FLOPS TO PROTECTION.

Colonel John W. Echols, Known as a Dem-

The change, he says, has been made after

study, in which he reached the conclusion

that in tariff lies the salvation of the South

and the continuance of Northern prosperity.

During the Delamater-Pattison campaign

Ticket in '92,

his reasons.

Councilman Evans Has Consulted an

EVEN AFTER IT CARRIES TO-DAY.

A Lively Conversation on the Subject Eetween W. A. Magee and the Southside Representative.

THE VOTE IS EXPECTED TO BE L'GHT.

Mayor Gourley and Controller Morrow Confident of the Proposition's Success.

Councilman Evans and W. A. Magee met ascidentally yesterday, and a rather interesting discussion on the bond question fol-lowed. Both are earnestly in favor of the city issuing bonds, but they differed seriously on the millage to be fixed for next

"I will vote in favor of bonds," Dr. Evans said. "I believe the bond issue will carry to-morrow, as it should do, but bonds or no bonds, there must be no increase in the millage for next year. The millage of the last year must be adopted for the next year. I assume that position now and will hold it until the end.

"Now I want to sav," Mr. Evans went on with some feeling, "that there is a grave question whether the city can issue bonds, even if the contest is decided in favor of the bend issue to-morrow. I tell you I have been looking into this matter carefully. I have consulted an attorney, and I now know that the objection of any citizen will prevent the city from issuing the bonds."

"Then you propose to vote for the bonds, but you also propose to prevent their issue," Mr. Magee suggested.

He Is Not a Kicker Himself. No. I am not going to do anything of the kind. I say that such a condition exists and any irate citizen can stop the usuing of bonds even if 200,000 people vote in favor of the bonds."

The discussion was carried on in a pleas ant way, and the point raised by Dr. Evans was somewhat of a puzzler to Mr. Magee. According to all signs in good standing to-day's election will be one of the tamest offairs of its kind ever known in Pittsburg Inasmuch as the question of issuing bonds directly affects the pocket of every man who owns property and every man who rents the house he lives in this appears sur-

prising. But it is generally conceded fact that the vote to-day will be light. These who favor the plan attribute any opposition that may appear to two classes. First, are those whose property has been improved, and who hope to throw the burien of costs on other taxpayers, and second. are those who do not understand the situation. No opposition is anticipated from any other source. Everything is ready for the opening of the polls this morning. Unthe polling places have been supplied with the necessary papers. A citizens' commit-tee has detailed men for the polls to see that none but the regulation tickets are

The Tickets May Mislead.

They can also be secured at the offices of Mayer Gonzley and Magistrates McKenna, Gripp. Lesite, Hyndman and Succop. The tickets are likely to be misleading to some, as the words "Increase the Debt" appear at the head of all. This is simply to show that the question is on the issue of bonds to in-crease the city debt. The second line on the ticket is the one that tells the voters' sentiments, and should be examined carefully elore the ballot is cast. Plenty of tickets, or and against the movem found at the polls.

Mayor Gourley is a sanguine advocate of

the bond issue. In speaking of it yesterday be said: "I feel assured there are enough intelligent voters in Pittsburg to carry the thing through. If the question was thoroughly understood there would be no opposition. As it is, there is no organized effort against the matter. It looks like a large majority in favor of the bond issue."
Controller Morrow said: "I will vote for
the bond issue. If I did not believe it
the sest way out of the present difficulty I would use every means in my power to de-feat it. It is a matter touching the peopic's pockets, and they must decide."

More Light on the Question,

The question to be voted on to-day, con-cerning which there is apparently so much misunderstanding, cannot be better explained than in the following summary of a plained than in the following summary of a letter signed by the Mayo: and Controller: The street indebtedness is \$2,000,000. Of this amount about \$600,000 will be due and must be paid in 1892. The remaining \$1,000,000 will mature in 1892. The decision of the Supreme Court says, in plain words, that the city must pay this debt. There is no legal escape. There is but two ways to do this; one is by direct taxation and the other by the issue of bonds. If paid by direct taxation it will require such an increase in the tax levy of the next two years as will become a burden on the taxpayers of the city. To meet the payment of the coming year will require an increase of 4 mills in the levy, and to provide for the amount maturing in 1803 will take an increase of 9 mills.

It the bonds are authorized this debt will be distributed over a period of five or ten years, and thus paid off gradually. If the curative legislation is sustained, the issue of all the bonds will not be necessary, as sessments to meet the debt of \$1400,000 nu turing in 1893. It is believed this legislatio turing in 1835. It is believed this legislation will be sustained but it is as yet an unsettled question. It must be passed upon by the supreme Court. All moneys derived from curative legislation will be used to retire the bonds and for the payment of this indebtedness, and for no other purpose. We have piedged ourselves that no bonds shall be issued except to meet these debts when they maker.

There has been some doubt expressed on the question of whether the law would sus-tain the closing of salcons on a special election day. A portion of section 17 of the license law puts these doubts to rest. It is as tollows:

It shall not be lawful for any person, with or without license, to furnish by sale, gitt or otherwise to any person any * * * Iliquor on an days upon which elections are now or hereafter may required to be held.

Allegheny, however, will furnish the usual supply of wer goods; and there will probably be many thirsty citizens find business on the north side of the river.

The issue of bonds has been formally en-dorsed by such men as William Smith, President of the Flint Glass Workers' As sociation: William Meike, President of the Amalgamated Association; George L. Coke. Association: E. M. Ferguson, T. H. Given, Cashier of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank: H. W. Oliver, Mark W. Watson, A. Groetzinger, President of the German National Bank: John Caldwell, President of the Allegheny National Bank; Thomas Wightman, Joshua Rhodes, Captain W. W. Kerr, H. M. Curry, of Carnegie, Phipps & Co.; August Ammon, of the M. & M. Insurance Company; T. C. Jenkins, the wholesale greeer: County Commissioner Boyle, D. T. Watson, J. C. O'Donnell, Frederick Mani, President of the German Savings and Deposit Bank; D. P. Berg, Cashier of the Manufacturers Bank; Alderman McKenna and many others, including the members of the Brick and Grain Exchanges.

WANTS TO BE A LEGISLATOR.

Conncilman Werthelmer, of Allegheny, Makes His Position Perfectly Plain.

am reported as having been called into a conference with Mayor Wyman on the sub-ject, but it is untrue. He did not call on me and I have never spoken to him about the matter. I was asked if I would be a candidate if the Mayor withdrew, but I said

Mavor Wyman with having defeated him when Mr. Wertheimer was a candidate for the Legislature two years ago and it is un-likely that he would be called in, as reported by friends of the Mayor, to take any part in a scheme looking toward a boom for the latter, for delegate or any other posi-

A STREET ACT TEST

To Be Made on the Improvement of Mannion Alley - The Supreme Court Will Probably Decide the Case Before the End of January.

The first of the regular test, suits to determine the constitutionality of the new street law will come up soon. To-day Chief Bigelow will advertise for proposals for grading, paving and eurbing Mannion alley, from Hawley to Liberty streets. The ordinance authorizing the improvement passed Councils several weeks ago. The contract must se let within 60 days after Conneils act and

this time will be up December 18.
On that day Chief Bigelow will open the bids and award the contract. Suit will then be brought by the property owners to re-strain the work, on the ground that the act under which it is done is contrary to the constitution. Chief Bigelow and Controller Morrow had a conference on the matter yes-terday and selected the above named theroughfare as the one on which a test suit should be brought. The improvement will be small, but will answer the purpose as well as some large contract. Special hearings will be given the case in both the lower and Supreme Courts, and it is expected to have the question settled by the latter part of January. A decision on the

ame time.
Until the Supreme Court has passed on these acts ne street contracts of any im-portance will be let. This was decided several weeks ago by Chief Bigelow, Con-troller Morrow and Mayor Gourley. A umber of contracts had then been awarded by the Chief and would have gone to Councils for confirmation had it not been de-cided at a conference that it would be unwise to make the city responsible for any more work until the street law had been declared consti-tutional beyond a doubt. This delay in street improvements practically amounts to nothing, as it comes in a season when the weather permits of little work anyhow.

AN OLD PITTSBURGER'S VIEWS.

About the Value of Poor Farm Land. Frank Wall, of Kentucky, who formerly owned the land on which Walls' station now stands, and in whose honor the place was named, has been visiting in Pittsburg for the last two weeks. He returned to his Kentucky home yesterday morning, Mr. Walls is an intelligent Irishman, and is well known in this section. Though quite old, he is still strong and vigorous, but his hearing is failing him. Mr. Wall likes the climate of the blue glass region, and be revels in raising fast horses. He owns Nellie Pitcher and Egra, two fast young runners. Nellie won several races last summer, and she will be entered on a num-

ber of tracks next summer.

Mr. Wall still about 100 acres left at Wall. The bulk of his land was sold to the Pennsylvania road for yards and a round house site. He is interested in the poor farm deal, and says he was amused to read in The DISPATCH the claim of a council-man that good farming land can be bought for \$100 per acre within seven to eight miles of the city. Mr. Walls said he would like to know where it is located. Recently he was offered as high as \$1,500 per acre for some of his land at Wall. It wouldn't do farm, and Mr. Wall thinks the city will have to pay a good price for its ground.

INJURED THE STATE.

Tenuessee Must Walt Four Years Before the Convict System Can Be Abolished.

R. W. Cantrell, private secretary for Senator Bates, of Tennessee; Internal Collector A. Nunn, of the Nashville district, and Ellwood Acres, a Washington Insurance man, were passengers for the national capital last evening. Mr. Cantrell says the disposal of the convicts in Tennessee is still a great problem. Most of the prisoners released by the miners in the eastern part of the State have been recaptured. It is not likely that the Legislature will take any action at the next session, as the penitentiary contract was made for six years and the people who have a right to the service of the convicts are not willing to give it up. Four years of the contract remain to be worked out. Mr. Cantrell says that the system will be abolished as soon as the contract expires. The unfortunate affair in the mountains with the miners has prevented a lot of home and foreign capital from being in-vested, and it retards the growth of Eastern

In his State Mr. Cantrell thinks the sentiment is for Cleveland, and the people are not giving much attention to the silver

A COUNCILMAN'S QUARRET.

With the Man Who Assisted His Daughter's Flopement.

Vesterday afternoon Conneilman Matt Cavanaugh and Frank Burns had a fight in the saloon of Larkin & Heck in Diamond Square. Burns went into the saloon and took a drink. Cavanaugh was there with some friends, one of whom asked Burns to drink with them and Cavanaugh objected to the invitation. The men soon came to blows and Burns threw a whisky glass at Cavanaugh, who, it is alleged, drew a handybilly and struck Burns in the face with it. The men were then shoved out in the street, where the fight was continued and a crowd of several hundred people gathered about the place.

Officer O'Harra appearing, arrested Burns, but Cavanaugh ran. Burns was locked up in the Central station. He is the same man who was alleged to be an accomplice in the elopement, or attempt at it, of Mr. Cava-naugh's daughter some three weeks ago.

Thrown Out by a Conductor Israel Rombach, a Russian who has only been in America seven weeks, will enter suit for \$10,000 damages against the Pittsburg Traction Company. Yesterday afternoon he was thrown from a car and had his arm broken. The story he tells is that he had a basket, and that after paying his fare the conductor demanded 7 cents more. Rombach refused and was thrown from the car while in motion. He claims he did not understand just what the conductor

A Washerwoman's Alleged Theft.

Seymour Boyle entered suit against Mary McCally yesterday before Alderman Leslie for larceny. Boyle, who resides on Fortysecond street, engaged the woman to come and do some washing for him. Shortly after she left he missed a gold watch which he had left in his vest pocket. Officer Ford arrested the woman at her home in Strawberry alley. The watch was found in her

Good Cooking

Is one of the chief blessings of every home. Enancel Wertheimer yesterday unequivocally declared himself out of the national Condensed Milk. Directions on the label. delegate fight in Allegheny. Said he: "I Sold by your grozer.

THE NEW DEMOCRACY.

An Enthusiastic Gathering at the Office of Attorney O'Brien.

Many Well-Known Jacksonian Signatures Placed on the Roll.

TROUBLE IN SELECTING THE NAME

The new Democratic party of Allegheny

Colonel Levi Bird Duff had been selected of the party for the party's good.

Colonel Moore Explains the Purpose When Colonel Duff arrived the meeting was called to order by Colonel Moore naming him for chairman, P. M. Carr being named for Secretary by William Walls. Colonel Moore stated the object of the meeting. Said he: "We are here to form what I believe will be the Democratic party of Allegheny county. There has been an apology for that party, but of late years it has descended into an organization dominated by public robbers who have not hesitated to ally themselves with the public robbers of the Republican party, in the most unscrupulous, unheard-of tyrannical methods. Many of us, some here to-night and many more willing to co-operate with us, will not tolerate this high-handed tyranny any longer. This meeting will determine whether a movement in opposition to the tricksters of the party will be sup-ported. I am satisfied it will."

manent officers.

our organization. Get them in and increase our membership among honest Democrats, so that we can hold a large meeting. Then form a permanent body, giving everybody a vote for the permanent officers.

Wanted a Permanent Organization.

and a paper stating its purposes. Messrs. O'Brien, Sipe and Walls were named. They withdrew and soon afterward reported the

That we take and adopt as the name of this organization The Tilden Democratic Association of Allegheny county. That we declare the object and purpose of this association to be to unite the Demo-

themselves for the overthrow of ring rule and ring legislation.

To hereafter secure the nomination of candidates for office of the people's own choosing and to prevent the manipulation and control of party conventions by persons who while claiming to be representatives of the Democracy are ready to barter its rights and deal with Republican bosses for their personal ends and selfish gains, as was done in the last campaign.

Figure Heart of the region for Tammany.

other suggestions were offered before it was finally decided to use the name, "Allegheny County Democratic Association."

showing a strong desire on the part of many present to give all the offense possible, but a compromise was reached by striking out the reference to the last campaign.

Mr. Sipe then suggested that a roll of members be prepared. "We want to keep out undesirable persons. We must take steps to keep that notorious crew from coming in and taking our organization into their own hands." Mr. Sipe's suggestion was adopted and a roll was prepared to

George Kelly, J. K. P. Duff, A. B. Stevenson, E. P. Douglass, T. H. Davis.

A motion was adopted for the appointment of a committee on arrangements to prepare an address to persons suitable for membership, and to make arrangements for a meeting of the organization in a hall to be selected by these constants. Is the Regular Business of a Man Who Found One Local Victim. a meeting of the organization in a nail to be selected by them on Saturday, Decem-ber 19, and to prepare an outline for a con-stitution and bylaws. Messrs. Sipe, O'Brien, McGirr, Kerins, Snee, Boyce, Moore, Large and Douglass were appointed. A finance committee, composed of Messrs. Huckestein, Iams and Lordan, was also appointed.

WIVES ROBBED AND DESERTED.

Most Recent Wedding.

TWO CEREMONIES WITHIN ONE MONTH

ocratic Campaign Orator, Sees the Fallacy of Free Trade-He Will Probably Take the Stump for the Republican Attorney John W. Echols, the politician and campaign speaker, who has done service for the Democratic party in many States of the Union, has jumped the free trade traces to her. The wife found herself deserted at and announces that hereafter he will advothe beginning of the honeymoor cate protection as a stalwart Republican.

Nothing had been heard of Ingle since, St. James, received a letter and a news-Mr. Echols was one of the speakers that kept up the agitation in interior counties. Besides Mr. Echols is known throughout the country as a leading member of the Scotch-Irish Society. It is for Georgia's sake that Mr. Echols has become a Repubhusband taking considerable of her money. The writer was at the St. James Hotel when Mrs. Walker was married, and he remembered Ingle very well. Only a Change of Name.

The description of the fellow who victimlican, and in an interview yesterday gave red the second woman tallies with that of Ingle, though he is now known as James Taylor, and this time he hails from Taylor-ville, Cal. The Niagara man is confident "Georgia is suffering now as it never has since the war," said he. "I have just received a letter that there is no sale for cotton. There is little manufacturthat Ingle and Taylor are the same, and he wonders how long he will be able to keep ing for the farmers to fall back on, no work can be secured, and all that is in sight for up the slick marriage game before strikin

the coming winter is idleness and suffering. The system there is such that everything is romantic, and shows how gullible inne females on marriage bent can be. Marie Gosslin came over from Paris several months ago to act as maid for Mrs. McMillan, of Detroit, the wife of the Michigan ex-Senator. She didn't like the place, and went to Niagara Falls to locate. She had saved \$850 and had \$500 in French bonds. Then Marie got tired of single blessedness, and longed for a husband.

She Had Money and Wanted to Wed. She advertised for the acquaintance of an elderly gentleman about 50 years old and having good business abilities. She said she was 36, and matrimony was her object. she was 36, and matrimony was her object. Incidentally she had a little money, and so would not wed empty handed. Marie received numerous replies, but a letter from Taylor particularly pleased her. He was a wealthy widower, and had two handsome daughters at his home in California. Miss Gosslin liked Taylor's style, and they were married by an Alderman in Niagara Falls.

Preparations: Were made, at once to return The Usual Order of Things Reversed by Preparations were made at once to return to Taylorsville. Before he could go home, however, Taylor had to collect a bill for two horses from a Mr. Wood, of Irvington. They registered at a hotel at Suspension Bridge. The loving husband was much at-tracted with a diamond ring on his wife's finger, and in the innocence of her soul she gave it to him with the \$800 to put in the hotel safe. He was nervous and dreadfully

afraid she would be robbed. Conspicuous by His Absence That was the last Marie saw of Taylor. He disappeared like the mist before the morning sun. The hotel clerk said he had not delivered the valuables at the office, and then the wife knew she had been de ceived, and there was wailing and gnashing

oeived, and there was wailing and gnashing of teeth. Mrs. Taylor has put the case into Inspector Byrnes' hands in New York, and he hopes to bring Taylor to justice.

He is described as a man about 50 years old, with light complexion, bald spot on the crown of his head, and with the right arm cut off between the elbow and wrist. Frank Newell and the Niagara gentleman say, that Ingle answers the description in every detail, and they are confident he is the fellow. He is evidently a bold, bad man and a clever one to be able to rob two women with the same game inside of a month.

Telegraph Wires Now in the Postoffice. The Western Union Telegraph Company vesterday erected a neat little booth in the new postoffice, which will be opened within a few days as a branch office for the convenience of the public. The booth or office is located just in rear of the Postmaster's office, on the Fourth avenue side of the building, and is being provided with desk and other conveniences. The Postal Tele-graph Company, which also secured the privilege of placing a booth on the Third avenue side of the building, will have it in position in a few days. Postmaster Me-Kean originated the idea for Pittsburg. He says other big cities have branch telegraph offices and they are largely patronized. The department itself uses the service frequent

y enough to justify a branch in the post-Gasoline Explosion in Allegheny. A can of gasoline exploded yesterday at be home of William Zenfers, Thomas street, Allegheny. James and Mike Murphy were both badly burned. The house caught fire, and Mrs. Zenfers and a child were taken

from a second story window. The fire was put out before much damage was done.

Trunks Filled With Silver. What a noble gift for Xmas. This is carrying out an old English idea to fit the nouse well with sterling silver for the table. This would make a gift that would be an heirloom in the family for generations. It you think of the above, call on Hardy & Hayes and see the notable collection they show, from \$20 to \$500. A beautiful trunk can be fitted up for \$150, making a moderate price and very handsome gift, at HARDY & HAYES',

Jewelers, Silversmiths and Art Dealers, 529 Smithfield street.

To-day-1,500 yards extra fine soft and extra quality white Japanese silks, 27 inches wide, 65 cents. Boggs & Buhl.

FUR rugs, robes and gloves.
SMILEY & Co., 28 Fifth avenue. Holiday Neckwear for Boys. Handsome line. New shapes. 25c, 35c,

A. G. CAMPBELL & Sons, 27 Fifth ave. THE eighth wonder, "Chemical Dia-monds." Exquisite gems.

Bargain prices, \$4, \$4 50 and \$5 each. JOS. HORNE & CO.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

MUFFS to match fur capes. SMILEY & Co., 28 Fifth avenue. Cravons Free Until January 1, 1893.

EVERYBODY likes "Squeezers" playing cards. Ask for Triton brand, double enameled. All dealers.

A life-size crayon free with a dozen cabi-nets at Aufrecht's Studio, 77 Fifth avenue.

LADIES' and gentlemen's umbrellas for holidays, 28 Fifth avenue.

Who has "CHEMICAL Diamonds." them? What are they? AFTER a sleepless night use Angostura Bitters to tone your system. All druggists.

"CHEMICAL Diamonds." What are they? Watch for them.

LADIES' sable capes.
SMILEY & Co., 28 Fifth avenue. "CHEMICAL Diamonds." them? Wonderful gems!

RETURNING IMMIGRANTS.

Chief Elliot and Inspector Layton Are Sending Back All Who Come Under the Head of Paupers-One Romantic Story-

The major part of Chief Elliot's time just now is taken up in hunting out pauper immigrants and shipping them back to where they came from. In this work he is assisted by Inspector Layton, who has kept the authorities at Washington busy attend ing to his wants in this line. Three pauper immigrants were discovered within the pas week, and last night were sent to New York, and from there will be shipped to the ports they came from. These people are, Annie Miller, 27 years old, who comes from Germany; Michael Levendorski, from Russia, and Annie Paggi, from Italy. They were all found to have been suffering from incurable ailments when they were shipped incurable ailments when they were shipped

in Italy.

will be anxiously awaited.

THE LEADERS IN CHARITY.

New Officers of the Society of the Improve-

ciety for the Improvement of the Poor was dents, Mrs. L. M. Harding, Mrs. Thomas Ewing and Mrs. William Thaw; Treasurer, William R. Thompson, Secretary and Superintendent, Mrs. L. E. Lippincott; Assistant Superintendent, Miss A. L. Wilmorth.
Board of Managers—Mrs. John Arthurs, Mrs. Josiah Cohen, Mrs. H. C. Biggs, Mrs. John Dunlap, Mrs. M. Kuhn, Mrs. J. E. Dunlevy, Miss Sallie Speer, Mrs. Thomas Ewing, Mrs. George Stevenson, Miss Lockhart, Mrs. William H. Ewing, Mrs. William Frank Mrs. S. E. Lippincott, Mrs. L. M. Harding, Mrs. William A. Herron, Mrs. W. H. House, Mrs. J. B. D. Meeds, Mrs. Archibald McBride, Mrs. J. T. McElroy, Mrs. A. E. Duff, Mrs. J. C. Paul, Mrs. Fred McKee, Mrs. Samuel McKee, Mrs. Samuel McKee, Mrs. Samuel McKee, Mrs. S. A. Reed, Mrs. A. W. Rook, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. William Thaw, Mrs. H. W. Williams, Mrs. C. I. Wade, Mrs. R. S. Waring, Mrs. Charles Zug, Miss Sarah Bissell, Miss Jane W. Magee, Miss Margaret Speer, Miss Annie Williams.
Advisory Committee—David Roblinson, Levi Harris, M. D.: Rev. E. P. Cowan, D. D.: Rev. W. J. Reid, D. D.; E. A. Kitzmiller.
Finance Committee—Charles J. Clarke, Joseph Horne, H. Kirk Porter, James W. Honston, J. B. D. Meeds, Alexander Nimfek, W. A. Herron, George K. Stevenson, William E. Schmertz, E. M. O'Neill. The annual public meeting will be held

BEN BUTTERWORTH SAFE.

The Fight That Was Being Made Against

the country against ex-Congressman Ben Butterworth, it is now believed, will amount to nothing. The resolutions condemning Mr. Butterworth's expressions passed by the Columbus Club, of Pittsburg, were for-warded to the World's Fair Commission at Chicago. Resolutions of the same character passed by other Catholic organizations were their resolutions W. H. Griffin, Secretary of the Columbus Club, some time ago received from James M. Shepard, Secretary of the World's Fair Commission, a letter acknowledging the receipt of the resolu-tions and promising that they would have the consideration of President Palmer upon

be taken in Mr. Butterworth's case, and that the assault he made upon Catholics and the Catholic Church must go unpun-

GENTS' LOUNGING GOWNS.

These are tailor made, perfect in shape and finish. Even the lowest grades will make an acceptable gift.

FUR CAPES.

to force the sale of these goods previous to the holidays. Large Variety and Low Prices must interest all buyers.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Make your selections carly, get just what you want and avoid the rush.

Ladies' Hemstitched Initial Handker-chiefs, special values at 15c and 25c. Ladies' Fine Embroidered Hemstitched and Scalloped, 25c, 50c, 37c, 49c, 10c up. Special offerings in Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 50c, 69c, 75c, 81. Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 30c,

1.000 Umbrellas From 50c to \$10.

Fine Umbrellas with daint handles in Sandal, Weichael, Violet and other fragrant woods inlaid with ivory, pearl, silver, etc, from \$2.50 to \$10. We ask no fancy prices on

About One-Half Price.

Extra fine pattern dresses, full quantity, reduced from 85 to 44 5t. 55-metr English Suitings in cooleest effects and newest ideas, now 75c, formerly 81 3734.

Our Linen Department offers many dainty things in fancy linen Scarls, Squares, Tidles, Splashers, Finger Bowl Doylles, etc., in drawn work, hemstitched, plain, stamped and embroidered at low prices.

N. B.—Entire Cloak stock offered at SPECIAL LOW PRICES for balance of December. If you have any into est in under a garments for Women, Misses or Children, do not fail to compare our prices.

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J. C. BARTLETT,

A MYSTERIOUS POINT Attorney, and Says the Bond Issue Can Be Stopped,

and the it the Mayor withdrew, but I said no. I repeat it now. The person who asked me was a friend of the Mayor's and mine, but I don't believe he spoke to me on the Mayor's anthority. I am a candidate for the Legislature only, and will do all I can to secure my election thereto."

It is known that Mr. Wertheimer blames

ALL BOUND TO PURIFY THE PARTY.

county was formally ushered into existence last night. The event too place at the office of Charles A. O'Brien, Esq., and was attended by a representation of well-known Democrats, many of whom have been considered the staunchest members of the party in this county. The gathering was not large, but Attorney O'Brien said that all but a few of those invited were present, the purpose of the meeting being not so much to get a large crowd but a representative one that would answer the purpose of a nucleus around which the organization can

as the presiding officer of the meeting, but did not arrive until after 8 o'clock. Prior to his coming those present indulged in an informal talk in which they severely and generally roasted the leaders of the present Democratic organization and their methods. and all hands indorsed the declaration of Colonel W. D. Moore that the Democratic party in this county needs to be entirely rehabilitated and such men as Chairman William Brennen and his associates turned out

The Colonel then discussed the plans sug-gested for the organization. One had been to form an independent organization, ignor-ing the present County Committee alto-gether. Another had been simply to form an organization which would secure to the voters of the party control of the present organization and take it out of the hands of the present alleged leaders. Personally he was in favor of the former proposition to create a new reform party, but it he had discussed the matter he was ready to adopt the latter plan. Under that plan it would be necessary to name officers and form a temporary organization at this meet-ing, to be followed, when the number of members increased, by the election of per

Disgusted With Present Manipulations. William Sipe, of Stowe township, fol-lowed with an elaboration of the chances for the organization. "We all know," he said, "men in every precinct of the county who are disgusted with the present manipuwho are disgusted with the present manipulation of the Democratic party's county organization. It is not really an organization, and the men at the head of it do not attempt to get the voters of the party out at elections. They don't control the votes in the country districts. I have, single-handed and alone, of the precincts of the county, and with a fair backing we could carry the whole county. These fellows are cowardly in a fight, and if it gets warm for them they run. They can't stand up and fight. I venture to say that we can have a meet-ing in this city within ten days of representative Democrats representing every precinct in the county, and that we will be able to give the voters control of the next County Committee. My idea is for every member here to-night to make personal canvass among men he knows will stand by

William Walls desired that a permanent organization be formed at once. He believed procrastination would be the death of the movement. The people were ripe and ready for a new party. That was shown at the last election. The honest Democrats had a chance to win, but had no candidates to vote for, so they worked hard all day at the polls to defeat the ring candi-dates. "Allegheny county is in revolt," he concluded, "and we must act quick before someone else forestalls us. We are none of

ns ambitious, none of us seeking office. We only desire to save our party from total ruin and prevent further disgrace. We want a ticket and we want a party."

John Huckestein, F. W. Lordan, C. A. O'Brien and others tollowed with short speeches in line with those given, Mr. O'Brien brought the meeting down to business with a motion for a committee of three to suggest a name for the new organization

following: Your committee respectfully report as

cratic voters of Allegheny county for active and effective work to the end that the 28 000 Democratic voters of this county may exert themselves for the overthrow of ring rule

Ennis Has an Affection for Tammany. Considerable discussion resulted from the proposed name. Secretary Carr suggested that a speak-ensy club already bore the that a speak-easy cuto already bore the name of Tilden in Pittsburg. Colonel Moore wanted it to be the "Democratic Reform Association," John Ennis sug-gested "Tammany Hall Association," and

Frank lams caused somewhat of a breeze by moving to make a change in the report by cutting out references to the last campaign or anything tending to give offense to anybody. Very caustic remarks were made, showing a strong desire on the part of many researt to give all the offense possible but

was adopted and a roll was prepared, to which all present attached their names, ex-County Commissioner McWilliams being the only exception. In addition to those already mentioned those who signed were: Henry Large, Jr., John O'Donnell, John G. Streeter, C. L. Maguire, Thomas L. Kerin, Frank C. O'Hara, James A. Fleming, F. H. Kennedy, James C. Boyce, ***********

MARRYING FOR MONEY

Romantic Circumstances Surrounding His

On October 29 of this year, a man giving his name as J M. Ingle and claiming to own a cattle ranch at El Paso, was married in the St. James Hotel to Mrs. Walker, a Mansfield widow. A few hours after the marriage her new lord and master skipped out with several hundred dollars belonging

until yesterday Frank Newell, clerk of the paper clipping from a gentleman in Niagara Falls, giving an account of another marriage and the quick desertion of the wife, the

The story of the latest victim is quite,

mortgaged to the merchants. Even crops are attached as they spring from the ground, and the people all live from hand to mouth with the frequent experience of some one grasping the hand.

"The remedy for this is the introduction of manufactories. There is no place in the of manufactories. There is no place in the country better adapted to manufacturing, and with a higher protective tariff new works will be assured. The country is filled with rapid streams as well suited as those of

New England for power. The Republican party is the party of protection, however, and it will win in '92 on that ground."

"Will you go on the stump for the Republican candidate for President?" "It is very probable that I will, and if so will be where I am best acquainted—in Georgia. AN ESTATE GOING TO IRELAND.

Will Just Probated. Ordinarily we hear of fortunes crossin from Europe to this country, but here is a case in which the arrangement is reversed, and the person who leaves the estate was lately one who might have been termed an oil princess. Attorney S. B. Donaldson yesterday filed for probate the will of Sarah Kerr, late of Robinson township. Testatrix, who died possessed of some property on the Steubenville pike, on which there was one of the oil belchers of the McCardy field, gives all she possessed to Martha Ful-lerton, daughter of Daniel McCoy, Nancy Reed, daughter of Margaret Given, and Catherine and Margaret, daughters Nancy McKee, deceased, in equal shares.

Nancy McKee, deceased, in equal shares.

The beneficiaries are all in Ireland, if alive, and the testatrix directs that if they are dead the property is to be divided among their heirs. The names of those who are to get it are unknown to the executors, but it will not likely be a difficult matter to find them. The executors are Rev. J. D. Turner and William N. Kerr, the latter of Murdoch, Kerr & Co., printers.

STILL AFTER WYMAN.

More Sensational Charges to Be Brought Against the Mayor. The Allegheny Reformers have deternined to enter more suits against Mayor Wyman. The charge will be that he collected fines and did not turn them into the city. The only case that has been made public yet is that of Kittle Hodie, alias Kittie Howard, who was arrested for keeping a disorderly house and whose case was marked in the blotter as discharged. She claims that she paid \$100 fine, and has promised that she will appear as a witness. Similar cases are said to be in stock and affidavits to substantiate them have been

secured. Informations will be made before long and at the same time the gambling house cases will be taken up.

A neat scheme which the Reformers intend to work is to include the claim that Wyman received money from the Exposition Park management with more recent charges. In this way the Mayor will be compelled to either stand trial on the former charge or bear the odium of pleading the statue of limitations. When the cases are brought, it is claimed, the most sensational although not the most criminal matter will

HANDSOMELY REMODELED. Improvements Made at the Store of R. Hay

& Son, Allegheny. This well-known and popular firm, being fully in accord with the spirit of progress prevalent in this vicinity, have contributed their share to the improvement of Federal street by handsomely remodeling their large store. The design for the new front was specially originated by Alston & Heckert, specially originated by Alston & Heckert, of this city, and was executed by Redding Baird & Co., of Boston, Mass. The design is of the remaissance period, the wood work of natural cherry, finely finished and very elaborately carved. The front windows are elaborately cerved. The front windows are all of first quality plate glass, occupying the entire width of the building, less the door space, which has been judiciously arranged at one side, thereby allowing the largest possible area of window space for the display of goods. Above the carved transom bars, running across and around the en-tire front, are leaded transom lights of imported French erystal. The border is of Venetian glass and the center clear crystal. The vestibule and the end and back of the show window are faced with large beveled mirrors, which endlessly multiply the al-ready enormous display of elegant footgear. At the angle of the window turning from the street to the door is a superbly carved "griffin" nearly four feet high, which may justly be considered the most artistic feature of the new front. This show window has been pronounced the handsomest in the shoe line in Pennsylvania, and it must be gratifying to Messra R. Hay & Son that their efforts have been so manifestly suc-cessful in these improvements, which have won highest commendation from competent won highest comm

judges, the entire effect being so excellent. Gallinger, Jeweler, Still at the old stand, 1200 Penn avenue Call and see him.

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In the case of Annie Paggi there is something of a romance. The woman's maiden name was Annie Castogo, and her parents are very well to do. She married a man named Paggi, who proved to be worthless. The parents finally disowned the daughter and the husband left her and came to this country. The wife afterward joined him here, but was soon again deserted, leaving her with two children. Mrs. Paggi then became a charge on the Department of Charities, and as she was clearly a pauper immigrant was shipped back to her parents

In looking up these cases Chief Elliot In looking up these cases Chief Elliot has encountered a rather knotty problem which he has been unable to solve, and which has been sent to Washington for an opinion by the Attorney General. The question concerns a child born in this country, the parents being recently arrived pauper immi rants here in violation of the laws, and who are to be sent back to the country from whence they came. The point country from whence they came. The point is of what Government can the child claim protection. Many people have been con-sulted on this feature, and as the opinions differ the decision of the Attorney General

ment of the Poor. The annual business meeting of the So-

held yesterday afternoon in the Dispensary building and the following officers elected President, Mrs. W. A. Herron: Vice Presidents, Mrs. L. M. Harding, Mrs. Thomas Ewing and Mrs. William Thaw: Treasurer,

on Sunday in the Fourth Avenue Baptist

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his return from Washington.

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