TURNS THE TABLES.

John B. Alexander Relates a Startling Story Concerning His Prosecuter, James S. Black.

SENSATION IN INDIANA COUNTY.

He Says He Was Induced to Forge Two Notes to Purchase a Lot of Counterfeit Paper Money.

STOLE HIS OWN HORSE TO ESCAPE WITH

The Son of the Famous Devil Dave Accused of Some Very Crooked Work.

John B. Alexander is in Central station charged with horse stealing, forgery and largeny. While making a partial admission of his guilt he implicates a well-known resident of Indiana county, whom he says deceived him and influenced him to commit the deeds. His story is a startling one, and will cause the authorities of Indiana county to make an investigation of several things. James S. Black came to Pittsburg vester day morning from Indiana with warrants issued by 'Squire Row, of that place, for Alexander's arrest on the charges named above. Detectives Fitzgerald and McTighe started out on the case and soon located Alexander as a brakeman in the Penusylvania Railroad yards. They found him and read the warrants. Alexander asked to be allowed to go first to his boarding house at No. 2905 Penn avenue. When they reached the door he broke away and gave the officers a long chase. He was finally recaptured having taken refuge in a shed, the door of which the detectives had to batter down to get at him. At Central station he broke down and told Detective Fitzgerald the fol lowing story;

The Prisoper's Story.

'In September last I was in Indiana, Pa. peddling patent roasting pans. I traveled n a buggy owned by my brother-in-law, John Feaster, of Center county. I put up at the house of James S. Black four days. Before I had been there long Black suggested that we go out hunting. I agreed, and we started away with guns. But when we got into the woods Black said he did not want to hunt, but simply desired to get me out where we could talk without being overheard. He said he had only been out of the penitentiary seven years, but had managed in that time to purchase over 700 acres of land. He said he liked me and desired to show me how to get rich also. Finally he told me that if I would get \$800 he could buy me \$30,000 worth of bills. He produced several as samples, which I took to an Indiana ank and found to be good.

Black suggested that as I had no money I should do something desperate to secure Accordingly I forged the name of J. R. Fenster' to notes for \$500 and \$350, payable to myself. Black said he knew it was forgery, but had no fear of being able to make good use of the notes. We then went before 'Squire Row and I transferred them to Black, who gave me \$800 for them. After we left the office Black said the going before a 'Squire was simply a shrewd game on his part and asked for the \$800, saving he would go to Altoons, meet the agent and purchase the \$30,000 worth of bills for me. He also got a man named Miller into the scheme, who gave him \$300 to buy some hills with. Then he left for Altoona.

Advised Him to Leave Town.

When he came back he said he had not been able to make a deal with the agent, He had offered the note to the neent but would not take it without more security. He said the actions of the agent when he saw the note were suspicious, and thought I had better get out of town for fear be said for forgery. He said he could easily secure me enough money to get out of town with. I agreed and he took me to Rainh Walker, a neighbor. The latter loaned me \$150, taking the horse and burgy as security, I was going to leave at once, but Black objected. He advised me to go that night and steal the rig from Walker's stable, and tor his good counsel wanted the \$150 I had received. I did as he said and started to drive across the country to Pittsburg. Black told me the direction to take, saying if any officers got after me he would throw them off the scent by telling them I had started for the lumber regions,
"I had not driven far when the horse

gave out and I sold it for a small sum, With this money I made my way here and obtained a job as brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, running between Pittsburg and Altoona. For two weeks past I have been working in the yards here.

Black Got Frightened.

A few days ago I wrote a letter to Mil. A lew days ago I wrote a cetter to Anti-let, asking whether he had ever got his \$300 back from Black. I also told him to tell Black that unless he fixed up the matter with Walker by paying him the \$150 I would come over there and make it warm I presume Miller showed the letter to Black, and he, becoming frightened, determined to stop my tongue by having Alexander is about 25 years of age, and

halls from Milray, Pa. He has a letter from his wife stating that she and the children are starving, and begging him to send money. He declares he has none. Inquiry last night developed the fact that there is no such person as "J. R. Fenster." Alexander's brother-in-law, whose name he pre-tended to forge, is John Fenster, without my middle name. This may prove a valu-able point for him in the suit for forgery. James S. Black denics Alexander's story connecting him with the case. "Devil Dare" Black, his father, is widely known all over Western Pennsylvania, and has been imprisoned several times for counter-feiting. Alexander says James served two years for the same offense.

WOMEN readers of THE DISPATCH tomorrow will find the best women's depart-ment published in this country.

LAST DAY OF THE SHOW

Probability That the Exposition Building

Will Be Used Next Year. The chrysauthemum show drew big crowds vesterday afternoon and evening. The peonle in charge announce that it has been a necess and say there is no doubt that it The association has been crowded for room in the Auditorium and there is talk of trying to get the Exposition building next year. If this is secured, the show will be

opened to amateurs. Landscape work will also be introduced and more exhibits will

An Example of Quick Police Work.

Pittsburg certainly has a great police force," said M. E. Vallant, agent for the American Express Company yesterday. "Last Tuesday afternoon a package containing four valuable cloaks was stolen from one of our wagons. Late in the evening I informed Superintendent Gamble the suit. A h
Weir of what had happened, and the next
day the cloaks were returned and the thief locked up. This is quick work, and I would like to see it duplicated anywhere else. A man hasn't any business stealing in this city, for he is sure to be caught."

BUNCHING THEIR OFFICES.

The Standard Oil Company to Concentrate Their Interests in the New Vandergrift Building-How the Rooms Will Be

The Standard Oil Company expects to con HE ATTACKED THE ROMAN CHURCH centrate all its Pittsburg offices and several which are now out of the city in the nev Vandergrift building on Fourth avenue. The Southwest pipe line headquarters, which are now at Washington, Pa., will probably soon be moved. The Vandergrift uliding contains some of the finest offices in

the city. Among the firms that will have headquarters in it are the Apollo iron headquarters in it are the Apollo iron works, the South Penn Oil Company, the Forest Oil Company, the Washington Oil Company, the Taylorstown Natural Gas Company, the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia, the Fort Pitt Natural Gas Company, the Western Atlantic Pipe Lines, and all the Pittsburg Standard Oil Company offices, with the exception of the refine interests, which now have headquarters ing interests, which now have headquarters

at Duquesne way and Eighth street. In speaking of the concentration of Standard offices, Mr. J. I. Buchanon said that there is a great deal of inconvenience now on account of the interests being so widely scattered. He thinks that all the nine floors of the building will soon be oc-cupied by the company offices. He denicd a statement that the New York offices would be moved to Pittsburg, and said it was folly to talk of such a thing, because the New York headquarters occupy four acres of floor room in a 11-story building on

Broadway.

The Vandergrift building, it is claimed, is the finest wired building in the United States. M. A. Noss, chief operator of the National Transit Company, had charge of the work, and has it so arranged that when they are ready to move, a set of operators will be in the new building, and when a switch is turned the messages will continue without a break, and without the sender knowing that the receiving instruments have been changed. Wires have been run to every office, so that if the occupant wishes he can put up an instrument with

THE FUNERAL POSTPONED.

Mrs. George Dark Dies Under Suspicious Circumstances

Mrs. George Dark, of Clinton Row, Thirty-third ward, died under suspicious ircumstances yesterday morning. As a result George Dark, her husband, was arrested under a charge of having caused her death. The matter was first reported to Police Captain William Stewart. He and Officer Schuck investigated the rumor at once.

Some of Dark's neighbors told the officers that when the woman died her hair was clotted with blood, and there were other in-

dications that she met with foul play. The body was under the care of Undertaker Samuel Ward, and from him it was learned that Dr. J. P. McCord had been attending the deceased. Captain Stewart then called on Dr. McCord, and learned that the woman had been sick since last Sunday. Monday he was first called Monday he was first called in. Mrs. Dark complained of pains about body and head, but said ing that would lead one to believe that she was suffering from anything un natural. The doctor prescribed for her and was not called on again until Thursday evening, when he visited the woman an found her dving from what he supposed was peritonitis. She died sometime during the latter part of the night and vesterday Dr. McCord made out his certificate that

eath was caused by peritonitis. When informed of the rumor accusing he husband of causing her death he said it should be investigated, as peritonitis could be caused by abuse, and another thing, the last time he visited the woman he noticed her attendants trying to keep some information from him. After hearing Dr. McCord's statement Cap-tain Stewart and Officer Schuck placed Dark under arrest and lodged him in the Twenty-eighth ward police station, where he will await a Coroner's investigation. The triends of the woman had arranged

for a funeral this morning, but this has been postponed by orders of Deputy Coroner Mark Donley. The woman is about 25 years old and was married to Dark four years ago.

TELLS OF A MURDER

Which the Police Officials Say They Cannot Remember.

Police Superintendent Weir vesterday received the following telegram from Auaconda, Montann:

U.S. Marshal or Chief of Police Pittsburg Pa . The men that killed superintendent Braddock Foundry year ago last summer are here. Come to me. Will help find and ar-rest. This is true. Answer. George Teravetz.

The police officials know of no murder of the superintendent of any foundry in Braddock about the time mentioned, but the records of the Coroner's office will be searched to-day to see if a clew to the matter can be obtained.

Puts America Ahead of England.

Frederick Jennings, Manchester: Thomas Cook, Leeds, and E. Lisle, Wolverhampton, three Englishmen, put up at the Duquesne last evening. The first two represent bispokesman for the party. Mr. Jennings thinks America is a great country, but he had to come here to have the cobwebs of prejudice removed from his eyes. The United States is away alread of England in a number of things. He praised the passen-ger trains and the sleeping cars. He experienced less fatigue coming from Chicago to Pittsburg than he would in the short ride rom Manchester to London. The English trains are relies of a former age, and he wonders why the railroad companies over there don't improve them. He added that the World's Fair would be a success, and that Europeans would do their best to make

The Building Strike Delayed Business. W. B. Lupton, the roofer, was musing on the future of business last evening. "The building strike," he said, "delayed the trade very much this summer. It made business dull, but what was put off this year will have to be done next season. It makes a big hole in the city's prosperity when the wages of a number of men are taken out of the market. The roofing trade will be good until February, when our dull time occures antil spring. But strikes ers learn this fact, the better it will be for all. A large number of houses were not built this year, because the cost was uncer-

A Big Real Estate Dicker.

Andrew Carnegie has about closed a deal with John Patterson, of McKeesport, for 54 acres of land for a consideration of \$160,000. The ground is located near the railroad, be tween the Howard glass works and the Al-legheny Bessemer Steel plant. The ground will be used for the extension of the Allegheny Bessemer Steel Works, and not for locating the Carnegie, Phipps plant as was first reported. Several furnaces will be added, also the famous hot metal route from the Braddock plant to the Duquesne works,

Dispute Over Laundry.

A. B. Woods, a driver of a laundry vagon, sued Clara Porter before Alderman novan yesterday for disorderly conduct. She keeps a boarding house at 2012 Penn avenue. Woods had eight pairs of lace curtains cleaning them, and when he delivered them they had a dispute, which resulted in the suit. A hearing was held in the case, and the Alderman reserved his decision until Monday.

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AFTER BUTTERWORTH

Catholics Ask His Removal From the World's Fair Commission.

The Clubs All Over the Country Will Unite in the Demand.

IT MAY AFFECT FOREIGN EXHIBITS

The Catholic clubs throughout the United States have decided to move in harmony in a demand for the dismis al of ex-Congress man Ben Butterworth who is at present Secretary of the National Commission on the Columbian Exposition. The Columbus Club, of Pittsburg, will meet this afternoon and will adopt a series of resolutions demanding Mr. Butterworth's removal and condemning his language at a recent Hebrew club dinner at Chicago in which he reflected on the Catholics of Italy and the Pope of Rome. The Columbus Club, of Chicago, vesterday adopted similar resolutions. The Catholic clubs and societies of New York, Philadelphia and other cities, have signified their determination to take the same action. Prominent Catholics of Pittsburg believe that the commission will obey the general demand made and will remove Mr. Butterworth.

Words That Caused the Trouble. The language objectionable to the Catholic clubs is contained in the following taken

from the Chicago Herald: "As to Italy," Mr. Butterworth said, "what the church leaves the army takes. If I owned and invite all Americans and I'd sell 10,000 crucifixes and 10,000 madonnas and 1,000 churches and I'd establish schools in their stend." And then he said that Italy was awakening. "The power of the weak old man," said he—"I speak it as reverently as I can—is waning."

A. V. D. Watterson, President of the Columbus Club of Pittsburg, was seen last night. He said he had called the meeting for to-morrow. He had not, he said, yet prepared any resolutions on the subject, but he will prepare them in the morning. They will condemn Mr. Butterworth in positive will condemn Mr. Butterworth in positive language, and will call on the President remove him. Mr. Watterson said:
"Mr. Butterworth was employed by the

Government to go abroad to secure exhibit for the World's Fair. He was the authorfor the World's Fair. He was the author-ized representative of our government. He was being paid by our government. Italy, with the other foreign countries will re-spond to the general call for exhibits and in view of the fact, Mr. Butterworth's attack upon the Catholic Church, comes with dedidely bad grace from the representative of the United States Government."
"I recently traveled through Italy," Mr.

Watterson went on. "I visited every large city in the country. I found that the Italian Government has robbed the church of \$100,-000,000. They have built railroads and other enterprises out of the church money. They spent the money which came to them easily with a lavish hand. The railroad stations have been built with an utter disegard for the cost, and other improvements have been made with the same utter disregard for the cost.

An Unpr voked Attack. "The slighting reference to the Pope s the weak old man' was also unprovoked. and cannot be justified by any explanation which Mr. Butterworth can make. I am really sorry for Mr. Butterworth. He is an a nble man and made a good representative in Congress, but our society, as well as other societies of the kind throughout the country, will act firmly and positively with Mr. Butterworth is one of the able me

of Ohio. He is of Quaker ancestry, and is famous for his positive opinions. He served in Congress for nearly a quarter of a century. When the famous McKinley bill was under consideration he condemned the easure, and then refused to be a candidate for re-election from his district, that of Cincinnati, O.

NO DROP IN SEALSKIN.

Instead They Will Be Increased Abou Seven Per Cent.

A short time ago a report was generally circulated and believed to the effect that the price of sealskins in this country would oon take a drop, but late developments show quite the contrary. F. G. Paulson the Wood street furrier, said vesterday: "Instead of getting lower in price, seal-skin garments will advance fully 7 per cent love present prices when the dealers dis pose of their present stock. The price ad ed 88 per cent last year, and the assertion that there will not be a further reduction proven by the new Government contract imiting the catch of seals. Buvers who hold off for a reduction in price will find out their mistake."

Father Slattery Will Not Get a License.

For the past few days bills have been scattered about advertising that Father Slattery, a former Roman Catholic priest cycle companies, and the third is a manu- and now connected with the Baptist Church, facturer. Mr. Jennings is a brother-in-law | would lecture Saturday, Sunday and Monof Dr. Orr, of Allegheny. He acted as day evenings at Lafayette Hall. His subjects will be "Secrets of the Confessional Revealed," "The Story of an Escaped Nun," etc. Twenty-five cents admission will be charged. Police Superindent Weir stated that no application has yet been made for a license, and one would not be granted for Sunday evening. Lectures of any kind would not be permitted on Sunday where an admission fee is charged. It is a question if a license will be granted at all.

CHINESE gossips spread reports that forcigners make medicine of Mongolian babies, and Carpenter will tell in THE DIS-PATCH to-morrow how this accounts for

MINOR POINTS OF LOCAL NEWS.

CLARA Fave and James Diven indulged in a lover's quarrel on Thursday night, which necessitated the aid of two policemen to quell THE Grand Council of the Sovereigns of In dustry will meet to-night and nominate offi cers for next year. The election will be held in February.

CHARLES BONSALL will speak at the meet ing of the Secular Society, in the Univerity building, to-morrow afternoon, his subject being "The Conspiracy of the Imperialist." YESTERDAY about noon car No. 8, of the Birmingham Traction line, struck a beer wagon at Sixth and Carson streets. The team ran away, but were stopped before any damage was done.

the disturbance. The girl then took a woman's subterfuge and fainted. She afterward claimed to have taken poison, but the attending physician stated there was no evidence of her having done so. YESTERDAY morning the grip on car No. 7,

of the Pittsburg Traction line, caught on the man. Several parrow escapes from listons occurred at the different cross going up Fifth avenue. The grip was finall released at Grant and a serious acciden

NOTES FROM POLICE DOCKETS.

WILLAM D. HARPER, a representative of Jos. Horne & Co., yesterday made an in-formation before Alderman McKenna accusing J. Bruce Nace with the larcenn accessing J. Bruce Nace with the larceny of \$15 worth of goods from the stores of Horne & Co. Nace is the young man who was arrested on Thursday evening. He will have a hearing to-day.

Joseph Shelton was arrested yesterday by Special Officer McLaughlin and taken to the Fourteenth ward station on a charge of ag-gravated assault and battery, preferred by

FRANK LAPE is under bonds for a hearing before Alderman McGarey on a serious charge preferred by Miss Mary Fisher, of Beltzhoover borough.

CARNEGIE'S OPINION.

He Highly Compliments the Pittsburg Architects Some Plans That Impressed the Ironmaster-Many Contractors View the Exhibit and Express Their Ideas.

The attendance at the Ferguson building on Third avenue, where the Carnegie Library plans are on exhibition, was larger vesterday than on the first day. There was a noticeable increase in the number of leading contractors and builders. Mr. Carnegie, accompanied by Mr. L. M. Morris and another gentleman evidently ex-perienced in architectural matters, spent he entire afternoon scanning designs, noting the details of the plans and commenting freely upon them. What the nature of the comments were could only be ruessed at except occasionally when Mr.

guessed at except occasionally when Mr. Carnegie would pass a remark that penetrated beyond his three companions, for whose ears it was intended.

Standing in front of the handsome design of Cooper & Bosworth, of this city, Mr. Carnegie said, "I think this the finest, artistically." When looking at the design of J. T. Steen, also of Pittsburg, Mr. Carnegie remarked. "That would make a beautiful court house." The designs of Longfellow, Alden and Harlow, of Philadelphia; Thomas Boyd, of Pittsburg; James Balfour, of Hamilton, Ont., seemed to engage Mr. Carnegie's attention principally, though he devoted much time to measuring the floor plans of a number of others which seemed to strike his fancy, including all those of Pittsburg architects. cluding all those of Pittsburg architects.

Mr. Carnegie was asked if he had been particularly pleased with any of the de-

signs.
"Oh, yes," he replied, "with a dozen of them. I am very glad indeed that I will them. I am very glad indeed that I will not be called upon to make a selection. The committee will have a great task. The display of designs is magnificent."
He would not commit himself any further on the question of superiority of any particular design, but in answer to a ques-tion said the Pittsburg architects had made an excellent showing.

Mr. E. M. Ferguson was particularly pleased with the design of William H. Woods, of Newark, N. J., and he took Mr. Carnegie into the separate room where it is displayed to examine it. Mr. Carnegie did not spend much time on the inspection. A group of well-known Pittsburg contractors were also gathered about this design and admired it greatly, but they expressed the opinion that it could not be used in the library because its cost would far exceed \$700,000, to which the commission is lim-

that Pittsburg architects had used the best judgment in their designs in making them possible in the matter of cost, and that other things being equal the commission should award the prize to the local men.

LAWS MUST BE OBSERVED.

J. K. Emmet and Others Arrested

Breaking the Sunday Statutes. The absence of the celebrated Captain Wishart from the city has not removed the ban placed on Sunday desecration. Informations were made before Police Magistrate Hyndman yesterday morning by Gamble Weir, Superintendent of Police, accusing J. K. Emmet, E. D. Wilt, DeWitt Wilt, William McFadden, Harry Blair and 25 others, of violating a city ordinance.

The men are accused of violating a Sunday law by getting up a parade on Sunday last, for the purpose of advertising Emmet's play at the Opera House this week In this parade there were about 30 carriages. n which were placed large boxes covered ith posters. The route of the parade with posters. The route of the parade covered all the principal down-town streets, out Penn avenue to the Allegheny Cemetery and then back to the Allegheny Cemetery and then back to the down-town portion of the city via Fifth avenue. Warrants for the arrest of the defendants were placed in the hands of Detective John

McTighe and Sol Coulson. Emmet was ar-rested at the Hotel Duquesne by Detective McTighe and taken before Alderman Gripp, where he entered \$300 bail for a hearing at 10 o'clock this morning at Central station before 'Squire Hyndman. Of the others ar-rested were E. D. Wilt, manager of the Opera House, DeWitt Wilt, William Mc-Fadden and Henry Blair, who entered bail for a hearing at the same boars. for a hearing at the same hour.

While at Alderman Gripp's office Emme said the action of the city would be a great advertisement for him, but he thought the suits should have been entered on Monday instead of Friday.

SIMPLICITY of Religion, by Rev. George flodges, in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

MOVED THE LIGHT PLANT. Wilkinsburg and Brushton to Be Supplied

With Light From Edgewood. The electric light plant of Wilkinsburg is being moved from its old quarters in Brushton to the large new building in Edgewood. The new works are adjoining the grounds o the Deaf and Dumb Institute, on Swissvale avenue, and consists of a large brick edifice with an immense smokestack. This smokestack was the subject of much complaint from the residents of the neighborhood, but on the promise of the electric company to use smoke consumers the objections were withdrawn, and the work of moving the plant into the new building was carried on

vithout delay.
Hitherto the works at Brushton have been insufficient to supply even Wilkins-burg, without counting Edgewood, Swissvale and the other places in the neighbor-hood. Now a very much larger dynamo has been brought into use, and there will be no lack of power for the electric lights, both for public street lighting and private use. Wilkinsburg has grown so much within the past few months, and is likely to go on getting larger so fast, now that the Duquesne Traction Company has made connection with the borough, that a removal to more commodious quarters was absolutely neces-sary. Wilkinsburg is one of the best lighted suburbs Pittsburg has now.

Supposed to Have Stolen a Watch Detectives Fitzgerald and McTighe yesterday afternoon arrested Martin Navish in a Smithfield street pawnshop and locked him up in Central station as a suspicious character. He said he was a railroader of Mausfield, Pa. When arrested he was trying to pawn a lady's gold watch. It had a gold hunting case numbered 2,797,576, with the initial 'R." on the outside of the case. It was a Waltham movement. Navish gave a poor account of how he obtained the watch, saying he bought it from a man two years ago. He could give no further de-tails and was locked up.

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CLAIMS OF FAVORITISM

Contractor Riesmeyer Says the City Used Ligonier Stone

TO ADVERTISE BOOTH AND FLINN.

His Explanation of the Extras at No. 4 Patrol Station.

G. H. Riesmeyer promises sensationa

POLICE SUPERINTENDENT WEIR'S REPLY

developments in the suit of McGhee and Riesmeyer, contractors, against the city of Pittsburg, for \$19,211 50, alleged to be due for the construction of No. 4 patrol station, on Forbes street, Fourteenth ward. He says he is the victim of political maneuvers, and that he will show up something startling when the case comes up in court. "They wanted me to drop \$625 simply because I would not engage Peabody, a relative of Chief Bigelow, to do the paving,' continued Mr. Riesmeyer as his indignation reached the upper letter on the musical scale. "I had the work done by Long according to specifications, with an approved pavement and when I went to get my money, Superintendent Weir informed me that another kind of paving would have to be laid and that he would keep back \$625 to do it. That kind of paving is handled by no one but Peabody. They had previously asked me to get him to lay it, and because I refused they wanted to keep back the money to give him, as they claimed, to fix it up. The pavement used was at first satisfactory to Architect Bickel, but afterward, just about the time the work was about to commence, he and Superintendent Weir came to me and said they wanted another kind used. I refused and they got angry. Weir is having his revenge now. He put me off from day to day until election time, but after the ring ticket won he told me to go ahead and sue. Had to Use Ligonier Stone.

The other extras are for Ligonier stone nd slight changes in the plans. When I took the contract, I supposed sand stone was to be used and prepared to get it, but Chief Brown informed me that I must put in Ligonier stone. Ligonier costs about four times as much as other kinds and is an ex-periment in building. It was furnished by Booth & Flinn and the city's object in de-manding that it be used was to exhibit it in a fashsionable neighborhood so that Booth & Flinn will get a market. I refused to be made a political tool, and would not commence the work. They said they would sue my bondsmen. We negotiated over the matter for several months, and an agreement was finally made whereby the city promised to pay me for the extra expense. That amounts to about \$11,000. It is a clear case of putting up the money to advertise Booth & Flinn, but that is none of my business provided I get the money. The other extra expenses are changes in the plans, and have no political

"The thing that makes me an ry is the treatment I got from Superintendent Weir and Chief Brown. They say they will pay me all claim except \$625 for new paying, but will not settle without getting all. After the election they both gave me the cold shoulder, but before they treated me as nice

Weir's Side of the Story.

Superintendent of Police Gamble Weir was asked about Riesmeyer's charges last night, and said the trouble with him was that he had taken the contract about \$5,000 too low, and now wanted the city to make up the cost of a bad business transaction. With regard to the assertion that Ligonier stone had been used to advertise Booth &

Flinn, Mr. Weir said:
"If a man orders ham and eggs in a restaurant he doesn't want beefsteak, and when the city ordered Ligonier stone they didn't want sand stone. It wasn't for the contractor to decide which was the better. He took the contract to use Ligonier stone and neuchatel or cysalrock paving, and we didn't care who he bought them from. He used the Ligonier stone as required, but did not use the specified paving. We will not pay extra for the stone, as he states, and will retain enough money to put in the paving we want. The extras that were ordered amount to about \$800. The contract price was \$19,950, of which \$16,659 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$3,291. Add to this \$800 for extras and subtract the cost of paving and the sum represents what we are willing to pay. Riesmeyer has not paid a number of his sub-contractors, and as they cannot get a lien on a public building, they will probably lose the money." Mayor Gourley was asked about the mat-ter, but refused to talk. He said he did not

know anything about it. An attempt was made to see Chief Brown, but he could not Southside Chicken Thieves at Work. Chicken thieves have commenced operations on the Southside. Early yesterday morning some unknown person entered Mrs. Mary Diebold's poultry coop, on Picnic street, Twenty-seventh ward, and stole all her chickens but one. This is the third time during the past 12 months that Mrs. Diabold has been the victim of poultry thieves and altogether she has lost over 100 chickens. Each time the thieves visited her coop they left the heads of every

chicken and one whole bird. The reason for doing this is a mystery. There is a slight clew to the thieves and Constable William Butler is looking for two men to answer descriptions of supposed chicken Hungarians Leaving the Country. For the last week there has been an exodus of Hungarians to the old country. Last evening about 20 passed through the Union station gates, and the night before as many more started for their native land. In talking with some of them who could understand English, it was learned that the majority don't intend to come back; first, because they have saved a wad and have no further use for the States, and second, because they think they are not wanted. The first is probably the principal reason, and the last is only a bluff to let themselves down easy. It must be said that the Hun-garians have been improved by their stay in America, and they are going home a brighter

The Beaver Falls Plant Visited. Andrew Carnegie and a number of distinguished gentlemen were at Beaver Falls vesterday on a tour of inspection of the large steel plant of Carnegie, Phipps & Co. They visited the several departments and left well pleased. They occupied a special car and had dinner en route to Pitts-burg. The party consisted of Andrew Carnegie, Henry Phipps, O. H. Child, H. C. Frick and John G. A. Leichman.

Doerflinger's Store Sold. The drugstore of Theodore Doerflinger was sold by Deputy Sheriff Doyle yester day to Nicholas Stokely and Harry Geisen heimer for \$4,800 on the claim of the Franklin School Board. Members of the board appeared satisfied over the amount received. A horse and two buggies were sold for \$390, making the total amount from

The Soup Exposition,

Ladies are respectfully invited to call during the week at John A. Renshaw & Co.'s store, Liberty avenue and Ninth street, and taste the celebrated Franco-American Food Co.'s French Soups, which will be exhibited, warmed and served to visitors.

CHARGES OF JOBBERY.

The Efforts to Purchase a Poor Farm fo the City of Pittsburg Uncover an Important Court Ruling-The Charges

Charges of irregularities are again being nade in connection with the purchase of and for a Poor Farm by the city of Pitts burg. At the meeting of Councils last Monday Chief Elliot recommended the purchase of a tract of 322 acres at Hulton station, on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, at a cost of \$350 per acre.
In October, P. Harry Miller, trustee

for Mrs. Anna W. Alexander, petitioned Common Pleas Court No. 1 for permission to sell the property for \$40,000. After a hearing the Court issued the following order which is taken from the record:

record:

In reappointment of trustee for Anna W. Alexander, No. 473 December term. And now, October 17. 1891, petition presented in open court and it appearing to the court that it is to the interest and advantage of the cestui qui trust that the real estate be sold and that the price offered by Charles N. Carnahan is fair and reasonable and a better price than can be obtained at public sale and sale can to made without puejudice to any trust, charity or pyrpose for which said real estate is held and without neejudice to of any law conferring an immunity from sale or alienation thereof, the prayer of said petitioner is granted, and after expiration of 20 days from this date P. Harry Miller, trustee of the separate estate of Anna W. Alexander, upon giving bond in the sum of \$20,600, to be approved by the court, is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to make, execute and deliver a deed in fee simple to said Charles N. Carnahan for said real estate upon payment by him of the price or sum specified unless exceptions are filed thereto in the meantime.

Attached to the petition of P. Harry

Attached to the petition of P. Harry Miller, trustee of Mrs. Alexander's separate Miller, trustee of Mrs. Alexander's separate estate, is an affidavit made by A. J. Lee, before C. C. Lee, notary public, in which affiant swears that his farm bounds the Alexander farm on the east, and in his opinion the Alexander farm is worth about \$200 an acre, or about \$34,000 for the whole tract. Chief Elliot could not be seen last right. Mayor Gourley, when seen, said he did not care to discuss the subject. "If the property in question is purchased its pur-chase must be authorized by an ordinance," the Mayor said. "When the ordinance reaches me I may have something to say on the subject. Until then I must refuse to

Mr. P. Harry Miller, of No. 211 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, was as short as pl crust—as the soul of wit. He said he has not read the controversy and refused to read it when presented. Mr. P. Harry Miller further stated that he had been authorized to sell the property for a price and had nothing to say about that price or anything else in connection with the matter. He refused to enlighten the inquirer as to the personality of Mr. Charles N. Carnahan, and altogether impressed the visitor with the very pronounced conviction of the truth of the adage that the getting of blood out of a stone was a task far beyond his powers.

Came Home and Went to Jail. Charles Kinney was lodged in jail yesterlay for a hearing before Alderman Gripp next Wednesday on a charge of stealing several gold watches owned by John H. Bruce. The information in this case was made several months ago, and it was learned soon after that Kinney had left the city. Yesterday Detective McTighe ran across Kinney on Smithfield street and placed him under arrest.

Brennan to Have a Chance to Explain. M. E. Vaillant, the American Express Company's agent in this city, yesterday made an information before Alderman Gripp, accusing John Brennan with the larceny of four ladies' coats, valued at \$47 50. Brennan is the man arrested last Wednesday charged with extracting the goods from a package under the care of the company. He will have a hearing next Tuesday.

In Memoriam.

OFFICE OF THE GERMAN FIRE INS. Co. ? PITTSBURG, PA., Nov 13, 1891. §
At a special meeting of the Board of Directors held to-day the following resolution

was unanimously adopted:
Whereas, We have learned with sorrow of the sudden death of one of our number Mr. Henry Dallmeyer, who died at his resi dence, Nov. 11, 1891, at 9 o'clock P. M., in the 66th year of his age, therefore, Resolved, That we recognize in the death of Mr. Henry Dallmeyer the loss of an able director, a prudent member, an up-right and esteemed friend. Resolved, That as a token of respect and esteem the Board of Directors will attend

his funeral in a body.

Resolved, That we tender the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this the time of their great affliction, and that this expression of esteem be entered upon the minutes and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased. F. L. Gross, Secretary.

Is practiced by many people, who buy in-ferior articles of food because cheaper than standard goods. Surely infants are entitled to the best food obtainable. It is a fact that the Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk is the best infant food. Your groces Free To-Day.

At the P. C. C., an elegant present for

every boy. Boys' cape overcosts, neat and stylish, sizes 4 to 14. elegantly made, at \$2 50, \$3 50 and \$4, usual retail price \$4 50, \$6 and \$7 50. See us to-day. P. C. C. C., Pittsburg Combination Clothing Company, corner Grant and Diamond In the Cloak Room To-Day See the new \$8 50, \$10, \$15, \$18 and \$20

jackets, plain or fur-trimmed, black or colored. Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores GORGEOUS silk velvet roses, with buds and rubber stems, all different colors, reced to 75c per bunch.

KAUFMANNS' Millinery Department.

Men's and Boys' Neckwear. Extraordinary line in boys' at 25c and 35c Enormous assortment in 50c scarfs for men A. G. CAMPBELL & Sons, 27 Fifth avenue

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THE OHIO ON FIRE

Oil Makes a Blaze at Glenfield, and Mucl Smoke and Alarm Result. A big pillar of smoke rising from the Ohio river bank near Glenfield yesterday afternoon made everyone within ten miles believe that a disastrous fire had broken out. Happily this fear was unfounded, and practically no damage was done by the burning of a lot of crude petroleum which had floated down the river and lodged on the floated down the river and lodged on the beach near the mouth of Killbuck creek. The oil probably came from the wells in the neighborhood of Jack's Run, with which the pool above the dam at Bellevue has been coated for some time past. The slight rise in the river carried the oil over the dam, and with other oily refuse from Emsworth lodged on the beach at Glenfield. A chance spark set the beach in a blaze yesterday afternoon, and the smoke was dense and black, enough to form the foundation for alarming rumors of a big conflagration that reached Pittsburg late in the afternoon. Among these stories was a circumstantial Among these stories was a circumstantial one of a whole coal fleet consumed at Shousetown, and another that Glenfield Shousetown, and another that Glenfield had gone up in smoke. After producing all this alarm, and clouding the sky for an hour or two, the fire burned itself out and by five o'clock not a sign of it remained.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT CARPET

PRICES ALL

REDUCED.

In order to make room for next season's stock we will on and after to-day offer Carpets at greatly reduced prices. The same qualities have never been sold at the figures

now placed on them.

Body Brussels at 10c, worth \$1 25.

Large line of Hartford, Lowell and Bigelow's Body Brussels, with Borders to match, at \$1 and \$1 10; always sold at \$1 50. at \$1 and \$1 10; always sold at \$1 50.

Very large line best Moquettes, not Remnants, at \$1 25 per yard, worth \$1 75.

Large line Bigelow's Axminsters, with Borders to match, at \$1 50 to \$1 60—these we

have sold right along at \$2 to \$2 25 a yard.

EDWARD GROETZINGER

627 and 629 Penn Ave.

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THIS WEEK Special Umbrella Sale.

250 School Umbrellas, metal handles, excellent wearing cover, 50 cents.

150 26-inch Paragon-frame Umbrellas, silver handles, gloria covers, regular price \$1 50, now \$1. 120 extra fine handles, gloria cover, worth \$2, now \$1 50. 100 extra Silk Umbrellas, with elaborate

82 75. Umbrellas at special low price in nove handles for men and women, in sandal, weichsel and sweet violet woods inlaid with Handkerchief Bargains.

Fine Embroidered Hemstitched (all linen). Manufacturers' seconds, in lots of 3 or 4, at 25c each, worth double the price. Three lots of Ladies' Hemstitched Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs at half price in lots, 3 for 25c, 4 for 25c, 5 for 25c. Our Linen Department.

Fancy Linen Scarfs, Squares, Tidies, Splashers, Finger Bowl Dovlies, etc., in drawn work, hemstitched, plain, stamped and embroidered, at low prices.

The best line of Towels ever offered. See our unusual qualities at \$1 and \$1 25 per dozen in huck and damask with bright, attractive borders. We show at 12½, 15 and 18 cents extra large Linen Towels and really under value. really under value. Elegant Table Linen, in hemstitched and

drawn work, put up in boxes, with Napkins to match, from \$4 to \$20. These make a desirable wedding present. Our Cloak Rooms.

Our Cloak Rooms are now a regular exposition of the finest production of European and American manufactures. Children's garments in every well-known shape and material from 2 to 16 years at modest prices even for very artistic things. Ladies' gar-ments in solid materials, shapely and well made, in special good values at \$5 to \$8 Finer goods all along the line of upware

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If you will but reason the matter out your certain conclusion must be that it will be greatly to your advantage to purchase here, both financially and for the satisfaction of knowing that all you buy here is the best

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Underwear: In all grades, low, medium and up to the finest made, in all the best

foreign and domestic makes. The best quality of Colored Merino ever offered for 50c a garment.

Natural Wool Underwear, varn that wool never touched, extra values, 65c and \$1 per garment. A special line of Camel's Hair Un-

derwear at 85c a garment. Finest grades \$1 50 and \$2 a garment. Complete lines of scarlet all-wool Underwear \$1, \$1 25 and \$2 a gar-

A special line also in Brown Merino (40 per cent wool) at \$2 a garment. All of the lines of the celebrated Norfolk and New Brunswick Underwear, famous for the excellent wear and their non-shrinkable quality. White Merino, \$1 25, \$1 50 and \$2 a garment. White Australian Lamb's Wool, \$2 75 a garment. Also, popular prices in Shetland Merino, fancy

brown Cashmere and natural all-wool. The best German Sanitary Wool Underwear, in two grades-Shirts, double front, \$2 50; double front and back, \$2 75. Drawers to match, \$2 50. In regular make, heavy weight, \$3 a garment.

Our own direct importations of the genuine undyed Scotch Lamb's Wool Underwear. Also, complete lines of the best

English makes of underwear. Allen Solly & Co.'s White Merino in 3 weights; white silk and wool, brown and drab merino, natural gray wool and pure silk underwear. I. R. Morley's medium weight

natural wool, gray silk and wool and heavy winter weight Balbriggan. Cartwright & Warner's popular grades in their celebrated "16-thread" extra heavy White Merino, Natural

and Scarlet Wool Underwear. Famous Brettles, 12, 16 and 20thread Pure Silk Underwear. All the kinds of non-scratching underwear in heavy Balbriggan, Silk

Silk and Canton Flannel at popular prices. Union Suits in Heavy Balbriggan, Merino, Wool, Silk and Wool and Pure Silk.

and Wool, Cashmere, Merino, Pure

fastidious men. If you are out of the "ordinary" in length of limb or size of body you'll find a fit here. Half Hose:

We make a special feature of fitting

Our special 25c line of Sox now contains the best values we ever before offered at this popular price—in "regular made" natural and fast black all-wool, in Shetland Merino, in heavy black cotton and in heavy Merino, in neavy black contours and British cotton.

Also, the best obtainable values in plain and fancy Merino Sox at 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c up to \$1 50 a pair.

Cashmere Sox in Black, Browns, Tans, Blues and Grays, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1 25 and \$1.70 a pair.

and \$1 50 a pair.

And all grades in Silk and Wool, Pure Silk and Balbriggan. Night Shirts: trimmed handles, worth \$3 25, at this sale

All are our own special numbers and special value for the prices.
Our "No. 54" is 54 inches long, of special muslin, extra well made and has no equal at \$1-price is 85c. n, extra \$1 25 and \$1 50. In Sateen \$2, Canton Flanuel \$1 25.
Also, all grades Natural Wool, Camel's

Hair and fancy or plain White Flannel.

Pajamas: All the latest styles and best grades in Flannel \$3 50, \$5 and \$7 per suit; Madras, \$5; Cheviot, \$5.

Gloves:

We guarantee you the very best and latest styles and shades and the lowest Perrin's best qualities, all shades, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2 and \$2 50 a pair. A new line of undressed Kid Gloves in this make; Grays,

Browns and Tans are very stylish.

Fownes' "Craven Tan" heavy street
Gloves, very fashionable, \$1 75 a pair.

All of Dent's Swell Gloves, including the
"Havanna" Pique and the "Cheverette"
Kid, 1 and 2 buttons, in gold, tan, white or
self-embroiders. Kid, I and 2 buttons, in gold, tan, white or self-embroidery.
Full Dress Gloves a specialty.
Cold Weather Gloves—Scotch Wool, 40c to \$1 25 a pair; Jersey Cloth, 50c, 75c to \$1; Lined Mochs, \$1 50; Lined Kid, plain or fur top, \$1 to \$3 50.
Fur Gloves in Nutria, Beaver, Otter, Monkey, Hair Seal and Alaska Seal.

Neckwear: We make a special feature of 50c Neck-wear in Tecks, Puffs and Four-in-Hands. Equal styles and qualities cannot be shown at this price.

In all finer grades, including complete lines of the leading London makers and a half dozen best American makers, we show in all grades of Neckwear original styles, newest shapes, exclusive patterns, richest colors, superb qualities, endless variety and matchless prices.

Exclusive agency for best English makes and complete lines of "E. & W.," Coon & Co. and Arrow Brand Collars and Cuffs, showing all the latest shapes as soon as pro-

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Fit like custom made. Special Shirts for elderly gentlemen. Smoking Jackets and

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Garments bought now will be kept for you until called for. Buy now while the stock is fresh and complete. We'll keep them until you need them. Cardigan Jackets \$1 50 to \$5. Jersey Coats \$3 75 to \$6. 1,000 dozens, our own importation, Men's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs. Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs. Guyot's Suspenders 40c and 50c. Fancy Suspenders 25c to \$1 50. Chamois Vests and everything else that can be needed in the way of Men's, Youths'

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