Magee, emphatically. "I have wanted to try that experiment for a long time, but was unable to do so until recently. My expectations have been realized in the busipectations have been realized in the business the night ears are doing, and you can rest assured they will be continued. In fact, anything that will improve the service will be done. We have more power than we are using, and when more cars are required they will be put on the road willingly. The talk at present about crowded cars comes as the result of the holiday travel. That will cease after January 1, and the business settles down to its normal

condition."
"What about organized labor? Will it be recognized in the future on the Duquesne

"I can see no reason why a man should not be allowed to join a labor organization if he chooses. Our policy has been to em-ploy men for their worth to us, no matter what their political, religious or social con-nections. I would no more find fault with a man's religion than his membership in a labor organization, and I have no reason to believe that the attitude of our company will be changed in that particular."

"But it is said the Elkins-Widener people refuse to employ union men in this city or anywhere they have interests?"

Not Personally Opposed to Unions, "Well, I don't know that that is true. They did not recognize the union on the Fifth avenue line, but I am not in a position to say that it was entirely because the men belonged to it they were discharged. As

for myself I am not opposed to unions."

In regard to the proposed strike on the Duquesne line on account of extra time without pay, a statement was made to THE DISPATCH from L. A. Kaufman and John Barry, motormen on the Duquesne, who take exceptions to the announcements made by other employes. Referring to Colonel Elkins they say he is extremely Colonel Elkins they say he is extremely lenient to his men, though possessing peculiar views on the organized labor question. As to the K. of L. Assembly of Duquesne employes they claim that it is practically defunct, the majority of the men refusing to keep their dues paid up or to obey the orders of the District Assembly. The statement that the "under superintendents of the Duquesne had caused all the trouble with the men," is strenuously denied and Superintendent George McFarlane and his assistant. John Irwin, are recommended as being more than usually kind and considerate with their subordinates. The objectionable schedule is thus spoken of:

schedule is thus spoken of:
"Mr. Irwin has been handicapped and uninstifiable blamed for many things con-nected with the schedule, but given a cer-tain number of cars and instructed to run them at two or three minutes' space, he could do nothing else than make the lay-overs or 'periods of rest', at the end of the line very short, and increase the number of trips from eight to eight and a half and finally to nias, at the same time lengthen-ing the time required to make the round trip from one hour and ten to one hour and 15 minutes, thus requiring some erews to work from 1254 to 1254 hours, but in all cases when over 1214 hours were made, pay was given for 13 and when over 11 hours pay for 12 was given. Mr. Irwin has stated that the men should have more time for made. Who is to blame for this state of meals. Who is to blame for this state of affairs I know not."

The Ordinance Before Mayor Gourley, Mayor Gourley has not yet signed the ordinance granting right of way to connect the Fifth avenue and the Wilkinsburg branch of the Duquesn: lines. J. M. Guffey, who has sued to restrain the work, called on His Honor vesterday and explained at length his objections to it. Later in the afternoon the Mayor took a car and went out to inspect the street in question. What his impressions are on the matter will probably not be known until he takes official action on the ordinance, either signing or vetoing it. The fact that the work was started and partially completed before Councils had even considered the ordinance granting the privilege may have some influ-ence in the matter. This feature of the case is causing considerable talk.

#### DEATH OF NAPOLEON LE GRANDE. Supposed to Have Died From Wounds Re-

crived in the French Riots By authority of Coroner McDowell, 'Squire Robb, of Oakdale, yesterday began an inquest on the body of Napoleon Le Grande, a French miner, who died there Wednesday night. 'Squire Robb held a partial examination vesterday and it was developed that on Tuesday week Le Grande and a number of others, visited and were drinking at the house of August Laribee, in Tour's Run, two miles back of Oakdale. During the evening there was a general row in which Le Crande was pounded over the head with a beer glass by a son of Mr.

Nothing was thought of this, as Le Grande was ab until Monday last, when he was taken sick and died, as stated, on Wednesday. Dr. A.C. Stevenson, of Oakdale, stated he had treated Le Grande for typhoid fever and that his death was due to that disease Robb ordered a post morrem to be held on the body, and the result of this will he made known to-day when the inquest is resumed. Young Laribee has not yet been arrested, but officers were started after him last night, and it is expected be will be arrested to-day.

#### THE EPWORTH LEAGUE QUARTERLY. Timely Suggestions Offered by Leaders in

the Movement. The quarterly convention of the Epworth Lengue, Pittsburg district, was held in the Bingham Street M. E. Church yesterday afternoon. Dr. Eaton presided and encouraging reports were received, showing that several new leagues have been established and the membership list is growing. Organization is to be the league's work for the winter.

Last night a large audience listened to addresses by Rev. C. W. Smith and Rev. W. F. Oldham, paster of the Forty-fifth street church. Both divines dwelt particularly upon the importance of work among young people. Comparisons were drawn between the manner in which church work was done 50 years ago and the way it is done now, showing that it is in the line of

## A Fish Exhibition at the World's Fair.

State Fish Commissioner George H. Welshons left last night for Washington, where the State Commission will meet with the National Pish Commission to arrange for an exhibit of food and game fish at the World's Fair. Mr. Welshons said that the best food ash known are in the lakes and rivers of this State, while the gamiest of game fish are found in the mountain streams of Pennsylvania. The Fish Com-missioners of Pennsylvania, Mr. Welshons mys, will make a separate exhibit of fish, but they will also join with the National Commission in arranging for the nation's display. While in Washington Mr. Welshons, as the representative of C. L. Maree, will call upon the President, and, if Mr. Warmenstle is to be removed, will urge the appointment of George W. Miller for the place.

The Mining Institute To-Day, The Western Pennsylvania Central Mining Institute will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the Court House, Invitations have been sent out by Secretary Seddon to a number of prominent people, and a large and eathusiastic meeting is expected. Severa! papers will be read on the mining laws, their uses and abuses, by Inspector Blick and others, which will be discussed at some length, as well as topics in all branches of mining.

#### Recommendations of a Coroner's Jury. The Coroner's inquest vesterday on the

body of Mary Conners, the young girl killed on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad at Sewickley, on Wednesday night, resulted in a verdict of accidental death. A recommendation was made by the jury that the railroad company place their station on the south side of the track and that the present light at the station was dangerous and inadequate.

On the Local Traction Lines During the First Eleven Months of the Current Year.

THIS IS AN INCREASE IN NUMBER,

But Not So Considered When Compared With the Growth of the Rapid Transit Roads in Operation.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CORONER

More Than 200 Deaths Already on the Steam Railways Within Alleghany County.

During the past 11 months rapid transit ost the two cities 20 lives. In 1889, which was practically the first year of rapid transit, five lives were lost. Last year the number swelled to 17. Although there is an even score of lives lost so far, it is practically a decrease, as there are almost twice as many miles of rapid transit roads this year as last. Within the year the entire Duquesne, Birmingham and Manchester systems have been put in operation, as well ns the miles of additions to the Pleasant Valley system, including their Troy Hill and Woods' Run extensions.

The decrease is due to the recommendations made by Coroner Mc-Dowell. Under his 'instructions bells were first placed on the car axles. Later he asked for cornermen and they have been granted. In the accidents of last year it was noticed that nearly all the deaths were caused by the cars mounting their victims. The Coroner made a demand for life guards on the cars and now nearly all of them are so equipped.

A Precaution That Has Saved Lives. Another guard against loss of life has been the stopping of all cars before they cross the line of another company, which was one of the recommendations of the Coroner's office. The result has been that in the present month, with more rapid transit roads in operation than ever before, there has not been a single death from that cause. It is true a number of people have been injured, but the guards have thrown them off and death was avoided.

Under the system by which the business of the Coroner's office is conducted every case of the more than 4,000 handled by the pres-ent Coroner, is so recorded, that even the minutest detail of the manner of death and the disposition of the case can be found on a moment's notice. In fact, the records there are more complete and easier of access than

are more complete and easier of access than those of the courts.

For 11 months of this year 782 inquests have been held. There were 210 deaths by the railways and 32 murders were committed. During the same period 53 people ended their own tives. Eight plunged into the river and were no more; 15 found eternal surcease of earthly sorrow from pistol balls; ropes of various kinds swung 12 other into eternity, five other, burdens, were cut into eternity; five other burdens were cut asunder by severing as many throats, and 13 others took the poison route and bid an everlasting farewell to this earth.

Most of the Victims Children. A noticeable fact in the list of traction deaths is that most of them are of children under 12 years of age. There are but few deaths of people of an age able to take care of themselves under ordinary circumstances. In fact, of the millions of passengers carried on the street car lines only two were killed. One was on the Birmingham line and was caused by a bad brake. Upon the recommendation of the Coroner a different brake has been put on those cars

the guards on the windows. One of the principal recommendations that will be made by Coroner McDowell this year will be that parents keep their children off the streets over which traction roads pass. Yesterday he said:

"Parents are more to blame for the num-ber of deaths on the traction roads than anyone else. It is impossible to make any reg-ulations which will avoid a large number of fatalities as long as the streets are play-grounds for children of from 4 to 10 years of age. In nearly every case the parents are to blame themselves for not keeping them in. Danger from other sources can be pro-vided against, but nothing can save the children unless parents exercise more

The Long List of Fatalities.

In January there were no deaths from traction roads, but within the first nine days of February three victims had been re-corded. This is the list:

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FRONKERF—On February 4, Bernard Fronkert, aged 6, ranin front of Citizens' car 27 and was instantly killed.
Maxwell—Rosea Maxwell, aged 22 months, was killed by the horse car line at McKeesport on February 5.
EDLER—William Edler, aged 28 years, was pushed or fell under a Rebecca street car, Rebecca street, Allegheny, and died from his injuries. A verdict of accidental death was rendered, but the jury found that the street at that point was filled with dirt and rubbish, and that no signal lights had been displayed. displayed, PRILLIPS-On May 6 the first death of the

PHILLIPS—On May 6 the first death of the year on the Pleasant Valley system was recorded. H. Raymond Phillips, 9-year-old boy, while running beside a car on Perrys-ville avenue was thrown under the whoels and died the next day.

GALLAHEE—Patrick Gallaher, azed 8 years, was crossing Forbes street on May 26, when he was killed by car No. 1, of the Duquesne line.

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BAGLIN—Alena A. Baglin, aged 5 years and 5 months, ran in front of Pittsburg Traction car 29 near Pride street, on May 26, and was instantly killed.

Gausson—Car No. 12, of the Pittsburg Traction line, ran down Thomas Gribbon at Fifth avenue and High street on June 13. He was 63 years old. A recommendation was made that a watchman be placed there, but as yet it has not been complied with.

CONLEY—On June 29 William Conley, aged 15 years, was stealing a ride on Birmingham car No. II when he was thrown against one of the abutments of the Smithfild street bridge and killed.

Fox—Jennie Fox, aged 44 years, was crossing Forbes street on June 26, when Duquesne car No. 4 struck her. She was drawn under the car and crushed to death.

Essu—Wallton E. Eisel, aged 4 years, attempted to cross Fremont street, Allegheny, in front of a Pleasant Valley car, on June 26, when he was run over and killed.

DE VITO—Biase De Vito, a 3-year-old child, was killed on July 3, on Fifth avenue, in front of Splane's court, by a Pittsburg Traction can.

CAPTAIN—Car 52, of the Central Traction, ran down Wilson Captain, a 7-year-old boy, on Wylie avenue, on 5uly 14.

SCRUTTER—Mary Schutter, aged 17, was killed on Carson street by a Birmingham car on July 27. She hadjust alighted from car No. 10 and was crossing the track when struck by car No. 30. A verdict of accidental death was rendered, but the jury recommended that a better or quicker brake be used on cars, and that more precaution be taken while passing cars are loading or unloading deceased between squares.

FRITZ—On August 29 Jacob Fritz, aged 48 years, was run over and instantly killed by car 27 of the Allegheny Traction Commany at the Pittsburg end of the Sixteenth street bridge. Though a verdict of accidental death was given, it was recommended that better lights be supplied there and that a watchmas be stationed at that point.

GOLDING—William Goldi

tober I.

TRENT—While crossing in front of a Manchester car on October 8, Parker W. Trent, aged 5 years, was instantly killed.

GISING—Oa November 9 John Gising, aged 5 years, while stealing a ride on car 29, or the Citizens' Traction line, jumped off in front of car 150 and was instantly killed.

HEITZMAN—Vincenz Heitzman, aged 54 years, was trying to board a car on the Pleasant Valley line on November 18, when he fell in front of car 116 and was crushed to death.

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MALONEY-Denis Maloney, a 14-year-old Call and see him.

boy, jumped off a wagon in front of Bir-mingham car No. 20 and was instantly In each of these cases a verdict of acci-dental death was rendered, and the em-ployes of the various roads exonerated.

#### THEY WANTED SEALSKINS.

Two Feminine Shoplifters Caught in the Act-One Is a Slick One-The Other Was Alexander Killen's Alleged Wife. Mollie Moran, alias Mollie Camp, and May Miller, alias Theresa Teets, were arrested in Fleishman's store on Market street resterday afternoon by Detective Bendel for shoplifting. The women were noticed by one of the salesladies in the store taking two sealskin capes which they threw over their arms carelessly and were about to depart. The clerk stopped them and engaged them in conversation while another clerk slipped out and notified Detective Bendel. When he entered to hide

but Bendel stepped up and placed her under arrest, despite her pleading for liberty, and sent her to Central station, accompanied by her alleged accomplice.

Mollic Camp is an old offender. She has been arrested frequently, and is regarded by the police as one of the most nimble-fingered thieves in the city. She was one of the "Dirty Dozen," and the police say she is an expert pickpocket. Assistant Superintendent O'Mara arrested her while acting suspiciously in Horne's store two weeks

tered the Camp woman endeavored to hide,

ago. As there was no specific charge against her she was released on her prom-ise to stay outside of the city's limits. She has been living in Allegheny since.

May Miller is the woman who was living on a shanty boat with Alexander Killen, at Tarentum, when Mrs. Rudert was murdered two years ago. She was kept in jail until Killen's trial and conviction, and since her release has dropped out of public notice. She had a police record before her intimacy with Killen.

#### THE SANITY OF JOHN WOODS.

An Inquiry Upon Which Depends the Con

trol of Valuable Property. A hearing in the case of William Woods versus John Woods, an inquiry as to the state of mind of the latter, was again begun before Commissioner McClay, and Judge Fetterman, for the petitioner, was confronted by Messers. J. S. Ferguson, K. Q. Bigham and N. W. Shafer. There was much trouble experienced in getting the jury together, and then it was developed that the old gentleman had decided that the weather was too cold and that if they wanted to know anything about him and his mind they might come and see him at Dr. McCormick's residence, on Mt. Washington. As Judge Fetterman had a witness he wanted heard, it was agreed by counsel to hear him. It was also agreed to save time and expense to allow the testimony taken by Mr. McClay on his first appointment to court after being read to the jury and the hearing began. Henry Schroth, of Bethel township, testi-fied that he lived on the farm of John Woods, the respondent. Schroth said he rented the farm from Dr. McCormick, hought the personal property from him and bought the personal property from him and paid him the rent, and that he, witness, had never seen John Woods on the farm. Witness did all his dealing with Dr. McCor-

J. S. Ferguson cross-examined witness, who said his lease was signed by Woods alone. The farm is 10 or 11 miles from where John Woods lived on Mt. Washingwhere John Woods lived on Mt. Washington. The receipts are signed by Woods, per Dr. McCormick. The bill of sale of personal property was signed by John Woods. It was decided that as the weather was uncertain and the old gentleman's health precarious that the next meeting would be at the residence of Dr. McCormick, on Mt. Washington.

#### MAGISTRATES FOR ALLEGHENY.

A Move to Force Northside Councils Int Cashing Up. An effort is being made in Allegheny to

have Mayor Wyman appoint police magis trates, who have to trust to Providence and the good will of Councils for their pay. The provision for police magistrates is made in the city charter, but the Finance Committee has hitherto refused to recommend an ordinance providing salaries for them. It is thought that if magistrates were appointed they could recover their pay from the city by a course of law, and at the same time compel Councils to provide salaries Alderman Brinker is one of the men who is willing to accept an appointment as police magistrate and trust to inture developments for just compensation. He said yesterday that he thought Councils would pass an ordinance if the matter was correctly presented to them, and that Mayor Wyman would be

willing to make the appointments.

It is conceded that Alderman McKelvy will get the appointment in the central part of the city when the Police Magistrates are named. He is sick a great deal of the time, however, and it is probable that Alderman Braun will also be appointed, so that he will be in a position to assist. There is no one skirmishing for the place in lower Alle-gheny, but unless human nature on the Northside is revolutionized, there will be a field full when it becomes known that the Mayor is considering the advisability of acting at once.

## GLASS MEN MEET.

Their Trade Is Good and Prices Are Reaf-

firmed-Their Tin Mill. The regular monthly meeting of the plate and window glass manufacturers of the United States was held at the Hotel Anderson yesterday afternoon. The present prices were reaffirmed, and the general trade was found to be in a satisfactory condition. Among the manufacturers present were ex-Congressman J. W. Crouse, of Akron, O., representing the Charleroi Company; A. M. Howard, of the Art Plate Company; A. M. Howard, of the Art Plate Glass Company, of Duquesne; E. L. and Edward Ford, of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company; W. D. Keys, of the New Albany, Ind., Glass Company; M. T. Clouse, of the Kokomo, Ind., Glass Company; M. R. Williams, of the Crystal Glass Company, of Elwood, Ind., and J. G. Beemer, of New York City.

Mr. Keys and others of the glass manunow being built at Elwood, Ind. When asked when the tin mill would be ready to start Mr. Keyz replied: "I don't know. It will be necessary for us to be making tin before the next Presidental campaign, however." ever.

## PENNSYLVANIA OIL FIELDS

And History of Chartiers Valley Discussed by the Historical Society.

The Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania met last evening in Carnegie Hall, Allegheny. Daniel Johnston presided. James W. Drape, Esq., read a paper entitled "The Oil Fields of Western Pennsylvania." The paper gave an admirable sylvania." The paper gave an admirable description of the locality and productive capacity of the fields since their opining and concluded with a general review of the fields in the Western part of the State and of the progress made in their development.

Rev. M. D. Lichliter read a paper entitled "Chartiers Valley, Its Characters and Landmarks." The paper showed a history of the first cabin erected in the valley in 1730 by Peter Chartiers, to its subsequent development. The evidence in quent development. The evidence in history, according to the paper, showed that the valley owed its name to Chartiers, but whose name was at that time spelled Schartiers, a name of French extraction.

Miss Jennie Lambing and Postmaster James S. McKean were elected members of the society. An appropriate minute was offered on the death of Mr. W. Miller, a nember of the society.

Gallinger, Jeweler, Still at the old stand, 1200 Penn avenue.

# FRIENDS OF GRAHAM

DISPATCH,

Vow They Will Run Him for the Legislature Without His Consent.

WHY THE VETERAN PULLED OUT.

The Latest Phase of the Contest for the

Collectorship. A NEW CANDIDATE OUT FOR CONGRESS

The friends of James L. Graham, of Allegheny, are not content to have him retired

under fire and will organize to push him forward for re-election. The Senator has not placed himself in the hands of his friends, but his name will be before the people just the same. Among the leaders who are insisting on making Mr. Graham a candidate is ex-Councilman Hartman, of Woods' Run. In speaking of the move

vesterday, he said: "It would be an outrage to retire Senator Graham now simply because a lot of politicians have entered the field, and he cannot consistently make the kind of a canvass that they will make. The good people of Alle-gheny insist that he shall be a candidate, and they will see that he will be elected without a single act of his own. Graham for many years has been elected without opposition, and rather than enter a contest now he has withdrawn. This is not fair to Allegheny, however. Mr. Graham has been one of the best representatives at Harrisburg, and can care for our interests better than any other man. He is respected by every member of the Legislature, and I have noticed while there at times during past sessions, that he gets about whatever he asks for

"It is not a question of who will be "It is not a question of who will be elected United States Senator. That is a secondary matter, and I am willing to support Mr. Graham without him being pledged to any one man and then let him vote as he sees fit. It would be a public disgrace if Allegheny would not return the 'Father of the House' to the seat he has filled so faithfully, and I can assure you that we are not so ungrateful. There is a movement on foot to see that Mr. Graham is re-elected, and in a few days it will be got re-elected, and in a few days it will be got in working condition."

#### GENTLEMEN FROM TEXAS

Talk of Mr. Mills and Predict a Union Be tween Mexico and the United States. Colonel E. D. Bruce, Dr. Henry V. Beattie and Judge Warner Battie, of Austin, Tex., and Duncan A. McPherson, of San Jacinto, Tex., formed a party of dis-tinguished old gentlemen, who were on their way last night to attend a reunion in New York of the Scotch Presbyterian Academy, of New York City, which some 40 years ago was a prominent educational institution under the management of Dr.

institution under the management of Dr. Cameron. The party was in a jolly good humor when they reached the Union station. They all had visited Pittsburg many years ago, and they will stop over when on their way home.

Dr. Beattie, who did all the talking, said the people of Texas were greatly disappointed by the defeat of Mills for Speaker of the House of Representatives, but they have been much more disappointed by the sullen conduct of Mills since his defeat. They feel that he should accept his defeat gracefully and that he should become the leader of the majority party on the floor of the House. They will call upon Mr. Mills before they return home and if possible induce him to take the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee and lead his Ways and Means Committee and lead his

party during the session. Dr. Beattie said he recently called upon President Diaz, in Mexico, and from the conversation Dr. Beattie inferred that the President was considering a union between Mexico and the Unitad States, and the doctor gave it as his opinion that steps looking to such a union will be taken by the President of Mexico within a short time.

## THE PLACE FOR CANDIDATES.

Most of the Political Hustlers Can Be

Found at the Court House, "Just now the Court House is the center round which the politicians are revolving," a politician said yesterday. "I am a candidate for office and in the two weeks just passed I have accomplished more effective vork at the Court House than I could have done by making a trip into every voting district of the county. When court opened two weeks ago the constables were there to make their returns. In their own way they are leaders in politics in their com-munities. Then there are no end of jurors from every district in the county and from every town, village and ward.

"They, as a rule, are active fellows and all one has to do is to look around up there and catch them when they are not otherwise engaged. It is an inexpensive way of campaigning and I predict that hereafter there will be but little running through the county by candidates. They will do all their work at the Court House."

## THERE'LL BE MORE OF THEM.

Another Candidate to Be Announced Fight John Jiles. Jury Commissioner John Jiles, who is in Pittsburg making a fight to be re-elected a member of the State Central Committee, denies that he is the administration's can-didate. He says that James Clark was brought out against him by Messrs. Larkin and O'Leary, and he also denies that there is any arrangement between him and Clark whereby the latter is to get out of the way just before the election, as has been charged. Mr. Jiles claims that he has been badly treated in the matter. It is probable that there will be still another candidate in the district. The friends of J. M. Guffey have concluded that neither Clark nor Jiles will be friendly to Mr. Guffey, who lives in the district, and who is auxious to have a friendly State Committee chosen.

## GRAHAM'S FRIENDS CONFIDENT.

Indications That the Ex-Recorder Will Suc-

ceed Collector Warmenstle. The latest advices from Washington go to show that, while the friends of Miller and Case are hopeful as to the succession to the Collectorship, it is the backers of Graham, the County Recorder, who are working hardest, and recently with most appearance of success. Congressman Stone has been put-ting in some strong ammunition for Gra-ham within the past 24 hours. Both Cam-eron and Quay are also reported to be for

One of his supporters telegraphed from Washington yesterday that the prospects for the ex-County Recorder were then quite

The Committee on Revision. The committee appointed by Chairman Brennen to revise the rules of the Demoeratic organization in Allegheny county will, if possible, hold a meeting to organize to-morrow. The Democrats generally be-lieve that the committee will make no radical change in the rules and will be guided by Mr. Brennen's argument in favor of equal representation from all the districts

Only One Certain C.ndidate. The national delegate fight in Allegheny has, for the time being, dropped out of sight, and William Witherow is the only pronounced candidate in the field. B. F. Jones and the others are still uncertain as to whether they will go into the contest.

Republican leaders in Fayette, Green, Washington and part of Allegheny county as a candidate for Congress in that district. Dr. Foster has been for years active in politics in the Mansfield Valley. He was in Pittsburg yesterday, but refused to talk on the subject.

A New Political Combination. Michael Ennis, brother of ex-Jury Com-

missioner John Ennis, has announced him self as a candidate for delegate to the Dem ocratic State Convention in the Third Legis-lative district. Mr. Ennis has announced himself as being for any person or measure advocated by Messrs. Larkin and O'Leary. This is a new political combination, and it is being much discussed in local political circles.

#### A QUEER CHARACTER.

The Homestead Career of the Man Arrested in Washington for Threatening President Harrison—He Is Evidently at Least Partially Deranged.

A man named Hogg, giving his residence as Homestead, was locked up in Washington a few days for threatening President Harrison. An inquiry disclosed the follow-ing facts: Thomas Henry Marston Hogg, better known in Homestead as "Tommy" Hogg, is an Englishman by birth and came from New York last spring with several others to work at his trade as bricklayer for Carnegie, Phipps & Co. on their mammoth new beam mill. He was known here to be very eccentric and by some thought to be insane. He was a skilled workmen, but those working with him were in constant dread of their lives, as he was given to violent outbursts at times, when he would rush away from his work, wildly exclaiming, "They are after me," "They are after me." One day last summer he informed Mr. Robert, Young, superintendent of brick Robert Young, superintendent of brick construction for the Carnegie, that he was compelled to leave Homestead as "They were after him again," and he said "they" drove him out of England and now they were about to drive him from Homestead. Hogg, when asked to define who "they" were, he would stare in blank amazement at were, he would stare in blank amazement at his questioner. Hogg left here last summer and went to McKee's Rocks, where he worked, and he visited here frequently. He was a man of medium height, compactly built, florid complexion and mutton-chop whiskers. He was intelligent and fairly well read. He was regarded as a dangerous man. He figured in the columns of THE DISPATCH some time are in connection DISPATCH some time ago in connection with a scrape he had gotten into.

#### AND SO THEY WERE MARRIED,

But Not Until the Subject Had Been Dis

cussed for Several Hours. A young couple from Greensburg, who came to the city yesterday to get married, did not find the road to wedlock strewn with roses. They were Benjamin F. Rubright and Laura E. Irwin. Both are under age, but the girl's parents are dead. The young man presented a certificate of permission from his father, sworn to before Squire Wylie, of Greensburg. There was a hitch in the paper which created dissatistaction in the mind of Captain Hieber, and he would not issue the license. The trouble began about 11 o'clock in the morning and continued until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

In the meantime the wires between Pittsburg and Greensburg were kept warm carry-ing messages to and fro bearing on the technical defects in the young man's certifi-cate. Finally matters were arranged, and Rev. Dr. Douglass married the pair in the Recorder's office in the presence of Captain Hieber and a few witnesses.

IN THEIR NEW HOME. The Leading Confectionery Firm of E. Maginn Installed in Their Magnificent New Quarters, Nos. 913 and 915 Liberty

in getting a collection.

E. Maginn, proprietor of the Excelsior Cracker Works, and wholesale dealer in confectionery, fruit, etc., is now occupy-ing his new block, Nos. 913 and 915 Libring his new block, Nos. 313 and 315 Lib-erty street, which was erected on the site of his former quarters destroyed by fire. The building, which is eight stories in height, has a handsome stone front, set off by numerous attractive signs and presents an alluring appearance. The interior is finished in natural wood with tastefully frescoed metallic ceilings, from which are suspended ornamental brass chandeliers, adapted to both gas and electricity, the latter being supplied by a dynamo in the base-ment. Indeed the block, as a whole, is one

of the finest in Pittsburg.

The ample room thus afforded by the occupancy of these new quarters—in addition to their factory, 7, 8, 9 and 10 Church ave-nue—store 80 Federal street, Allegheny, will place the firm in better condition than ever to handle their large and increasing business. Mr. Maginn first established his business. in 1857, and since then its growth has been a remarkable one. Their trade not only extends throughout this State but over Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland as well. Confectionery, crackers, cakes and such palatable table delicacies as oranges, figs, dates, foreign nuts and fine table raisins comprise the major part of the goods handled. A visit to their store at this season of the year will reveal the fact that their assortment, which also comprises a large line of Christmas tree ornaments and many novelties in fancy candy cases, is un-

usually complete.

The immense business which the firm is doing fully attests to the marked degree of popularity in which Mr. Maginn and his associates are held by the trade.

Writing Desks. A few especially elegant inlaid mahogany desks in Louis XV, style at moderate prices

-also a very complete stock of desks for use on table, of various woods, and inlaid with mother of pearl, etc. Jos. EICHBAUM & Co., MWF 48 Fifth avenue.

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ONYX tables and center pieces in great variety 25 per cent below their regular price during our special sale at Kingsbacher Bros.', 516 Wood street.

Silver and gold. Many new ones just opened at HARDY & HAYES', Jewelers, 529 Smithfield street. Three doors from City Hall. Open every evening till Christmas.

Ladles' Solid Gold Hunting, stem-winding watches, with Elgin movement, only \$18, at Kingsbacher Bros.' great special sale, 516 Wood street.

BEAUTIFUL rings for the little baby K. SMIT'S. Corner Smithfield and Liberty, and 311

Smithfield street. Stools. A new lot of our common sense stools, painted or unfinished, now in stock for Christmas. P. C. SCHOENECK & SON, FSu 711 Liberty street.

Ladies' 14-k Solid Gold.

o whether they will go into the contest.

Another Congressional Candidate.

Dr. Foster is prominently mentioned by Hunting, stem-winding watches, beautifully engraved, every one warranted, only \$20, at Kingsbacher Bros.' special watch and diamond sale, 516 Wood street.

# DELAY NOT DESIRED.

Mayor Gourley Asks for Prompt Reports From the Chiefs.

THEY'RE ALMOST COMPLETED NOW

No Chance for a Set-Back to the Appropriation Ordinance.

IT WILL BE READY AT AN EARLY DATE

Mayor Gourley has written a letter to each of the department chiefs, urging on them the necessity of having their reports reach him to-morrow, or as soon after as possible. His object is to avoid any delay in getting out the appropriation ordinance

for next year. The law provides that the head of each department shall on or before December 31 make a report to the Mayor of the operation of his department for the preceding year, and the estimated necessities of the department for the ensuing year. These reports shall show in detail the receipts and expenditures of the departments, and the Mayor shall return them with his annual message to Councils. By getting these reports in early the Mayor hopes to send them with the message to Councils at the first meeting in January. This will give Councils ample time to consider all questions arising and get the appropriation ordinance through early in February.

No Delay Is Looked For. There is nothing this time to cause such delay as occurred last year. At that time everything was in a turmoil over the street act troubles. The Finance Committee was somewhat at sea as to the amount of money the city might have to spend during the year on this account and amid a great deal of speculation and discussion the ordinance was held back until March was well over. When it finally passed only a week remained in which people could pay their taxes and be entitled to the 5 per cent discount. There was a rush on the Treasurer's office, city employes rush on the Treasurer's office, city employes had to wait a long time for their pay and disorder reigned in City Hall. The Mayor predicts a different state of affairs this time, but nevertheless wants the reports of departments in at an early date to avoid all possibility of delay.

Chief Brown has his report about ready. When asked about it yesterday he said: "Our report is about completed and I think it will be ready for the Mayor next Monday. It would have been finished by this time

It would have been finished by this time but for the fact that pay day does not come until the 15th of the month. We had to wait until three days ago before we could begin to get complete figures."

Will Be Completed Soon Chief Bigelow has been busy for a week past on his report and it will be ready for the Mayor before long. Chief Elliot's docu-

ment will also be ready soon.

"The reason I asked for the reports at an early date," said Mayor Gourley yesterday, "is because on them I have to base my annual message to Councils. I cannot begin such a message until I have received and carefully studied the chiefs' reports. By getting them soon now I will be able to inyestigate their principal features and pre-pare my communication for presentation at the first meeting of Councils in January. I have assurances from Chiefs Brown and Bigelow that theirs will be ready soon."
As soon as the fiscal year closes, January Drumming in an Art Collection.

The movement to get paintings for the Allegheny Art Gallery will be given a boom next Tuesday, when a meeting of artists will be held at Carnegie Hall. It is proposed to have a citizens' committee appointed and make an effort to let the people know that donations will be thankfully received. Chairman Dahlinger, of the Art Committee, is taking a very active interest in getting a collection.

As soon as the fiscal vear closes, January 31, the Finance Committee can get down to work on the appropriation ordinance. Nothing can be done prior to this, as the Controller cannot prepare his statement, showing the outstanding warrants and other matters directly influencing the character and amount of the appropriations, until after the year has closed. A month then intervenes, during which the ordinance can be framed, discussed and adopted. According to law the collection of taxes begins in getting a collection.

March 1, and the appropriations must be made prior to that to fix the millage.

FORTY-FIVE CHRISTMAS PIANOS Sold at Klebers', 506 Wood Street, More than 40 pianos, intended for Christmas gifts, have already been sold by the old reliable house, H. Kleber & Pro., 506 Wood street, and, besides, a great number of organs. The splendid instruments, cheap prices, and the eight-year guarantee, is

what takes people to Klebers' store to buy their goods, in preference to all other music Gents' Gold Rings and Lockets. Many new and choice designs. Plain, toman and richly chased mountings—set rith diamonds, emeralds, sapphires, jacinths, cat's eye, opal and garnet—many novel ideas that will please any gentleman Our stock of gents' scarf pins is an elegant one. We can please you at E. P. Roberts & Sons', Fifth avenue and Market street.

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ors, Astrakhan effect trimming, were \$15, NOW \$8. French Robes, braided and jet

trimmings, all colors, were \$20, NOW \$10. French Robes, the handsomest shown this season, braided and feather

trimmings, were \$30, price NOW \$15. All remaining of our Exclusive Style High Novelty Dress Patterns, have been \$30, \$35 and \$40, offered

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Cannot Force Them to Sweet. Considerable comment was aroused in the office of the Board of Viewers yesterday when Attorney Woodward objected to hav-ing some of his clients sworn. The viewers were R. J. Stoney, Jr., John P. Moore and James McHugh, and the case under consid-eration was the improvement of Omega-street. It was finally agreed that witnesses could not be sworn if they objected.

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