Chairman Parke suggested that the com-mittee was a creature of Councils and the resolution could be passed if Councils desired. Mr. Dahlinger's amendment was adopted and the resolution went over for re-

A resolution from Select Conneil, providing for the appointment of a special committee of 25 to prepare plans for dividing the wards, was read. Chairman Parke sixed that another resolution had been passed by both branches appointing a committee of 13 to act in the matter and the two resolutions would conflict. On mo-

tion the resolution was non-concurred in.

The resolution for advertising for proposals for painting the market house, was laid over on motion of Mr. Rippey. Measures Passed Finally.

The following measures were passed finally: Resolutions for advertising for proposals for four boilers for the Howard street pumping station, and for placing smoke consumers and automatic stokers, under boilers at the water works; authoriz-ing L. Smith and the Denny estate to grade and pave Daisv alley, for the construction of a stone retaining wall on the south side of Perrysville avenue, and for advertising and sale of scrap material of different departmens; ordinances for the grading of Faulkner street and Eggers street, grading, paving and curbing Morrison avenue and St. Clair terrace, and for sewers on Hight street and California avenue, Superior street and St. Clair terrace.

The action of Select Council was concurred in in adopting resolutions requesting the Ft. Wayne Railroad Company to place safety gates at the Washington street cross ing, and in relation to collecting delinquent ees for eesspool permits.

Upon motion the rules were suspended and business taken up in the order of wards. Mr. Rudolph presented a petition to grant the use of Carnegie Music Hall to Post 128, G. A. R., on Sunday afternoon, December 21, for memorial services. The petition Mr. Henderson presented a resolution

directing the City Property Committee to investigate the heating apparatus and get a better airs; pply for Common Council Chamber. It was adopted. ber. It was adopted.

Several papers were presented and referred to the proper committees. Mr. Bader presented petitions for changing the name of Carlisle alley and for grading the

same: Mr. Knox, a petition for a wooden building on Adam street; Mr. Pauline, a resolution for a mast arm lamp; Mr. Robin-sen, petitions for the removal of bill boards from elty property near the bridge ap-proaches and to locate the public dumping ground near Smoky Island.

### AFTER THE CLERKS.

A Popular Movement Against Allegheny's

Employes. A movement that is gaining favor in Allegheny City just now is the abolishment of most of the bureau clerkships as well as the office of Assistant Superintendent of Fire. In speaking of this matter yesterday Councilman E. A. Kuox said: "I am heartily in favor of abolishing all clerkships except that of the Bureau of Engineering. I think, with many others, that the work of the entire department should be in the lands of the department clerk. Of course, it would require more clerks in the offices of the heads of departments, but it would be the more business-like way of transacting the affairs of the city. We could give the chief clerk as much assistance as would be necessary. As for the Bureau of Engineering, that has so much business that it should almost be made a department itself and not come under the regulations of a THAT'S WHAT HE DID

Bert Lilly Charges His Sweetheart With Retaining His Money.

I want to see the head of the police said a smooth-faced young man at the Central station last night. The visitor was bedecked in a flaring red necktie, a light overcoat and a good-sized dose of intoxication. He was conducted to the presence of Superintendent Weir and gave his name as Bert Lilly. The visitor then proceeded to relate a hard luck story, the purport of which was that on Thanksgiving Day he went to call on a girl whose name he gave as Rosie, and her address as 17 Diamond street. The young man said that he had given the girl 836 to keep for him, and that yesterday when he asked her for the money she refused to give it to him, consequently be wanted her arrested. The following is part of a dialogue between the Superintend-ent and the victimized visitor: Superintendent Weir-Rose and you are lovers, ain't you?

Visitor-That's what we are. Superintendent Weir-And you had a quarrel. Visitor-That's what we did

Superintendent Weir-Rose is a pretty

Superintendent Weir - And then you wanted your money? Visitor-That's what I did.

girl, ain't she? Visitor-That's what she is. Superintendent Weir-Now, if we arres

er you'll have to make an information Visitor-That's what I'll do.

Captain Dennisten was given charge of the case, but up until 11 o'clock had not suc-

ceeded in finding the girl. SIE EDWIN ARNOLD sends THE DIS-

PATCH a description of the No Dance of Japan done in rhyme. See to-morrow's big

# DOESN'T LIKE THE BILL.

But Max O'Rell Has a Warm Persons Regard for Major McKinley.

Max O'Rell returned to New York last evening. He says he likes the Americans because they take criticism good-naturedly and they don't hesitate to criticise each other freely. In this respect the Yankee is far ahead of John Bull, who fumes and grows red in the face if any witty comments are made about him or his habits. He said he invited criticism of himself and his books, but he wanted the critics to be just.

The French humorist has great admiration for McKinley, but he despises the tariff bill. He thinks it is a mistaken policy, and the English hope it will be usintained. It is what keeps the aggressive American out of John Bull's markets. He claims if the Vankees entered the trade lists with the nations of the world that in a short time they would capture the bulk of the business.

# No Variation in the Walls,

Every now and then a rumor is circulated that the new Government building is sinking. Architect Patterson said yesterday that the foundations are as solid as rock itself, and that the walls haven't varied the width of a knife blade. Mr. Malone, who superintended the first mason work, drove piles into the ground until the people laughed at him. In digging out the cellar several bad veins of quicksand were discovered, and to overcome the slipper condition of the earth the piles were forced down as far as they would go. Mr. Malone says the nature of the soil indicated that the site was once part of the bed of a stream

To Attend President Layden's Funeral Charles Dargue, of Kittanning, General Secretary of the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, passed through the city last night on his way to East Liverpool, O., where he will attend the funeral of Henry J. Layden, National President of the Broth-erhood. Mr. Layden died in East Liverpool on Thursday. A special meeting of the Executive Board of the Brotherhood will be held in that city to take action on Mr. Lnyden's death,

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New Jersey Lawyers Working to Get Back Pay for Pittsburg Election Supervisors.

MANY THOUSANDS ARE INVOLVED.

They Can Claim Time From the Date of Appointment Until the Day After the Election.

LIKE CLAIMS HAVE BEEN COLLECTED.

Sundreds of Men in the Two Cities Down for Amounts From \$5 to \$200.

The majority of the election supervisors who were appointed by the United States Court to supervise the Congressional elections in Pittsburg and Allegheny in 1882, 1884, 1886 and 1888 are all likely to receive from the Government sums varying from \$5 to nearly \$300, alleged to be due them for their services. Such supervisors are appointed by the Court at request of one citizen representative of each political party in Congressional elections. They are appointed to guard the registration and eligibility of voters. Two are appointed in each election district, and their services end when they make their report to the Court on the day following the election. They are allowed \$5 per day, and are only provided in cities having over 20,000 population. In the elections referred to above they were paid for three days' work, which included election day and night and the

day of making their report. A firm of attorneys in Newark, N. J. claims that under the law the supervisor are entitled to pay for each day from the time they are sworn in until the day after the election. In the elections of 1882, 1886 and 1888, the majority of the supervisors in the two cities were appointed about 60 days before the election. These attorneys have bee a sending out circulars to all the supervisors appointed, in the years named, offering to recover their back pay for 30 per cent of the amount. They ask for no other fee and simply request the ex-supervisors to send them an affidavit, a blank form of which accompanies the circular all ready for filling up.

Such Claims Have Been Collected. In this affidavit the ex-supervisor gives he date he was sworn in and the number of days he was engaged up until the day after election, during which time he discharged fully the duties of the office to the best of his ability and that he only received \$15 for three days' service. In the circular the attorneys state that the only united effort ever made to collect this class of claims was made by them for the Deputy United States Marshals in the various cities year 1884. Through that effort these claims were all paid, and the firm says they have

of New Jersey and the northern district of New York, as well as for the United States Election Supervisors in Philadelphia for the now on hand claims for thousands of dollars for the same parties for other services of like nature for 1880 and 1882. They are now working on claims for the supervisors of Detroit, Pittsburg, Allegheny, Scranton and Wilkesbarre, and have no doubt they will be able to recover soon in every case where the claimants lend their assistance. In order to assure those interested that the venture will cost the claimant nothing they have appointed an attorney in this city, whose address is named in the circular, who

without charge. by the Court on August 28th, and many of the men were sworn in as supervisors 60 days before the election. In 1884 there were 282 supervisors, the appointments being nade on October 25th, ten days before the election, but none were sworn in until October 28th, and many of them later than that date. In 1886 the appointments were made on August 26, and the men were sworn in from day to day until a few days prior to

will, until December 10, receive the claims, administer the oath and fill out the blanks

the election. In 1888 the Court's appoint-ments were made on August 27. In all these cases the men were only paid In an these cases the men were only paid for three days. In one or two campaigns, when the supervisors were named 60 days before election, under instructions from the political organizations, they made a new registry list of their districts, going from house to house as the regular register had done, but they received no pay for it. A demand was made, but it was not allowed, and now that the matter is to be investi-gated it is expected this work will be recog-

Commissioner Gambie, of the United States District Court, who is ex-officio Chief Supervisor when the Government assume supervision of elections, was asked his opinion concerning the claims of the Newark lawyers yesterday. He was fully acquainted with the subject. saying he had furnished the lawyers with the list of supervisors'

Have a Chance of Winning. "As to the likelihood of their recovering this money," he said, "that is a matter for legal argument which I am unable to answer. I have heard that it has been done in other cities, but am not acquainted with the circumstances. The law on the subject provides that supervisors shall supervise registry lists as well as elections, his State the lists are closed 60 days before election and hence the supervisors have nothing to do but attend the polls on election day and make their reports the day after. It is a legal question in my mind

whether the supervisors are entitled to more money than three days' pay even they performed other work, and think it a moral question whether the supervisors will make affidavit to having performed service on other days than those I have indicated, if they did not. The law says also that 'Supervisors shall be appointed within not less than ten days prior to the election, and they shall be paid at the rate of \$5 per day for each day on duty, not exceeding ten days.' That would indicate to me that while the claimants might possibly secure pay for the full ten days they could get no more, though I don't protend to make an official statement

on the matter. It is known that a large number of the ex-supervisors about Pittsburg who have received circulars from the Eastern att. neys, have sufficient confidence in their ability to get the money that they have al-ready forwarded their affidavits and presented their claims.

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

For the convenience of advertisers, THE DISPATCH has established

A BRANCH OFFICE

107 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY, and after TO-DAY, up to 9 P. M., for insertion the next morning. This new office will

Levied a Tribute on the Big Consumer -Some Allegheny People Said to Have Had Free Gas.

The auditors appointed to examine the books of the Allegheny Heating Company have about finished their work and are not ready to report to the Board of Directors. The Auditing Committee is composed of three stockholders, Messrs. Eberhardt, Straub and Ritchie. They had called a meeting of the Board of Directors on November 16 to hear fheir report. No one was present and the meeting was adjourned for 30 days. Mr. Straub, one of the Auditing Commit-

NOW READY TO REPORT.

Mr. Straub, one of the Auditing Committee, was seen last night by a DISPATCH
reporter and said in reference to the report:
"We cannot make the details public until
the Board of Directors meets. So far we
have only learned that the report made by
Shields of his shortages, which were settled
by the old Board of Directors, is corroborated by our investigation. As we were
unable to get a querymy a few days ago we unable to get a quorum a few days ago we shall continue our examination into the books for further shortages. "We have not prepared a list of any per-

sons who were given gas without paying for it. We have just examined the accounts of the larger consumers. Shields only took a share of the receipts of the mills and manufactories, where several thousands of dollars' worth of gas was consumed every year. You know he must have taken from the heavy consumers, as he did, to take \$135,000 in two years.
"An examination of the books made his

way of taking the money very clear. The large manufacturers paid for their gas according to the number of tons produced. For instance, Lindsay & McCutcheon reported they produced 10,000 tons of iron per year. Shields would report to the auditor 2,000 tons. The auditor would make a bill for this last amount and send it Shields forward to the manufacturers. Shields would destroy the bill, make out another for 10,000, which would be paid to him as treasurer. Then he would turn over the cost of 2,000 tons and pocket the rest. Sometimes he took the whole amount. The was the case in the electric company's contract. The Auditor thought the contract was cancelled. So did the boys in the office. The electric company was getting its full supply of gas and Shields was receiving the full amount. There are many consumers who can show receipts for money of which no record is on the books. Shields must have taken all this. We did not examine the accounts of all consumers. That would make our report too volum-inous. If there have been Councilmen, city officials or others getting gas free, I do not know of it. That would have no effect on Shields' embezzlement. Anything he gave would be for value received, and in this case it would be for benefits to the com-pany and not to himself."

One of the directors of the Allegheny Heating Company said yesterday he understood that many accounts were on the books of persons who had never paid for their gas. He said he had not had the opportunity as yet to make a personal investigation, but that he would do so as soon as possible. He certainly expected a full and complete in-

FANCY work and other topics of interest to women occupy a page of THE DIS-PATCH for to-morrow.

PAINTINGS FOR THE PEOPLE.

The Allegheny Library Committee Intend to Fill the Art Gallery. Some of the Councilmen of Allegheny City intend that the city shall have an art gallery, if possible, even if Councils do not appropriate money to buy the paintings. On next Tuesday evening the sub-Committee on Art of the Library Committee will hold a meeting. It is the intention to discuss ways and means of securing donations of art work from permanent citizens for the decorations in the gallery in the Carnegie Library building. Chairman Knox, of the Committee on

Library, in speaking of the plan yesterday said: "We will at this first meeting talk over the means of securing the nucleus of a library. Mr. Carnegie has a valuable paint-ing which he has presented to the city. He In 1882 there were 282 election supervisors appointed in the two cities, 76 of whom were in Allegheny. Two men are always appointed in each district, one representing each party. The appointments were made other cities, and I think if the committee rich and publicly disposed citizens should not help to fill the gallery. It is done in other cities, and I think if the committee goes to work properly a large number of paintings will be given. It requires only an impetus. After a few works have been given it will require only a short time until Allegheny City has an art gallery of which it can well be proud."

# TICKETS ON SALE.

The Sir Edwin Arnold Lecture Promises to

Attract a Crowd. The sale of tickets for the Sir Edwin Arnold entertainment in Carnegie Music Hall December 3 opened with a boom yesterday. There was a little delay in getting them ready, but everything will be in good shape at Ecker's music store to-day. It promises to be one of the finest and most enjoyable entertainments ever given by the Press Club. It ought to be, for, with the exception of Stanley, this is the most expensive star attraction ever brought to this city. Tickets are placed at much lower prices than in Eastern cities, but the Press Club confidently hopes that the public will buy liberally and thus secure it against

Two Disturbers Caught. For some time past the teachers and pupils at the Morse sub-district night schools have been annoyed by a crowd of young men and boys, who gathered about the school building and kept up a continual row. The police could never identify any of them and they always escaped arrest. Last night Officer Hagerling hid in the building and succeeded in capturing two of the boys, Peter Walsh and John Shode. They were locked up in the Twenty-eighth ward police station for a hearing to-day before Alderman Succop.

DINING rooms of Washington, especially the new one of Leland Stanford, described by Frank G. Carpenter in THE DISPATCH

Tanks to Hold 2,000,000 Barrels. Thomas B. Riter, of Riter & Conly, went to Chicago last evening. He says the iron business is not very brisk at present, but judging from the numerous inquiries he thinks the prospects are very flattering His firm is putting in the new tanks for the Standard Oil Company in the McDonald field. When finished the Standard will have tankage in the territory for 2,000,000 barrels. The iron and other material is

bought is Pittsburg, and the big job keeps a number of men employed. Arranging Proceedings Against Wyman. City Solicitor Elphinstone, of Allegheny, and the attorneys of the Reform Association of Allegheny, who have in charge the work relative to legal procedure against Mayor Wyman and ex-Mayor Pearson, met yesterday afternoon again and continued the examination of the auditors' report. They meet once more to-day, and probably will shape what course shall be pursued.

For Beating His Wife. James Carr is in Central station charged with beating his wife. It is alleged that the assault was committed after his wife gave birth to a child. Carr alleged that he had already enough children to keep. Mrs. Carr is in a dangerous condition, but her physician says she will recover.

# FITZ NOW A DEAF MUTE | TEACHING ELECTION BOARDS. | FIGHT OVER OLD IRON.

The Clever Criminal Said to Be in Greene Doing This Old Dodge.

HE WRITES OUT ALL HIS QUESTIONS.

Farmer Doubts His Deafness and Does Some Clever Detective Work.

BREAKING FOR THE VIRGINIA HILLS

H. Norton Van Voorhis and several Pittsburg friends returned yesterday from Greene county, where they have spent a week shooting. They made their headquarters at Carmichaels. One of the party tells a story which has a chain of circumstances linking it together so firmly that it cannot but be with foundation. Fred Fitzsimmons, the escaped murderer, was alleged to be up in that country on Tuesday last. The wily and dangerous man is now, if it was he, nasquerading as a mute. On last Tuesday slightly-built man of about 35, sharp features, with small, keen eyes, and dressed quite respectably, called at the house of a Mr. Murdoch, and stayed for din-ner. He touched his ears with his fingers, shaking his head, signifying that he was deaf. Then he wrote on a piece of paper that he wished to stay for dinner. The folks took him in and gave

was shamming. A Very Suspicious Deaf Mute, This opinion was communicated to some

him a meal, for which he offered money.

This was refused, the people not being in

the habit of setting meals for foot travelers.

His affliction, however, prompted them to

break this rule. After he had gone, the

folks doubted his deafness and thought he

of the other neighbors. He lingered about the neighborhood, and at night he went to the house of James Murdoch, where he wrote on paper some words which were not decipherable by the people, but the stranger made them understand by signs that he wanted a place to stay all night. They did not care to have him in the house, so refused his request by writing it down.

He seemed disappointed at this and went sway shaking his head. A few of the people were suspicious of his actions. He, however, staved at the house of a man named Russell all night. The latter lives out of Carmichaels several miles, but he related his story to one of the Pittsburg hunters, who was shooting on his farm. He laid a scheme to find out for sure whether the man was really a mute or not, and before making ready for retiring, gathered with several members of the family about the fire. The stranger sat with his back slightly turned to the people. Mr. Russell told the folks that he had a good story to read them before going upstairs. It was some funny incident related in a newspaper, which was ludricious enough to make most anvone laugh or change their expression during its recital. The reader began, and at the same time watched the stranger at points where the other people laughed.

Detected by a Farmer's Clever Ruse. Several times the supposed mute looked up at the reader, and once he bit his lips to avoid giving audible expression to his feelings. Other actions beside this convinced Mr. Russell that the guest was not deaf. He had money, which freely showed he was not tramping for the pleasure there was in

In the morning he wrote asking to be

Throughout Greene county the people enerally are keen observers of anything of criminal look from the fact that the famous Clarke trial took place there, and some of its remote townships are especially desirable to an escaped convict, or any one elud-ing arrest. There are hardly any railroad facilities, and very little travel is done on the roads. For this reason the chances of escape are much facilitated. Every one up there who paid any attention to the de-scriptions as published in the Pittsburg papers now believe this mute was no other than Fitzsimmons,

He Exactly Filled the Description

One man who met him on the road had never seen or heard a description, but after reading one, threw up his hands, and said: "Why, that's the same man I met." He described him very closely, all of which tallied to Fitzsimmons as he was when in jail here. One person's description was ex-actly the same as published not long ago of a man being seen who was thought to be Fitz. The farmer even told of the stripe in the man's trousers, and said he had four or five weeks' growth of beard on his face.

The store of Frank Gwynn at Carmichaels

is a rendezvous for the people of that little hamlet, and the matter has been discussed there pretty thoroughly since the strange mute's mysterious passage through the

Mr. Gwynn was called up on the telephone by THE DISPATCH last night, and in his opinion the man was not affected by deafness, and that it doubtless was

One of the best evidences in the world hat he was either shamming deafness or keeping his identity for some reason, was his handwriting on the slips of paper handed to different people in conveying his messages. These are all in the possession of Mr. Gwynn, and show great attempt at disguise. At the first house he stopped for a meal his chirography could not be read, but other specimens of his handwriting are excellent, and compared with Fitzsimmons' fac simile in THE DISPATCH are remarkably similar.

Local authorities do not pass any opinion n the matter, but think that there is no neighborhood in the State a criminal could better elude officers than right up in Greene county where the story comes from.

Another stamp of truth is given to the story by the fact that a few days ago THE DISPATCH received an anonymous letter stating that Fitzsimmons was hiding in the

ADVENTURE of an Eskimo by Frederick chwatka in THE DISPATCH to-morrow. The Manchester Odd Fellows' Hall.

woods of Greene county.

The Manchester lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has just selected plans for their new building at Beaver avenue and Juniata street, Allegheny. It is to cost \$60,000, and will have the finest lodge rooms on the Northside. The structure is to be three stories high. It will have a to be three stories high. It will have a stone front, with heavy trimmings. The top floor is to contain two lodgerooms. The lot is 60x90 feet, and gives ample room for the two rooms. The second floor is to be divided into offices. The lower floor and basement have already been applied for, provided they are so arranged as to suit the prospective tenant. The site is at present occupied by a building owned by the Odd Fellows. The work of demolishing this will not begin until spring. The new building will not be completed until autumn.

Prompt Police Work. Charles Ashby was arrested vesterday

morning charged with stealing a valuable horse and buggy from C. A. Carbin's livery stable. The horse was stolen during the night. A description of the animal was sent to police headquarters, and in an hour later the horse and buggy were located and be kept open every day except Sunday.

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Ashby was locked up. Jimmie McLoughlin worked up the case.

Judge Ewing Wants the Matter of Affidavit Made Clear to Them-Commi Weir Objects and Is Called Down by His

Judge Ewing was on deck yesterday promptly to confer with the County Com sioners on the subject of educating election boards. His Honor has come to the conclusion that if a stop is not soon put to the present bungling plan of conducting elections resultant contests will soon become a heavy burden in the cities and boroughs. Judge Ewing has apparently come to the conclusion that there is scarce an election held nowadays that an enterprising lawyer cannot burst, if the margin of majority be narrow, and this comes from the bungling manner in which affidavits are filled out in cases where an elector must swear in his vote, and whether or no there be a contest depends generally on whether the financial side is worth making a fight. In some instances—a good many, too— the names of voters, whose right to vote is

undoubted, are not on the registry list, and as the officers know the voters are regular, they frequently take their votes without swearing them at all, and, though the applicants' right be undoubted, the vote is no more effective in a kind. The scrap belonged to the Governcontest than that of a colonist or a rement. peater. Judge Ewing regretted the absence of the Democratic end of the County Government, 'Squire Boyle, but the meeting went on without him.

Judge Ewing asked that the Commissioners issue just restrictions to election boards. sioners issue instructions to election boards clearly defining their duties and instructing

their minds the necessity of swearing all whose names are not on the registry list, and give them explicit directions regarding the illing out of affidavits. Commissioner Weir suggested that possi-bly it might not be worth while to stir up the matter now, as the next election would be the last under the present law, the Bakes law coming to the fore next fall, but Judge Ewing replied that the voters in question

them how to perform them; impress upo

must be sworn anyhow.

Finally Messrs. Mercer and Weir stated that they would see that the matter was at-tended to, and it is probable that by Febru-ary the course of election officers will be made so clear in the matter that he who runs may read his duty.

TOILET details by Ada Bache Cone nandsomely illustrated, in THE DISPATCH

PRAISE FOR PITTSBURG.

Alderman Cleveland Says They Are Al Blaine Men in New York.

Alderman S. D. W. Cleveland, City Electrician C. R. Barnes and Commissioner L M. Schrath, of Rochester, N. Y., are registered at the Monongahela House. They are authorized by that city to get information about burying electric wires. Mr. Cleveland said they intend to put all the wires in Rochester under ground. They spent the day with Superintendent Morris Mead, who showed them what Pittsburg was doing and had done in this line. The gentlemen were very much pleased with the electric bureau. and Mr. Cleveland pronounced it the best and most practical in the United States. The police and fire apparatus surprised them The telephone company is now engaged in burying its wires, and the city has joined with them. The party has been in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Detroit and Chicago. Mr. Cleveland stated that they used a half dozen systems in those cities, but he thought the telephone company was doing a good job in Pittsburg.

Alderman Cleveland is a Republican.
"The people in Minneapolis," he said, "are cray since they captured the convention. I don't know how they will accommodate the crowd, but there is plenty of room on the prairies. The hotel facilities are insufficient. As for the New York delegation nobody knows who they will vote for, but directed the way to Carmichaels; this he was answered by one of the men. He started off, and a man said that instead of going toward the town, he cut across a field and President Harrison understands this fact, was making in an entirely opposite direction, toward the mountainous country of be a candidate. He has been highly honheart. Blaine has been a force in politics for many years. The country has grown to such an extent that we need the greatest

### men at the helm, those who have the back-bone and will insist on our rights abroad." FINANCIALLY EMBARRASSED.

The Pittsburg Progressive Association Con-

cludes to Dissolve. The Pittsburg Progressive Association vesterday issued a circular announcing to the members of the organization its determination to ask Court for its dissolution The circular letter to the members recites the object of the association, its inability to secure sufficient membership to sustain it, and of its financial embarrassment. The circular is signed by W. P. McIlroy, President; E.W. Morrow, Vice President; Robert J. Fulton, Secretary and Treasurer, and by C. C. Wiley and W. H. Artzberger. The Court will be asked to name a con petent person to distribute the funds of the

oncern, and it is expected the money of the association will be distributed so that the members will not lose much. "It was simply on account of the lack of new members, caused no doubt by the general losing of confidence in beneficial organ izations, that the association was compelled to send out notices this morning to the members that no more payments could be made," said W. H. Artzberger. "The scheme of organization and conduct of the association's affairs are perfectly legal. The members took out certificates to any amount under \$1,000, paying \$14.55 on every \$25 of these certificates. The latter became paya-ble as soon as there was sufficient paid into the treasury by new members to pay the amount. About \$25,000 has been paid out, nd the amount of the certificates now due is about the same."

# MANAGER LARGEMAN LOCKED UP.

His Company Unsuccessful and He Is

Charged With Larceny. Samuel Largeman, manager of the He brew Opera and 'Dramatic Company, was arrested last night on a telegram from the Chief of Police of Philadelphia, charging him with larceny. Largeman was locked up in Central station. He is 19 years old and is married. He lived with his wife on Tunnel street. His company has been showing in neighboring towns, but has not been financially successful.

On his person when arrested Largeman had five pawn tickets, representing in the aggregate \$32. He says he never stole anything in Philadelphia.

The Warden's Brother Hurt, Last night Warden McAleese, of the county jail, received a telegram from Johnsinforming him that his brother. Daniel McAleese, had been dangerously injured during the day, and that he could not possibly recover. The injured man has not possibly recover. The injured man has been in the employ of contractor Evan Jones, who has the contract for improving the Connemaugh river, and has been working for him as a boss ever since that work was commenced. The telegram did not state the

nature of the accident.

The injured man is 35 years old, is married and has been a resident of the Sixteenth ward for a number of years, Warden McAleese will leave for Johstown this morning. He is in hopes that the accident is not as bad as reported.

False Economy

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 Coudensed Milk is the best infant food. Your grocer

H. B. Smithson Is Charged With Standing in With a Purchaser.

SALE OF THE GOVERNMENT SCRAP.

A Claim That It Was Not Knocked Down to the Highest Bidder.

COL. MERRILL ASKED TO INTERFERE

Colonel Merrill has been asked to nullify sale of scrap of various kinds at Davis Island dam on Wednesday last, and the allegations made by complainants, whose names eem to be legion, are quite serious, and whether any of them are caused by disappointment must be left to future development. In Hudibras there is some mention of the perils that environ those who meddle with cold iron, referring to the awkwardness of the Parliamentary soldiers who got away with Charles I., but the perils in the present instance are, or may be, of a legal

The charge is that there was collusion be tween the anctioneer, H. B. Smithson, and the buyer, William Bostwick, by which the stuff was knocked down to the latter on a lump bid of \$11 per ton, though his bid had been but \$10 75, while John McDermott had bid \$11 and City Weighmaster E. M. Sims \$12. Sims and McDermott say that Smithson, when they protested, said he knew his business, and refused to heed their protests. They also allege that Smithson went to Huling Bros.' effice yesterday morning to learn the cost of bringing some scrap from Davis Island, which he said his partner had purchased.

Bostwick Could Not Be Found. An attempt was made to see Mr. Bostwick yesterday afternoon, but without avail. It was said that he and Smithson occupied the same room in the Eisner & Phillips building, but there it was learned that Bostwick was no longer a tenant and the informant stated that he would be found at 1823 Liberty avenue, the Pittsburg Brass and Copper Company, Limited. The doors of the building were closed and no answer was returned to a knock. On the main door was posted a constable's sale notice by Constable Groetzinger, the plaintiff named being C. W. Tindle. No one in the vicinity appeared able to cast any light on the sub

Last night a smooth-faced man called at this office and said he desired to add some-thing to what is given above. He refused to give his name but was recognized as a young iron dealer of this city. He added as a buttress to the charges made against Messrs. Bostwick and Smithson the name of William Carlin, of T. Carlin & Sons, of Allegheny City, who, he said, would sub-stantiate the claim as to the value of the scrap.

Expect Word From Merrill To-Day. The visitor also stated that they expected o hear from Colonel Merrill this morning Colonel Merrill ordered the sale, and the Government, as well as the disappointed bidders, is given as an interested party. The visitor stated that the stuff sold was composed of 35 tons of wrought iron scrap, worth at least \$44 80 a ton (long as sold); 5½ tons of manilla rope, \$44 80 per ton, and over 23½ tons cast scrap, worth at least \$14 a ton, in all worth \$2,143 40, whereas all was sold for about \$704, less than one-third of its value. A large amount of the wrought scrap, he said, was iron chain, worth at least 2 cents a pound, or \$44 80 per ton.

MRS, FRENCH-SHELDON tells some new stories of her expedition to Africa in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

DOINGS OF THE DOCTORS.

Four People Injured in Various Ways-A Small Boy Drowned. The total number of accidents and injuries

boy was drowned. Several limbs were broken on the railroad and a woman was bitten by a dog. The list follows: DELANEY—A 4-year-old boy named Delaney was drowned in the Ohio river at Woods' Bun yesterday morning. The child was standing on a log when the swell from a passing steamer caused it to turn, throwing the child into the river. The body has not been recovered.

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NEWMAN—Mrs. Margaret Newman, who has a butcher shop at No. 29 McClure, Allegheny, was bitten on the leg by a dog that she was endeavoring to drive out of her shop. The wounds were cauterized.

Holmss—A brakeman named Holmes, an employe of the Panhandle road, had his hands and one leg crushed in a wreck near Mansfield yesterday morning. He was removed to the West Penu Hospital.

APPLETON—Thomas Appleton fell from his wagon at Webster avenue and Arthur street vesterday, and cut a big gash on his head. He was removed to his home at No. 32 Perry street.

STEINMETZ-William Steinmetz had his foot crushed in the Carbon Iron Works, and is now in the West Penn Hospital.

The men at the Union station think that the Pennsylvania road has decided not to reduce local fares this winter. Surface signs would indicate it, for the road refuses to stop the oyster express at Wilkinsburg at 5:55 in the morning. This fast train is due here at 6:10, and would be a great accommodation to working people if it stopped at a few of the main suburban stations. At Wilkinsburg the road will lose about 15 passengers. The people of the latter place have sent in a petition to have the schedule of the train due here at 6.70. of the train due here at 6:30 A. M. changed to 6:25, the old time. The train now runs from Braddock instead of Wilkinsburg, and as a rule it is from five to ten minutes late arriving in the city. Early in the morning this time is valuable, and the patrons want the old schedule restored. This will proba-

bly be done. Prospects for the Iron Trade.

C. R. Hubbard, President of the Wheeling Nail Company, put up at the Monongahela House yesterday. Mr. Hubbard takes a very favorable view of the outlook. He thinks that as soon as the farmers convert the large crops into money the demand for fron will be good. He complains about the dullness in the nail trade. The wire nail is a serious competitor, and has made the business unprofitable for the old nail mills. It is stated that nails have been sold for 65 cents per keg that cost 75 cents to make. The manufacturers in the Wheeling Valley have made several at-tempts to form a combination to keep up prices, but invariably some member cut the rates.

Remembers His Thanksgiving Day of '91. Henry Thompson and John Canon, two young men in Bloomfield, went to Butler county on Thanksgiving Day on a hunting tour. In the afternoon Canon was accident ally shot in the left leg by Thompson, who attempted to bring down some pheasants on Stuttgarter's sanitary underwear, union suits, equestrian tights, abdominal belts, infants' bands, knit sacques and bootees, galterettes and leggifs in jersey, cloth and wool. Hosiery in cotton, lisle, silk and wool, and all silk. We make a specialty of hosiery and underwear for men, women and children. the wing. The injury is proving a rather dangerous one, as the limb has swollen con-siderably and none of the shot have been extracted, although he was brought home yesterday morning.

Just to Test the Law. On December 7 Chief Bigelow will award a number of contracts for street improve ments under the new street law. The new law will then be tested, and until the test

is made all the other street improvements will be suspended. May Sent to Jail. Henry May, the counterfeiter who was brought to Pittsburg from Georgia, was yesterday turned over to the United States officers. He was committed to jail to await

DON'T NEED A BIG FARM. -

done for them this winter, as in winter time

the present buildings are crowded, at least

they have been for years, and are likely to be

Mr. Guy thinks 50 acres of ground ample

o employ all of Pittsburg's poor who should

be supported at public expense, but he says a large amount of water is necessary for the

successful management of paupers. He fur-ther says that only segetable gardening is profitable with paurer labor. Men who would not be worth their room in a harvest

field will pull as many weeds as the ath-lete, and will do almost as much hoeing in

a cabbage or potato patch. Over 2,000 bushels of potatoes were raised on the County

Farm last summer, and an immense nun

Two Clever Sneak Thieves.

Two boys, probably 15 years old, last night entered Knapp's shoestore, on Carson

street, near Twelfth, Southside, and while

the one engaged the proprietor, pretending

to purchase a pair of shoes, the other stole

\$200 from the money drawer. The theft was not discovered until after the boys had

disappeared. Detective Robinson was fur-nished with a description of the boys. He

Special to Piano Buyers.

First-A piane or organ costs too much

money to throw away on new and untried instruments, or salesmen who are only in

the business for what they can make just now. It is a well-known fact that the

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at Hamilton's great distributing depot, you absolutely run no risk. Mr. Hamilton's 20

years of unvarying success with these matchless instruments is a sure guarantee of the quality, while his prices and terms

be overpersuaded by rumors or agents for other houses, but come direct to us, or write

for prices and terms; or if you come to the

city and buy of us your fare will be re-paid you. Remember, Hamilton's Music House, Hamilton building, 91 and 93 Fifth

Special Plate Sale.

The shelves in our plate wareroom hav-ing broken, many of our choice plates—the dozens having been broken—will be offered for a few days only at one-

half regular prices. These goods are all new; this year's importations and comprise

the choicest plates in our stock; plates for all courses in all the new designs, from Coal-

port, Derby, Worcester, Hairland, Doulton, Hammersly, and in fact all the best makes. This sale will only last a few days. Call early. Sale begins Friday, November 27.

152, 154, 156 Federal street, Allegheny.

Can be saved on the price of one of our \$12

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160 extra Silk Umbrellas, with elaborate trimmed handles, worth \$3.25, at this sale \$2.75.

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