HEIR WAIL OF WOE,

etail Liquor Dealers Want More Protection for Their Business.

ND MEET TO TALK IT OVER

torney Marron Employed to Test the 10-Mill Ordinance

ED GUARD DEALERS' INTERESTS.

Preminent Saloon Man Talks Plainly to His Fellows.

ILL APPEAL FROM THE TEN-MILL TAX

The Retail Liquor Dealers' Association t yesterday afternoon in the County Deeracy's rooms in the Mellon building. e attendance was large. Several new mbers were elected. Ex-Senator O'Neil, esident of the association, presided. It s decided to have regular monthly meet-John Marron, Esq., has been rened as the attorney for the association. was instructed to examine all the laws ulating the sale of liquor by retail and Il be expected to guard carefully the inests of the saloon men.

The muddle in the proposed amendment the Brooks high license law, enlarging territory in which bondsmen may be sen, was discussed at length. The mems were wide apart in their opinions on subject. They discussed the matter from its standpoints. Not a few of them sued that the failure of the one amendnt killed the amendment providing for increased license fee, while others conded that the error in the date of the A Man With a Fit Acts a Timely Part at the endment did not interfere with its eft as the court has already ruled that the ent of the Legislature could be accepted good law. Others argued that the error the one amendment did not affect operation of the other amendment. e whole question was referred to the orney, with the request that he get an inion from the Allegheny License Court report on the subject at the next meetof the association.

Will Not Go to Supreme Court. We will not have the matter taken into Supreme Court for a decision," Presiit O'Neil said last night, "We will be tent with a decision from our own court. I we will be guided by such decision." he effort of the association to suppress Labolish clubs and speak-easies will be erned by the advice of their attorney. is likely that suit will be brought against of the clubs and the case will be carried ough the courts for a final decision. he decision of Judge Pennypacker,

Philadelphia, in which it a held that clubs must be mued, was also liberally discussed, but it decided to await the action of Philaphia saloon keepers in that case before local association moves in the matter. attorney Marron was also instructed to t the city ordinance requiring saloon pers to pay 10 mills on their annual iness into the city treasury. Many of saloon keepers have already paid the required by the ordinauce, but others,

ordinance repealed or declared onstitutional the Delinquent Tax lector has notified them that he must ler the law governing his office proceed inst them. Mr. Morrow says he will at e devote himself to inquiring into this nance and its constitutionality, and if delinquents must pay he will notify m to do so at once. Liquor Business Placed Under a Ban.

With unlicensed clubs and speak-easies crishing all around us, with the State inusing the license fee from \$500 to \$1,000. with the city imposing a special tax of nills on us, it is certainly high time that organize and act together for selfa Fifth avenue saloon keeper at the meeting vesterday. "If our ness is not legitimate then the State ald abolish us al. If our business is lemate, then the State should guarantee s the same protection for the same price is merchant, for instance, is assessed by neils one mill on his annual business. goes on day after day without interfersessed ten mills on our annual busi-Our rights and privileges are dged at every turn, and we dare not

at we are not threatened with the or do not ask any special privileges our business, but we do ask that we be sed on an equal footing with other legit-

his speech was vigorously applauded. the motion requiring their attorney to a judicial decision on the ordinance was sed unanimously. A special meeting of association will be held in two weeks to the attorney's report on the question. treasury of the organization is well d, and it is prepared for a vigorous camgn against the laws that are so obnoxious

THE OLD BOARD WINS.

ction Tellers Refuse to Give Out the

Number of Votes Polled, he result of the Exposition Society ring was announced vesterday. A deed statement of the vote would not be n out. It was stated that the old en elected by a large majority rger than last year; that the amend t providing for the custody of the elecnaners had been carried, while that iding for the rotary system—that is, to et one-third of the board each year in

ne refusal of the board to give out the ther of votes polled was the cause of iderable comment and hard feeling ng the reform element. It was claimed the opposition had gained such strength old board was afraid to make nown for fear in another year they id be defeated. When asked why gs were kept under cover, A. F. Keataid he did not knew why such a course been taken. He thought it all right, ever, and that no trouble would re-

Got Homesick and Skipped,

mes Curtland, an employe of Samuel urling, an East End contractor, has missing since Monday. He was sent ie store on that evening taking a \$10 to make some purchases, and since then not been seen. Curthaid came from m, O., about six months ago and his lover thinks that he probably got homeand seizing the first opportunity went

He Followed His Chief. M. Lindsey, who for six years was genbookkeeper in the internal revenue of this district, resigned his position

OLD WINTER AGAIN.

Good Bed of Snow Makes Fine Sleighing-Hundreds of Rigs Out-Colder Weather Predicted-Traction Car Empioves Find It Hardly to Their Taste.

Yesterday was an old-time winter day, with plenty of snow and ice and an atmosphere which none but an Arctic explorer could feel warm in. Though a little sloppy at midday the air of morning and evening was cold and bracing, and when the wind got a good sweep it cut like a knife. About six inches of snow fell, and the streets were white. There was just enough to afford good sleighing and not seriously obstruct traffic.

The scene in the East End last night was a merry one. Every available horse and sleigh was pressed into service, and at 7 o'clock not a livery stable in town had a vehicle on runners to spare. All the best driving streets were full of fast horses out for a spin, while a score of heavy double sleds took parties of pleasure-seekers out the suburban roads. Pittsburgers seldom get a chance at such sleighing, and the fun was kept up until long after midnight. Signal Service Observer Stewart ob-

served that it was going to get colder when asked about the weather. To prove the assertion he took down a spider-trodden map that said it was 12° below zero in certain parts of Minnesota the night before, and that at Yankton the mercury was "yanked" down to 2° minns. At Des Moines and Omaha he said the thermometer had stopped at zero, and on this side of the Mississippi had gone higher. Putting these facts gether from a Department of Agriculture standpoint, Mr. Stewart thought it was safe to gamble that the cold wave would travel eastward, and that the right wing would swood down on Pittsburg Thursday night. In the meantime the cold, according to his prediction, will increase, and at the same rate, it is safe to believe, the gas will de-

The great change in the temperature was exceptionally severe on the motormen and conductors of the Duquesne electric road. The men are exposed, and as a consequence many of them contracted colds and other kindred troubles. A number of them had to quit work last night, and it was a hard task getting enough men to run the cars.

REALISM IN THE PLAY.

Dequesne Theater.

There was a new actor introduced at the Duquesne Theater last night, a Pittsburg man named John Dean, of Chatham street, who kept his place in the audience and brought down the house with a little acting in real life. The scene occurred just when the Gossoon, while incog, was having a world of enjoyment by holding Annabe! in his arms to protect her from the Gossoon, who, he alleged, was in a fit nearby. The situation is supposed to be one of supreme happiness to the young 'Squire, who is telling lies about humself and last wints as he stelle a big. himself, and last night as he stole a kiss from the unconscious girl he was protecting, the audience was startled to see Dean reel over in a genuine fit. The ushers carried him out quickly and as he reached the abe acting on schedule out regard to the player who was not on the

salary roll, "came to."
"Where is he?" she asked,

"Who " said the Gossoon.
"The man with the fit," continued Annabel, and, before the audience realized the situation, the young 'Squire, sticking to his

REDUCTION OF SCHOOL TAX It Will Be but Half of Last. Year's in Allegheny.

At a meeting of the Allegheny Board of School Controllers last night the Finance among them the largest saloon keepers | Committee reported an opinion from W. B. be city, hard positively refused to pay Rodgers on the subject of school taxes. He he city, have refused to pay Rodgers on the subject of school taxes. He in the city's rayor.

The present Conneil members are also be ing buttonholed by candidates to become n placed in the hands of the Delinquent Collector, and unless they can have Collector, and unless they can have structions as to the proper method of levying and collecting school taxes.

The committee estimated next year's exmum occupation tax; also, that Councils levy such millage as will bring in \$15,000 for High school purposes. This tax levy is but half of that of last year.

Jake Cable Wins His Fight.

Jake Cable, of the Northside, has got favorable finding from the Supreme Court in his suit against his uncle Henry Cable. This was J. D. Watson's first case to reach the Supreme tribunal, and he is probably as well pleased as the plaintiff himself. Attorney George D. Riddle was one of the counsel for the plaintiff. The history of the suit was published in THE DISPATCH at the time of the argument last fall. A deed of trust for a considerable body of land had een made to Jacob Cable and his brother. but the brother is dead. The deed had been signed by the wife of the grantor, but, though he was a party to the making, by some oversight he had neglected to sign it himself. It was proposed by plaintiff's counsel to prove intention, but the lower court refused to allow it, and non-suited them. The Supreme Court rules the testi mony admissible, and orders the case back

Russians Collecting Food in America.

Henri Jansen and Johan Orowitz, of Mos cow, and John Shebowski, a Polish merchart, passed through the city last evening bound for Minneapolis. They were inclined to be reticent, but admitted that the famine in Russia was becoming more serious every day. The peasants are starving and threaten to use force in procuring food. The recent adulterations of flour with chalk, which were discovered by the Czar's officers, have made the people furions. Though the Czar claims the Government has enough for all, Mr. Orowitz said that contributions of food from other countries are very acceptable They hinted that they were on a begging mission, and will probably visit some the wealthy millers in the Northwest. A cargo of flour has already been collected in the United States for the starving Russians.

East End Robbers Held for Court. Robert Richardson and George Scott, the two young men who were arrested for burglary and who are thought to be the East End burglars, were given a hearing before Magistrate McKenna yesterday on the Both men were held for court trial. The police officials have decided that at present they will not prosecute Coates, the third man arrested for the charge, as he is ex-pected to furnish valuable information in the case. Coates is the ex-Pinkerton de-

Trouble in a New Texas Church

There is trouble in the Presbyterian Church at New Texas, in Plum township The pastor's son, M. H. Anderson, and G. M. Hamilton, leader of the choir, had a fistic encounter in the church over a personal matter on the night of December 26, which caused a sensation, several ladies fainting. No blood was spilled, but the church session is investigating the matter. One of the offending members may be suspended, and the congregation is divided or account of the affair.

Especially infants, is prevalent more or less at all times, but is largely avoided by giving proper nourishment and wholesome food. The most successful and reliable of of this district, resigned his proved.
a Collector Warmcastle was removed.
Lindscy will go into business in this all isthe Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Your grooer keeps it.

Allegheny Reformers Will Run Him for City Controller.

BIGGER A CANDIDATE

A LIVELY POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

Mckirdy to Challenge Murphy for the Latter's Fat Office.

BRENNEN HAS NO HOPE FOR HARMONY

Polities in Allegheny are looming up again with the forecast of as hard a fight next April as the year previous when the city entered the second class. The officers to be elected are Controller, Treasurer and City Solicitor. The reformers expect to be rewarded for the good work they have been doing, and in a quiet way they have been putting up candidates. No one has been announced, but it can be stated anthoritatively that the greatest effort of the reform element will be to have Auditor Bigger succeed Controller Brown.

Mr. Bigger will not state that he is a can didate on account of the fact that he does not want the present investigation to be given a political aspect. He will not make an active canvass, but the reform members of Councils will do the work for him, and on the vote they expect to see what the feeling is with regard to the audit. Controller Brown is held partly responsible for his failure to hold city officials in line, and on this issue will be waged the opposition against him. He has claimed that he did not have enough clerks to audit the accounts of all the officials, and that, therefore, the fault was with Councils. No one accuses him with dishonesty, but the claim will be made that on account of alleged carelessness he should be superceded.

Bigger's Fitness for the Place. Mr. Bigger was not well known in Allegheny until he was engaged by the Auditing Committee. His business is that of an expert accountant. One argument in favor of his election will be that he is familiar with the city's books and could step into office and be right at home. The election of Conneils, and both reform and anti-reform people are hard at work to get strength. City Clerk Dilworth will also be a candidate for the place. It will be a hard struggle on both sides, with about equal

hances for each.

City Solicitor Elphinstone's position will probably be contested for by C. H. Dahlinger, O. D. Thompson and A. Alston, with a probability of some new man entering the field. The reformers have not decided to support any particular one. If Mr. Elphin-stone goes after Wyman, Pearson and Murphy with enough vigor they may not put any person up against him, but in case he allows things to lag they threaten to bring out at man who has enot been mentioned. Mr. Dahlinger is strong with the conservative members of Councils, but there is a question whether he is eligible on account of being a member of Councils. His friends claim he is. Mr. Alston has been a candidate for the office twice and hopes to have the plum fall on his side of the fence this time. Mr. Thompson was to have been Assistant City Solicitor, but the ax of the reformers cut him off the salary rolls. He reality. Dean was removed to Mercy Hospital. His wife was with him at the theater and accompanied him there

> Macferran Expected to Win Easily. Treasurer Macfarran will probably be re elected without contest. He is so popular that it would be almost impossible to form a combination that would defeat him. His books have been examined and found to

have only one mistake, and that a difference

present charter was adopted it was intended by the city officials to have the chiefs hold office four years, as is done in Pittsburg penses at \$215,440. It is recommended that a but that plan, as well as many others, was a 2-mill tax be levied as well as the mini-Fifty and the term limited to two years The amendment was made the night salaries were slashed last spring, and was written on one of the celebrated slips carried by seven members of Scleet Council. The reformers at that time realized they could not defeat Chief Murphy, so they cut down his term with the in ention of knocking him out in two years The man they have selected to do it is John McKirdy, one of the expert accountants en-gaged by the auditors. McKirdy and Murphy represent the two extreme factions in Allegheny, both are hard fighters and from now on each one will lay all the wires

within reach to get votes.

An effort is being made to have ex-Coun cilman McAfee come out for Chief of the Department of Public Works. Chief Ehlers will be a candidate for re-election. It is hardly probable that any one will oppose Chief Grubbs of the Department of Chari-

THE RULE WILL STAND.

Allegheny County Is Entitled to Five Mem

bers of the State Committee Chairman Brennen said yesterday that there would be no trouble in the State Committee over the five members elected from Allegheny county. He says the State Committee amended its rules providing for the additional members from Philadelphia, Schuylkill and Allegheny counties at his suggestion. If the proposed change in the rules was not seted upon at the State Con-vention it was the Chairman's fault, and would not affect the changed rule of the

Committee.
It is intimated that the Harrity people are endeavoring to create trouble over the additional member of the State Committee, but Chairman Brennen says the members from Allegheny county will be looked afte and none of them will be thrown out of the

Mr. Brennen says there is no hope of harmony among the State Democracy. "We might as well talk of the near approach of the millennium as to talk of the politicians getting together. We are as nearly united as the Republican party and we may fight as the Republican party and we may light through the campaigns, but we are well together on election days. It is utterly im-possible for organizations to keep together either in business or polities. Why," con-cluded Mr. Brennen, "there is not a busi-ness firm in Pittsburg that is not continually charge of robbing the residence of John Haxlett at Oakland on New Year's night. nony when private firms are unable to do

> Felterman's Backers Holding Back. The committee appointed by the Bar Association to go to Washington in behalf of ex-Judge Fetterman in his campaign for Judge Reed's place on the United States District Bench has as yet been unable to get together and have not decided when they will go to the National Capital. In the mean time the friends of Joseph Buffington, of Kittanning, are industriously at work and are claiming succes. The whole case has been considerably complicated by the candidacy for the position of S. A. Davenport, of Erie, Pa. Mr. Davenport is the recognized leader of the Erie bar. He is 55 years old and is wealthy. He is said to have strong political backing behind him.

Mr. Guffey Hopes to Knock Out Harrity J. M. Guffey, who is hustling to repre sent the Pennsylvania Democracy on the National Committee, went East last even-ing. He said he was on a business mission, but while in Philadelphia he hoped to put in a few good licks where they will count. He is very confident that he will knock Mr. Harrity into a cocked hat.

A BABY BURNED TO DEATH.

An Old Man Is Fatally Injured by a Train-Other Accidents.

There were six accidents yesterday. Two

of them were fatal, while the others were more or less severe. WARD-Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Holmes Ward, of Castle Shannon, left her three children in charge of the house while she wen to Knoxville to visit a sick sister. In he bsence a 4-year-old daughter went up to

absence a tyear-old daughter went up to the second story unobserved, and while playing around the fire her clothing became ignited and she was so badly burned that she died a few hours later.

RANDOLPH—Thomas Randolph, an employe of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., was struck by the Buffalo express at Fifty-fifth street early yesterday morning. He was removed to the West Penn Hospital, where he died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

BENDIER—Henry Bendier, a resident of Chartiers, while walking along the bluff above the Pittsburg and Lake Erie tracks, slipped and fell to the track 30 feet below. He was removed to his home, where it was discovered he had broken a leg and sustained other minor injuries.

THOMAS—Willie Thomas, aged 5 years, was badly injuried yesterday afternoon while consting on Dinwiddie street. His sted ran against a lamp post, fracturing his right leg and cutting his head.

Voscant—John Voscamp, an old man who lives on Vine street, was brought to the Mercy Hospital yesterday suffering from a fracture of the right leg, which he received by falling down a flight of stairs leading from the house to the rear yard.

Winght—William Wright was thrown out of a sleigh on Highland avenue last night and slightly injured. The horse run off and completely demolished the sleigh and cut itse f badly.

FAV. MR. MACOURARY WILL MARRY.

The Preacher Kicked Out by the Eniscops

Church Finds a Bride in Virginia. Rev. Howard MacQueary, who was expeled from the Episcopal Church for heresy, was at the Monongahela House yesterday. He said he was on a sentimental mission, and was going to Harrisonburg, Va., to marry the daughter of Judge Harris. He left for the place over the B. & O. road last evening. young man now has charge o Universalist Church in Saginaw, Mich. He is firmer in his beliefs than ever, and said he wouldn't be honest with himself if he were to retract.

"I am nicely situated," he continued, "and have no regrets. My superiors in the Church thought I had blundered seriously when I put my views into a book. I had studied the subject for 11 years under them, and it would be strange if a man in that time wouldn't come to some conclusions. If I had had any reason to think that the Episcopal faith would be modified in a short time, I never should have taken the step I did. They thought because I was young I was impulsive and didn't know what I was talking about, but I did. I reaffirm now what I did a few years ago as my belief."

The preacher smiled good-naturedly when e spoke of his intended bride. She is a cautiful girl, the daughter of educated and influential parents, and the fact that her husband-to-be is an expelled heretic has had no dampening effect on her love for

May Go North to Hunt for Peary, Dr. Benjamin Sharp, of the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences, was on the limited last evening going to St. Paul, where he will lecture on "Greely and the Arctic Regions." The doctor was with the academy expedition that explored Greenland last summer. They were as far north as latitude 770 40'. He is now thinking of joining the party that will be sent out shortly to hunt up Lieutenant Peary and his followers. Mr. Sharp says that Arctic explorations don't pay, and if the money wasted in this way was spent in the West some good would be accomplished. Going North helped Greely, for he was raised from a lieutenant to a general. The scientific discoveries made are not worth the expenditure of life and money. He was surprised to find con-siderable flora in the land of snow. Gulls, e der ducks and the little auk abound in

Whites Afraid of an Indian Uprising.

John Hailey, of Boise City, Idaho, was a very much worried over the strange actions of the Blackfoot Indians in that section. They have taken to dancing, and some fraud is with them who claims to be the new Messiah. In the last few weeks the have kept away from the towns, and this is a sure sign of trouble. The settlers fear a general Indian uprising in the spring, and there are enough reds in the Northwest to make it hot for the whites in the sparsely settled districts. The Indians are stealing cattle, and Mr. Hailey would like to see them wiped off the earth.

Short Chat With Deacon Burdette.

Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, was at the Seventh Avenue Hotel yesterday. The descon has an engagement to lecture in Du Bois to-night, and he likes Pittsburg so well that he thought he would stop over for the day. The humorist has returned to his syndicate work for newspapers. He says he likes writing much better than gadding the country and delivering funny speeches. He then related several pleasant incidents in which his young son figured. He said the boy called him the old man. Bob is very much afraid that he will make a critic. wants him to follow in the footsteps of his

Homewood Cemetery Company's Officers. At the annual meeting of the corporators of the Homewood Cemetery yesterday the following officers were elected for 1892: William Rea, President; W. A. Shaw, Treasurer; W. R. Anderson, Secretary; William Rea, Alex. Nimick, Thomas Wightman, James Abel, Alex. Murdock, E. M. Bigelow and W. K. Woodwell, Managers, The secretary reported that \$60,000 had been realized last year from the sale of lots, an

rease of one-half over the previous year. Another Charge Against McConnell. Another suit was entered yesterday against George T. McConnell, the defaulting Treasurer of the Model Building and Loan Association. Embezzlement was the charge, and the suit was entered on behalf of the association. The hearing on the new charge has not been set. Dr. R. M. Sands last night withdrew the charges he had preferred, McConnell's attorney having set-tled the doctor's claim. This amounted to about \$500. The total of McConnell's shortage is still estimated at between \$11,-

Pawned His Companion's Clothes

James Connelly and Pat McHale painted the town the other night. Connelly claims after they had gone to bed at their board-ing house, McHale got up and took Con-nelly's money and some clothes which he pawned. The outfit was discovered in F. Shupenisky's shop, and the latter identi-fied McHale. He was arrested, charged

Dropped Dead in His Home. John Hermitt, aged 40 years, dropped dead at his home on Thirty-ninth street last evening. He was an employe of the Pittsburg Bridge Company, and had just re-turned home from work. The Coroner will

hold an inquest. Not So High as Expected. The triennial assessment for Alleghenv has been completely figured up and shows a valuation somewhat below that expected. The results are as follows: City, \$62,301,-475; suburban, \$10,269,975; total, \$73,595,-

450; taxable, \$69,659,775. Parties wishing to get the Blue Ribbon should not be deceived by dealers who are handling cheaper and inferior grades. None genuine without the blue ribbon. PABST BREWING CO.

BARRED OUT THE PEOPLE. WORKING ON A BLUFF.

Chief Bigelow Explains How He Made People Lay Pavements.

CONTENTS OF THE NEW ORDINANCE.

Sidewalks Must Be Laid Under Same Regulations as Streets.

MAJORITY CAN DECIDE ON MATERIAL

One of the most important street imrovement ordinances proposed since the Supreme Court knocked out the general street legislation of 1889 was considered vesterday afternoon by the sub-Committee on Highways, and the meeting was one of the liveliest held for months. The ordinance was presented several months ago in blank, only the title appearing, which read: "An ordinance designating the kind and quality of sidewalk, the kind and quality and the setting of curbstone, laying of sidewalk and fixing the width and regulating the construction and repair of the same.'

When the blank ordinance was referred to the Public Works Committee Common Conneilman Wright objected to following a frequent custom of recommending it to Councils in that form and allowing the City Engineer of Chief of Public Works to fill in the contents. This action delayed the document, and it was only last week made ready for consideration and referred to the sub-committee. When the committee met yesterday afternoon Chief Bigelow was present and said:

Chief Bigelow Poses as a Bluffer. "This bill has been prepared by the City Attorney, with the assistance of the City Engineer and myself, and is made according to the new street laws. Make any altera tion in it you deem proper, but not conflicting with that act. There are six different kinds of payement included in it. If you want others put them in to make the ordinance as fair and as complete as possi-We have no law for sidewalks, have had none for a year, and complaints are

coming in from all quarters about sidewalks out of repair, but we cannot do anything to better them until we have a law such as Dr. C. Evans-How, then, have you been serving me and others with notices, and compelling us to put down sidewalks the

past summer?

ast summer? Chief Bigelow—Simply by a bluff. We have not had a particle of authority to do it, but have bluffed people this year into putting down miles and miles of side-

Dr. Evans-But suppose they had refused to be bluffed?

Chief Bigelow—If they had, the matter would have ended there. We could not have compelled them. I can say, however, that our bluffing has not cost the city a cent, and we have many miles of good side-

walks on account of it.

Mr. Bigelow's statement caused much surprise to the committee, and a good deal of amusement at the expense of Dr. Evans, who had been "bluffed" into laying con-siderable sidewalk. The ordinance was

taken up and considered by sections.

The first action places all sidewalks, curbing, boardwalk laying under the supervision and direction of the Public Works Department, and fixes the width of side-walks on 20, 24, 40, and 45 foot streets, at 3, 5, 9, and 10 feet respectively, and one-fifth of the street width on streets of widths other than the above. Boardwalks shall be four feet wide.

Can Only Use Certain Materials. The second section provides that when streets have smooth pavements, as asphalt, regular block stone or paving brick, the sidewalks must be paved with flagstone, artificial or granolithic stone or asphalt; and a streets paved with cobble or irregular block stone the sidewalks must be flagstone or brick. The third section prescribes

standard specifications for preparing and laving them. The general provisions of the ordinance give the Chief of Public Works power to determine the width of sidewalks to secure uniformity. He is authorized to notify abutting property owners to lay or repair sidewalks and if they fail within 20 days he

may do the work and make the owner pay for it, as under the old law.

As the consideration of the bill progressed Mr. Ferguson and Dr. Evans objected to many of its provisions, Mr. Fergu-son frequently getting highly excited, and rising from his chair. Chief Bigelow explained among other things that the side walk ordinance was subject to the general street law, and under it, on new streets, a majority in number and interest of the interested owners could fix the material used by designating the kind they desired in a petition to Councils. After three hours of wrangling and explanation the ordinance was given an affirmative recommendation without amendment.

Gene Back to Boston and Repentance. Inspector McCausland and Detective Henderson, of Boston, started for that city last night having in custody Mrs. Chenery, the pretty young cashier of the Massachusetts Shoe Company, who was arrested here a few days ago. The Inspector said Mrs. Chenery had taken \$350, one day's receipts of the store, and quietly skipped out. She had never been guilty of any improper con-duct before, as far as the firm knew, but from remarks dropped by the officers it was evident that she had an accomplice in the store whom she expected to join here later.

City Hall Turned Into a Hospital. There is quite a hospital list of city officials, Chief Brown and Police Superintendent Weir are both laid up with severe

colds. Mayor Gourley is similarly afflicted. though not confined to his home, and Controller Morrow was in such shape last evening that it is doubtful it he will be able to get out to-day. In addition Chief Clerk Crosby Gray, of the Public Safety Department, is under the weather, and a number of clerks and minor officials at City Hall are either laid up or likely to be. Bad colds and a mild form of grip are the gen-

George Dougherty Again in Custody. George Dougherty was arrested by a constable in Alderman Reilly's office vesterday, on an old charge of felonious assault preferred by his wife several months ago. He disappeared at that time but showed up yesterday to enter suit against another man. He was started over to jail but on the way knocked the constable down and ran off. The constable chased him to Allegheny before re-capturing him, by which time a dozen police and a crowd of people were in pursuit. Dougherty fought hard but was finally landed in jail.

Stranded and Without Friends. Earnest Meister, a German lad, 16 years old, is at Klein's Hotel, Seventh avenue and Grant street, in an unpleasant predicament He arrived here a week ago, fresh from the old country, expecting to make his home with a relative. But to his dismay he found the relative serving a term in jail. The case will be reported to the authorities, who will endeavor to find the boy a home.

Not the Wheeling Gas Company. It is the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia, that is unable to carry out its contract with the City of Wheeling, owing to a scarcity of the fuel, and not the Wheeling Natural Gas Company, as reported in this paper yesterday. The names of the two companies were confused.

Lively Times at the Citizens' Committee Meeting in West Believue.

The proposed investigation of the actions of West Bellevue borough last night was a fluke. As was stated yesterday the citizens were to meet in Black's Hall and proceed in a body to the meeting and demand an open investigation. At 7:30 sharp there were all told about 25 citizens present, and led by the gallant 'Squire Ross, about 15 in-dignant citizens started up the hill to the town hall. On arriving there a much chillier re-ception was received than expected. Officer Miller was on duty at the door, and denied admittance to each and everyone, Squire Ross included. After some parley the entire force retreated to the hall again. Just then N. W. Shafer arrived and said, "Come along, boys, I'll get you in," and the weary tramp up the hill was again un-dergone. But the same result awaited the weary plodders.
"I am instructed," said Officer Miller,

"to admit no one but members of the Investigating Committee and Councils. Back to the hall went the crowd, and after some little time had been spent in talk, D. B. Stevenson, a member of the committee, arrived and stated they were ready to proceed with the investigation, and that a committee of three citizens were requested to be present, and that no one else would be admitted. About 9:30 Dr. Bell appeared and stated that they had waited some time for the citizens' commit tee, and finally gave up. Then a solit occurred in the committee. Messrs. Bell, Shafer and Garroway declined to have anything further to do with the investigation and adjourned sine die. The other three members, Messrs Stevenson, Barr and and were still in session at midnight. An other meeting of citizens is anticipated, as the popular cry seems to be the demand for an open meeting, which was denied them last evening.

Another Freight Agents' Pow-Wow. The Pittsburg committee of freight agents will meet to-day to compare the Western classification with the one of last year to correct errors and make any changes necessary. No word has yet been received from the iron committee of the Central Traffic Association about reducing the rates on pig iron. The furnace men virtually gave up the fight when the matter was referred to the Chicago people. They knew that meant a lot of red tape and a refusal in the end. Box cars continue to be a scarce article. The local roads have plenty of traffic, but agents of Western lines are complaining of dull business.

Old Not Speak Ill of McKee's Rocks. Miss Smith, a member of Rev. Mr. Paxton's congregation at McKee's Rocks, called at THE DISPATCH office yesterday, and s'ated that she was certain Mr. Paxton's remarks at the meeting of the Monongahela Presbytery had either been garbled or misunderstood by the reporters, as she did not believe Mr. Paxton would talk as reported respecting the town and she had his word for it that he did not, or at least that wha he did say had been greatly amplified. Miss Smith also stated that Mr. Paxton felt as much interest in the prosperity of McKee's Rocks as any other citizen thereof.

At a meeting of the Columbus Club, of Pittsburg, Pa., held Wednesday, January , it was resolved: Recognizing that the issues of life and death are not of man's directing, we bow in reverence under the affliction that has come to us in the death of our fellow member,

Christopher G. Dixon. We mourn for him as a personal friend, and as a generous and popular member of the Columbus Club, whose loss will be long felt in the social intercourse of the associa-tion, and in its business interests.

A man of generous instincts and habits, his purse was always open to the cry of distress, and his voice prompt and decided in the condemnation of injustice. Of singular purity of the set has a large transfer of the set has a large transfer or the set of the set purity of thought, he never failed to re-prove indecent words. A man of strict honesty, his business transactions were irreproachable. A man of genial, social qualities, his companionship was full of pleasure to his associates; "None knew him but to love him, none named him but to praise." Stanch in his friendships, he was

therein always faithful.

Firm in his convictions as to the truth of the religious belief in which he lived and died, he passed his days in a consistent ob-servance of the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, but in all charity toward those of other beliefs, endeavoring by his daily walk and conversation to render visi-ble the beauty and truth of the Church of his boyhood, his manhood and his death, We mourn him as a man, and cherish his memory as a member of our association, whose place therein will be long unfilled. From our own sadness our hearts go out to his wife and children in their bereavement, by whom he was so deeply and rightly beloved; not with the expectation that the poor words of customary condo-lence can dry their tears, but in the hope that this expression by his friends and asso-ciates, of the esteem and love in which he was held by them, and their sorrow in his

a sincere testimony of his worth as a man, his faithfulness as a friend, and of his irreproachable life. FRANK A. HOPPER, J. A. McCornick FRANK P. SMITH. T. J. FITZPATRICK,

loss, may in after years, as well as now, be

T. D. CASEY, Chairman. Committee, P. J. McNulty, Secretary. To the Saloon and Private Trade. As the season is now at hand for ale and

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Max O'Rell Coming. Mons. Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell) will give, in English, one of his characteristically witty talks on Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock, in Carnegie Hall, on "America as Seen Through French Glasses." A pleas-ant evening is anticipated by his numerous friends, as Mons. Blouet writes that he is feeling in "particularly good form." Tickets may be had at Klebers' music store, Wood street; Hamilton's music store, Fift avenue; Kenmawr Hotel, Shady Kuhn's confectionery, Penn avenue, Liberty, at Rankin's drug store, Sixth street and from Superintendent Waddington, a Carnegie Library.

Special Bargains in Furs. Ludies' fur capes, in cape seal, coney, monkey and astrakhan, at greatly reduced prices; also, muffs, boas and children's fur

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Underwear Department. Winter underwear for ladies, gents and children in scarlet, camel's hair, natural wool and merino. Closing out cheap at H. J. Lynch's, 438-440 Market street. Thssu IF your complaint is want of appetite, try Angostura Bitters before meals. TTSSU

CRAZED WITH PAIN.

Mrs. Knoedler Cuts Her Throat With Razor, and Dies Soon Afterward. Mrs. Annie E. Knoedler committed sui-

cide early last evening by cutting her throat with a razor at her home, 100 Fayette street, Allegheny. She had been an acute suffere from neuralgia for years. Lately she suffered more than usual, and for the last two or three days acted as if she were slightly deranged. Every attention was shown her, but without any appreciable effect. About 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon she was in the dining room with her children, her husbald not having returned from work. The children with the exception of Henry, a 5-year-old boy, shortly after left the room. While they were absent Mrs. Knoedle took a razor from a cupboard and drew the blade across her throat, almost severing the jugular vein. She died shortly afterward.

Mrs. Knoedler was 33 years old and the mother of five children. It is thought she

was crazed with the pain. There will be a special sale of Gallinger, Jeweler, Still at the old stand, 1200 Penn avenue.

Handsome Dividends. The United Life Insurance Association of New York City have just paid through their Resident Manager, Mr. J. W. Dihue, of this city, \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) of this city, \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) of tontine or club insurance upon the death of one of its members. The proofs of death were submitted to the company December 10, and the prompt payment is appreciated, as shown by the following:

We, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge the receipt of sixteen hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$1,666.66), paid

to each of us, the said sums being in full payment and satisfaction of the several amounts due us as members of Tontine Assignment No. 168 of the United Life Insurance Association, payable upon the death of Laban J. Hooper, deceased, a member of said assignment.
We take this method of expressing our complete satisfaction and thanks for the prompt manner in which said association

as paid said claims in tull.

JOHN PATTERSON, Treasurer Peerless Lead Glass Co. JAS. F. HAYS, Secretary Peerless Lead Glass Co. Thos. Evans, Treasurer of Thos. Evans Co. JNO. D. CHERRY, of Wolff Lane & Co. HARRY P. PEARS, of Wm. G. Johnston & Co. PITTSBURG, January 5, 1892.

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Inder the Management of the Marble City Land and Furnace Company, Will leave Pittsburg at 7:20 A. M. via the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, January 19, for Sylacauga, Ala., via Cincinnati; Queen and Crescent Railroad by way of Chattanooga and Birmingham. Excursion tickets will be sold at half rate; tickets good for 40

lays.

For full information call at the office of J. C. Jamison & Co., 133 Frankstown avenue, East End; or J. A. Shannon, No. 90 Fourth avenue; or W. W. Acheson at office of Jas. W. Drape & Co., No. 313 Wood street, be-tween the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

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Jos. HORNE & Co., 607-621 Penn avenue, Excursion to Washington, D. C., Via the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Thursday, January 14. Round trip tiekets \$9, and good for ten days. Trains leave B.

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Immense Bargains CHILDREN'S HOSIERY. In winter dress goods, French serges, bed-ford cords, wool cashmeres, plaids, camel's hair suitings, broadcloths and embroidered At 35c Per Pair. robes, at H. J. Lynch's, 438-440 Market

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Black Cheviot Reefers were \$7. now \$4. Striped Cheviot Jackets were \$11, now \$6. Black Cheviot Reefers, a very great seller, full Astrakhau roll, were \$16, now \$11. Black Cheviot Garments, satin lined, full Astrakhan roll, were \$22, now \$15. Tan Cheviot Garments, satin lined, Mink trimmed, were \$30, now \$18. Black Cheviot Garments, trimmed in Krimmer fur, were \$15, now \$10. Entire Cloak stock on a similar basis.

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Linen Table Damasks, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c. Huck Towels, extra values, 8c, 10c, 1234c up Heck rowers, extraction of the control of the contr

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At 35c Per Pair.

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Hose, extra fine quality. French feet, double sole and double heel

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colors, in Navy, Seal, Brown and

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At 75c a Pair. 25 dozen Ladies' Cashmere Hose.

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A lot of Ladies' Fancy Lisle Thread Hose, finest qualities, sold formerly as high as \$2.25.

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cellent value at 40c.

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