# GIVEN A BIG BOOM.

Twenty-Five of Pittsburg's Best Men Will Ask for the National Republican Convention.

THEY WILL START THIS EVENING.

longressman John Dalzell Will Be the Spokesman for the Iron City Delegation.

ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE ALL VISITORS.

The Solid Business Men of the City Come Out Openly for the Project.

A committee of 25 representative men will leave to-night for Washington, D. C., to ask of the Republican National Committee, which meets to-morrow morning, that the next National Convention of the party be held in Pittsburg. Hon. John Dalzell will go as the spokesman for this city. A decision to that effect was made at amceting in Common Council chamber yesterday afternoon. The committee has been named, and nearly all the members have signified their intention to go and the transportation has been arranged so that the party will start on the B. & O., this evening at 9:30 and arrive in Washington several hours before the scheduled meeting of the National Com-

mittee to-morrow morning. A strong impetus was given to the movement for Pittsburg at yesterday's meeting, and it looks now as if her prospects were as bright as those of any candidate in the field. About 50 people were expected, but fully 200 were present during the meeting, including a number of leading politicians and business men who had not previously shown any interest in the matter. The gentlemen who have been doing the hustling were quick to take advantage of the newcomers, and a resolution was adopted which made everyone in the hall members of the Citizens' Committee.

Senator Flinn, C. L. Magee, Senato Neeb, Collector Warmcastle, W. A. Magee, Colonel John Ewing and Major A. M. Brown were among the attendants, and in conversation relative to the convention, expressed themselves not only heartily in favor of it, but that there was little doubt but that Pittsburg could secure the plum if an effort was made. Said Senator Flinn: Pittsburg Could Entertain the People,

There is no good reason in the world why Pittsburg could not entertain the National Convention and all the visitors that come with it. We could easily raise \$100,000, or even more if the convention were as sured us. There would be no trouble about getting a hall large enough for the meeting, and we could feed and provide beds for everybody."

C. L. Magee here interrupted: "If the Exposition is too small it would be an easy mutter to build an extension to it, and it wouldn't cost much. Do I think we can get the convention? Certainly. What's to hinder us if we go after it. We can do like Chicago does. Promise the money and raise it when wanted. People won't subscribe money until the matter is settled. As for our accommodations, we are the best equipped in regard to botels of any of the estern applicants, much better than Cin-St. Louis, and while the other Western fellows are fighting over it we can in as dark horses-smoked horses, I night say-and carry off the prize as a com-

"Suppose we haven't hotel room enough to give everyone a bed to himself," inter posed Senator Neeb, "look at the number of people that can be accommodated in sleeping coaches in our big railroad yards. Why, they could provide room for several armies. We could not several hundred cots. in the old postoffice building, besides, and if you sit down and think over it there are many places just as available."

William Witherow, proprietor of the Hotel Duquesne, also gave some facts in support of the statement that Pittsburg can ulvide comfortably for any big convention. Business Men Stay Away.

"Men from abroad," said he, "won't come here on business while the convention is in progress and the regular hotel guests will eave them temporarily. That is the experience of Chicago hotel men. The regular guests don't care to be subjected to the noise and confusion in the building, so they we away and visit friends until it is all over. Business and traveling men won't come at that time because they don't like to risk a failure to get a good bed. The seven or eight leading hotels downtown could provide nearly 1,200 sleeping rooms, and then the rapid transit roads make the big hotels in the East End accessible. There are nearly 100 smaller hotels to be considered. Allecheny can accommodate a great many peole, too, beside a large number of visitors will be cared for by acquaintances living and having their own homes here. New York or Chicago, in my opinion, are the only places named that could take care of the crowd any better than Pittsburg, and I have given the matter a great deal of con-

Somebody interested in having the convention here has figured that the restaur-ants around town, exclusive of hotels, are feeding 49,000 people daily and could fouble their capacity if necessary. Old City Hall could be turned into a restaurant there thousands more could be fed.

But to return to yesterday's meeting. When it opened the conservatism of Pitts bury men was the most noticeable feature. Robert Piteairn occupied the Chairman's desk and explained the object of the gathering for the benefit of those who has attended previous meetings. In his coneise manner Mr. Pitcairn stated the neces sity for quick, decisive action if Pittsburg was to demand the convention. Secretary T. J. Keenan read a resolution adopted by the special committee on Friday, declaring Pittsburg's ability to accommodate the convention, as well as her ability to raise the necessary funds and provide all the hotel, railroad and telegraph facilities that could be required.

#### Starting Full of Enthusiasm.

On a motion to adopt this resolution various gentlemen ventured a few common-place remarks which created no enthusiasm, ntil Chairman Pitcairn warmed the jackets those who had been invited and had tailed to attend, as well as those present and failing to become enthused. His remarks were caustic, but they were just what was needed. Men were brought to heir feet to defend the people from the accusation of lukewarmness. It was conservatism, they said. Only start the ball rollng, show the men of Pittsburg that the convention was desirable and possible and money and enthusiasm necessary would early be obtained.

Why," exclaimed Controller Morrow, in the midst of a speech, "when we held our International Sunday School Convention last year it was just like this in the be ginging, but the moment we secured the promise of the convention and got down to work the money rolled in and we had more than we needed."

an we needed."

After this the meeting warmed up, and when Mr. Pitcairn arose to speak on

and desire to assist in securing the convention, which were also applied tion, which were also applauded Don't Need Beds at Convention

John B. Larkin said he was enthused already, and was willing to do anything in his power to secure either the Republican or Democratic conventions, or both. "This talk about hotels," said he, "doesn't cut much of a figure in the matter. When people go to national conventions they don't want beds, they go either for business or for tun.

or for fun."

Chancellor Holland presented Pittsburg's claims for recognition by the National Committee in a neat little speech.

"It was in Pittsburg," said he, "that the Republican party was given birth, rocked in an iron-bound cradle of the city's product into the strong and healthy party that has been the blessing of the ration. If this

been the blessing of the nation. If this city, the party's mother, asks anything of the party, it is her right to get it.

C. L. Magee announced that he had sent a message yesterday to Chairman Watres, of the State Republican Committee, to ap-point a representative from Pennsylvania on the National Committee to fill Senator Quay's place, his appointment being all that was necessary. In the message he had also requested Mr. Watres to help Pittsburg in getting the convention, and had no doubt it would be done.

The Tariff Club Also in Line.

Speeches were also made by George H. Anderson, Alexander Dempster, Colonel John Ewing, Captain J. W. McFarland and H. P. Ford, the latter stating the Tariff Club had appointed a committee to act as directed by the Citizens' Committee. C. L. Magee then offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee, with Mayor Gourley as Chairman, to attend the meetings of the Republican and Democratic National Committees and urge the selection of Pittsburg for the next conventions, which being unanimously adopted, the following were named by Chairman

Pitcairn:

Hon. H. I. Gourley, Hon. John Dalzell,
Hon. William A. Stone, Hon. John F. Dravo,
E. D. Smith, Hon. J. B. Larkin, E. M. Bigelow, T. J. Keenan, Jr., Theodore Nevin, John
Campbell, John Gripp, J. G. Siebeneck, C. L.
Magee, H. W. Oliver, Hugh Ferguson, William Flinn, B. F. Jones, John H. Ricketson,
A. M. Brown, John N. Neeb, J. O. Brown, W.
R. Ford. Robert Pitcairn, Hon. J. G. Wyman,
Hon. William B. Krossen, James W. Prescott,
John R. Henricks, George H. Anderson,
Robert McAfee, S. C. Grier, N. H. Voegtly,
William M. Kennedy, R. B. Coole, Hon. Andrew Stewart, Samuel Warmcastle, H. P.
Ford, J. J. Gilleland, George L. Holliday, A
J. Barr, Colonel John Ewing, James S. McKean, T. L. McFarland and Smith Shannon.
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The business of the meeting being fin-ished, it was adjourned with the partici-pants in an enthusiastic frame of mind. The committee met immediately afterward and made arrangements to meet at the Monongahela House at 8:45 this evening preparatory to taking train for Washington. Hon, John Dalzell will take the train at Braddock and Senator Flinn and C. L. Magee, who left for the East last night to work on the National Committee members, will join the party at Washington.

The Leader yesterday joined the other papers in the contribution of \$1,000, and it

s expected the newspapers alone will start he fund with \$7,000 Late last night C. L. Magee received a telegram from Lieutenant Governor Watres that Pennsylvania would be represented.

#### JUDGE CLARK'S SUCCESSOR.

Cossip Over the Numerous Aspirants—D. T. Watson in the Lead of the Democrats-Judge Stowe's Friends Are Also Push ing Him for the Place.

While the funeral of Justice Silas M. Clark will not take place until to-morrow afternoon, speculation as to his successor both by appointment and election is already very wide-spread. Some say as Justice Clark was a resident of the western end of the State his successor should be chosen from the same end, and it is a quite prevalent opinion among lawyers that D. T. Watson can have the Gubernatorial appointment if he desires it, as he is known to be a favorite with Governor Pattison. Some Democratic lawyers were of opinion that if Mr. Watson were appointed he might also be elected at the next election, as they held that the corporations would scarcely oppose him, having nad frequent occasion for his services in times past. Others, howver, thought his chances for election would be slim, the election falling in a Presidental year when the Republicans will likely

draw the lines closely.

The names of Judges Magee, Stowe, Ewing and White have also been suggested as possible Gubernatorial appointees, but if this list is taken into consideration it is supposed Judge Magec would have the call, he being a Democrat. The general impression, however, is that Mr. Watson will be the man if the position will suit him. J. Ross Thompson, of Erie, son of ex-Chief Justice Thompson, has also been mantioud as a worship preference on the mentioned as a possible preference on the part of Governor Pattison. He is a lawyer of ability and one of the Pennsylvania

Railway Company's counsel.

On the other side of the political fence
Judges Stowe and Hawkins are spoken of, but it is said Judge Hawkins would not an tagonize Judge Stowe on account of the fast friendship between them. Surface indications are that Judge Stowe will be the gen-eral choice of the Allegheny County Bar so far as Republican proclivities are con-cerned, and his 30 years' experience on the bench in a county that furnishes at least as many complex legal problems as any other in the State and his record thereon are strong cards in his favor.

The candidate elected will serve the full term, 21 years. Judge William J. Baer, of Somerset, will also be pushed by his friends for the place. W. Horace Rose, one of the oldest mem-hers of the Cambria County Bar, is also after Judge Clark's place.

#### JOHN ORB WAS MURDERED.

County Detective Beltzhoover Now Out Hunting for the Italians.

The Coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict of murder in the case of John H. Orr, the young glassblower who was assaulted by four Italians at Jeannette on October 10. The names of the murderers were not known and they have not been arrested, but County Detective Beltzhoover went to Jeannette vesterday to accomplish their arrest. Up until a late hour last night he had not returned.

Anna Weber, who resided at the house where the murder occurred, testified that Orr had gone out to drive away the Italians, who were drunk and demanding admittance. He knocked one of them down, and they ran away, but returned, and one of them threw a stone which struck Orr and caused his death. Stella Orr testified that Orr was drunk, and other witnesses gave

Looking for His Daughter.

Officer Zimmerman received a telegram last evening from Richard Pierce, of Bunalo, stating that his daughter Lizzie, about 12 years old, had left home in the afternoon and had gone to Pittsburg. He was afraid she would go to Philadelphia was arraid she would go to Philadelphia, and he asked Mr. Zimmerman to hold her if she came to the Union depot. He gave a description of her, but the girl did not appear. It is thought that she bought a ticket over the Baltimore and Ohio road.

Wanted Clothing for a Check. John Connelly went into Chin Hee's aundry at 506 Grant street yesterday and resented a laundry check for some clothing he alleged he had left there. Chin Hee repudiated the check, and said he had not ssued it. Connelly became angry and knocked Chin Hee down, after which he kicked out the shop window. The Ch na-man ran out and called police, and Officer Arnold arrested them both and placed them in Central station. The Chinaman was re-leased on a forfeit.

McKee's Rocks in Danger of Being Compelled to Reform.

> WILL DRIVE OUT THE HOODLUMS. The Once Wicked Village to Be Incorporated Into a Borough.

> BEN-AVON FORMED OUT OF EMSWORTH

McKee's Rocks is in danger of becoming noral. The effort to create a borough of that lively little village has been engineered so carefully that Attorney Robb, who represents the borough agitators, feels certain that the good people will win before the December grand jury. If this prophecy is correct, he says that lawlessness will be suppressed and that McKee's Rocks will beome a town after the ideal of the departed Captain Wishart. Its record hitherto has been about as savory as that of a town in Oklahoma. There are two parks on the outskirts that every Sunday become the ren-dezvous of the toughest classes in Pittsburg, and when they break loose in this pure country air Rome howls. Beer is sold as freely as water is given away on the seashore. Shell games, lung testing machines, and all the nickel-in-the-slot inventions of the traveling show takir are found in the alleged parks when the weather permits, and when it doesn't the men with long fingers are usually on deck to get the people's money in some other way.

The Gambler's Last Resting Place, The place has become noted for disorder and the impression has become general that no honest folks are there. This is not correct, however, and in order to prove their respectability an effort is being made to have a borough formed and after a Burgess and officers are elected it is promised that Sunday caronsals and beer selling will be stopped. The borough project has been up before, but was always defeated by men whose business depends on a continuance of freedom. They are in a minority, but have fought harder than the other side and have therefore been victorious. The re-form element is going into the fight this form element is going into the fight this time with so much vigor that the people opposed to a borough have concluded there is no use in offering opposition. The Lake Eric Railroad will probably make some resistance through a plea of increased taxes, but Mr. Robb thinks the jury will not be influenced by a corporation and that the town will be incorporated. In speaking of it yesterday he said:

A Reformation at McKee's Rocks. "McKee's Rocks is as pretty a place as Pittsburg to become one of its most popular suburbs, but on account of its reputation it has been held back. After a borough is formed law will be enforced, and I think it will only be a short time until the hoodlum

element leaves." Another proposed borough in which Mr.
Robb is interested is at Laurel station, taking in the greater part of Emsworth. An
effort was made last spring to have the
borough of Emsworth formed with the more aristocratic portion of the town included and the people that didn't move in "our set" left out. The scheme was defeated on the ground that the name "Emsworth" belonged to the whole town. This time the project is coming forward with the lines extended and under the name of Ben-Avon. A postoffice of that name has been established and there will not likely be any opposition to the formation of the borough.

## OFFICIALS AT SNOWDEN.

resident Costello and the Other Gentlemen Will Investigate-The Unpopularity of National President Rac Denounced-Rae Not a Candidate for Commissioner

ill investigate the Snowden mine, as there seems to be some little dissatisfaction out there yet.

To-morrow morning President Costello, accompanied by J. L. Davis, a colored miner of Ohio, who is being sent out by the United Miners' Association and a member of the National board, will visit Snowden and see whether things are as bad as has been reported. President Costello says money will be given the negroes to go South with if they want to go. The negro element of Snowden will hold an indigna-

tion meeting on Tuesday.

Mr. Costello would not give his opinion of the Snowden trouble, but was willing to say a few words in another direction. He thought the reports concerning National President Rae's unpopularity in the Pittsburg district or any place else were foolish. "Mr. Rae is just as popular as he ever was," said Mr. Costello. "While there was some distriction among the men in the district

satisfaction among the men in the district. standings. This talk about Penna and Jones being candidates is with-out foundation as far as I can learn. While I was attending the Toledo convention I was never able to find anybody who knew anything of it. I feel certain that Rae can be re-elected if he

wants the office, but I would not surprised if he was not a candidate at the January convention. Not from any fear that he would not be re-elected, nor because he wants to be Commissioner of Labor in

#### WILL HAVE RAPID TRANSIT.

An Electric Line for Mt. Washington and Duquesne Heights an Assured Fact.

Quite an enthusiastic meeting of the citiens of the Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth wards was held in the Thirty-second ward schoolhouse last night for the purpose of organizing an electric railway company to connect the hill districts with the city. W. B. Lupton acted as Chairman. The Committee on Route reported in favor of the roadway up the hill that starts at the Panhandle station. The list of subscriptions was then opened and 675 shares were subscribed, the par value of which was fixed at \$25.

The meeting then adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening in the Library Hall on Grandview avenue, when a permanent organization will be formed, officers elected and steps taken to apply for a charter. A committee will also be appointed to prepare an ordinance to be presented to Councils for the right of way over streets wanted by the company. The subscription list will be kept open until Tuesday evening, and it is desired that every property owner in the district subscribe, though it be only for one share, as every one added will help the project along.

Confident Colonel Stewart, Colonel Andrew Stewart, Congress elect from the Twenty-first district, left Pittsburg last night for Washington, where he will be joined to-morrow by C. L. Magee and other Pittsburgers, who are interested in bringing to Pittsburg the next Republican National Convention. Colonel Stewart is heartily in favor of Pittsburg

getting the convention.

Speaking of the contest being made by
Mr. Craig for the Colonel's seat in Congress, Stewart said. I have no fear of the outcome. I have a stronger Democratic following in the district that Craig has. I will be on top after the first shuffle

A Little Fire on Railroad Street. Early yesterday morning a shed adjoining James McNeil & Bro's, boiler works on Railroad, between Twenty-ninth and the first applause of the day. He read letters of regret from Captain S. S. Brown and throat diseases exclusively. Office, 720

Josiah Cohen, expressing their approval

DR. B. M. HANNA. Eye, car, nsee and throat diseases exclusively. Office, 720

Penn street, Pittsburg, Pa. SSu

Institute streets, was destroyed by fire. The shed contained a horse, some paint and oil and other materials. The loss is about \$400 and is partly covered by insurance. The origin is unknown. Thirtieth streets, was destroyed by fire.

TOM REED. OF COURSE.

in Palzell Tells Who Will Be Leader of the Republican Minority in the Next House-Legislation That Will Be Brought Up.

Congressman John Dalzell will go to Washington immediately after Thanksgiving to watch the skirmish among the Democrats who are candidates for the Speakership of the next House. He was not willing to make a prophecy as to who would be successful. Mr. Mills, he thought, was the most natural candidate, on account of having been Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means in the last Democratic Congress, but that, he said, would not in-

"The man who is second in the race," he continued, "will get nearly as much honor as the Speaker from the fact that he will be as the Speaker from the fact that he will be appointed Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, and will therefore have his name attached to a tariff bill that will doubtless be used extensively as campaign literature in the coming Presidental fight. If that man should be Crisp, of Georgia, the tariff bill will probably be even farther reaching than the Mills bill. The Demograte realize that it will be killed in the crats realize that it will be killed in the Senate, and will therefore draft it with a view only to political effect.

"The only other important legislation that I think will be brought up by the Democrats will be on the silver question. I Democrats will be on the silver question. look for a radical free silver bill, which Senate. The Democrats claim they can get it through both bodies, but it is hardly possible that they can. The Senate is 12 Republican, counting the Farmers' Alli-ance men as Democrats, and it is not likely that enough free silver Republicans will vote with the Democrats to get such a bill through. Even if they should, it would be vetoed by the President." will be leader of the Republican

side in the House? "Why, Tom Reed, of course. Everyon concedes the place to him, and you can de-pend on it that the Republicans will let their policy be known. That will be about all that will be done by either side. The Re-publican Senate and Democratic House will hardly agree on anything but routine bills, and the result of the session will be nothing but the defining of party policy."
"Do you look for any new pension legis-

"No. The soldiers need not apply to the Democrats in the House, for they will get physicians.

no favors. Still, I do not believe that any "I do not know what action the County That is too dangerous for even Southern Democrats to attempt. The hardest battle will be on the appropriations. The House and Senate will have to agree on some bill, and they will probably have a long fight." "Will the Republicans in the House let bills introduced by the Democrats go by

default, or will they contest?"
"I told you ex-Speaker Reed would be the Republican leader," answered Mr. Dalzell with a significant smile. "He hasn't made a practice hitherto of letting things go by default, and he isn't likely to commence just because the Republicans are in a minority. You can depend on it that there will be some vigorous protests from our side of the House, and that when the Democrats bring up their free trade bill the Republicans will let the people of the country know the fallacy of the Democratic

#### WAITING ON THE COUNTY.

City Assessments Not Complete Until the Commissioners Turn Over Their Books -Sorrowful Dilemma of the Pittsburg Officials-There Is No Way of Escape,

over a failure of the last Legislature to pass

an amendment to the law governing the County Assessors which would compel them to report the county assessments earlier in the year than they are now expected to do. There has been considerable talk lately about the triennial assessment upon which the City Assessors are now engaged, and while it has been satisfactorily shown that it will bring the valuation of city property up to \$20,000,-The United Mine Workers' Association | 000 more than the last, owing to the rements in the East End wards, nothing has been said about the dilemma the

are in. Their position, as stated by City Attorney Moreland is this: "Under the act of 1876, the city must take the assessments of the County Assessors as the basis of the city assessment. The County Assessors are supposed to make their re-ports in December, but frequently it is February 1 before they get through, and this year promises to be the same. But the City Assessors are compelled to report to Councils at their first meeting in January the assessed valuation of the city in order that the Finance Committee can prepare the

appropriation ordinance and fix the tax millage by the first meeting in February." The County Assessors are not compelled to make their returns, while the City As sessors, although depending on them, are by law compelled to report at a stated time. The City Assessors have consulted the City Attorney to see if there is any way out o the difficulty, but he told them their only hope was in an early return from the County Assessors. There seems to be little prospect of this hope being fulfilled. The Board of Assessors have been at

work for six mouths on the triennial assess ment, but can proceed no further, and are now practically waiting until the County Commissioners turn over the county books They are at liberty to take from or add to the County Assessor's figures when they get them, but they must get them before they can determine the city levy. As the City Attorney remarked, it seems strange that such an important point, by which one set of officials are left at the mercy of another in the matter of time, should have been neglected for successive legislative sessions

A War Among Neighbors.

A hitherto peaceful neighborhood in Al legheny has been plunged into war all on secount of law and lawyers. Mrs. Ringling, of 315 Madison avenue, lead off of 315 Madison avenue, lead off in the conflict by prosecuting a Mrs. Jones for cruelty to her children. The case was tried before Alderman McKenna, who held that it was brought for spite work and therefore discharged the defendant. Mrs. Ringling was compelled to pay the costs, but not content with this revenge, a neighbor named Charles Hoffman has taken up the cause of Mrs. Jones and has entered suit before Alderman Brinker charging Mrs. Ringling with keep-Brinker charging Mrs. Ringling with keep-ing a speak-easy. The case will come up this week, and in the meantime it is said every family in the square is keeping a tea-kettle full of hot water in readiness for attack.

Music Lessons Were Be Too Hard. Bessie Pearce, a bright little runaway girl, was in the Twenty-eighth ward station last night under the care of Matron Perry. with her parents at Bunola station, P. McK. & B. V. Railroad. She left home yesterday morning, taking \$40 of her father's money, and started for Philadelphia, where her grandparents live. The police authorities received a telegram announcing that the girl had run away and the policy them to be on the lookout for her asking them to be on the lookout for her. Sergeant McQuade found Bessie in the Lake Erie depot and took charge of her. The girl says that she left home because her music lessons were too hard, and that her brother whipped her because she threatened to stop if the music teacher didn't give her

Another Fast Mail Train.

Another fast mail train will be put into service between New York and Chicago beginning January 1, on the Pennsylvani road, and the schedule time between the two terminal points is to be 24½ hours. The train will leave New York every morning at 9 o'clock and Chicago every evening at about that hour. It will touch at Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Washington and other large intermediate cities. PHYSICIANS WARNED

They Will Take Action to Prevent the Rapid Spread of Grip.

A YEAR'S ALARMING DEATH RATE. Dr. McCandless Says Grip Was Responsible

for Many Deaths. PREPARING FOR ANOTHER EPIDEMIC

The grip epidemic of last year has served s a warning to Pittsburg physicians and at their next quarterly meeting they will discuss the most successful remedies and will probably issue an address to the people on what steps to take at the first appearance of the dread disease. The fact that grip is as bad as it is pictured was made evident yesterday by the statement of Dr. McCandless, of the Bureat of Health, that the death rate for the present year will be greater than at any time during the last decade. For ten months it has been 5,009, in comparison with 4,979 during the year 1890. If the rate is kept up until the end of the year the number of deaths will be 5,844, which is viewed by Dr. McCandless as an alarming increase. He thinks it was due to the grip last March and April and says the safety of the community demands a warning. In speaking of the epidemic yesterday, the doctor

No Grip in Pittsburg at Present. "Notwithstanding the statements of nany. I do not believe there are any cases of grip in the city. It is a disease due to atmospheric conditions and when it comes it will be so apparent that no one can raise a doubt. The people who now complain that they have grip very

likely have nothing but severe colds. Two years' experience has taught the medical fraternity that the disease is borne in the atmosphere, and when it comes it will necessarily attack a great number. It usually appears late in the winter, and for that reason I think there are no cases now. I have not heard of any, either in my vate practice or in conversation with other

Medical Association will take. It is impossible to prevent the disease from the fact that it is carried in the atmos-phere, but by taking prompt measures at the first appearance I think many fatalities could be prevented. Old people are the ones that are usually attacked, and if the Medical Association would issue a paper giving remedies to use in the first stages, I have no doubt great good would be done

Will Organize to Fight the Disease "The physicians of the city, I think, real ize the gravity of the situation, and I have no doubt they will become alarmed still more when my annual report is made. The increase in the death rate is mainly due to the grip. The number of deaths directly ascribed to grip is not so great, but when we consider the pneumonia and other pul-nonary cases that terminated fatally the sit-

uation becomes alarming.

"At present there are few pulmonary cases, but they will soon commence to be reported. Scarlet fever and diphtheria caused a great many deaths during the summer. There are deaths occurring almost every day from the effects of grip, and they will increase with cold weather. No one knows when the danger will commence, and The City Assessors are sorely troubled I am in favor of early preparation.'

He Holds Up a Man and Gets Arrested CELEBRATING GERMAN AMERICAN DAY. mme of Exercises to Be Held in Al

legheny Thanksgiving. The celebration of German-American day which was to have been held on October 16 last, but which was postponed until Thanksgiving Day, promises to be quite an event. The celebration will be held in Carnegie Music Hall, Allegheny, and will consist of speechmaking and singing. There will be list of speakers includes the following: Hon. H. I. Gourley, Prof. W. Rohrbacker, Rev. Dr. Peck, Prof. C. Weil and J. A.

Among the singers will be H. Bagenstoss, H. Hausold, Prof. Schider, Miss Bertha Galentin, Louis Adler. The musical programme will be as follows: Orgel solo, "Zampa Herold," H. P. Ecker; aria for soprano, "Die Freischutz," Weber, Bertha Galentin; solo for tenor, "Die Best Mein," Abt, Louis Adler; trio, "Hoveftler in Grenada," Kreutzer, Bertha Galentin and Messrs. Louis Adler and H. Hausold.

The Allegheny Bar Association Will Act. The Allegheny County Bar Association will meet Tuesday afternoon to take suitable action on the death of Judge Silas M. Clark, of the Supreme Court. The following attorneys have been assigned these duties: To call the meeting to order, M. A. Woodward. To report the action to the next meeting of the association, S. V. Trent, George B. Gorden, J. J. Miller, C. Burleigh and E. J. Smith. The officers of the meeting will be: President, Judge Kennedy; Vice Presidents, Judge Stowe, Judge Magee, Thomas M. Marshall, A. M. Brown, Judge McClung, Judge Over and T. C. La-zear; Committee on Resolutions, D. T. Watson, C. W. Robb, S. H. Geyer, George Shiras, Jr., and William Scott; Secretaries Thomas S. Bigelow, John Wilson and J. J. Miller.

Annie Fish Again Recaptured. Annie Fish, who a few weeks ago escaped from the Morganza Reform School, was returned yesterday from Hornellsville, N. Y., and placed in that institution. She will be remembered as the girl who came into this city about a year ago dressed in boy's clothes, and who created a sensation at that time by the simulation of a trance or fainting fit. She has repeated this act several times, and says it was learned in a theatrical

To Start New Coke Works. R. L. Martin, of Pittsburg, the dealer in coke, coal and firebrick, has joined with a number of Philadelphia capitalists and will open an extensive coke works in Virginia. Mr. Martin is Superintendent of the Fairchance Furnace Company, and is recognized as an expert in coke. He contends that much of the Virginia coke is equal to the Connellsville article, and can be pro-

duced at less cost. Annie Herley Sent to the Workhousa, Annie Herley, who was arrested Friday right for robbing Mrs. Truby Shal, of Wylie avenue, was given a hearing vester-The little prisoner is 13 years old and lived day and sentenced to 60 days at the workhouse by Magistrate Gripp. She has had considerable experience in various roles in the police courts, but this was her first

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* ON THE NORTHSIDE.

DISPATCH has established

A BRANCH OFFICE

107 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY, Where advertisements will be received on and after TO-DAY, up to 9 P. M., for inser-

REFORMERS WILL CONSULT.

A Meeting of the Allegheny Citizens' Asso ciation to Be Held This Week-A Bright Galaxy of Prosecuting Attorneys.

The Citizens' Reform Association will take a hand in the prosecution of the accused officials in Allegheny. A meeting of the association will be held some time this week to decide what course shall be pursued. The Executive Committee will meet first to make recommendations. It has already engaged Attorneys Robb and Langfitt to assist City Solicitor Elphinstone, and although it has not been definitely stated, there is little doubt that D. T. Watson will

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A meeting of Anditors McKirdy and Bigger and Attorneys Elphinstone, Robb and Langfitt was held yesterday to decide what charges to bring before the grand jury. No conclusion was reached. It is probable they will be the same as made by Dr. Gilliford at the last meeting of Councils. It is the intention of Mr. Elekington as the bring the A meeting of the business men and stockintention of Mr. Elphinstone to bring the cases before the next grand jury and to push them to a speedy trial.

It is said that both Mr. Pearson and Mayor Wyman will escape the greater part of the evidence in the hands of the Auditing Committee on the ground that it is barred out by the statute of limitations. The limit is two years in criminal cases and most

of the matter that has been brought out had reference to acts committed in Mayor Wy-man's first term. It is claimed by man's first term. It is claimed by one a most prominent members of the Auditing Committee, however, that evidence of a very startling nature is at hand to show that Mayor Wyman committed misdeeds in his present term. One of them is that he has been extorting money from gambling house proprietors. The investigation of this charge has been in the hands of members of the Reform Asso-ciation, and they claim they have affidavits to show that gambling houses have been charged \$10 per week for the privilege of running the game without police interfer-

The disposition among the reformers seems to be to let Chief Murphy down easy. They allege that he acted as the Mayor's collector in securing tribute from gambling houses, and say they have affidavits to prove the charge. They think, however, that he acted only in the Mayor's name.

GRIER AGAIN READY FOR FIGHT. He Refuses to Pay the Assistant Distric

Attorney's Salary. There was a meeting of the County Salary Board yesterday to consider the question of giving District Attorney Burleigh an assistant, to be known as Deputy District Attorney. There was considerable contention over the matter, just how much is not known, as reporters were not present. but County Controller Grier opposed the proposition to the bitter end, contending there was no warrant in law for the office. The salary of the Deputy District Attorney

was fixed at \$2,000 a year.

After the meeting Controller Grier stated to a reporter that he was satisfied there was no warrant under the law, or words to that effect, for the creation of the office, and that he would refuse to countersign warrants for the deputy's pay. This action on the part of Mr. Grier will doubtless bring the matter before the court for settlement.

H. L. Goehring will probably be appointed. He assisted the late Richard Johnston with marked service, and since

the appointment of Clarence Burleigh he has so far served without being paid. PATE OF A COLORED DETECTIVE

W. H. Gleves, colored, claiming to be Government detective, with headquarters at Baltimore, was arrested yesterday by Detective McTighe on a charge of 'larceny from the person, preferred by Lewis Williams, also colored. Gleves came here about a week ago, and by frequently flashing his badge and a revolver created a sensation among his colored brethren on the Through a colored policewas to a number of other officers, tolerated him. He met Lewis Williams in a Tunnel street house, and, by use of the detective badge and revolver, held Williams up and robbed him of a small sum of money. Gleves disappeared next day. Williams notified Superintendent Weir and an infor-

mation was entered. When Gleves returned to town vesterday he was arrested, though he threatened Detec-tive McTighe with the awful consequences of arresting a United States officer. At Central station it was found that his detective badge and commission had been issued by the Grannan Agency, of Cincinnati. He was lodged in jail last night for a hearing on Wednesday.

Want an Extra Teacher. At the next meeting of the Central Board of Education the Ralston School Board will apply for a new teacher on the score of a considerable increase in the average daily attendance. In November the average attendance was 331, an increase of 40 over that of October. The school has greatly prospered in attendance and otherwise under the able management of Principal J. B. Sullivan, who only took charge at the opening of the school in September.

Murdered in the Mexican Mines. Daniel Van Zingling, a former Clarion county oil man, was murdered by Mexicans last Friday in the mines near Monterey City, Mexico. It is believed the murde was committed by three men whom he had discharged from the mines. His orother, R. G. Zingling, took his body through Pittsburg yesterday on his way to Clarion.

A Very Pretty Birthday Party. Thursday afternoon the pretty home K. Solomon, on Ridge avenue, Allegheny, was the scene of 'a merry birthday party in honor of the tenth anniversary of his little daughter, Gertrude's birth. There were some 50 lads and lassies present, and from 2 until 8 o'clock mirth and music ruled the

A Great Quartet, The "Kranich & Bach," "Emerson," "James M. Starr" and "C. H. Stone pianos at Lechner & Schoenberger's, Extraordinary Bargains in Fur Capes.

fine sealette capes, \$9 95 and \$12; real astrakhan capes, \$8 75, \$10 and \$13 50; real marten, \$13 50; all these worth 50 per cent more, at Rosenbaum & Co.'s. 710 Penn avenue, leads in styles. Choice

French hare capes, \$4 38, \$4 95, \$6 45;

new goods always on hand.
REINING & WILDS. ADD 20 drops of Angostura Bitters to every glass of impure water you drink.

The Celebrated Kranich & Bach Pianos can only be found at Lechner & Schoenberger's, 69 Fifth avenue. Be sure to see them before purchasing any other make.

Dickson, the Talior

Dr. F. H. MURDOCH, formerly of Brad-ford, Pa., has opened an office at 6212 Penn avenue, East End. the needs of MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. MOSLER, BAHMANN & Co.'s Safe Works of Cincinnati have opened a branch office at 19 Seventh avenue.

MUST HAVE A CHANGE

Business Men Protest Against Present Exposition Methods.

CITIZENS WILL HOLD A MEETING

They Also Demand That the Great Show Be Kept Open in 1893.

CHANGES IN THE DIRECTORY EXPECTED

nolders of the Pittsburg Exposition Society will be held early next week to take action in regard to the proposition of some of the officials of the Exposition to hold no exhibi-tion during the World's Fair in Chicago and to protest against the management of the show generally. William Binghan, Clarence Johns, Peter Young and others of Heir class of business mem, are arranging for the meeting and they propose to make their disapproval of the management of the recent big show as emphatic as possible. They have canvassed the business men generally of the city. They have found, they say, that it is the unanimous opinion that Pittsburg's Exposition would not be abandoned under any circumstances and all agree, they say, that the last show was not nanaged advantageously.

Want the Management Changed. At the meeting next week it is asserted that a movement will be set on foot asking for a complete change in the management o the local enterprise. An effort will be made to change the directory, with a view to giving the exhibitors a square show. "There was no good reason why last fall's show should not have been as profitable as

was the one of the preceding year," a bus-iness man said yesterday. "Following that failure comes the announcement that our Exposition is to be abandoned simply because the World's Fair will be going on in Chicago. On the same line of reasoning it might be argued that we should go to new York for our meals, just because Del-monico runs the greatest cafe in the country there. In the year of the Columbian Ex-hibition above all others Pittsburg should make an effort to appear at her best. People from the East will pass through her to Chi-cago, and a vast number of them will likely stop off to visit and inspect our great city. Pittsburg is more popular abroad than at home, and few if any foreigners home, and few if any foreigners will pass through here without stop-ping off long enough to inspect our varied and extensive industries. Must Have an Exhibit at Home.

"No where can they better see displayed our energies and enterprises than at our Exposition. Yet we are asked to turn them away without afflowing them to inspect our real stock in trade just because Chicago is having an Exposition on a larger scale than "It is safe to assert that our business men

will not stand that kind of treatment. Our business will go on regardless of Chicago's and the meeting next week will leave little doubt in the minds of the management of our Exposition as to where the business people of Pittsburg stand on the question of closing up our concern. We will send postal cards and invitations to all the prominent business people of Pittsburg, and we will earnestly request their attend-ance at the meeting. Everybody will be then heard, and we will probably formulate our protest to or our disapproval of the present management in the shape of resolutions, and we will endeavor to induce the present management to change its mind on man things that are now considered ill-advised. Especially will we insist that our Exposition snall not be abandoned just because a larger one is being held in another city and in another State. Come to the meeting, the gentleman concluded.

ECONOMIZE.

Buy Your Holiday Goods at Gallinger's, 1200 Penn Avenue. Gold and silver watches, diamonds and ewelry of every description; a ine of musical instruments. Note the adiress, 1200 Penn avenue.

Second-Hand Pianos and Organs From twenty-five dollars upward. Easy payments. Lechner & Schoenberger, 69 Fifth avenue.

Thornton Bros., Allegheny.

Ladies, if you have a wrap to buy don't visit The Cash Store until you have been in all the other cloak departments. Then you will appreciate the prices, which are guaranteed one-third less at The Cash Store. Scalskin muffs, not imitation, at \$11 90; imitation seal, \$1 69.

The Miller. No other organs' like them. Only at Lechner & Schoenberger's, 69 Fifth avenue Easy payments.

### DRESS GOODS

TO THE FRONT.

FRENCH DE ALMA, 75c Value at 50c a Yard.

Extra Bargains in a line of

MIXED DE ALMA,

50c Value at 37 1-2c. 46-inch Black and Colored Henriettas, one dollar value at 75c.

38-inch All-Wool Suitings, copies of French designs in Novelty Mixtures, Chevrons, Plaids and Stripes, at 371/2c a yard.

Express daily, choice additions to Cloak Department. Newmarkets, Inverness and Military Capes, plain and fancy cloths.

Ladies using fine tailor-made garments will find extra values at \$8, \$10, \$13, \$16 to \$20. Fur-trimmed, lined and unlined

Chevrons, fine Diagonals, Whip Cords, Bedfords, Choice Fabrics and Furs, perfect shapes, \$10 to \$30. Novelties in GRETCHENS and

COAT EFFECTS for children 8 yard. Our line of Fancy Coats, 2 to 6.

embraces stylish, nobby conceits at a

LOW RANGE OF PRICE. All seasonable grades of UNDER-WEAR on a low plane of prices. Assortment strong and varied, to meet Wedding Invitations, Calling Cards, Etc.

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THE CASH GROCER, WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

You have all read the headlines of our Governor's proclamation and know the proper thing to do is to get outside of a goodly supply of turkey, cranberry sauce, mince pie, etc.

Also that the next proper thing to do is to "give thanks" that your digestive organs are of sufficient caliber to dispose of them.

We are right with you, as these prices will show.

# MINCEMEAT,

5 POUNDS, 25c.

There is not a wholesale grocer in the city who will sell as good mincemeat under 7c per pound. It is fine and equal to any made. It will give you a pie to warm the cockles of your heart.

#### CONDENSED MINCEMEAT, 3 PACKAGES, 25c.

This is prepared from the best grades of fruits, fruit juices, meats, spices, sugars, etc.

These prices are great bargains, but are only samples of the prices in our large weekly price list. It will only cost a postal card to get it. If you live within 200 miles you can buy as cheap as anyone here. The price list will show you how.

### TURKEYS.

We cannot give you prices on turkeys now. But come to our stores in Allegheny and Pittsburg. We intend to make prices bottom.

Our turkeys will be selected by and in charge of a professional poultry handler. We will guarantee you a turkey as fine as you ever ate.

#### MARSHELL 24 and 25 Diamond Square,

PITTSBURG.

79 to 85 Ohio St., Corner Sandusky,

ALLEGHENY. SPECIAL

ANNOUNCEMENT!

CARPET **PRICES** ALL

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

low placed on them. Body Brussels at 30c, 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. Very large line best Moquettes, not Rem ants, 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.

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627 and 629 Penn Ave.

Hugus & Hacke Offer this week their entire stock of

FINE GRADE BLACK SILKS at prices to insure speedy sales.

We note a few specials: \$2.50 Grades at \$2.00. \$2.25 Grades at \$1.75. \$2.00 Grades at \$1.50. \$1.50 Grades at \$1.10.

All the new and desirable weaves, viz.: Bengalines, Crystals, Peau de Soie, Armures, Gros Grains, etc., etc.

An extensive line of this season's

most popular NOVELTIES, BLACK

\$1.25 Grades at 95c.

and COLORED GROUNDS, with colored figures, \$1.25 to \$12 a yard. Colored INDIA and JAP SILKS, 24-in. and 27-in. wide, a complete assortment of Evening and Art

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