# LEADERS

Members of the Allegheny Auditing Committee Censure Hendricks and Gilliford.

TOO MUCH SMOKE FOR THE FLAME.

Ex-Detective Braun Claims He Was Very Summarily Dismissed by Chairman Henricks.

PREPARING CURATIVE ORDINANCES.

A Provision That All City Moneys Must Be Turned In Once a Week.

There were five indignant members of the Allegheny Auditing Committee at City Hall last night. They were Messrs. Armstrong, Lewis, Henderson, Lang and Fraunstein, members of the sub-committee on curative legislation, and while considering ordinances that are to be introduced they took occasion at intervals to express indignation at the charges which have been made that the Auditing Committee intends to let Chief Murphy down easy, and that all the members of the committee are taking their regular turn in applying the whitewash brush. The sentiments of the five gentlemen were expressed by Mr. Lewis after the meeting when he said: "The only charge against Mr. Murphy that has been brought to our attention is that he had re-tained money received from the sale of vehicle license plates and since that has been exploded we have nothing to warrant proceedings. If there are any other evidences of fraud they have not been made known to the majority of the committee. There is no documentary evidence as in the case of Mayor Wyman, or if there is, the auditors have not yet reported it. All this talk about startling discoveries and what is going to be done has been made by Mr. Henricks and Mr. Gilliford. They have lead the people to believe that Chief Murphy is a criminal of the worst kind, and now the cry is raised to have him arrested. This talk has not come from the Auditing Committee, but from two members of it. If they have any secret information, it is certainly their duty to inform their colleagues and have proceedings commenced at once. Object to Being Whitewashers.

"If they haven't any information they ought to keep quiet and not throw us all open to censure by representing that there is something in store, which will be sprung at the proper time. I would be the last man to favor shielding Chief Murphy or any other official. The majority of the committee have expressed a similar sentiment to me, and if there is any whitewashing being done you can rest assured it is not by them. As an indication of where it might be, it may be of interest to state something that William L. Braun told me the other day. He is the ex-detective who made an affidavit charging Wyman and Murphy with receiving money from the managers of Exposition Park. A few days ago he had an engagement to meet Mr. Henricks and afterward he saw me and stated that Henricks had told him he had no further use for him. Braun was considered one of the city's most important witnesses, and it seems a little peculiar that he would be dropped now by the Chairman of the sub-Auditing Mr. Henderson confirmed the statement

that the charges so often referred to against | the stables for his horses. Mr. Gwinner is Mr. Murphy had not been made known to the Auditing Committee. The vehicle license plate matter, he thought, had been explained very unsatisfactorily, but still he did not believe there was enough ground to warrant proceedings in court. "We may have our own opinions with regard to Mr. Murphy," he said, "but without proof it is folly to go to court. There is no more disposition to whitewash Mr. Murphy than Mr. Wyman, and this talk that we are shielding him is absolutely groundless."

It was learned yesterday that the auditors have discovered that some of the men who made affidavit that they received plates free of charge from Chief Murphy on account of toll road receipts, are marked on the stubs as having paid for their plates. This will be sprung in Council meeting Thursday night. How to Cure the Present Abuses.

There were three ordinances considered by the sub-committee last night. They had reference to regulating the receipts and accounting for moneys of the city, the licensing of vehicles, and the licensing of shows, exhibitions, etc. The first provide that none of the Bureaus of Engineering and Surveys, Highways and Sewers, Water, Water Assessments, or Health shall be allowed to collect money for the city. All such money shall be paid into the City Treasurer. The other officials are to be allowed to make collections, but must turn all money over to the Treasurer once a week, except the wit-ness fees, which are to be held by the Mayor until the end of the year, and those that are uncalled for to be given the city. A system of giving receipts and accounting for moneys is provided, and the Controller anthorized to audit the books at least one every quarter. The question was raised that the city did not have the authority to compel the Mayor to turn over witness fees. Attorney Henderson was authorized to look

up the subject.

The ordinance regulating the licensing of vehicles was changed to require persons living on toli roads to pay for their plates the same as others. The plates are to be of different sizes, according to whether they are for one or two horse vehicles, and it is provided that they shall not be issued for ess time than one year.

The ordinances will be pushed as rapidly

as possible in order to have them go into effect next March.

### HELD FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

been arrested for embezzlement by the Mil-

Young Edward Voit Does Up a Southside Firm for a Handsome Sum. Edward Voit, of Mt. Washington, he

ler Hardware Company, of the Southside, and is under \$3,000 bail for a hearing About a year ago Voit was engaged as a clerk by the company, and he did his work satisfactorily. Some time ago Mr. Miller noticed a shortage in the cash accounts, but did not suspect Voit. Matters ran along and the deficiency grew larger and the salesman was watched, until enough evidence was secured to cause his arrest. The cor

pany was unable yesterday to give the amount embezzled, but said it was a large sum and thought that it would be impossible to get the exact figures. Voit wanted to compromise the matter at first, but after-ward gave up that idea and said he would

The Carnegie-Patterson Land Deal Closed. It is reported that the Carnegie-Patterson deal, by which the former secures 54 acres of land at Duquesne, has practically been closed by Carnegie giving Robert Patter-son, owner of the ground, a 11-year mortgage for \$220,000. Ground will be broken shortly for an extensive plant for the manufacture of steel armor plates.

#### ESCAPED FROM A SHERIFF.

Thomas O'Neill, a Notorious Burglar, Picks the Lock on a Pair of Handcuffs With a Pen-Recaptured After a Lively Chase

Sheriff McCloskey, of Clearfield, had an exciting experience shortly after noon yesterday at the St. James Hotel. He had nine prisoners that he was taking to the penitentiary. With him were Deputy Sheriffs Frank C. Wrigley, Fred Johnson, J. M. Bloom and F. M. Cardon. The kindhearted officer gave the criminals a good dinner and then bought the cigars. While Frank Newell, the hotel clerk, was passing them around to the manacled men standing before the counter, Thomas O'Neill, a notorious burglar, suddenly snapped the handcuff on his wrist and darted out of the door. A colored man and O'Neill had been fastened together. His companion was so surprised by O'Neill's break for liberty that he made no effort to escape, and one of the deputies grabbed the handcuff dangling

from his arm.
O'Neill ran swiftly down Liberty street and turned down the first alley. The Sheriff and Wrigley followed him. McCloskey fired two shots at the fugitive, but neither took effect. As luck would have it, the burglar ran into the arms of a big policeman from the East End, who happened to be near by ONE of the present wed. be near by. O'Neill was captured on Twelfth street. When they reached the penitentiary Warden Wright recognized O'Neill at once as a former inmate. He was sentenced for two years and six months, but McCloskey said if they had known him in Clearfield he would have gotten five times his dose. When O'Neill was ex-amined three valuable diamonds were found in his clothes. He had been in the Clearfield jail for three months, but he managed to conceal them. He had a pen, also, and with this he cleverly picked the lock on the handcuffs. It is supposed he got it from the hotel counter during the slight confusion raised in passing around the cigars. He is a noted burglar.

### FRED GWINNER'S BIG PURCHASE.

He Buys the Old P., A. & M. Car Stables for \$32,500 as an Investm The old "short line" stables of the Pitts

burg, Allegheny and Manchester Railway Company, on Beaver avenue, together with the property attached thereto, were sold at sale yesterday afternoon. John D. Bailey was the auctioneer, Fred Gwinner, Sr., was the purchaser and \$32,500 was the consideration.

The sale was advertised to take place at 3:30 o'clock on the premises. At that hour a dozen well-known capitalists were assembled making an examination of the property. Auctioneer Bailey announced that the ground fronted 204 feet on Beaver avenue, as heat 120 feet on Greenwood formerly ran back 120 feet on Greenwood, formerly Walnut street, to Laurel alley, on which it fronted 204 feet, and thence 120 feet back to Beaver avenue along the property of Phelps, Parke & Co. It was free from all

the mortgages or encumbrances resting on the other property of the company.

Fred Gwinner, Sr., after a consultation with his son Fred, stepped into the middle of the circle surrounding the auctioner, and as soon as the opportunity presented made the first bid, \$27,000. Commodore Koontz, between whom and Gwinner it is well understood that friendly feelings do not exist, was standing near and he bid \$50 more. Gwinner made it \$27,500; Koontz went him \$50 better; Gwinner Roontz went him \$50 better; Gwinner raised him to \$29,000; Koontz saw him another \$50, and thus it went on, only the two men bidding, Koontz bidding \$50 and Gwinner hundreds, until \$32,300 was reached, when Koontz bid \$32,400. Gwinner thereupon bid \$32,500, and there being no further response from Koontz the sale

Afterward the Commodore declared that the property was worth every cent of \$40,-000, and if he had any use for it would have bid that high to get it. Mr. Gwinner says he paid about ail the property was worth, and his view seemed to be that of other men present. He has no definite purpose in view, merely buying the property as an investment, he says, and for awhile will use one of the oldest and most extensive contractors in this county, and he is also one of the largest stockholders in the P., A. & M. Traction Company.

### GILES IN FINANCIAL TROUBLE.

His Big Millinery Stores Were Clesed Yesterday by the Sheriff.

The stores of E. S. Giles, who has the largest millinery establishment in the two cities, were closed yesterday by the Sheriff. He has three stores on Federal street, Allegheny, and one in Pittsburg. The bills against him that are being pushed are held by four manufacturers and were due nine days ago. Mr. Giles tried to settle them last Saturday, but it is claimed that he has been buying recklessly and could not meet the claims. The purchase of winter stock pulled him under water, and to shut out ther creditors, the fur manufacturers pro

ceeded at once.

Mr. Giles claims he will come out all right in a few days. It is not known that any Pittsburg parties are involved.

### A Narrow Escape From Death.

Just before daylight yesterday morning the boiler at Mellon, Gartland & Feeley's No. 2 drilling well on the Taylor farm, 234 miles northwest of Oakdale, exploded. Sizzling chunks of scrap iron filled the immediate vicinity for several brief but exciting seconds. The bulk of the boiler rose several feet and started directly for a boarding house on the lease in which 30 men were sleeping. Suddenly it swerved to the left, crashed through the kitchen completely everything in its pathway. The sleeping men were saved. The only wit-nesses of the explosion were the driller and

A Robbery on the Hill. The grocery store of William Alkers, at 558 Webster avenue, was entered by burglars Saturday night and robbed of \$192 38 in money, two gold watches and chains belong ing to the family, \$11 worth of mufflers and four solid gold rings. Entrance was gained by cutting the glass in the door. A neigh-bor named Taylor claims he saw two men prowling around the place near midnight, and it is supposed they committed the robbery. Officer Baum, on whose beat the place is, claims he has a clew and that he

Rowand's Purchase Still a Mystery. It was rumored in real estate circles yesterday that A. T. Rowand had purchased the Government property on Penn avenue for the Edison Electric Company and that active competition would be commenced with the Westinghouse Company. Mr. Silverman, the Pittsburg agent for Edison, stated vesterday that there was no founda-tion in the report. A rumor that the purchase was for Congressman Dalzell was

Only Eight Sabbath Breakers.

The Law and Order Society will drag unlucky 13 in the number of informations against Sunday offenders and will have only against Sunday offenders and will have only eight arrest this week. They are all store keepers in various parts of the city and were caught by detectives of Agent McClure. The crusade againt speak-easies has not yet been commenced and as it looks now that branch of the business will be left to the officers with brass buttons on who look to the city for their pay. to the city for their pay.

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#### CLAIMS OF FRAUL

One of Ben Trimble's Heirs Sues for Her Share of the Property.

REAL ESTATE MEN IMPLICATED.

Mrs. Graham Alleges That She Received but \$80 for Her Share,

AND ASKS THAT DEEDS BE CANCELLED

A bill in equity was filed yesterday by Attorneys Wise and Miner, in behalf of Virginia McKee Graham and her husband, Horace Graham, against James P. Quinn, Jane Callahan, Jacob C. Alles and Terrence Daley, to recover a one-eighth interest in the Staley Hotel, formerly the property of the late Ben Trimble.

Mrs. Graham is the daughter of the late James McKee and Marietta McKee, and is a grand-daughter of the late Ben Trimble. The petition recites that Mrs. Graham was fraudulently induced to sign a deed for the property by Alles and Daley, who afterward ransferred it to Mrs. Jane Callahan, the present owner. James Quinn was the trustee of the estate. Mrs. Graham alleges that on October 18, I889, after the death of her mother, she was induced to execute a deed to them for her interest in the property, now valued at several thousand dollars, for \$300, of which she was paid only \$80.

Signed the Deed While Intoxicated. She also alleges that if the deed was signed by her husband, it was when he was intoxicated and not capable of attending to business. Mrs. Graham is well known in Pittsburg. About four years ago she went to West Virginia to marry. She was disappointed, and for two weeks she was mysteriously missing. Her friends were fearful that she had taken her life, and her body

ful that she had taken her life, and her body was searched for during her absence. She was finally found in Allegheny, and later she married her present husband.

The property in dispute is one of the best known places in the city. The yard in the rear of the hotel building was formerly used as a lumber yard. What is now the hotel building was, back in 1857, used as a variety show house and a beer hall. At that time it was a famous resort.

A Famous Piece of Property. Harry Williams, of the Academy of Music, was leading man in the great variety Music, was leading man in the great variety of combinations that appeared there. He there gained the notoriety and popularity that has since made him rich, and he has made several attempts to purchase the property. Harry Williams succeeded the famous Trimble in the management of the place. After moving his playhouse to its present location, the old resort was renovated and was transformed into a hotel, and for a long time was known as the Hamilton Hotel Within a year the property renovated and changed, and is now known as the Hotel

The Trimble heirs, eight in number, are all living save Mrs. McKee. It is believed that the present contest, if successful, will bring the property back into their hands.

#### TWO LINES TO HOMESTEAD.

Rights of Way to Be Granted Second Ave

nue and Birmingham Companies. Homestead borough Council will, next Monda, night, grant the right of way to the Second avenue and Birmingham Traction Companies. A bridge will cross the river just above Glenwood, and the run will be made from there to Pittsburg in 45 minutes. The Homestead people in coming to Pittsburg now have to travel seven miles, but when the electric roads are in operation the distance will be cut down to four miles.

The residents of Homestead are greatly

elated over their prospects. At present this town of 10,000 inhabitants is cut off At that hour the trains cease running, and both the telegraph and telephon offices close their doors. It is thought that many Pittsburgers will be attracted that way when in search of homes, as the town is well supplied with natural gas and other

## Caught a Bold Colored Crook.

Frank Sampson, colored, declared by the Allegheny police to be a dangerous crook. was arrested by Officers Schlotter and Mc-Keown on Buena Vista street, Allegheny, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning after a long chase. He was attired in a housebreaker's outfit and had a pair of woolen socks drawn over his shoes to muffle his tread.

Sampson is accused of attempting a rob-bery at the house of Mrs. Hammond, No. 60 Sheffield street, on Saturday night, and was identified yesterday by Mrs. Hammond's domestic. It is said Sampson was released from a highway robbery sentence in the penitentiary a mouth ago, and his photograph has been in the rogue's gallery for several years. The police have been looking for him for two weeks.

### Narrowly Escaped Lynching.

Hiram Schell, an oil driller, was arrested at Oakdale yesterday morning by Constable Browning for attempting to assault the 7 year-old daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Parks Before the constable arrived, the mother had given the man a sound beating. Schell was taken before 'Squire Robb, who sent him to jail for court. Great difficulty was experienced in keeping the crowd of angry drillers, assembled about the 'Squire's office, from lynching Schell.

An Insane Steamboat Pilot, James McDonald, pilot of the towboat Coal City, of Pittsburg, is now locked up in Cincinnati desperately insane. While the boat was en route from Pittsburg to Louisville Sunday the man became de-ranged while at the wheel. After a violent struggle he was overpowered, and when the boat reached Cincinnati he was locked up to await the arrival of his friends from Pittsburg, where he lives.

A New Wholesale House,

A charter was granted yesterday to the Kaufman Hat and Fur Company, composed of Simon Kaufman, B. Forst, Ludwig Kanfman, Sidney L. Kaufman and Joseph S. Kaufman. The capital stock is \$30,000. The business will be established at 636 Liberty avenue, in the building now occupied by John L. Cooper. It will be conducted as a wholesale house.

Assaulted by a Fellow Employe. Two employes at Hussey's mill got into a fight yesterday, during which Baldwin Hanlon was struck over the head with an iron bar. He was badly injured and was taken to his home in the Twelfth ward in the patrol wagon. His assailant's name could not be learned and he has not been ar-

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### NOTES FROM THE DOCTORS.

ad Offices Which They Were Called Perform Yesterday.

There were eight accidents yesterday in the two cities and vicinity. One of them was fatal and one will probably die. This is the list:

UNKNOWN—Yesterday morning the Youghiogheny express struck and instantly killed
an unknown man at Wilkinsburg. His remains were taken to the morgue. He was
about 35 years old and dressed as a laborer.

UNKNOWN—A man about 35 years of age
was found lying unconscious on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago freight tracks
at Twenty-fifth street about midnight. He
was taken to the West Penn Hospital. The
authorities report him to be in a dangerous
condition.

Scott—William Scott, a fireman on the
Allegheny Valley Railroad, was run over by
a train at Fiftieth street yesterday morning
and one of his logs was nearly severed from
his body. He was taken to the West Penn
Hospital. He may recover.

Conkort—Michael Conroy, a laborer employed at the Keystone Mill, had his right
leg badly fractured last evening. He was
removed to the Mercy Hospital.

Barlow—William Barlow, a workman in
the Republic Iron Works, had his left foot
crushed yesterday by a heavy plece of iron
falling on it.

Rosenweld—Douglass Rosenfeld, who is and one will probably die. This is the list

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ROSENFELD—Douglass Rosenfeld, who is employed at Lindsay, McCutcheon & Co.'s mill, was struck by a bar curving out of the rolls. The injured man was removed to his home, No. II West Market street.

MCCONNELL—Thomas McConnell, while attempting to board a Fifth avenue car yesterday, slipped and struck his head on the step, causing an ugly gash.

SHURR—MIS. Shurm, an old lady from Lawrence, O., on her way to visit Father Mollinger, stepped and fell while changing cars at Chestnut and Ohio streets, Allegheny, Sunday night, breaking her leg. She is being cared for at a hotel on Troy Hill.

## LOUDY WAS DESPONDENT.

A Professional Nurse Takes a Large Dose o

Laudanum and Dies. James Loudy, 55 years old, who was professional nurse by occupation, commit-ted suicide last night at his house, 6307 Shakespeare street, East End, by taking an overdose of laudanum. Loudy was a single man, and lived with his sister at the above address. For some days past he has been despondent, but just what about no one despondent, but just what about no one appears to know. Yesterday afternoon he left his home, and, returning about 6:30, went to his room, and a half-hour later his sister found him lying on the bed with a laudanum bottle by his side. Dr. Walters was called and did what he could, but Loudy was too far gone and died about 8 o'clear.

Judge Hyndman held an inquest last night, at which Dr. Walters testified that Loudy had died from an overdose of laudanum! he had apparently taken too much of num: he had apparently taken too much of the poison. This would not kill a healthy man so quickly, but Loudy was broken down. D. W. Webber, a drug clerk for Markell Bros., testified that he sold Loudy two ounces of laudanum yesterday. He knew Loudy to be a professional nurse, and as is customary sold drugs as readily to him as to a physician

The jury found a verdict of death by sui-cide. DIED IN A CELLAR,

#### With No Person to Comfort Her but an

Mrs. Catharine Schroeder, an aged widow, died yesterday morning in the basement o No. 119 Wylie avenue, with no one to attend to her but an imbecile son. She had been ill three or four weeks, but the weakminded young man had told nobody of it and did not know enough to do anything for her. Asthma and heart failure were the direct causes of her death.

The son had formerly been at the Poor Farm, but the mother took him away to take care of her. Mrs. Schroeder was formerly well off, but of late years has been unable to earn any money and her funds have gone. She has one son in the West and a daughter, aged 18, who is being raised by an East End family.

For the past year the widow and her crany boy have lived in their miserable quarters. Mrs. Jennie Smith, a colored lady living above, kindly allowed them the use of the basement free of rent. The coroner sent the body to the Morgue yesterday, and the Department of Charities took charge of the son.

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of the son.

### SHOWING THEM THE ROAD.

How the B. & O. Expects to Raise a Large Sum of Money in Europe.

Several foreign capitalists who claim they have money invested in the B. & O. road are inspecting the system. They arrived in the city last evening and registered at the Monongahela House. In the party were A. A. H. Boisevain and G. F. Blake, London; F. De Hahn, Amsterdam and R. F. Fleming, Dundee. They were accompanied by Third Vice President C. K. Lord, Chief Engineer H. M. Brown, Geo. C. Jenkins, of Baltimore, and L. S. Allen, of Chicago.

The party had been in the West and came over the Pittsburg and Western and the Akron branch from Sandusky. Today they will go to Cumberland.

One of the gentlemen said they had never been over the line and wanted to see it. The B. & O. has issued a large amount of new stock and bonds for the purpose of putting the system into first-class condition. The foreigners are expected to put up the cash, hence the close inspection. When they return home they will make a satisfactory report for the benefit of the satisfactory report for the benefit of the European money markets.

### Diaz Has the Bandits With Him.

Philip G. Roeder has just returned from a trip through Mexico and Cuba. Re doesn't think it would pay Uncle Sam to buy the Southern island. The Cubans are a lazy people, and should be given a chance to work out their destiny. Mexico, he says, is the coming country. The Peons are indus-trious. President Diaz has organized the banditti into a corps of the army, and they swear by him. He has 3,000 of these men in one regiment. The Constitution has been amended, so that Diaz can run again for the Presidency. He is sure of re-elec

In Memoriam.

At a special meeting held by the Board of At a special meeting held by the Board of Directors of the Canonsburg Iron and Steel Company, on Monday morning, December 14, 1891, the following minute was unanimously adopted and ordered to be published:

The Board of Directors of the Canonsburg Iron and Steel Company are called in special meeting to express their december sorrow. cial meeting to express their deepest sorrow at the death of Charle Meyran, who, since the organization of the company, has filled the executive chair. It is with the deepest re-gret that they see him called away at a peri-od when he should reap the fruits of his ceaseless labors. To his indefatigable zeal and unswerving perseverance does the company owe not alone its present prosperous condition but also a promising future. It has been the good fortune of his associates on this board to profit by that wisdom of countries of the profit of the pr sel and rare business sagacity which have long rendered him a distinguished citizen of Pittsburg. They recognize in his devo-tion to the trusts reposed in him a common concern for all those connected with him. His untiring energy has proved profitable, not alone to his enterprises, but as well to

not alone to his enterprises, but as wen to the community at large.

The flourishing town of Canonsburg bears eloquent testimony to the fact that his la-bors were always attended by public bene-faction. In this sad hour of their affliction the board tender their heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased.
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# FORGERY AND FRAUD.

Two More Charges Against Theodore Doerflinger Filed.

A BUILDING AND LOAN SOCIETY

Wants Redress for Nearly Seven Thousand Dollars Taken.

SIGNED A LADY'S NAME TO A WARRANT

Two more suits have been entered against Theodore Doerflinger, the defaulting Treasurer of the Franklin School Board. One is for embezzlement and the other for gery. This time the Modern Building and Loan Association is making the move. Doerflinger was Treasurer of the association, and, according to the statement of the officers, converted nearly \$7,000 of the funds to his own uses.

As soon as the School Board and other troubles were made public an audit of the Treasurer's books was ordered by the directors of the Modern. In a few days evidence of a shortage was discovered, but nothing substantial could be obtained until the completion of the audit.

This work was finished a few days ago

and the results were found sufficient for legal proceedings. President J. H. Croskey yesterday afternoon went before Alderman McMasters and made information against Doerflinger for embezzling \$6,918 19 from the Modern Building and Loan Association. A second information was then made charging Doerflinger with forging the name of Miss Sadie Johnston to a warrant, "Doerflinger's methods with our associa The sums ranged from \$20 to \$100. When these warrants were presented to Treasurer
Doerflinger for payment he would take the
papers and then put off the stockholders
with some excuse or other, telling them
they would get their money in a few days.
From time to time he would plead various pretexts, in the meantime devoting the money to his own uses. It is devoting the money to his own uses. It is surprising to me that none of the stockhold-ers ever reported the matter to any of the officers. The audit shows Doerflinger began this work July 28. There is not much chance of our ever being able to secure the mency. The loss will do no harm to the desociation beyond reducing the dividends for the next two years." for the next two years."

The charge of forgery is based on the claim that Doerflinger forged the name of Sadie Johnston to a warrant for a stock note of the association. This was done June 29. President Croskey says there is no doubt about the forgery.

#### FAITH IN GRAHAM.

Col. Stone Is Confident the Ex-Records Will Get Warmcastle's Place.

Congressman W. E. Stone returned to Washington last evening. He is confident that W. H. Graham will be appointed to succeed Collector Warmcastle. The Colonel said no vacancy had yet occurred, but when he left Washington last Thursday the feeling was general that Mr. Warmcastle would be removed. He claims for Mr. Graham that he is a soldier, which can't be Graham that he is a soldier, which can't be said for the other candidates. His fitness is admitted by everybody. The strongest argument he will use to the President is that Allegheny is a big city, and has received none of the Federal appointments, except its own postmaster. Pittsburg has the judges, the District Attorney, the Collector and Pension Agent. Colonel Stone thinks if the President follows his usual course of dividing up the honors that Mr. Graham is sure to get the place.

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Colonel Stone doesn't believe the stories about Blaine declining. He says the Secretary will let his friends know what he intends to do when the time comes, and all the rumors about him are so much trash.

Mr. Widener Will Bid for the Valley Road P. A. B. Widener and W. L. Elkins, of Philadelphia, the principal stockholders of the Pittsburg Traction road, arrived in the city last evening and registered at the Monongahela House. Mr. Widener represents the creditors of the Allegheny Valley road. The other members on the committee are John B. Jackson and R. D. Barclay. are John B. Jackson and R. D. Barclay. He said he had come here to bid on the property, but he had no idea what would be offered until he saw Messrs. Jackson and Barclay. When asked if they would bid \$26,000,000, the indebtedness of the road, he replied that he didn't know. Mr. Widener hadn't heard of other bidders, but as it is an auction sale he remarked with a smile that it was free for all. As for the Erie system, he had not heard that they would

An Answer in a Breach of Promise Case, In the breach of promise proceedings of Miss Ashbaugh against John A. Piatt, the wholesale stationer, the defendant yesterwholesale stationer, the declarate yearers day filed an answer denying in a general way all the charges made. Miss Ashbaugh, who is a pretty girl of probably 20 years, says Piatt courted her for six years. She also said that she did not care for her former lover, but she had gone to great expense to get her wedding clothes, and she feels she was not treated right.

Trying to Locate a Slav Connie. The Austrian consuls in the United States have been instructed to search for one August Barber (or Burber) and Bertha, his wife, from Slavonica, who were owners of large estates in their native land, but who left for America some years ago. It is reported that they have become quite wealthy since coming to this country. The object of the search is to locate and communicate with them on matters to their advantage.

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Millvale law and order offenders are feeling as safe just at present as desperadoes in a new Western town. The suburban borough's two police officers are taking life easy and recuperating after six months' hard labor-not in a bustile, but while following their regular avocations. Hitherto the Police Court of the lively town was noted for the number of cases that came before it, but since December 1 business has been an unknown diversion. At the same time two industrious "peelers" are mourn-ing a lost bonanza and cussing the borough authorities who shut down on giving their defenders 75 cents for every person "run

The Millvale police department was or ganized last June. Alderman Rehm was deputized to hold the hearings, and there being nothing in the code to the contrary, he levied 75 cents on each man found guilty for the benefit of the arresting officer. Un-like the method pursued in Allegheny, however, he turned the money over to the policemen, and they in turn hustled out to get more victims. If a man happened to stumble over a broken board in the sidestumble over a broken board in the side-walk he was arrested for being drunk; or if he asked friends for a chew of tobacco he was marched away to be told that he was a vagrant. In this way the town gained a

reputation for order, and at the same time the coffers of the policemen were filled.

But things are different now. At a meeting of Councils on December 1 it was decided all money should be turned into the borough treasury, and that the guardians of peace would have to shuffle along some way on their \$50 a month pay. Their hearts are said to have been almost broken, and only a solitary howling drunk has been "pinched" since the new rule was adopted.

#### A TRIBUTE TO CHARLES MEYRAN. The Chamber of Commerce Passes Appr

priate Resolutions on His Death. The meeting of the Chamber of Commerc resterday was not well attended. No business of importance was transacted. The meeting opened with J. B. Scott in the chair. The following resolution was submitted and approved:

Once more death has entered our ranks and removed one of our members, and it becomes the Chamber to give expression to its sense of loss, and record its high apprecia-tion of him whose death we mourn; there-

tion of him whose death we mourn; therefore,
Resolved. In the unexpected death of
Charles Meyran, so full of energy and good
deeds, this Chamber has lost one of its most
valued members, one ever faithful in the
discharge of his duties, whose hand was ever
open, and his time and service ever ready
and free to relieve distress and misfortune,
which have so frequently, in the year that
has passed appealed to the Chamber for
sympathy and help.
Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be furnished to the family of our departed fellow member with the assurance of
the Chamber's profound sympathy with
them in this nour of their great affliction.

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A paper was read from President George
A. Kelly, in which he appointed a committee, with Colonel Thomas P. Roberts as
Chairman, to be known as the "Columbian
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Committee," to act in conjunction with the
State Commission, for the furtherance of
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