Will Be Increased by the Passage of an Ordinance Given to Councils.

SUPERVISION OF AWARDS

Is What His Honor Believes the Law Has Intended for Him.

CHIEF ELLIOT SELECTS A FARM.

A Suitable Tract Secured for Much Less Than Its Former Price.

DOINGS OF THE LOCAL LAW MAKERS

The attention of Councils at yesterday's meeting was chiefly centered about two papers. One was an ordinance in reference to the powers of the Mayor and provided for a supervision on his part of the contracts awarded by the chiefs of departments. The other was the report of Chief Elliott on his selection of a new Poor Farm.

The former paper was heralded in Select Council by a long communication from Mayor Gourley on the subject. He set forth the necessity of having specified by ordinance the true extent of "supervision of all the departments" as expressed in the city charter. He held that he had the right to supervise the awarding of contracts for department supplies and asked that this be granted him by ordinance. He also held, that as Mayor, he was the proper person to receive all complaints from the people and direct the heads of departments to investigate and abate any violation of law that may exist. The Mayor's letter was as fol-

Necessity of a Change.

To the President and Members of Select and Com-GENTLEMEN-I deem it my duty in the interest of the public to respectfully call your attention to a matter which appears to me of vital importance as touching the efficient government of our city.

In order to explain its relation and character a reference to our present charter be-comes necessary, to the end that the mat-

ter may be readily understood.

The Constitution of the State prohibits special legislation relating to private cor-

special legislation relating to private corporations and other matters, as well as to
cities of the Commonwealth.

The Legislature has passed a general law
for the organization of private corporations,
and prescribed a brief form of four or five
requisites which must be complied with before letters patent will issue giving the corporation its life under these requisites. Under the letters patent the corporation has
full power and authority to adapt its charter
to its business, and to carry on the purposes
of its creation, by its by-laws, changing them
at any time to suit its wants and convenience.

venience.

Our municipal charter is of a similar character. The form of government, simple in its nature, embodied in this charter, is given its nature, embodied in this charter, is given by the Legislature, and with the authority to adapt it, by-laws called ordinances, to all the requirements and necessities of the peo-ple of the city. Under it a more efficient gov-ernment can be obtained than that enjoyed by any city of any different class in the State. Under it we have: First—The Legislative body to enact ordi-

First.—The Legislative body to enact ordinances.
Second.—The departments to attend to the details of the duties as marked out and defined severally in the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth sections of the charter.
Third.—The Mayor to supervise and approve the legislation of Councils, and to supervise the different departments and direct their officers within their duties under the law and ordinances. the law and ordinances.

What the Mayor Should Know. It is very apparent that 'no proper super-

vision can be had, and few directions can be given to the officers, unless specific informa-tion in relation to the business of the de-partments be brought to the knowledge of

partments be brought to the knowledge of the Mayor.

Your honorable bodies have not as yet enacted any ordinance prescribing the duties of the different departments in relation to this supervision and direction. I have, therefore, thought it my duty to ask you most respectfully and urgently to enact such laws regarding these duties as may be required to fully perfect the efficiency of the city government. Each one of these different branches of the government is essential to the other, and they are all of vital necessity to the welfare of the city. Unless, perefore, provision is made by Councils dening the duties of the heads of departments to the Mayor that officer will remain powerless to discharge in a satisfactory or efficient manner his duty to the city, and the section of the Mayor, will continue a practical nutility.

The efficiency of the different departments and the integrity with which the duties are discharged are directly involved in this right of supervision, and this right and duty are as directly delegated to the Mayor by the charter as is the legislative power to Councils.

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I would, therefore, earnestly and respectfully suggest that your honorable bodies make provision requiring that all estimates for the wants and supplies of the several departments, all plans and specifications for work or materials, and for the purchase of property, apparatus, etc., shall be submitted and reported by the different departments for inspection and supervision by the Mayor before advertising for bids or proposals. While such a provision would in my judgment be in strict accord with the spirit of the charter, it would tend to preclude the possibility of any determination which might deprive the city of the advantage of the lowest responsible bidder for the work or materials which might be required. It is also the duty of Councils under the charter to provide by ordinance a method of hearing compaints from the nuclei

to provide by ordinance a method of hearing complaints from the public. Would Bring Better Government.

If provisions were made by Councils requiring all complaints of the public to be made to the Mayor, under suitable rules and regulations to be established by him, then the city government would be aided and assisted by the whole people who maintain the government and in whose interest it is the government and in whose interest it is administered. Under such an arrangement any direction of duty on the part of any officer, any nuisance in a neighborhood, any breach of the laws, such as selling liquor without license, or gaming, or keeping disorderly houses could be reported to the Mayor, who could have the proper investigation made and suitable action taken in relation to the violation of the law, without involving the party making the complaint. With such an ordinance, the efficiency and harmony of the departments would be perfected. Without it the forces of the departments are disorganized, their unity is destroyed, and the power of the government itself becomes in a measure paralyzed and in-fficient.

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The people at large are not familiar with the powers and duties of the several departments and their multiplied bureaus, and when they have a complaint to make they can hardly be expected to know the proper officer to whom to present their grievances. In consequence of this lack of knowledge they are very frequently directed from place to place until they become weary in a vain attempt to find the officer in charge of the matters concerning which their complaints are made. They do know, however, that the Mayor is the head of the municipal government, and they naturally come to him, seeling that he is the officer to whom they should look for the suppression of the evils of which they complain. This supervisory and directory power in the Chief Executive is the keystone in the arch of the city government which gives it firmness and efficiency. Respectfully submitted,

H. I. Gouralet, Mayor,

The message was read in both branches.

The message was read in both branches. In Select, after it had been been received and filed, Mr. Warmcastle presented an ordinance containing the provisions asked for by the Mayor. Re ordinance reads:

The Ordinance in Full.

To perfect the efficiency of the different departments of the city government, prescribing the duties of the heads of departments relative to the general supervision thereof by the Mayor, and the direction by him of the officers thereof within their duties under the law and ordinances, and prescribing the mode of receiving complaints of the public.

Section 1—Be if the Finance common Council to the Finance is the action is the action of the use of Councils.

Falled to Get Through.

In Common Council the ordinance establishing the office of Chief Clerk to the Boards of Viewers and fixing the salary at \$1,800, as amended at the last meeting, was called up and passed finally by a vote of 30 and 10 cents. The Ordinance in Full.

dained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be the duty of the heads of the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety and Charities to prepare estimates, plans of work to be done, and specifications in relation to work to be done and materials to be furnished for their several departments, and to submit the same, when so prepared to the Mayor for his supervision under the laws and ordinances, before advertising to let the same; and if the same be disapproved by the Mayor as not conforming to the laws and ordinances, the same shall not be let.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Mayor to make rules and regulations by which complaints of the public in relation to breakers of the laws and ordinances may be made to him; and it shall be the duty of the heads of the several departments to detail such of their force as the Mayor may require to investigate the cause of complaint; and if found necessary by him, it shall be the duty of the heads of the proper department by direction of the Mayor to abate the same in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 3. That any non-compliance with this ordinance by any of said officers shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office and punishable accordingly.

Sec. 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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THE PRICE MUCH REDUCED.

Chief Elliot Selects a Poor Farm for the City-It Is the Alexander Property, Near Hulton Station-Quite a Difference in the Amount Asked.

Chief Elliot, of the Department of Charities, reported to Select Council the purchase of a Poor Farm. A notable feature of the case is that this piece of land, which the Chief has secured for \$350 per acre, was valued at \$600 per acre when bids were received some months ago. The fact bears out the statement made by Chief Elliot some time ago that by the present method of procedure he could secure the necessary land for the city much cheaper than by the plan which was tried and failed. The Chief presented the following communication: The undersigned, who was authorized and empowered by your honorable bodies to select, and subject to the approval of your honorable bodies, to purchase a site for the new City Farm of this city, respectfully re-

Ports:
That in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the terms and conditions of the said recited ordinance, he has inspected personally many farms located in the county, and finally purchased the farm mentioned and described in the agreement hereto attached and made part hereof for the sum of \$350 per acre, with the various privileges and easements mentioned in said agreement, subject to the approval of your honorable bodies.

Why It Was Selected.

That the following reasons, among others, governed him in making the said selection and purchase: First—That the said farm is so located that it iseasy of access from the city of Pittsburg, both by road and rail; and good roads run to the said farm from the city of Pittsburg by which persons who cannot be conveyed by railroad trains may be conveyed by ambulance, the distance being 12 miles. The Allegheny Valley Railroad runs from Pittsburg directly to said farm and, as the members of your honorable bodies know, furnishes from 15 to 20 trains daily for the accomodation of passengers and freight.

Second—The Allegheny river flowing past said farm will always furnish pure and good water in most abundant quantities for the use of the Institution proposed to be erected upon said site.

Third—Three-fourths of said farm is cleared land and is in excellent condition for farming purposes, which said farm so coal underlying it and probably natural gas will be found upon said farm for the reason that natural gas is already developed across the road from the said farm.

Fourth—There are upon the said farm stone quarries already opened, from which stone in every way suitable for building purposes can be and has been obtained.

Fifth—The consideration demanded, to wit: \$350 per acre, is far below the prices sheretofore asked for ground of the same character, and is, in the estimation of the same character, and is, in the estimation of the same character, and is, in the estimation of the same character, and is, in the estimation of the same character, and is, in the estimation of the same character, and is, in the estimation of the same character, and is, in the estimation of the same character, and is, in the estimation of the same character, and is, in the estimation of the same character, and is, in the estimation of the same character, and is, in the estimation of the same character, and is, in the estimation of the same character, and is, in the estimation of the same character, and is, in the estimation of the same character, and is, in the estimation of the same character, and is, in the estimation of the same character, and is, in the estimation of the same it is easy of access from the city of Pittsburg, both by road and rail; and good roads run to

with the agreement executed between myself and the parties desiring to sell, to your
honorable bodies for your consideration.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. C. ELLIOTT,
Chief of the Department of Charities. Discription of the Property.

Attached to the communication was the following agreement signed by the owner, H. M. Alexander:

I agree to sell to R. C. Elliot, Chief of the Department of Public Charities and acting for the city of Pittsburg, the following described land in Plum township, Allegheny county, for the sum of \$350 per acre, subject to the approval of the City Councils. Said land is 12 miles from Union station and about five miles from the city line.

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Beginning at a point about 3,000 feet from Hulton station and running east along the township road 3,000 feet, thence southeast 4,000 feet to Plum creek, thence west along Plum creek about 6,000 feet, thence north to the point of beginning; containing about 252 acres, is cleared and under cultivation, the balance being in timber, mostly white oak.

The buildings on it consist of one large mansion of eight or ten rooms, two farm houses, one barn, two stables and other outbuildings.

There are two old and three young orchards, containing several hundred choice fruit trees.

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Building stone of a fine quality can be had on the premises. Two quarries are now open and ready for work. There are four wells and several never-failing springs of good water.
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The entire tract is underlined with coal of a good quality. Natural gas is found in the immediate vicinity, there being a well about 60 feet from my line, now producing gas at a good pressure.

And I also agree to sell at the same price sufficient land for a reservoir on the high hill overlooking the river; also enough ground for a pumping station on the river front; also to grant a right of way for laying pipes to and from the reservoir.

And I further agree on the approval of the City Councils to make a deed of general warranty.

This agreement to hold good until such time as Councils shall approve or reject. H. M. ALEXANDER. Witness: Philip Fitzoisbons.

I accept the above proposition, subject to the approval of Councils. R. O. ELLIOT. On motion of Mr. Warmeastle the matter was referred to the Committee on Charities

SHOULD BE RECORDED.

Controller Morrow Makes a Suggesti

About City Officials' Bonds. Controller Morro w sent a communication to Common Council relative to the bonds of city officials, which he thinks could be made considerably safer. In his letter he said:

For some time I have entertained the idea as a simple business proposition, that the bonds given by officers or agents of the city who are charged in any way with the receipt or disbursement of public moneys, should be similar in character to those required by the United States Government, which can be and are entered on record in the proper office, which in the case of the city would be the prothonotary of the county. If bonds of this character were required and there should arise default at any time the city would have a prior judgment already on record.

I desire to say that I have no suspicion of anything being wrong at present, nor that there is likely to be. The suggestion is not made as a specific but generally; and as the terms of the city officers, depositories, and chiefs of departments are nearing an end I thought this a suitable opportunity to present this proposition to your construction.

The letter was referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to have it printed for the use of Councils. considerably safer. In his letter he said:

ayes to 1 no. Mr. Maguire cast the negative vote. In Select this action was non-con-curred in, failing of passage by a vote of 17 ayes to 3 noes, two less than a legal majority.

WHAT IT WILL COST.

Chief Bigelow Reports on an Electric Light Plant for the City.

Some time ago a resolution was passed re questing Chief Bigelow to prepare a report on the cost of lighting the city by electric ity, with comparative figures from other cities, and an estimate on the cost of a plant to furnish such light. His report was pre-sented in Select Council yesterday as fol-

per annum.

The cost for arc lights in other cities is as follows: Chicago, \$189: Boston, \$189: Philadelphia, \$177; Troy, N. Y., \$158; Dayton, O., \$150; Minneapolis, \$150; Baltimore, \$166; Charlestown, \$144; New Orleans, \$150; Cleveland, \$179; Detroit, \$150; New York, \$127; St. Louis, \$75.

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The estimated cost of a plant to furnish the city with 2,000 are lights is as follows: Bollers, \$40,000; pumps and heaters, \$5,500; steam piping, \$10,000; engines, including foundations, etc., \$40,000; dynamo and 2,000 double lamps, apparatus, etc., \$180,000; are pole line wire. cross arms, etc., and erecting same, \$150,000; 2,000 mast arms, \$32,000; erecting arms, \$10,000; real estate and buildings, \$100,000; total, \$247,000. By using real estate owned by the city this estimate can be reduced \$50,000.

The report was received and filed.

Objects to High Speed. In Select Dr. McCord, on a question of privilege, called attention to a resolution passed at the last meeting authorizing the Chief of the Department of Public Safety to inquire into the high rate of speed of the cars on the Birmingham Electric road. He said that so far nothing had been done in the matter and the danger to life limb and property was still continued.

been done in the matter and the danger to life, limb and property was still continued by the practice. He cited a number of accidents that occurred on the road lately to show the danger of the fast-running cars. He moved that the Chief of the Department of Public Safety be instructed to look into the matter at once and stop the practice of speeding the cars at a higher rate than allowed by ordinance. The motion was carried.

Minor Matters in Councils.

The following papers were presented in Select and referred to their proper commit-tees: Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Dithridge street from Fifth avenue to Forbes street; ordinances grantavenue to Forbes street; ordinances granting the Allegheny County Sanitary and Manufacturing Company the right to boat landings for a garbage dump, and for the removal of garbage; a petition and ordinance for the vacation of a nortion of Butler street, formerly known as the Plum road in the Nineteenth ward.

In Common the following papers were presented: Ordinance for a sewer on Homewood avenue, for grading and paving Woodslayer avenue and granting Park Bros. & Co. the right to lay a switch in Spruce alley. Petition for a water pipe on Mohawk street. Ordinance authorizing S. E. Warren to build an elevated switch over Thirty-third street and Spruce alley.

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In Common the Committee on Finance, through Mr. Wright, presented a resolution authorizing the compromise of the suits of E. P. Jones, Robt. Arthurs and Bridget Daly for damages by street openings, for a sum not exceeding \$4,200. The report was not in proper form, and was sent back to the com-mittee.

the following:

Resolved, Select Council concur in that
the Mayor and Controller be requested to
issue an address to the taxpayers and voters
of the city of Pittsburg regarding the proposed loan; and be it further
Resolved, That the Controller be authorized to issue his warrant on the Mayor for
the necessary expenses.

Mr. Magee said it was proper that the heads of the executive departments should explain the matter to the people. There was no opposition and the resolutions were

SECOND FLOOR PURNITURE

The Pension, Internal Revenue and Cus tom Offices Will Soon Be Moved, Colonel H. L. Swords, purchasing agent

for the Treasury Department, yesterday made arrangements to supply the furniture for the Internal Revenue offices and the Pension and Custom Departments on the second floor of the Government building. The furniture will be like the furnish ings of the postoffice, in oak. The ready for occupancy by the holidays. The Internal Collector will have seven offices, the Pension Agent seven and Collector Dravo five. Postmaster McKean, as custodian of public buildings, will also have a room on the floor.

Mr. McKean and Colonel Swords will leave for Washington this evening to see that their orders are carried out. The con-tract for the blinds has been awarded to W. H. Keech and the order for the chandeliers etc., has already been given. The Treasury Department will furnish the carpets. The other floors will be fixed up as soon as they are ready. Colonel Swords says he has not made any estimates for the courtroom, which will probably not be finished before

CONTEST OVER A COUSIN'S WILL A Deathbed Marriage That May Hav

Failed in Its Purpose. BANGOR, Nov. 9.—[Special.]—The recent deathbed marriage of Miss Kate Norcross. of Charleston, Me., to L. P. Rollins, of Brooklyn, will result in a lawsuit over her will, notwithstanding the denials that there would be any trouble. The marriage took place a few weeks ago in Roxbury, Boston Mr. Rollins is a traveling salesman. The eremony was performed at Miss Kate's re-

quest, only a few hours before her death, in order that she might bequeath to her hus-band all her property, estimated at \$150,000. The strange will was filed in the Middlesex Probate Court, at East Cambridge, and at the same time Hon. E. F. Webb, of the law firm of Webb & Johnson, of Waterville, Me., filed the necessary papers, or a suit, to contest its validity on the ground of undue influence. It is said the attending physicians are ready to testify that Miss Norcross, or Mrs. Rollins, was not in a fit condition to make a will, and the contest-ants claim that the fact that Mr. Rollins was named as sole heir and executor strengthens their case. Twelve cousins are interested in the contest.

Is the relief afforded by the laxative action of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in cases of constipation. There is none of the griping produced by 4t that is caused by drastic cathartics. Not only does the Bitters afford unspeakable relief, but it tones the bowels, the stomach and the liver. Beneficent, too, is its action in malarial, kidney and rheumatic diseases.

Aufrecht, the Eminent Photographer, Is doing a large business at his new and only gallery, 77 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, because of his fine cabinets at \$1 per dozen.

Usz O'Keefe's "O. K." Shoe Blacking, 5

REFUSED A CHANGE.

The Delamater Case Will Have to Be Tried in Crawford County.

OTHER SUPREME COURT RULINGS.

Assignee Warner Forced to Declare a Penn

Bank Dividend.

GENERAL GOSSIP FROM THE COURTS

Chief Justice Paxson, of the Supreme Court, handed down an opinion yesterday in the case of the Commonwealth vs George W. Delamater et al, appealed from the Quarter Sessions Court of Crawford county. The appeal was for a certiorari to bring up the records from the lower court in the cases against the Delamaters in order to secure a change of venue. In the opinion Justice Paxson

"At the time of the failure of Delamater & Co. there were over 1,000 individual depositors residing in Marly township in said county, and they were greatly excited and prejudiced against the petitioners by reason of the failure of said bank; that the excitement and prejudice extends from said depositors to friends and neighbors; that inflammatory articles were published in newspapers, and from all these causes the petitioners cannot have a fair trial in said

Chief Justice Paxson cited cases, showing there was no question but what the relief asked for could be granted. In the present case the only allegation is that a prejudice exists which may affect jurors, and the Court was unwilling to believe that such a fact would influence a Crawford county jury. If it would it was not charged that the prejudice would extend to the learned judge, or even was he likely to be in-fluenced by it in any degree, and if there was any error in his ruling there is not a judge in the Supreme Court who would not promptly allow an appeal should the record disclose even a debatable question. The rule in the case was discharged and the change of venue refused.

Warner Must Declare a Dividend. In the Supreme Court yesterday a per curiam order was made in the appeal of Jacob Walters, who made an application for an order directing Henry Warner, assignee of the Penn Bank, to set aside out of the money in his hands belonging to the said bank a sum sufficient to pay the claim of Walters and to pay out the balance in his hands in accordance with the auditor's schedule. The per curiam ordered that Mr. Warner set aside \$2,000 to secure and pay the claim of Mr. Walters in case the Su preme Court shall hereafter decide in favor of his appeal. It was further ordered and decreed that Henry Warner pay out forth-with the sum of \$67,179 79, the balance in his hands as shown by his second account, in accordance with the schedule of the auditor filed in the case and approved by the court below.

In the case of Mary McCrea, vs the scho

In the case of Mary McCrea, vs the school district of Pine township, error to C. P. No. 1: of Allegheny county, the judgment of the lower court was reversed. The case was one where the appellant was a school teacher, who was dismissed by the board and brought suit to recover salary.

In the case of Paul Clark et al vs the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, error to C. P. of Westmoreland county, the judgment was reversed. The suit was for damages for diverting a water course from 120 acres, belonging to Mr. Clark, on the western base of Laurel Hill, thereby injuring a mill site.

Other Decisions Handed Down.

The following decisions were also handed Butler, Quarter Sessions, Pike county; allocature refused.

ature refused.

Commonwealth vs Dicken, Quarter Sessions, Westmoreland county; affirmed.
Harbison's appeal, Orphans' Court, Beaver county; affirmed.
Springer vs the National Gas Company; affirmed.
Bank vs Braden et al., and Bank vs Rhodes et al., Common Pleas, Greene county; affirmed.
Commonwealth vs McMahon, Oyer and Terminer, Venango county; affirmed.
Bank vs Wood, Common Pleas, Greene county; affirmed.
By Justice Green—Johnson vs McCain, executor, Common Pleas, Armstrong county; reversed and new trial awarded.
McCain, executor, vs Peant, executor, reversed.

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By Justice Clark—Morrison vs Truby, Common Pleas of Armstrong county; judgment affirmed.

Chapin vs the Cambria Iron Company, Common Pleas Cambria county; affirmed.

Whitehead vs School district of North Huntingdon township, Common Pleas of Westmoreland; judgment reversed and new trial awarded.

Graham vs Pittsburg and Lake Erie Rail-road Company, Common Pleas of Lawrence

road Company, Common Pleas of Lawrence county; judgment reversed and new trial awarded. McCullough vs Baer, Common Pleas of

Clarion county; judgment affirmed.
Perry county vs Bridge county, Common
Pleas of Beaver county; judgment affirmed.
Van Horn vs Mummell, Common Pleas of Lawrence county; reversed.

By Chief Justice Paxson—Commonwealth vs Delamater et al, Quartex Sessions of Crawford; rule discharged.

Seven cases were argued before the Supreme Court yesterday. Two of the cases were appeals by the heirs of the late John Scott, President of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, from the decree of the Orphans Court setting aside his will. The contested will was a letter to Mr. Scott's attorney, directing him to make a will for him in accordance with the directions in the letter. Mr. Scott died before the will was made and the letter was offered for probate as a will.

Its execution as a testamentary document was not satisfactorily proven and it was set

An argument was heard on the appeal of Edward McMillan from the Oyer and Ter-Edward McMillan from the Oyer and Ter-miner Court of Luzerne county. McMillan was a miner, living at Plymouth, Pa. He killed his wife during a quarrel last Febru-ary over some money, and was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. The appeal was taken on the grounds of errors in the trial in the lower

The other cases argued yesterday were:
Harmon Sales vs H. Dickson and Hill
Burgwin, appealed by Skiles from C. P.
No. 1.

Allegheny National Bank vs Keystone Coal Comyany, two cases, appealed by plaintiffs from C. P. No. 1. John Rea vs James R. Bell, appealed by the defendant from C. P. No. 2. Opening of United States Court.

The November term of the United States Circuit Court opened yesterday. The list was called, but no jury trials will be commenced until to-day. Yesterday was occupied in hearing minor motions. Judges Acheson and Reed presided.

The case of W. H. Dill, the alleged defaulting president of the First National Bank of Clearfield, was postponed until the next term on account of the defendant's illness term on account of the defendant's illness. ness. Several suits against W. J. Rainey, the coke operator, were continued until next Monday. Roger Cope, of Beaver county, was admitted to the bar on motion of A. H. Clark.

popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who To-Day's Trial Lists. Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs James Boney, for murder: B. M. Neely, Matthew Gorman, John Hanna, David Bradford, Charles Heinrich, Mrs. J. Conway, Patrick Charles Heinrich, Mrs. J. Conway, Patrick McTighe, Bridget Hannon and Mrs. A. Cain.
Common Pleas No. 1—Wheeler vs Order of Solon, McKelvy vs Order of Solon, Watson vs McIntyre et al, Richardson vs Pittsburg Natatorium, Edgar vs Edgar, Challis et al vs Jennings et al, Toepfer vs Toepfer, Lafkovitz vs Shapiere, Clendennen vs Soles, Kinney vs Sauer, Wellock vs McDomald & Co.
Common Pleas No. 2—Cooper vs Hastings, Stratton vs Belli, Burkholder vs Hurrell et al, CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

Donnelly vs Kummerer, Schwab vs Jones, Hegner vs Peoples' Mutual Accident and In-surance Company, Roberts & Co. vs Wilson & Phillips, Abbott vs Western Peunsylvania T. & W. T. Co. et al, Hovey vs Thomas, Coon vs White and Jones vs Hall.

CRIMINAL COURT MURMURS. James Roney Will Be Placed on Trial fo

Murder To-day. The case of James Roney, charged with the murder of Peter Tierney, was called in Criminal Court yesterday, but at the request of the defendant's counsel was postponed until to-day. Roney fired into a crowd of boys in the Fifth ward on April 1, and wounded Tierney in the knee. Lockjaw set in causing death. The deceased was the son of Patrick Tierney who is now serving a term in the Penitentiary for causing his wife

to be burned to death.

John McGraw, of the Southside, was con

John McGraw, of the Southside, was convicted of secreting goods to defraud creditors and was fined \$1 and costs.

James Abriola was acquitted of a charge of felonious assault and battery, on Joseph Criss, on oath of Detective Shore.

Maggie Daley was found not guilty of assault and battery on Kate Doran, and the costs were divided.

Joseph Taylor, convicted of assault and battery on Joseph Pulkofski, was fined 6 cents and costs.

cents and costs. A nol pros was allowed in the case of William Stevens charged with assault and battery on Catherine Weiland, on payment

of costs by the defendant. Margaret Carroll was convicted of selling liquor without license in Mansfield.

Joseph F. Brown was acquitted of the

charge of perjury.

L. Kozzen, alias Gabriel Carey, was convicted of aggravated assault and battery on Esper Carrana, and was sentenced three years to the penitentiary.

TESTIMONY IN THE DURB CASE.

The Commissioner Files a Large Amount

of Interesting Information. The testimony taken in the divorce cas of Mrs. Lucy G. Durr, by her next triend George C. Sturgess, against John R. Durr, the hotelkeeper, was filed yesterday by John J. Brown, the Commissioner. The charge on which a divorce is asked is infidelity, and Mrs. Harriet Jarret, wife of A. C. Jarrett, the Southside real estate agent, who absconded, is named as co-respondent. In the libel it was alleged that Durr and Mrs. Jarrett were too intimate, that they occupied the same room together at various times at Durr's Hotel on Market street. The testiment of a laze number of witnesses was mony of a large number of witnesses was taken showing up nearly all the details of the private lives of all the persons inter-

the private lives of all the persons interested for the past year or more.

Mrs. Jarrett, the mother of A. C. Jarrett, the co-respondent's husband, testified as to Durr's visits at the house. They had told her he came to see Mrs. Jarrett on business. She said further that she believed that her son, A. C. Jarrett, had gone away because he was heart broken at the extravagance and unnatural conduct of his wife.

Notes From the Courts.

THE suit of Huckesteins & Co. against the Kelley & Jones Company, an action on a contract, is on trial before Judge Stowe. DISTRICT ATTORNEY BURLEIGH yesterday nolle prossed nine cases of involuntary man slaughter in which verdicts of a higher grade had been secured. This action was merely to keep the records straight.

THE suit of Elizabeth Wylie, S. J. Wylie, J. R. Wylie, G. E. Wylie and W. P. Wylie against the McKeesport and Belleverno Railroad Company, to recover damages for a right of way taken through property, is on trial before Judge Magee. The suit of Miffler township against the

Carnegie Natural Gas Company and Patrick Foley, contractor, is on trial before Judge Collier. The suit is for damages for injury to a public road, caused by alleged negli-gence in laying a pipe line along it. MICHAEL HLEBA yesterday entered suit against Martin Slavina for damages for al-leged libel, and asked for a capias for his

arrest. Hieba alleged that on October 23 a letter written by Slavina was published in a Slavonian newspaper of New York. It re-flected severely on Hieba, calling him a dis-grace to his race, and he wante damages.

FOUND HIS LOST WIFE. She Had Married Again, But Will Seek

Divorce From Spouse No. 2. WICHITA, KAN., Nov. 9 .- After 13 years' separation and search, Arthur K. Wilson, a wealthy citizen of Morris, Minn. has discovered his lost wife in this city. The story is quite romantic. Fourteen years ago Wilson and Miss Mattie Andrews were married in Sioux City, Ia. After a year of wedlock Wilson suddenly disappeared from home. Mrs. Wilson went to Omaha, where, in 1885, she procured a diomana, where, in 1000, she procured a divorce and married a young business man named Fleming. Four years ago the couple moved to Missouri, but they had hardly reached there before Fleming was arrested tor forgery, for which he is now serving a term in the Nebraska Penitentiary.

Two years ago a former acquaintance, who communicated with Wilson, recognized Mrs. Fleming here. Her first husband has explained his disappearance from home satisfactorily to his ex-wife, and Mrs. Fleming the satisfactorily to his ex-wife, and Mrs. Fleming the satisfactorily to his ex-wife, and Mrs. Fleming the satisfactorily to his ex-wife, and Mrs. ing has agreed to procure a divorce and re

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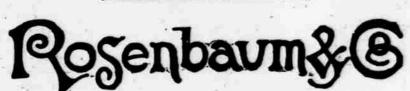
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