ently and the Man Escapes Arrest.

tective Coulson, asking him to com-

want the arrest made, as he thought the man's soul could be saved.

When the detective refused to arrest the

man, Mr. McMaster sent a telegram to H. P. Shepley, a banker and school director at

Blairsville, telling him of Innis' presence in

the city, and asking him to have an officer come for him. An answer came last even-ing to hold him, that an officer had been

About 10 o'clock last night Special Officer

. C. Kahlback came to the city for Innis,

but in the interim the gay professor had left the hotel and could not be found. There

are three charges against Innis on the war-

Mr. Innis is about 55 years of age, and

has always been considered one of the most

prominent educators of the county. Last

night E. J. Graff, Dr. Lowry and several

and if the man is found he will be promptly tarred and feathered. It is thought he has

ITS WORK ALMOST ENDED.

Duties of the Johnstown Flood Commi

sion Are Nearly Completed.

James B. Scott, as Chairman of the com-

mittee having in hand the erection of the

Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital,

ast night addressed a letter to Governor

Pattison, who is Chairman of the Johnstown

Flood Commission, stating that the hos-

pital will be finished within a couple of

weeks and ready to turn over to the proper

Mr. Scott visited Johnstown a few days

ago. He has taken a deep interest in the

erection of the new hospital and has per-

sonally supervised the whole work. He is

now arranging the details of the permanent

organization, to be known as the Cone-maugh Valley Memorial Hospital Associa-

tion, in whose care the building will be

The entire cost of the hospital will be

\$65,000. When it is turned over to the peo-

completion of this work practically ends the official existence of the famous Johns-

dead to supervise, the money being already provided, and the monument will be fit

lingly dedicated on the next anniversary of

Flood Commission will cease to exist in fact.

MAGEE ANSWERS THE MAYOR.

He Tells Why the Traction Ordinance Was

Withdrawn Yesterday.

Speaking of the street railway ordinance

President of the Duquesne Traction Com-

tionable features. If it had been left in his

hands and vetoed, Councils would have had to choose between letting it die as a whole,

or passing it over his veto as it was, with the objectionable features included. The

have authority to lay tracks on Fifth ave-

nue from Denniston avenue to South High-

land, and the work done there was done for

them. They have no right to use overhead electric power there, but nobody had un-

Charles Meyran's Successor Elected.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Com-

nerce yesterday Mr. Joseph Abel, Vice

President of the Germania Savings Bank, was nominated and elected Treasurer, to fill

the position left vacant by the death of Charles Meyran. Communications were acknowledged from the Bengal Chamber of

Commerce regarding port rates and from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce re-

The Burgess Takes Water.

The proceedings by the Council of the

borough of Corsopolis for mandamus to

compel the Burgess, R. B. Kindall, to sign

certain ordinances for the putting down of foot-walks, was brought to a sudden close

by the Burgess signing the ordinances and paying the costs. Considering the fighting

saying that future burgesses of the borough

An Unexpected Election Bill.

It cost Allegheny City \$10,000 to vote on whether or not it would increase its bonded

indebtedness. It was thought that the reg-

ular fall election and the vote on the bond

issue could be held at one time and for one

cost. The election officers have demanded extra pay, which has been shown they are rightfully entitled to, and they are now re-

Too Much Christmas for the Preachers.

The Evangelical Ministerial Association

was billed for a meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

rooms yesterday, but it seemed that the

majority of the members had not gotten over Christmas, for less than a dozen put in an appearance, and after waiting for a time scattered in the directions from which they

A New Ingot Manipulator

The Leechburg Foundry and Machine

Company is manufacturing one of Heron's

patent ingot manipulators for a rolling mill

in Paterson, N. J. It is a new thing with

the trade and attracting coasiderable atten-

OF THE DISPATCH AT

107 FEDERAL ST.

tion from mill men.

paying the costs. Considering the fighting qualities of the Burgess, it goes without

garding rates for pilots' services.

will not pose with veto powers.

pany, said:

dertaken to do so."

sent with a warrant.

one to Chicago.

Rev. William Speer and Rev. W. H. Mc.

Meeting Necessary.

een wrongly used.

for final selection.

tone is substituted.

YESTERDAY'S LIST OF INJURED

Iwo Little Tots Are Burned to Death

in Beltzhoover, and was burned to death.

CAIN-Mrs. Mary Cain, who resides at

Craig street, Allegheny, while engaged the kitchen suddenly fainted and fell acro

he stove and was very badly burned abou he arms and body. She was removed to the

two and a rolling mill the other.

Other Accidents.

een intimated?'

The committee appointed by the Knights

of Labor to confer with the management of

the Second Avenue Street Railway Com-

yesterday, but will try it to-day. The re-

instatement of the six discharged men will

be asked for, and if the demand is not

acceded to a meeting will be called and

WEEDING OUT THE PLANS.

Designs Thrown Out.

The committee has thrown out all but 15 to

have been hard at work for two

pany did not succeed in getting a cor

He is an easy winner in the present contest. If anybody is guilty of approaching Mr. Griffin, as indicated, he should be arrested

Resolutions denouncing Sherman and in dorsing Fornker came up for adoption by the Columbus Trades and Labor Assembly, to-night. The members who have the inter ests of the organization at stake concluded they would not be used for political purposes, and inserted an amendment indorsing John B. Rae, President of the United Miners of America, and requesting the members of the Legislature to vote for him as the true representative of labor. The Foraker men in the assembly became fighting mad over the defeat, and one of them made an effort to break the meeting up in a

### OUT FOR KERR'S PLACE.

#### J. Marshall Wright, of Allentown, Hustling for the Position of Democratic State Chairman-He's a Brother of the De-

fested Candidate for Auditor General. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 .- [Special.]-J. Marshall Wright, of Allentown, has come out as a full-fledged candidate for the position of Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. It is said that when the committee meets in Harrisburg, January 20, Mr. Wright will have a clear majority of votes in his favor. He has been conducting a quiet canvass for some time past, and within the last two weeks has ounded" some 20 or 30 of his friends in the committee. The favorable responses received have induced him to formally declare himself a candidate.

It was stated to night, on good authority, that the eight members from Philadelphia would vote solidly for Mr. Wright, and that he was also likely to get the votes from Montgomery, Chester, Delaware and the surrounding counties. It is quite likely that the Philadelphians will turn in and work energetically in the interest of Mr. Wright. They are nearly all personal friends of Secretary of State Harrity, and as such propose to rebuke Chairman Kerr. They say that a new chairman will be elected, whether Kerr is or is not a candidate. They claim that Kerr has been using his position as chairman to injure the chances of Mr. Harrity as a candidate for the National Committee. Hence the feel-

J. Marshall Wright is a brother of Robert E. Wright, the defeated candidate for Auditor General. He is one of the division chairmen, and a member of the Democratic Executive Committee. He has many friends through the State, is quite popular, and has shown considerable skill in political man-

#### COCKRAN TO SUCCEED HISCOCK.

### Why Tammany Hall Has No Favors to Ask

at the Present Time. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.-[Special.] Tammay Hall has nothing to ask from the Legislature or the Democratic party this year. The reason for this unselfish conduct on the part of Tammany, this year, is not any excess of modesty or lack of desire to strengthen Tammany Hall, but because it is the intention of the Tammany leaders, on expiration of the term of Senator Hiscock, to ask the Democratic party to select one of the leading Tammany men as Senator Hiscock's successor. Mr. Croker, the lender of Tammany Hall, Mr. Murphy, the Chairman of the Democratic State Commitmittee and Governor Hill had a recent conference, at which the matters to be considered by the Legislature this year were discussed. At the time Mr. Croker said that Tammany Hall had no demands or requests to make, and that it had no favors to ask from the present Legislature.

The candidates to succeed Senator His-cock will be Hon, William Burke Cockran, at present member of Congress for the Tenth New York district. Mr. Cockran, though not an avowed candidate, was an asnirant to the seat to which Governor Hill Mr. Cockran has the position now which will enable him to show what can do in legislation. He will work his hardest and do his best during the present ession, in order that he may appear to adntage before the next La balloting for Senator of the United States begins.

#### DALZELL IS CONFIDENT. His Canvass in the Hands of Friends and

## He Has No Reason to Fear.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 - | Special 1-Congressman Dalzell came up from Washington to-day, and did not return before evening. He met a few of his supporters, to whom he gave gratifying assurances of success in the new contest just opened against Senator Quay. Mr. Dalzell said he was not in a position to speak regarding his candidature, "but speak regarding his candidature, "but I am in constant receipt of gratifying assurances from Republicans all over the State," he added, "Some of the leading county papers, like the Wellsboro Agitator, Doylestown Intelligencer, Uniontown Stand-ard, Bradford Star, Towards Reporter-Journal, Altoona Tribere and Pottsville Journal have been very outspoken in their support, and I am naturally gratified at the way in which my intention has been received."

Mr. Dalzell said further: "I am not in Philadelphia to-day to be part of a council of Daizell Republicans from over the State for a very good reason. There is no such council going to take place, and there will be none for awhile at least." Mr. Dalzell added as a parting word: "My campaign is largely in the care of my friends, and I have no reasons to fear things will go wrong."

## RICKETSON A DALZELL MAN.

#### He Is Not a Candidate for Congress, but Is for the Anti-Ouay Candidate.

John H. Ricketson denies emphatically that he contemplates being a candidate for Congress against Colonel Stone. "I have no ambition to go to Congress." Mr. Ricket- and there assaulted him. Yanoski struck him on the head and kicked him on the not disturbed until I run against him for Congress his job is perpetual. To enter polities now would disturb and destroy the crivacy which I so much enjoy. It would interfere with my business, which is more profitable than officeholding, and it would require constant annoyance to which I would not subject myself.

"I want to say, however," Mr. Ricketson continued, "that while I am not myself a candidate for Congress, I am heartily in fa-United States Senate. Mr. Dalzell is a magnificent man. He is learned and able, and he would be a creditable representative to the State of Pennsylvania. Put me down as being opnosed to myself for Con-gress, but heartily in favor of John Dalzell for the United States Senate."

## JUDGE KING FOR CONGRESS.

### The Chairman of the Ohio Republican Committee Announces His Candidacy.

Youngstown, Dec. 28. - [Special.] Judge L. W. King, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has annonneed that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in this district. His announcement verifies a pre-

It is probable the new district will be composed of Mahoning, Columbians, Stark and Carroll counties.

Pennsy's Quarters at the Convention MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 28 .- During convention week the Pennsylvania delegation will be quartered at the Nicollett House, word to that effect being received to-day from Senator Quay. Half of the Ohio delegation will also stop at the same house.

The Hostle for Plumb's Shoes. TOPERA, Dec. 28 .- [Special.]-Governor Humphrey had a series of levees to-day. Sold by your grocer.

He held receptions with delegations who came to urge the appointment of the several candidates for United States Senator. At the close of his office hours he refused to intimate whether he was any nearer a de-

#### PREPARING FOR PRIMARIES.

#### The Republican Call for Ward Nomination to Be Issued To-Morrow,

A call for an early meeting of the Ro publican County Committee will be issued to-morrow to decide upon a date for holding Congressional, Senatorial, Legislative, na tional delegate and State Convention delegate primaries early in March. The March primaries will likely be opposed by the Atlegheny City members of the committee. They want more time in which to fix upon satisfactory candidates. Many of them are still contemplating a candidate for Congress

against Colonel Stone.

The Allegheny people have about decided that William Witherow and Harry Oliver, on the one side, and B. F. Jones and John R. Henricks, on the other, will be the can-didates for National delegates. There are two to elect. All parties agree that Mr. Witherow will be one of the successful men. It is agreed that the fight will be between Jones and Mr. Oliver for the second place. Neither of the two have as yet pub-licly announced himself. The anti-Har-rison people, however, are already fighting Mr. Jones on the ground that he is a pro-Mr. Jones on the ground that he is a pro-nounced Blaine man in the interest of Mr. Harrison. The friends of the administra-tion are fighting Mr. Oliver on the ground, they claim, that he has entered into a deal with the Pennsylvania leaders to spring General Alger on the convention in the event of Mr. Blaine's positive refusal to ac-

cept the nomination.
It is asserted on reliable authority that Senator Flinn, who will be the delegate-at-large from Alleghany county, C. L. Magee and J. O. Brown, who will be the district delegates from Pittsburg, and other leaders, among them Senator Quay, have de-cided, if Mr. Blaine will not be a candidate, to turn Pennsylvania's delegation over to General Alger and secure his nomination.
All the Allegheny county candidates for national delegates have announced them-selves for Mr. Blaine as first choice, but none of them have indicated who they will support if it is officially announced that Mr. Blaine will not accept a nomination.

#### JILES STILL DETERMINED.

#### He Says He Will Submit to No Interference With His Work.

The Jiles-Clark fight for a place on the State Central Committee is still absorbing the attention of the Democrats of Pittsburg. Mr. Jiles said yesterday that he has the fight won, and he also says the judges will not interfere with his filling the jury wheel, which he will do, he says, as soon as is convenient. "I will fill the jury wheel if I have to do it with a shotgun," Mr. Jiles said yesterday, "and I will not fill it with followers of Tim O'Leary either." The friends of J. M. Guffey are watching the Jiles-Clark contest with marked interes Mr. Guffey said yesterday that he had declined to be drawn into the fight. Dr. C. C. Wiley, who is an ardent friend of Mr. Guffey, said that the County Committee when it meets next Saturday should, and no doubt would, pass a resolution instruct

mittee from Allegheny County to vote for Mr. Guffey for a place on the National "Such a resolution should be adopted," Alderman McKenna said. "After Mr. Guffey's efforts in behalf of the Democratic party our people cannot vote to honor a Philadelphian now in opposition to Guffey. We have no fight with Mr. Harrity, but we feel like making a fight for Mr. Guffey."

ing the members of the State Central Com-

#### MR. REFFINGTON NOT TALKING

#### Further Than to Say the Contest for Judge Is a Friendly One.

Joseph Buffington, of Kittanning, who is candidate to succeed United States District Court Judge Reed, appeared in the United States Court yesterday, in the case of Barr against the Ford Plate Glass Company. Mr. Buffington pleasantly refused United States bench. "The matter is entirely with the President," he said. "The contest for the honor is a friendly one." The friends of Judge Fetterman are actively at work in his behalf and they be-

lieve that the prospects for the ex-Judge's appointment are brightening. The committee of the bar appointed in his interest will meet to-day and will arrange to go to Washington early next week.

## Colonel Stone Banks on Graham.

Three Congressmen, Stone, of Allegheny; Kribbs, of Clarion, and Townsend, of Colorado, were at the Union station yesterday going to different places. Colonel Stone said he thought Graham would be appointed to succeed Warmenstle, and that Buffington would probably get Judge Reed's place. Kribbs went home to Clarion and had nothing to say. Mr. Townsend is an admirer of Crisp. He says the Colorado Democrats don't like Cleveland.

## TOMASCK WILL DIR.

#### His Deposition Seriously Implicates John Yanoski.

Last night Drs. Brewster and Martin who have been attending Caspar Tomasck for the past four days, decided that he could not live. Tomasek is a Pole, and Christmas Eve was at a party in the house of Matz Kovacas, on Manor street, near South Eighth street. There was a fight and he was severely injured. When the doctors decided that death was certain. Alderman Beinhauer was sent for and took Tomasck's dying deposition.

He said while he was at Kovacas' house stomach, knocking him down and then jumped on his stomach. Yanoski is in jail, having been arrested on Christmas Day. It was not thought last night that Tomasek could live until morning.

## Charters Issued for Local Companies.

The following charters were issued vesterday at Harrisburg to local people: Grandview Traction Company, Pittsburg; capital, \$15,000. The directors are W. B. Lufton, Charles H. Humbert, J. A. Mo-Cormick, Samuel McComb and Thomas S. Kerr, Pittsburg. The Chaplin Fulton Manufacturing Company, iron and steel, Pitts-burg; capital, \$60,000; directors, Lewis B. Fulton and Charles W. Townsend, Pitts-burg; William M. Ralston, Elderton; M. B. Chaplin and J. B. Booth, Sewickley. The Kensington Improvement Company, Pittsburg; capital, \$2,000; directors, Samuel E. Moore, Bernard J. Rafferty, Joseph P. Cappeau, Howard Childs and William C. Sutherland, Pittsburg.

## Consumers Pay the Tariff.

George F. Attenborough, a Nottingham lace manufacturer, is at the Anderson. He said the tariff on laces was advanced 20 per cent, but the increase in price is about 716 per cent. The other 121/2 per cent is made up in light weight, and in a few instances wages were slightly reduced. He remarked with a smile that the consumer paid the biggest end of the tariff. Profits are lower, but the Americans will not be able for some time to compete with the foreigners in making the finer grades of goods. The Yankees now excel in producing the cheaper

#### Good Cooking Is one of the chief blessings of every home

To always insure good custards, puddings, sauces, etc., use Gail Borded "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Directions on the label.

## AN EMBARGO ABROAD

Such Is the Remedy Col. Stone Suggests for Restricting Undesirable Immigration.

SAFEGUARDS WANTED IN EUROPE.

A Thousand American Mechanics Assemble at Carnegie Hall to Discuss the Subject.

CERTIFICATES OF CHARACTER NEEDED.

How the American Laborers Are Worsted by the Flood

of Foreigners.

No more enthusiastic or better attended meeting has been held in Carnegie Hall than that called by the Advisory Council of Jr. O. U. A. M., and which filled the building last night. It was an intensely patriotic meeting. The American Military band furnished the music, the American flag decorated the stage, and the speakers talked and audience applauded and sang with patriotic fervor. The audience was composed almost entirely of the roung men who compose the Jr. O. U. A. M., and they made a fine looking assembly. Here and there were a few bald heads, and a number of women were scattered through

young American audience. The meeting was the first of a series to be held by the patriotic orders in this section, their object being to secure support for neasures intended to place restriction on the immigration of an undesirable class of foreigners. It is expected that the enthusiasm can be stirred up sufficiently here to insure its spread over the entire country in such volume as to compel national legislators to obey its demands.

the assemblage, but it was distinctively a

Last night's meeting was successful in many particulars, but Colonel W. A. Stone was the only speaker who advanced a new idea in connection with the subject under discussion, the others devoting their attention rather to showing the growth, importance and possibilities of their organization and refuting charges of narrowness of purpose that have been made against it.

Colonel Stone Applauds McKinley. O. P. Cochran presided and introduced A. D. Wilkin, who delivered an address of velcome. Colonel Stone was next introduced and made the speech of the evening, being frequently applauded. He first took up the tariff question, claiming that 50 years history of the country tended toward protection, but the McKinley law had really

"The object of this law," he is to put a tariff on articles produced here, yet admitting nose articles not produced here. "As a result of this law, our exports for past year exceed the imports by a larger extent than ever before in the history of the country. In November we exported \$45,000,000 worth of goods more than we imported. But the text of all sermons on protection is: 'Protect American Labor.' Statistics sho a steady increase in immigration, until last year 560,000 aliens or more than the entire population of Allegheny county, came here. This is not a natural increase. If it were not for the attraction in prospective increased wages and less work, many of thos

#### who come would stay away. Great Need for a Chinese Wall.

"They talk shout the American Mechanic vanting to build a Chinese wall to keep all foreigners out. The only time a Chinese wall was ever built around this the Chinese. We want a Chinese wall that ed so as to strike out the properly objecwill protect American labor. This is the only country that has not closed its doors against any race except the Chinese.
"I am not saying that this or that nation

ality should be excluded, but we don't want the undesirable element of any race, no

"The watchword of the American Mechanies is not to stop the immigration of any one race. We see some whom we know make the country better. We see many that are no comparison, but we would no raise a bar against a nationality."

"Our Government has passed laws and more are proposed to correct the immigra-tion evils, but I believe the only proper way to effectually cure the evil will be to begin on the other side of the water. begin on the other side of the water. Make a law providing for the examination of every emigrant before he leaves his native city or town. Make him furnish a certificate from the Minister of Police. Demand of foreign Governments that they require of their police officials this duty and furnish their subjects coming to this country passports of character. Place the responsibility of securing this end on your Congressional Representatives.

## Each Alien Should Be Examined.

"They say it will be too much work, but if they are not willing to do it, we know they are not willing to do it, we know there are plenty of men who are. This country has plenty of money, and it will be well to spend some of it in keeping out the foreigners who are of no benefit to us, but who interfere with the good morals of those whom we are succeeding in teaching better manners. My plan is to have a full and exhaustiv examination before the alien leaves his country, and the man who has not obeyed the laws at home has no business here. The time is past when people come here through religious persecution. We have room for those who come here to make good citizens

of themselves."

The Colonel concluded with a brief reference to the Jr. O. U. A. M., which he described as one of the best organizations, hav-ing the best purposes in view, in the best land in the world.

land in the world.

He was followed by W. T. Kerr, Chairman of the Advisory Council, who outlined the intentions of the organization in the movement for immigration restriction.

Prof. P. A. Shanor, Principal of the public schools in McKeesport, was the last speaker. He especially dwelt upon the young men of America. He paid a glowing and an eloquent tribute to them, concluding by drawing an imaginative picture of the effects the present protective laws have upon the American laborer. An applause was created when he referred to election times and said: "Many of these people and said: "Many of these people who come here cannot appreciate the value of citizenship. They have to be led to the polls to vote. Who leads them? (A the polls to vote. Who leads them? (A voice: Booth & Flinn)."

The meeting closed with the singing of "America" by the entire audience.

Voted to Issue Bonds for \$100,000. The stockholders of the Monongahela Water Company voted unanimously yesterday to issue bonds amounting to \$100,000 to be secured by a mortgage on the franchises and property of the company. Of the issue \$50,000 are to be used in paying outstanding bonds and a mortgage given to Henry Stamm, trustee, in 1880. The other \$50,000

will be spent in enlarging the works.

A New Church for Wilkensburg. It will be remembered that some time ago the Covenanter Church, of Wilkinsburg, M. Advertisements will be received up to Is open every day except Sunday until 9 P. that hour for insertion the next morning at split of the congregation and a part of the regular rates. members joined the United Presbyterian Church. The sceeders have now decided to build a church of their own and have filed an application for a charter. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## TAR AND FEATHERS FOR HIM. ! DOESN'T CARE A SNAP.

eorge W. Innis, a Blairsville Educato Badly Wanted on Several Serious A \$22,000 Execution Fails to Frighten Charges-A Preacher Deals Too Leni W. E. Griffith, the Oil Man.

MANY LEGAL TANGLES TO FOLLOW. Masters, of Blairsville, Pa., yesterday

sent word from the Home Hotel to De Story of How He Made an Enormous Fordown and arrest George W. Innis. Mr. Coulson went down and Mr. Speer said he had tune in a Single Day. changed his mind and decided he did not

THE PIONEER IN THE WILDWOOD FIELD

man's soul could be saved.

Mr. Innis has until recently been the principal of the public school at Blairsville, a position he has held for some ten years. Mr. Speer told a horrible tale of how Mr. Innis had ruined the boys of his school. The recital was revolting in the extreme, but as Detective Coulson had no warrant for Innis' arrest he could not take him into custody. Mr. Innis told the detective there was more or Robert Allen, Sr., yesterday issued an execution against W. E. Griffith for \$22 .-000. The case will be contested in the courts and will no doubt be watched with rare interest by the oil producers of the country. About a year ago W. E. Griffith secured

Innis told the detective there was more or less ground for the charge against him, but it had been instigated by some political enemies who desire to remove him from his from Robert Allen, Sr., a conditional option on 44 farms in Pennsylvania for \$500 each The option empowered Mr. Griffith to reject any or all of the farms. He paid a certain sum on the options and afterward rejected all the farms. Financially, Mr. Griffith is one of the most substantial oil and gas producers in the State. He is largely interested in silver mining in Idaho. While looking after his Eastern investments recently, suit to recover on the options was brought against him by Allen. He received no personal notice of the suit and in default judgment was entered. Mr. Griffith knew nothing of the suit having been entered until he returned home yesterday.

Griffith Laughs at the Judgment, The execution which to the average citizon would have been serious rather amused other prominent Blairsville people called at THE DISPATCH office. They said the town was greatly excited over the outrage Mr. Griffith. He said last night that he had no fears for the outcome of the case, as he believed that the claim against him uld not have standing in any court in

W. E. Griffith is a remarkable man whose wonderfully successful career demonstrates, the boundless possibilities of energy, enterprise and pluck. He is to-day noted among the rich oil men of the country. Two years ago he was employed on a salary as prospector and leaser for J.
M. and W. S. Guffey. His judgment was
accepted as sound and he was considered
authority on oil territory. He secured for
the Guffeys much of the property which
have a sound as the secured for proved valuable to them. About 18 months ago Mr. Griffith visited what is now the famous Wildwood oil field. He secured the first lease in that field. It was not cor sidered good property by the Guffeys, who were about to allow the lease to lapse. Griffith had confidence in the territory. He argued that development would prove profitable, but to no avail. The lease was discarded. Griffith had but little money, but what he had he was willing to risk on his judgment. He associated with him William Miller and the first well in the field, the Whitesell No. 1, was drilled in on March 24, 1890. For six hours the well was a remarkable gasser. The flow was so strong that it was impossible to get the tools to the bottom of the well. Three days later the drill was again started and in 12 hours oil began flowing. The well flowed 300 barrels a day, and with one

ple it will be completely furnished in every detail and ready for the proper persons to walk in and immediately begin the charita-ble work for which it is intended. The exception produced more oil than any other well in the field. How He Piled Up a Fortune in a Day. town Flood Commission. It has only the erection of a monument to the unknown The first and famous well was brought in during the night. Before daylight of the same morning Mr. Griffith left Pittsburg for the field and before noon he had secured leases on about 800 acres adjoining his well. the flood. With that solemn event the The oil world went wild at the development and operators, large and small, scrambled for property enough to erect a rig. A few months later Mr. Griffith exhibited to the writer a check for \$65,000, the amount paid him for one-half interest in his Wildwood holdings. His original well produced him nearly \$250,000, and he was offered \$500,000 which was withdrawn from the Mayor for for his remaining interest at Wildwood. He is still in peaceful possession of his interest in the field, which is constantly proamendment yesterday, Mr. C. L. Magee,

lucing him a liberal income.

William Miller, who associated himself country was when James G. Blaine built the wall that restricted the immigration of the Chinese Warrant Chinese Westmoreland county. He was a civil engineer and was, when a mere boy, elected County Surveyor of Westmoreland. was just after his retirement from that office that he associated himself with Griffith. He now lives in East End, Pit sburg, and his interests extend through all the neighporing oil field.

## Peddler Schmidt Is Dead,

Mayor is mistaken, however, in so far as he held that the work already done had been without authority. The Central Transit Company and the Pittsburg, Oakland and East Liberty Passenger Railway Company Coronor McDowell was notified last night of the death, at Mercy Hospital, of Frederick Schmidt, aged 64 years, at 6:30 o'clock. Schmidt was a widower, and lived alone in the rear of No. 16 Dinwiddie street. On Christ-mas night he was burned while trying to extinguish the flames caused by a lamp ex-plosion. So far as known he has but one child, a son, but his residence is unknown. Schmidt was a peddler of notions, and kept himself comfortably. His body is at the morgue, and the Coroner will hold an in-

His Amiable Wife Faid the Costs. Adam Schoener, the old German who tried to kill himself a month ago, was before Mayor Wyman yesterday. He threatened the life of his wife, and she sued him for surety of the peace. The husband promised not to injure his wife and she for-gave him and paid the costs. Schoener now wants to go to the poor house.

## MURMURS FROM THE POLICE.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN was released from the workhouse yesterday and then got drunk to celebrate the event. He was locked up

John Enrop, Annie Maguire and Emma White were arrested in Shenley Park yester-day. They were drunk and having a glori-Don Flemer was locked up in the Twenty-

eighth ward station last evening, charged with striking George Faber on the mouth with a beer glass. Last night Louis Schmidt entered a charge of assault and battery against his wife before Alderman Succop. The parties are Poles and live on Manor street, Southside. Schmidt accuses his wife of beating him on

the head. JACK ROBINSON, of Cleveland, was arreste last night for endeavoring to take some gold rings from Arnheim's Jewelry store, Ohio street, Allegheny, and substitute brass ones in the case. He is suspected of several sim-ilar tricks successfully worked recently. HARVEY METZGAR was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman McKenna to answer a charge of larceny from the person. John Hamilton made the information, alleging that on Sunday evening he was assaulted at Twenty-first street and Spring alley and robbed of a gold watch, valued at \$75, and \$10.

HARRY SLOPER, a 12-year-old Allegheny boy, was arrested last evening for stealing candy from another youngster. One of the Sunday scho ols on Montgomery avenue distributed its Christmas gifts, and Harry couldn't resist the temptation to snatch a box of candy out of a boy's hand as he came out of the church.

## MINOR MENTION OF A DAY.

It is best to break up a catarrhal cold in its early stages by using Dr. D. Jayne's Ex-pectorant and thereby save yourself much risk and misery. THE St. Louis express was about two hours late last evening. The engine ran off the track near Coshocton. Nobody was hurt. THE Washington Cotillion Club gave a reception and dance at the Monongahela House last night. It was a very enjoyable

> MYERS SAMUELS, who broke a window at Brady's pool room, out Wylie avenue, Sun-day night, was sued by the proprietor before 'Squire Richards yesterday for malicious mischief. Samuels gave ball for a hearing. He says he was pushed against the glass and had no intention of breaking it.

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#### AFTER SPEAK-EASIES. DO NOT WANT TO STRIKE.

The Enights of Labor Committee Fails t Get a Conference With the Second Ave-The Town of McDonald Marked for nue Company-Officials Do Not Think a the Next Reformation.

Thirsty Oil Drillers to Be Deprived of Their Daily Liquor.

At the company's office yesterday it was given out that the committee would meet with poor success, as the company thought it had a right to discharge whoever it wanted to. One of the officials said he thought the men would readily see that the The Law and Order Society having made Pittsburg a second celestical city has determined to reform the wild oil driller and thought the men would readily see that the company was doing the best it could under the circumstances for the men. "We are to do so will first make an attempt to suppress the numerous speak-easies in Mconly running six cars now," continued the official, "but are dividing the work up so that each man will get a share." Donald and surrounding towns. The move will be made with as much danger as a charge on Richmond, but Agent McClure The employes are reticent and are awaitand his brave band have no fear when obeying the outcome of the committee's conference. They do not want to strike, so they ing the mandates of the society they repre sent. They have received orders to prosay, but think their brother employes have ceed against the illegal liquor dealers in the oil region of Western Pennsylvania, and have had detectives in McDonald for several days securing evidence. It isn't All but Eighteen of the Carnegie Library hard to get.

Any person who has been within ten From present indications the selection of niles of McDonald knows that it isn't design for the Carnegie Library, Museum strictly a probibition place. There are no and Art Gallery for Schenley Park will soon licensed saloons nearer than Walker's be made. The committee to whom the Library Commission delegated the work of going over the hundred odd plans submitted Mills, but thirsty oil drillers have no love for law when they want liquor. Their demands have resulted in the establishment of the largest and best assortment of speakeasies to be found in the State, all of which are said to do a rushing business. ascertain which of these is best suited for

> habitation in a dark corner of a dreary cellar. They are all built as solid as a mil ary fort and frequently have to stand a fierce cannonading of beer bottles or any-thing else in sight that is handy to throw around. One of McDonald's ingenious saonkeepers has arranged a sliding screen which he pulls down over the bar to protect himself and his wares when a fight is started in front. It is hung on weights, and only a moment is required to get it in position when things commence looking dangerous. It is far more convenient than a door to escape through, and besides it saves the furniture. Little effort is made to hide the fact that liquor is sold, and hitherto no determined objection has been made. The Law and Order Society is chartered to do business any place in Pennsylvania, and as the season is dull in Pittsburg, they have determined to branch out. Besides, they will get half the fines collected in liquor cases, while for people all the fines go to the State. It was the raiding of seven speak-easies in Pittsburg that gave Captain Wishart his first start toward fame, and since the harvest here has played out it is sup-posed the Law and Order people have con-cluded to give Agent McClure a similar chance in another field.

Bright Prospects for Broken Bones, It is a big undertaking, however, and the carrying it out is likely to get black eyes and broken noses for the detectives who do the work. Oil drillers are about as easy to handle as nitro-glycerine and just as likely to explode when agitated. They may submit to arrest and they may not; it depends on what humor they are in. It they deter-mine to resist, all of the State militia, in-cluding the gallant Eighteenth, would have a lively time enforcing the law. There are about 5,000 of a floating population in Mc-Donald and at least 30 speak-easies. The Law and Order Society expect to go after

They will also do some great work among the drinking clubs at Oakdale, in Allegheny county. These clubs are kept up by oil men, who secure a key and memb for a small amount. They are not char-tered, and are nothing more than speak-easies. Agent McClure could not be seen to verify the statement that they will prothe information from McDonald is reliable.

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THE WAY THE FINES WILL BE DIVIDED

the library. Even this part of the work has been partially done and it is probable that a meeting of the Library Commission will be called within ten days to hear the com-Beauties of Oil Field Speak-Easies. The oil country speak-easy is a thing of wonderful curiosity. Some are on the ground floor of big buildings and others find

mittee's report.

The work of tabulating the architects estimates on the 18 plans now under consideration will be commenced this morning. It will probably require a week to finish the tabulation. When this is done the committee will know which of the plans will come under the \$700,000 available for the building. Other considerations being equal, it is expected that after the question of cost is decided the balance of the work will be comparatively easy, and the matter will be submitted to the whole commission James B. Scott, who is chairman of the committee, and has supervisory power in the matter of the selection, was asked yesterday whether any of the plans under consideration were for brick buildings. "No," was his reply, "none are entirel of brick, though some are for a combination of brick and stone, brick buildings with stone trimmings, or first story of stone and balance of brick. Some are for sandatone, others for limestone, and one is marked for granite on the plan, but in the specifications "Do you think it likely that Mr. Carnegie will increase the amount of his donation sufficient to make a granite building, as has "I have no reason to think he will, further then the casual remark recently credited

to him in which he said that in order to get granite he might scrape enough off armor plate to increase the appropriation that much. It would cost about \$100,000 more to erect the proposed building of granite than of stone or any other material pro-Six accidents were reported yesterday Of this number, two little children were burned to death, and a woman was also seriously burned. The railroad claimed

HITE—Josie Hite, a 2-year-old son of Mrs. Hite, of Troy Hill, was burned to death yes-terday while playing with a burning paper. HERED—Willie Hered, aged 3 years, fell into a boiler of scalding water at his home

the arms and body. She was removed to the Allegheny General Hospital for treatment. WYNN—James Wynn, a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was brought to Mercy Hospital yesterday with both feet badly crushed, which injury he received by falling between two moving freight cars at the Glenwood yard. His home is at No. 245 Thirty-seventh street.

LEVAN—John Levan, an employe of Riter & Conley, had a hand crushed while at work on a new building at Jones & Laughlins' mills, on the Southside Hospital.

CALLAHAN—Thomas Callahan, a 5-year-old boy, broke his arm while jumping off a car in the Pennsylvania yards.

## Beaten by a Gang of Drunks.

John Leimpic, an employe at the Lucy Furnace, was brutally beaten by a gang of men at midnight Sunday. He was on his way to work and when passing a court on Plum alley, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, was attacked by the men, all of whom were drunk. They bear him into insensibility, and then slashed him with a knife and kicked his face till be was almost dead. Leimpic was carried to the West Penn Hospital, where he is in critical condition. Joseph Walsh, John Crapsie, Alexander Munsie, John Caspiro and Michael Filensco are locked up to await the result of their victim's injuries.

Won't Lose His Gifts and the Girl, Too. Miss Wetz Almmoski and George Smit are defendants before Alderman Caldwell on charges of receiving goods under false on charges of receiving goods under false pretenses and larceny by bailee, made by Antonio Dusckynsky. The young lady came from Poland four weeks ago and was to marry the prosecutor. The latter had spent \$18 on a trosseau, but the lady met Smit in the meantime. She then refused to wed Dusckynsky, and said she would marry Smit. Thesekynsky said she had received

Smit. Dusckynsky said she had received his gifts under false pretenses, and claimed that Smit now held them. John Jern Hangs Himself. Coroner McDowell was notified last night at 11 o'clock that John Jern had committed suicide by hanging at his home, near Williams' brickyards, above Marion station Jern was a man of 73 years. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon he was seen going to his stable. He did not appear again, and at 7:30 search was made for him. He was found hanging in his stable dead. Jern was a well-to-do man, and leaves four

adult sons. No cause for his self-destruc tion is known. Riley in Sewickley To-Night. James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier oct, whom all Americans are proud to call their own also, is to recite some of his grave Presbyterian church. It is needless to say that Mr. Riley's selection will be new, and that he is a most delightful actor as well as poet. Mr. John T. Irwin, the well-known violinist, and Miss Mary T. Glenn, the

pianist, will also assist. Claims He Was Shot and Robbed John Douchloich, a Pole, sppeared at the Mercy Hospital yesterday with a bullet in his left leg. He said he worked on the Pennsylvania road at Loretta. Sunday even-ing he claims he was attacked by two men, shot and robbed of \$30. His friends sent

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