

wind storm yesterday. In a number of places along the river bank parts of small and poorly-constructed smoking stoves were blown down, but not enough damage was done to inconvenience the inmates. The hill district escaped very well, as not one accident was reported.

**OVER IN ALLEGHENY.**

**Peculiar Franks of the Riotous Winds—How an Unfortunate Woman Struggled With the Storm—Considerable Damage Reported, But No One Hurt.** The wild winds played many peculiar pranks in Allegheny. Two ponderous electric light towers were prostrated, a stack of shingles from a house on the corner of Bogle & Bull's street on Federal street was blown down, the turret of the grand stand at Exposition Park was demolished, a tree at Sandusky and Erie streets was uprooted and innumerable chimneys were destroyed during the storm. The vicious wind storm was accompanied by a heavy fall of rain, hail and snow, and the elements seemed to combine in the most disastrous manner. Pedestrians were blinded by the hurricane. Umbrellas, hats and bonnets were carried away on the wings of the furious wind, but no one was hurt. The storm raged on until the city. The lowering clouds hanging like gossamer over the sky betokened rain, but there were no evidences of a storm. Those who were on the streets prepared to take shelter. They were not ready to be overtaken. Shortly after 10 o'clock a pleasant southern breeze, which seemed to sweep up from the Ohio river, cleared the air, and a pleasant sun followed. A few raindrops drifted like willows through the streets. Then there was a low rumbling like the noise of a distant train. Along every street and coming in every direction toward the city came the rousing, rattling, roiling and raring of the storm. Everything movable was swept along ahead of the storm. Awnings were torn from their fastenings, small street signs were blown about in confusion. A small pencil, upon which was printed "winner now ready," leaned up against the stone wall surrounding the Carnegie building, and to the door of the Mayor's office, just across the street, it was blown a small of clock sign upon which was painted in black letters "soup to-day." Men and women out for their daily shopping, hats and bonnets flying, were whirled about by the wind. One unfortunate lady, who was waiting at Federal and Ohio streets for a car to Pittsburg, was deeply distressed. The storm had blown her down, and she was lying on the ground. She was struck by a car, and she was blown away. She was found by a passerby, and she was taken to a hospital.

**MURPHY'S DEFENSE.**

**The Allegheny Chief of the Department of Public Safety Answers the Auditors.**

**A HOST OF WITNESSES HEARD.**

ago. Mr. Stoffel, the colored man who cleaned the cellar, confirmed the statement of a number of City Hall employees who testified to the chorus, and in the statement that a great many of the missing license plates had been stored in the cellar until it was cleaned out. At 11 o'clock Mr. Marshall stated that a number of their witnesses had remained at home on account of the bad weather, and therefore asked a continuance. The request was granted and the committee adjourned.

**DANGER IN A TRUNK.**

**A Charge of Dynamite Explodes in a Car, Badly Burning the Agent, WHO HAS A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.**

**A Picture and Marriage Certificate Cause the Owner's Arrest.**

**MIKE GODY, A HUNGARIAN, WAS THE MAN.** Newspaper paragraphs often write funny stories about putting powder in trunks to scare baggage smasher, but J. J. Otto had an experience on the Pennsylvania road last evening that will last him a lifetime. He had a very narrow escape from being blown through the side of a trunk and as it is not a pretty bad business, he is not likely to be repeated. An innocent-looking trunk was smashed into smithereens from a charge of dynamite or some other explosive which had been placed in it. The car was set on fire and the passengers were thoroughly frightened.

**LAST DAY OF THE DISPLAY.**

**The Carnegie Library Exhibit of Designs Closes To-Night—How a Decision Will Be Reached—The Commission Wants to Be Left Alone.**

According to the resolution adopted by the Carnegie Library Commission, this is the last day that the competitive plans of the architects will be on public exhibition at the Ferguson building. The attendance at the exhibition has been growing large every day, and with all the miscellaneous weather of yesterday there was a large number of interested visitors. Several Eastern architects who have plans on exhibition are in the city, and yesterday visited the display. Among them was William Holsley Wood, of Newark, whose design has created such favorable comment. Like the other competitors, Mr. Wood was surprised at the extent and diversified character of the plans exhibited, and expressed his belief that the commission would have a difficult task to determine which is the best.

**MAY COMPROMISE ON MILLER.**

**This Is How Congressman C. W. Stone Sizes Up the Speakership Fight.**

Congressman C. W. Stone, of Warren, registered at the Seventh Avenue Hotel yesterday. He said he had been to Washington a week ago and found the city swarming with Democrats, but Republicans were scarce. He intends to locate in the capital in another week. A search was made among the passengers, but none of them claimed it. Anybody could have had it then for a gift. Stories about an Anarchist plot were freely discussed, but no dangerous characters appeared among the people on the train. A picture of a woman and a marriage certificate were found in the wreck of the trunk. It is not thought that the wife's name is Annie E. Digony. They were married in Cambridge, O., last June by Probate Judge Nathan H. Barber. When the train arrived at the depot, Officer Zimmerman and he soon picked out the woman in the crowd. Her husband was with her and he was promptly arrested. He admitted his name was Gody, and a check in his pocket showed the money to be on the trunk. He was locked up in Central station and will have a hearing in the morning. His wife wept bitterly when her husband was taken from her, and she refused to leave him in a sleepless night in the depot.

**THROUGH THE COUNTRY.**

**The Storm Was Welcome But Was Too Severe—Fences Torn Down.**

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