. The Mayor agreed with

the Controller.

Chief Bigelow said such a plan was perfectly satisfactory to him, but it need not prevent the Mayor from signing the ordinances. Such a course would make it necessary to pass the ordinances again some time, and would entail that much unnecessary trouble. It was finally agreed that the bills should be signed, but that Chief Bigelow would not let the contracts under them until after the courts had acted on the street law. The necessity of a prompt move in the matter of having test cases brought was granted by all three, and they decided to confer with City Attorney Moreland to-day as to the best plans of procedure.

The Only Safe Plan. When seen after the conference Mayor Gourley said: "It is clear that the city is taking some risk in letting any more contracts, and I think the plan adopted is the only proper one. Controller Morrow and Chief Bigelow are of a similar opinion. I think we can have a decision from the Suppose Court by the letting the contract of the suppose Court by the letting the contract of the suppose Court by the letting the contract of the suppose Court by the letting the contract of the suppose Court by the letting the contract of the suppose Court by the letting the contract of the suppose Court by the letting the contract of the suppose Court by the letting the contract of the suppose Court by the letting the contract of the suppose Court by the letting the contract of the suppose Court by the suppose Cour preme Court by the latter part of January. As to the method of introducing a test I am not altogether clear. Whether suit can be entered at once to restrain the city from going ahead with the work, or whether it will be necessary to wait until the contract is completed and assessments are made, is a matter we will have to get some light on at the conference with the City Attorney to-

morrow."
Assistant City Attorney House, when asked about the matter, said there would be no trouble about getting the suits started soon. "When an ordinance is passed for the improvement of a certain street," said he, "any property holder on that street can file a bill in equity to restrain the city from letting the certain the city from letting the contract on the ground that the new law is unconstitutional. That will bring the question squarely before the

READY BY NEXT JANUARY.

Preparing the Home for the Pensio

Agency and the Revenue Office. Colonel H. L. Swords, Inspector of Furniture for the Treasury Department, is expected here to-day and he will begin immediately to arrange for the complete furnishment of the second floor of the new postoffice building, preparatory to its occu pation by the Collector of Internal Revenue and the Pension Agency. Since the postoffice was installed on the first floor of the new building Superintendent Pattison has been keeping up his creditable record as a hustler in the balance of the building, and he expects to have it ready for the furnishers within ten days. John Dow, who has been superintending the mechanical work of consignment of fixtures and the magnifior consignment of fixtures and the magnifi-cent hard wood work of the interior, will then take charge and by the time the car-pets and furniture arrive will have every-thing in readiness for placing them in position. As soon as this work is done, the Revenue and Pension offices will be moved into the new building, probably by the first

of January.

The Custom House will be kept in the old building at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, where they are comfortably located, until the balance of the new building is

A New Corner Stone Laying.

On Sunday afternoon next Bishop Phelan will lay the corner stone of the new Church of St. Brendan, at Braddock. The Bishop will be assisted by Vicar General Father Wall, and the sermon of the day will be preached by Rev. Father Corcoran. When the church is completed it will be placed in charge of Rev. Father Molyneaux, formerly charge of Rev. Father Molyneaux, formerly one of the resident priests at the Cathedral. There will be a civil and military parade preceeding the laying of the corner stone, of which Colonel Thomas Cosgrove has been chosen chief marshal, and 'Squire Holtzman adjutant. Special trains will be run on the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroads, leaving at 2 P. M. sharp.

The Farmers' Deposit National Bank Invite the public to call and examine their new safe deposit vaults. Information con-cerning the renting of boxes and deposit of valuables cheerfully given. MWF

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THEOUGH TRAINS ALL LATE.

The P. R. R. Experiences a Bad Day-Freight Wreck Caused It.

A freight wreck at McVeytown, 58 miles

east of Altoona, early yesterday morning caused a deal of inconvenience to passengers, expectant friends and train officials at the Union station last night. The through trains from the East were all late. Train No. 7, due at 7:15 A. M., was 11 hours late, and a more tired, disgusted and hungry set of passengers never alighted at the station. No. 9 was over six hours late. The limited, however, was not but a few moments behind time, the debris being cleared up when it passed. Few particulars could be learned from the officials of the road as to the extent of the accident, it being on the middle division and would be reported in detail to Altoona. From some of the belated pas-sengers it was ascertained that a freight train coming west made a rear-end collision with another freight. The fog was very heavy. Two engines were demolished and about 18 cars loaded with general merchandise completely wrecked. No person was killed or injured so far as learned last

At 3:30 yesterday afternoon another wreck occurred at Brinton, delaying all of the local accommodations for an hour or so. A truck broke on an east-bound freight, causing five cars to become tangled up with each other. No one hurt, and the track was cleared soon after the wrecking train appeared eared.

As a consequence of the non-arrival o trains the station was overflowing with anxious people who waited from early morning to welcome, friends. The station officials were worn weary with answering questions, and the day men did a "funny face" when the night officials came on duty. Everything was going out and arriving on time late last night.

THE OHIO VICTORY DECIDED IT.

American Capitalists Awaited the Result Before Investing Heavily. J. W. Britton, President of the American Tin Plate Association, is stopping at the Monongahela House. He arose from his easy arm chair in the hotel corridor, as the reporter greeted him with: "How is

Mr. Britton's bewhiskered and good-

Major McKinley now?"

natured face broke in two with smiles, as he answered: "He is on top in very large quantities, and so is American tin. The Plain Dealer will now profit by the old adage that 'he who laughs last laughs best.' It was not satisfied without daily giving me an editorial 'dig' on the great tariff issue and tin. I am now erecting another large plant at Cleveland with a capacity of 350 boxes a day. It will be completed in the spring. We will in this mill roll our own bars as well as make the sheets, plates, etc. the sheet mill is now running, but the Pittsburg sheets are used very extensively. I intend erecting four more mills next sea-son." Referring to the Ohio election, and the reasons for McKinley making such gains among the farmers, Mr. Britton attributed this to the silver question. "The farmers don't want cheap silver, and they voted against it. Old John Sherman was a great factor in that campaign. Although he don't say much, what he does say generally materializes tenfold. This election has setmaterializes teniold. This election has set-tled a great question, and many capitalists who would never in the world have in-vested money in manufacture of tin are now preparing to erect great plants. Ameri-can labor will be employed. It is all bosh to think that only the Welsh can make tin. We can do anything any other people can, and in my mind just a trifle better. Ah, it was a great victory, my boy," as he re-sumed his chair to continue his chat with a circle of friends around him.

WAS NOT PITZSIMMONS.

A Man With a False Mustache Causes Con-

siderable Excitement. John Funk, with a patent mustache on his lip and a charge of suspiciousness against him, caused no end of excitement yesterday when a report got out that he was Fitzsimmons, the missing murderer. Officer Peoples arrested him near the Union depot because he did not like his looks. As the patrol wagon, with Funk as a passenger, was passing City Hall some of the detectives, wishing to ride down to Central station, jumped aboard. Among them was Detective McTighe who, on glancing at the prisoner, perceived that he wore a false mustache. The detective reached across the wagon, and, quick as a flash, pulled the mustache off, and at the same time removed

his glasses.

This happened at a time when Smithfield street was thronged with pedestrians, and many witnessed the act. Some one raised the cry that the prisoner was murderer Fitzsimmons, and in a few minutes Diamond street, in the neighborhood of the station, was filled with people, all eager to get a sight at the prisoner. The rumor, as rumors will, soon became widespread, and for the next two hours Sergeants 'Gray and Metz were kept busy answering questions of all kinds. Funk, who claims to be from Brad-dock, wore a badge of a private detective, and said when arrested he was on a trail in

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A Girl That Is Really Shocking.

They will have a big novelty at the World's Museum-Theater next week in the

shape of an electrically-shocking young

woman called Electra. She is charged with

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FIRST ITEM-Single dress lengths and shorter remnants of Figured India Silks, \$1 and \$1 25 qualities. Sale price, 5oc.

SECOND ITEM-Short lengths of Striped and Brocaded Surah Silks-pieces of 2 to 15 yards, that were \$1 25 a yard. Sale price, 5oc.

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ing Silks, Crepes, Indias and Failles, very suitable for Xmas fancy work, \$1 25 and \$1 50 qualities. Sale prices, 50c and FOURTH ITEM-Short lengths of

Faille Française, pieces of 2 to

8 yards, \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50

qualities. Sale prices, 50c and 75c a yard. FIFTH ITEM-Remnant lengths of the richest Brocade Novelty Silks, pieces of 1 to 3 yards, that were as high as \$7 a yard. Sale

prices, \$1, \$1 50 and \$2 a yard. SIXTH ITEM-Remnant lengths of Colored Moire, pieces of from 2 to 8 yards, suitable for skirt facing, that were \$1 60 and \$2/ a yard. Sale prices, 75c and \$1 a yard.

SEVENTH ITEM-A lot of Remnant lengths, all good and suitable for some important use, of Black Crepe du Chenes, Black Faille Françaisse, Black Surahs and Black Brocade Novelties, all at greatly reduced prices. REMEMBER-This sale is not

next week, BUT TO-DAY, and buyers

who come this morning will be re-

paid well for the effort it may require. Come direct to the center table. The thousands who bought of those bargain Cashmeres yesterday (Lupin's st quality French Cashmeres at 75c a yard) were more than pleased. Hard to appreciate the assortment of shades (fully 50) on such a day. But the quality of the goods speaks out

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