CAUGHT IN THE CRASH

Four Brave Firemen Carried by a

Falling Floor Into a Fire.

CALVARY SCHOOL ROOM BURNED.

The Great Crowd Stampeded When the

Floor Went Through.

TWO OTHER VERY BAD DOWNTOWN FIRES

The Sunday school room of Calvary

Church, at Penn avenue and Station street,

East End, was destroyed by fire yesterday

afternoon. Four firemen were injured by

THE NEXT CITY TAX LEVY.

\$50,000,000-An Increase of \$700,000

in Tax Receipts-Brown's Department

Wants \$100,000 and Bigelow's the Bal-

One of the most generally discussed topics

at City Hall just now is the tax millage for

the coming fiscal year. The triennial as-

sessment now being made figures largely in

all discussions of the matter, but there is a

vast difference in the estimates of what the

increase in valuation will be. By some the

increase is figured at \$20,000,000, making

the total assessed valuation \$200,000,000. By others the increase is figured as high as \$50,000,000, and from all the indications

that figure is nearer the mark than the first.

The assessors say that the increase will cer-tainly reach \$30,000,000 and will probably

Property Valuation May Be Increase

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MARSHELL

## WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

BRIDGES. Sufficient Provocation for Breaking the Bridges might be defined as "the thing great generals cut behind themselves" when they start out to polish

> There are many different kinds of bridges. The "Bridge of Sighs" is a very ancient one, while the steel

Everything in the way of "steal" has been very greatly improved on in

We have the pleasure of showing

### 2 SOAP BRIDGES.

our Allegheny store. 30 boxes of soap were used in the construction of each bridge, and it makes a pretty sight well worth seeing.

## WHITE CASTILE SOAP, 2 Large Cakes 5c. \*

prices are great bargains. Send for our large Weekly Price List and see

PITTSBURG.

ALLEGHENY.

ENTIRE STOCK

Your Careful Inspection.

NOTHING TALKS LIKE FIGURES.

Dress Goods at Half Price.

50-inch English Suitings in neat pin stripes and checks, very soft and finest wool, reduced from \$1.3734 to 75c.

All our finest pattern dresses now marked to force their sale, \$50 and \$40 Robes reduced to \$15 and \$20. \$25 Pattern Dresses reduced to \$12

Extra grades of BEDFORD CORDS, in choicest fabric and colorings, at one-third

Ladies' Natural Mix Vests reduced to 40c. Ladies' Natural Wool Equestrian Tights, \$1.25.

Special values in Men's Natural Wool, Camel's Hair and Scarlet, at \$1, to close, Children's Combination Suits now 50c, 55e and 60e, in natural mix and ecru.

January Sale of Ginghams.

We quote a few of the prices. A 505 AND 507 MARKET ST. visit will convince you that the re-N. B .- Deepest cut in prices in Cloak

## LADIES' JACKETS.

Those that were \$12 now \$7. Those that were \$15 now \$10. Equally Great Reductions through-

out our entire assortments, comprising all qualities up to the very finest. LADIES' BLACK CLOTH CAPES, 36 to 40 inches in length, the very latest styles, were \$12.50

## and \$15, marked now \$8.50 each. DRESS GOODS.

Cheviot and Camel's Hair effects,

to \$1.25 a yard. Individual Dress Patterns, novelty

style, were \$35 and \$40, now \$15 and \$18 each.

ryle, were \$35 and \$40, how \$15 and \$18 each.

Parties expecting to move into new house or refurnish old ones in the spring should have Carpets now. We will store them from of charge until wanted. were \$15, reduced to \$8 each.

LACE CURTAINS. Odd lots from 1 to 3 pairs of a

style, all qualities and makes, will be

SILK EIDERDOWN COM-

FORTS, our remaining stock at "MARKED DOWN" prices to close.

Cor. Fifth Ave. and Market St.

KNOCKEDOUTBYSNOW

MANY OF THE MOTORS BURNED OUT.

Traction Deal.

C. L. MAGEE SAYS IT WILL NOT BE DONE

There has been a great deal of com- ecution. plaint from residents along the Duquesne Traction line for the past week over the way the new management has been running the road. The complaints started with the snowfall on Sunday morning, and have een growing ever since. It was complained that cars were run irregularly, and at such long intervals that people were compelled to walk to the Fifth avenue line or the Pennsylvania Railroad to get to and from the business part of the city. To make matters worse nearly all the Highland avenue cars were taken off, and that part of the line was covered by two cars which failed to accommodate half the people, and caused many living out the avenue to walk

> The transfer of passengers at Kirkwood street and Highland avenue, compelling them to walk through the deep snow to the cable cars, caused more complaints. It was even stated that the way in which the road was being conducted by the Pittsburg Trac tion Company was sufficient for the Duquesne Company to ask for an abrogation of the contract and that such a step might possibly be taken.

to and from Penn avenue rather than wait

Officials of the Pittsburg and Duquesno ompanies say, however, that the irregular service for the past week has been unavoid-able and that it will be improved at once. William Elkins, son of President Elkins, and Assistant Superintendent of the com-bined traction roads, was asked for an ex-planation of the trouble yesterday. He said

that it was all caused by the snow.
"The snow gets into the electrical machinery under the cars," he said, "and causes the motors to burn out and other damage that disables the cars. That is why so many Duquesne cars are lying in the car barn. They are being repaired, and as soon as possible we will have them all out on the road again. We have put another car on the Highland avenue branch, and with three cars on that mile of track, will be able to run a car every four minutes."

C. L. Magee, President of the Duquesne

Company, corroborated Mr. Elkins state-ment, and when asked about the possible abrogation of the contract, he said: "There is absolutely nothing in it. It is as much to the advantage of the other company as to us to have our cars running regularly. The trouble was caused by the snow. The snow sweepers, which were to have been delivered early in December did not come until a few days before the snow storm and were not ready when the snow came. Our cars suffered in consequence, but it will not occur again. In a few days the cars will be running in a way to suit everybody, on Highland avenue as on the other branches. Yes, we could abrogate our contract with the Pittsburg Company if they failed to give the public good service on our line, but there is no intention not to do so and no such question will be raised. If the people will only be a little patient they will soon have rapid transit facilities

demands.

A Row About a Fence, Whereas, Having learned with sorrow of the death of Mr. C. G. Dixon, who has

Wendell Blaumeier, a butcher having a slaughter house in Lower St. Clair township, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of malicious mischief, preferred against him by Jacob Miller. Miller claims that Blaumeier cut his fence down with an

THE robbery of St. Peter's Church, on the night of December 12, has been fastened upon George Scott, one of the East End burg-lars arrested last week. A pocketbook bear-ing the name of Rev. Father Shanahan, pas-tor of the church, was stolen. It was found on Scott. Scott's ball has been increased \$1,000 in consequence. There are now three charges against Scott.

GEORGE HILL, a young man residing of

CHARLES THOMAS, a colored actor from Fed.

eral, Md., was arrested by Detective Shore yesterday for stealing a pair of pants from a roommate in a Diamond siley boarding house. He had the pants on when arrested. EDWARD HARTMAN and Dick Davis were arrested yesterday afternoon on Second ave-nue, Soho, for throwing stones through a saloon window. They were refused a drink. WALTER ROBINSON was arrested last even-

ing by Officer Waugh, of Allegheny, for fight-ing on Isabella street. He was sent to the Allegheny Central police station. WILLIAM MURPHY was arrested in a Butler

DRY GOODS AND CARPETS!

lowest prices given before. Some goods at cost and less than cost, many at half price and less. There is no help for it; they have to go. A sensational sale to sell more goods breaking the regular price to obtain ing the regular price to obtain the object. Genuine surprise bargains. They are the lowest ever quoted and must crowd every aisle of our downtown and uptown stores

vinced we can and will save you money.

J. H. KUNKEL & BRO. Down-town store cor. Fourteenth street, two squares east Union depot.

Information Wanted

wagon. He was taken to his home on Superior street.

Timmins—McCrea—Jim Timmins and Fred McCrea, of Crab Hollow, Wilkinsburg, were coasting on the Braddock ice vesterday after noon, when they ran into a heavy country wagon drawn by two horses. Both lads were badly cut and bruised, but not fatally injured.

Mucruy—A horse attached to a huckster's wagon ran away on Franklin street, Alle-

burned and bruised. WILLIAM BEST, No. 8 Company, leg sprained, hands and feet burned. The fire broke out on the first floor of the school building shortly after 1 o'clock. The flames spread rapidly, and before the engine companies responded the entire first floor of the structure was in flames. When the fire-men arrived they entered the second story of the building, and were at work when the

floor gave way. They were all carried to burning floor below, and Edwards fell through both floors to the cellar. The firemen went down with an awful

the next assessment will wipe out the agricultural classification entirely.

This increase in valuation is expected to make about \$700,000 of an increase in the tax receipts for the year. Of this amount Chief Brown's department asks for \$100.000 more than last year and Chief Bigelow's \$600,000, so that if neither of these approprintions are reduced there will be no chance of the millage being reduced. It is understood, however, that certain members of the Finance Committee have declared for a reduction in the millage, and they will make it if the department appropriations are to sacrificed.

Invitations have been issued by Branch 84 of the National Association of Letter Carriers for a grand reception and entertain-

ment, to be held on Wednesday evening, January 13, at Turner Hall, Forbes street. An interesting programme has been arranged, including literary and musical entertainment, Speeches will be made by Postmaster McKean, Assistant Postmaster Edwards and others. Arrangements have

intended to give the reception at the open-ing of the new postoffice building, but as arrangements could not be completed it was

Pretty Maidens in the Snow. A pleasure party of four who were taking a enough to make it a very unpleasant thing to fall on. There was a great deal of excitement for a time, but some people came from a house in the neighborhood and helped to restore things so that the party

could proceed on its way to the city. A Box of Burglar Tools Found. of jimmies, brace-bits and three dynamite McKelvey took charge of them. The brickyard, where the tools were found, is the same place where Lieutenant Duncan and a squad of men arrested 12 colored men who were sleeping there early yester-day morning. The raid was made on the

be investigated. Davis, an action on a board bill, the alderman had attached the defendant's property with him. Fears were expressed that the decision would open a wide field for the operations of deadbeats as it will give them ample time to get their effects out of reach of a boarding house keeper pending suit. The only remedy in sight is the running of hasheries on the cash-in-advance system.

SECURE desirable boarders and lodgers or advertising in the cent-a-word columns THE DISPATCH.

Junior Order Visits Arranged. The Washington Association of the Jr. O. U. A. M. held its regular meeting last night. About 40 councils were represented. The following list of visits to councils were arranged for: Monday, January 11, to Nathan Hale Council No. 24; Monday, Janu-ary 18, to Pride of the West Council No. ary 18, to Pride of the West Council No. 157; Tuesday, January 26, to Ben Franklin Council No. 318; Tuesday, February 2, to Smoky City Council No. 119; Wednesday, February 10, to J. P. Winower Council No. 618; Thursday, February 18, to Laurel Council No. 126; Tuesday, February 23, to East Park Council No. 321. East Park Council No. 321.

A Pleasant Sleighing Party. A pleasant sleighing party was formed by number of the members of Mt. Washington society Thursday evening, and an exhilerating ride out the Brownsville road was taken. The party, numbering 15, started in a double sleigh from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Digby, on Mt. Washington, and proceeded 14 miles out the road to the Windsor Hotel at White-

on's Ticket Office and Weil's Jewelry Store Damaged Last Night, . .

About 11 o'clock last night Officer Costello discovered smoke issuing from 978 Liberty street, occupied by Gleason's railroad ticket office and Leo G. Weil's jewelry store. The officer ran to No. 3 Engine House and gave the alarm. When the engine arrived the rear of the building was in flames, which were quickly subdued. The partition that divided Giesecke's barber partition that divided Giesecke's barber slep from the main building was burned through, but little damage was done.

The loss in the jewelry store and ticket office could not be ascertained, but it is thought that nothing more than office turniture was burned. The fire originated in the rear office, and is supposed to have

the rear office, and is supposed to have caught from an overflow of gas. Mr. Gie-secke said the occupants had not-gone more than 15 minutes before the fire was discovered. The loss will probably reach \$500.

DR. B. M. HANNA. Eye, ear, nose and throat diseases exclusively. Office, 720 Penn street, Pittsburg, Pa. ssu

crash. Dense clouds of smoke and dus rose above the burning building, and the great crowd of people which had assembled to see the old structure destroyed rushed through the street almost panic stricken. Even the firemen at work on other parts of the building for the moment became confused. Before the rumbling of the wreck had ceased, however, the firemen were in the building looking for their tellow workmen. Edwards was so pinned in the wreck that he had to be chopped out.

Caring for the Injured Fireman. He was taken in the patrol wagon to his engine house and attended by Dr. Mercer. He was afterward removed to his home. The loss of time by the firemen occasioned by getting the men out of the debris al-lowed the fire to gain great headway, but when work was resumed it was but a short time until the fire was gotten under con

The Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church was probably better known as Dr. George Hodge's church. It was built about 20 years ago. It had been enlarged several times, and the present size was about 75 by 40 feet. The structure was two stories and entirely of frame. It was almost entirely overgrown with Virginia creceper, which entirely concealed the framework. The church proper is of stone, and was but slightly damaged by water and smoke. The furnishings of the Sunday schoolroom, including a library of 1,200 volumes, were valued at \$5,000 more. first floor was used as a chapel in which Lenten services were held and the various societies of the church met. The Sunday

schoolroom, on the second floor, accomn dated 800 scholars. The church is valued at from \$25,000 to The insurance is \$6,000, in the following

companies: Phonix of Brooklyn, \$2,000; Fireman's Fund, San Francisco, \$2,000; Queen of America, New York, \$2,000. The fire was caused by an effort to properly heat the building for services to-day. A Destructive Fire on Liberty Street, A fire broke out on the third floor of No 541 Liberty street at 6:50 yesterday morning and before extinguished did about \$15,ong and before extinguished did about \$15,000 worth of damage. The building is that occupied by John Fite, as a butter and egg commission house. The third floor was occupied by Forrester & Parker, stained glass manufacturers, where the fire originated. The fire had good headway before the alarm was sent in, and before the engines arrived had com-municated to J. P. Hanna & Co.'s pork-

packing establishment, next door.

The fire was not got under control for three hours, and was difficult to handle or account of the ice that formed wherever water fell. Three districts of the department were in attendance. Both buildings were badly damaged, and heir contents nearly all ruined. The Irish block, on the corner of Sixth street, was also slightly damaged. During the fire the Citizens' traction and the Fifth avenue cable roads were both stopped, causing great inconvenience to the patrons of both The Duquesne cars and Pennsylvania Rail-road were the only means of reaching the ity for people in the East End, but so few ears were running on the Duquesne line hat the accommodation was inadequate.

The loss by the fire is fully covered by insurance. John Fite's less was \$7,500, of which \$2,500 was on building and \$5,000 on stock, covered by the City, North British, Western, Meriden, Teutonia, Phoenix and Royal insurance companies, the last named of London. J. P. Hanna & Co's loss will exceed Fite's but little. The firm cannot estimate their loss to stock, but think it will not exceed \$5,000 to \$7,000, while their building is damaged about \$2,000, while their building is damaged about \$2,000 worth. They are in-sured in the West Chester, Continental, Citizens, Liverpool and London Globe and Royal of London companies.

SLIGHT FIRE ON LIBERTY STREET.

supposed to be from that cause. There was no one in the house at the time of the woman's death, and she was discovered by a sister-in-law who had to force in the door A Young Man With Queer Notions. John Morrison, a young married man

eighth street, has strange hållucinations was arrested. His wife says he has just recovered from a severe spell of sickness, and she is afraid his mind is unbalanced.

and last summer made a complaint to the Board of Health about the odor. He says Blaumeier cut his fence down for revenge,

## FCHOES FROM THE PRISONS.

Beil avenue, Chartiers, was caught in the act of stealing a number of novels and perfumery last night from the Union News Company's stand in the Lake Eric depot, Southside. He had the goods under his coat. He gave ball for a hearing before Alderman King.

131/c; best indigo blue 7c print, sale price, 33/c; best 4-4 heavy 8c muslin, sale price, 43/c; good bleached twilled 5c and 6c towling, sale price, 33/c; best 25c table oil cloth, sale price, 15c; thousands of remnants of 6c, 7c and 8c prints and ginghams at 41/2c; all colors of double-width cashmeres sold at 20c, sale price, 103/4c; one lot of men's 25 and 30c underwear slightly soiled, 121/2c; another large lot of 4C and 50c, underwear, slightly soiled, 25c; another of 75 and a \$1 00 underwear at 50e; all colors of Fleisher's best yarn at 19c. Space will not permit to note the reductions in rem-nants of carpet, many large enough for a room. Cut this out and call and be con-

Concerning the whereabouts of Vaughn H. Waldo, aged 19, who has been missing since June last. He had worked in the Coraopolis oil regions and was seen in Pittsburg July Address P. G. Waldo, Press office, for

off the enemy with rapidity and ex-

bridge is the modern kind.

modern times.

our friends something new.

One in our Pittsburg store and one in

The soap is White Castile of the very finest quality. The cakes are large, and we sell 2 for 5c. Note that.

A great bargain, but then all our

Orders amounting to \$10, outside of sugar, packed and shipped free of charge to any point within 200 miles.

## MARSHELL,

24 and 25 Diamond Square,

79 to 85 Ohio St., Corner Sandusky,

# BIBER & EASTON.

54-inch India Camel Hair in newest colorings and choicest effects reduced from \$1.75

French Combinations.

\$18 Pattern Dresses reduced to \$10. \$12 Pattern Dresses reduced to \$7.

Reduced Values in Underwear. Men's Natural Wool Underwear reduced from \$1.85 to \$1.50. Ladies' Fancy Ribbed Vests, 33c, reduced

Anderson's best Scotch Ginghams, worth 40c, offered at 20c.

Extra fine grades Zephyrs, 20c grades offered this month at 12½c.

BIBER & EASTON,

CARPET REMNANTS

LONG ENOUGH TO COVER A ROOM.

(Borders to match). A lot of pieces 10 to 30 yards long at 65c and 75c a yard. Same goods sold all fall at \$1 50 a yard. ROYAL WILTONS.

MOOUETTES.

(Borders to match). A lot of pieces 10 to 30 yards long at \$1 to \$1 25 a yard. Same goods sold all last sum-mer at \$2 50 a yard from tuli rolls. BODY BRUSSELS. (Borders to match).

A lot of pieces 10 to 30 yards long at 65c to 75c a vard. These are all Bigelow, Lowell and Hartford makes, and sold during the season at \$1 50 a yard. TAPESTRY BRUSSELS. (10 to 30 yards long). A lot of pieces at 40 to 50 cents a yard, ame goods sold at 85c a yard from full rolls.

GROETZINGER.

ENGRAVED Wedding Invitations, Calling Cards, Etc.

W. V. DERMITT & CO., 407 Grant street.

## SOME GENERAL POLITICAL MATTERS J. M. Guffey returned from Washington

vention Must Select W. L.

Scott's Successor,

State Chairman.

HARRITY TO FIGHT AGAINST HIM.

Secret of the Bitter Enmity Existing Be-

tween the Two Men.

last night on the limited. He came home highly pleased with his visit to the East and | and I can say positively it will not be sucto friends who awaited his coming at Union station be announced that his mission had been successful from a political standpoint, and that he would certainly bechosen the member of the National Committee to succeed the late. W. L. Scott. Mr. Guffey denied emphatically that a conference of Pennsylvania politicians had been held in Senstor Hill's. interest in Washington last Thursday. Headmitted, however, that during his trip East he lind met Senator Wallace in New

York, Congressman Mutchler and State

Chairman Kerr at Washington, and other politicians of national reputations in Philadelphia, Washington and New York. "I am satisfied that I will be chosen to succeed Mr. Scott on the National Committoe," Mr. Guffey said. "The Chairman of the National Committee holds that, having afterwards went into the newspaper business but THE DISPATCH is the greatest tee, they have now no vacancy from Pennsylvania. Mr. Kerr, having been admitted by couriesy to represent the State Democracy on the committee and to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Scott, he will hold the place until the proper tribunal has selected his successor, and the proper

### tribunal is the State Convention or deleentes chosen by it.

Kerr is Out for Re-Election "This," Mr. Guffey went on, "sustains test over this matter from the meeting of cessful applicant. The information, thought that, when the proper tribunal is assembled,

the Democracy of the State in convention, I

"It has been stated that Chairman Kerr

will be a caudidate for this place."

tion. Is that true "" was asked. "Yes, that is correct," Mr. Guffey answored. 'Mr. Kerr will be a candidate for re-election as Chairman of the State Central Committee, and there is no question Mr. Guffey refused to talk further on pol-

ities. He said he had never seen such a

snow storm as the one which passed over

the country since he left Pittsburg early "They are sleighing in Baltimore, Washington, New York and Philadelphin." he said, "and now I find them deleling here in Pittsburg." The decision of National Chairman Brice that there is now no vacancy on the Na- afternoon. About noon a young man drove tional Committee, and that State Chair- a light spring wagon up to Mr. Benscher's

mittee through courtesy to fill the place of

A Lively Fight Likly to Follow, Secretary Harrity has made an honest belt for a seat in the National Committee. He inaugurated his campaign for the place just after the announcement of Mr. Scott's donth. His first effort was to have the Distriot Chairmen of the State elect him a mer of the committee. He then wanted In State Committe called together to name aim for the place when it meets in annua ared pleilees of support from a majority

the National Committeeman and later be the State committeemen. When the re, and in order to satisfy the pledges it will name Mr. Harrity as the stor to Mr. Scott, Such action will and question precipitate a lively which will be carried into the State delegates to the National Convention en by the State Committee. The National Committee will hold but meeting between the time the State munities meets and the meeting of the ational Convention. At that meeting a

he National Committee by the State Committee the National Committee, it is said, will retuse his admission, and will allow Mr. Kerr to represent the State until the new National Committee is chosen in the "The Harrity people are vigorously opposed to Chairman Kerr," a Pitisburg Domocrat said last night, "They will op-pose Mr. Kerr's re-election as Chair-man of the State Central Commit-

tee, and they will oppose his right to a sent in the National Committee pending the election of a regular

committeenum. The secret to the hatred of Mr. Harrity and his friends to Chairman

Manied the Committee Called at Once.

Kerr is not generally known.

lace for holding the National Convention

hould Mr. Harrity be named a member of

be decided upon and the affairs of committee will be would up.

"It will be remembered," the gentleman went on, "that W. L. Scott died just in the heat of the last State campaign. Chairman Kerr was basy with the burdensome duries of his office and he was managing the cam-paign to the satisfaction of all the earnest sent died Secretary Harrity telearbed Chiarman Kerr to come Philadelphia. He promptly responded to the telegram. When he called on Mr. Harrity at the State Department, he was dvised to call the State Committee overher at once to name a successor to Mr. Scati. Kerr was opposed to calling the convention. He argued that the vacancy in the National Committee was of no consewhen there was nothing for that mulitee to do, and that any attemptite If the vacancy at that time might create liscord and trouble within the party's Harrity insisted that a meeting of the State Committee would be beinful

politics to not too hastily in filling itt's place, and he argued that the vacould be filled before the Committee would hold a meeting by waiting until the annual meeting of the State Committee. The two agreed to disagree on the question, and they separated as bad friends. Chairman Kerr's ork for the rest of the campaign was unsatisfactory to Mr. Harrity, and the result

the campaign, and that the vacancy on

the National Committee could be filled at

Chairman Kerr Announces Himself. A telegram from Philadelphia says: Mr.

of the campaign was an overwhelming vic-

of Harrity's opposition to Chairman Kerr.

SETTLED A DISPUTE,

was in the city to-day. In speaking about his canvas for State Chairman, Mr. Wright Brice Says the State Consaid: "I have information to the effect that Congressman Mutchler has pledged his support to Mr. Kerr, and from replies to re-quests made to leading Democrats over the State, I find that Mr. Kerr is decidedly in the field. But this does not deter nor alarm me in my contest. I am certain that I shall win. There are 79 votes in the State Central Committee, and Mr. Harrity claims to of these as his support for membership in the Democratic National Committee over James M. Guffey, and I am confident that KERR DECLARES HIMSELF. the same strength exists on my side. Mr. Kerr recently positively declined to run He is a Candidate for Re-Election as again. He renewed his determination to Mr. Faunce and others in this city as late as New Year's Day, and his change of base

IT MUST BE TRUE

Senator Rutan Tells of His Confidence i What He Sees in The Dispatch. The friends and political associates of Senator Rutan deny that a truce has been arranged between him and Senator Quay. "There is absolutely nothing in it," one of his friends said yesterday. "An effort has been made to get Senator Rutan into the Quay camp, but it has not been successful,

cessful. Senator Rutan was found yesterday afternoon in his Diamond street office, surrounded by a number of his political lieutenants. He was thrown back in his easy

table before him and he looked careless and

"Is it true that peace has been declared between you and Senator Quav?"
"It must be true," the Senator said laughingly: "I saw it in THE DISPATCH, and I always believe what I see in that paper. THE DISPATCH is my Bible," the Senator went on. "It was the first daily newspaper I ever saw and I have been taking it ever since I first saw it. About 33 years ago I came from Ohio to Beaver. At that time they did not have daily papers in Ohio. I stopped with a cousin of mine in Beaver and as soon as I got located for m self I subscribed for THE DISPATCH. located for my-

newsppaer of them all.

His Friends Say He Will Be Appulated Monday-Trouble in Col, Huff's District, George W. Miller and his friends received assurancedrom Washington yesterday, that the Internal Revenue Collector for the Pittsburg district will be made early next my position, and, while it removes any con- week, and that Mr. Miller will be the suc-

> of a re-election. Our people have decided to nominate M. C. Watson, of Indiana, tor Congress. He is a bright lawyer and under the circumstances, I believe he is

Bunkoed a Baker With an Old Game. the late W. L. Scott disposes of a much sileputed question, and will be an unsatisfactory ruling to the Harrity faction of the factory ruling to the Harrity faction of the man said there was \$1.20 for express man said there was \$1.20 for express the man said the charges on the box. It was paid. When Mr. Benscher opened the package, he found

listrict. Several weeks ago a number of business men along Fifth avenue were bunkoed out of money in the same manner. Evening Up With the Gas Compan without furnishing this supply and the city is the loser. Controller Morrow said yesterday that since the crection of the building in rear of City Hall the light has

Opening the New Mission Church E. Church in that vicinity has been painted, renovated and new carpets laid. It will be

Confiscated Ducks and Chickens.

So far reported since the adoption of the cent-a-word rate is the following:

gains abound there. Opportunities are made known for investment, and thousands of miscellaneous wants described The best class of help can be reached easiest through THE DISPATCH, Situations are soonest found by advertisers in

meeting after the work for the State had been disposed of, Mr. Kerr reused to call the committee, however. He contended that it would be indecent even

the cent-g-word column.

MILLER BECEIVES GOOD NEWS.

the State Central Committee, I wish to say to be reliable, was gratifying to Mr. Miller and his friends. had determined to be a candidate for re-elec- day. "Colonel Huff the Congressman from

trict.

company is resumed there will be a large saving in that item of expense. The con tract for electric light in the hall expires April 1. The Temperance Hall at Gleenwood, that was purchased for the members of the M.

usual session this morning. Meat and Milk Inspector McCutcheon made the rounds on the Southside yesterday afternoon and as a result George Hoffner, who runs the poultry stand in the Southside

## W. Brown, of Washington, Pa., had died at that institution last night of typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Brown was a prominent attor-ney and Democratic politician in Washing-ton county. He was in his 45th year and was well known throughout the county.

THE BEST SHOWING

Small ads. for September, October, 24,754
November and December......

His feet were planted firmly on the

## Senator refused to talk more of his alleged truce with Senator Quay

"This collectorship controversy ha played hob with our polities," an Indiana Republican, who had come to Pittsburg in the interest of Senator Hood, said yesterour district promised the appointment to Lyon, of Greensburg, and to Hood, of In-diana. At the same time he has been playing with a postoffice appointment in our county, and the Republicans of both counties are indignant at the way he man-ages things. It will likely knock Huff out

Jacob:Beuscher, a baker at No. 93 Center avenue, was bunkoed out of \$1 20 yesterday man Kerr had been admitted to the com- front door and carried a large box from the

the only Republican that can carry the dis-

### it contained a lot of sand and dirt. The police were notified. Mr. Benscher said the wagon was full of packages, and he thinks the police will have many more complaints of the same kind from the Hill

There is under consideration at City Hall ta proposition to dispense with electric lights in the building and return to gas as an illuminant, using the 12,500,000 feet per year that the Pittsburg Gas Company is compelled to furnish free in return for its but some of them were discharged and in street privileges. Since the adoption of electricity for street lighting three years ago, the Gas company has been getting off

been cut off from nearly all the offices on that

side, and as lights have to be kept burning steadily all day the question of cost is a serious one. If the contract with the gas

# opened to-day. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Miles, presiding chler of the district and Rev. M. Gogley of the Hazelwood M. E. Church. The Glen-wood M. E. Mission School will hold its

Market House, is out 24 chickens and 10 ducks. The Inspector made an exam tion of his stock and found these unfit for use, and compelled him to throw them A Washington County Lawyer Dead. Word was received at a late hour this morning from Mercy Hospital that David

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Increase due to cent-a-word...... These columns are worth perusal, Bar-

## Still at the old stand, 1200 Penn avenue. \*\*\*\*\*\*

Kerr yesterday wrote to ex-Speaker John
E. Faunce, saying, "I am a candidate for reelection as State Chairman."

James Marshall Wright, of Allentown,

## He Claims He Did Not Know Who Should Get the State's Money.

Cnly Five or Six Iaw and Order League Fines Collected by Him.

THE ALDERMAN DEFENDS HIS SAFE

DEEP MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED The wise and learned Alderman Robe. whose knowledge of law extends back to the time of 1794, when the blue laws of Pennsylvania were passed, claims, as a defense for not returning money due the State, that he did not know to hom it should be paid. The Treasurer of the great Commonwealth formed by William Penn is to assumed to sit in judgement on cases

brought by the Law and Order League as represented by Houston, Leggate and Mc-Crory, under the old statute of 1794, and while he has, according to his own statement, imposed the usual fine of \$25 on a number of unfortunate victims, he states in all seriousness that he doesn't know who is the proper person to receive money due the From the publication in THE DISPATCH

to receive the money, but outside of information received in this way, Mr. Rohe's knowledge on the subject is as bright as Justice Hidden in a Cellar. Mr. Rohe, as has been stated before, is an Alderman. Proof of this fact can be found in the county records. He has an office on Wylie avenue, above Kirkpatrick street. The temple of justice in which he

A half-dozen narrow steps lead to the entrance. The room is about 16 feet square. It is isolated from public view, and on this ac-

the room by an iron railing. Throneroom of the Law and Order League. In one corner of this quarter a high platform has been placed, on which His Honor can separate himself from the common herd while hearing Law and Order cases. The room is lighted with two kerosene lamps that burn as dimly as tallow

why he had not paid over the fines due the "I did not know who to pay them to. No person ever called upon me for them. I

have the money and will pay it over as soon as it is demanded."

'How much do the fines amount to?'

"I do not know the exact amount.

Robe replied. "What was the fine in each case?" "Twenty-five dollars. "How long have you been trying Law and Order cases?

other cases fines were suspended." "Who paid the costs?" "The defendant some times and in other cutor to pay them?" "I could. "And of course you did?" "I did not." "Why not?"

Law and Order business to show their books and prove that they turned in all money cases to reach that amount. The 49 Convictions Statement Doubted.

the time he commenced taking their cases. Attorneys who were spoken to yesterday

thought that Mr. Frazer could go into court

and compel the Aldermen who have handled

been made, only 40 were on sufficient evi-dence to convict. The plea that all the rest were discharged opens a question of law that is interesting. arrived they found the greater part of the

with their yells, but were wise enough not

The citizens of Oakdale claim that it is

Not the Law and Order League

to interfere

not the Law and Order Society, but a vigilance committee that is going after the speak-easies in that town. They say that they pay the Law and Order detectives for

the same methods as the Law and ONE-Cent-a-Word will secure a situation In THE DISPATCH'S went columns Gallinger, Jeweier,

on Penn avenue up as far as Tenth street.

In the East End, besides the increase in actual values, there have been large im-

exceed \$40,000,000.

sits is in the basement of a private house.

count is especially adapted for Law and Order League hearings. When a reporter called on the 'Squire yesterday it was found that his greatest grievance was the insinuation in yesterday's DISPATCH that the safe in which he keeps Law and Order documents was old and possibly rusty. Mr. Robe wanted it understood that his safe is a new one, and, in justice to him, it should be stated that it is either new or painted over. Although not large, it is a respectable-looking safe and should be provided with a better home. It is brightly varnished and on account of its brightness forms a striking contrast to everything else in the room. The other most conspicuous pice of furniture is a printed piece of eardboard, on which are conveniently arranged the fees which Aldermen are allowed to charge in certain cases. It is within the Court's domain, shut off from the rest of

candles. Alongside of them on a mantel are placed two glass imitations of the statue "Liberty Enlightening the World." In justice to the French Republic, however, it should be stated that there is no accomthing.
Alderman Rohe was at supper when his

"Can't you give an estimate?" "I have fined five or six persons," Mr. "Since last April. Convictions in Only Five or Six Cases. "And you have only had five or six cases "Oh, yes, I have had far more hearings,

cases where there was no evidence against the accused, I did not receive any costs." "Could you not have compelled the pros The question was not answered. The op-pressive silence was broken by Mr. Rohe alling attention to his new rafe. When asked if he did not think \$4,000 was a small amount to represent fines collected in Law and Order cases in the last five years, the Alderman replied that he knew nothing about Law and Order business previous to

collected. The fact that Carlysle, Bell and Brinker had only turned in about \$1,000 was surprising to all who have watched the society's actions. If they imposed the reg-ular fine of \$25 it would only require 40 It is admitted that the society, since its membership has dwindled down to three, has been a pretty big bluffer, but even the most imaginative did not believe that out of the thousands of informations which have

A question was raised some time ago with the Aldermen in Philadelphia who were doing the business for a branch of the Law and Order League in that city. The Aldermen are not doing business now.

Agent McClure, accompanied by three detectives, swooped down on Oakdale last night and captured Dr. Say, the alleged proprietor of a speak-easy. The fact that the Law and and Order people were coming reached Oakda'e in advance and when they town out to receive them. Dr. Say was caught on the street. He offered no resist-ance. The oil drillers made Rome howl

what work they do, and that the committee has no connection whatever nor does not adopt the same methods as the Law and Order League. A correction was asked for after the preceding was placed in type.

The increase will be pretty evenly disfalling through the roof of the burned tributed over the city. If any sections are increased less than the others they are the building. The loss to the church will not execed \$5,000, fully covered by insurance. Southside and Lawrenceville districts. The The injured firemen are: Old City and the East End assessments will ROBERT EDWARDS, No. 8 Engine Company, leg and arm broken and injured assessment, particularly along Penn avenue and down toward the Point from Market street. Values have doubled all through JOHN LANGDON, Lieutenant of Truck B, seriously burned about hands and face.

JOHN DALZELL, No. 8 Company, badly the Point district within the three years since the last triennial assessment, and nearly the same conditions have prevailed

provements that have raised values in certain localities and the general improvement of streets, not only pushed up the value of abutting or contiguous property, but caused much that has heretofore been yesterday morning, he stated yesterday that he supposed Attorney Frazer had authority to receive the money, but outside of infortofore. Much agricultural property, here-tofore assessed at half its value, will be put in the rural class, and it is probable that

Letter Carriers to Give a Reception.

been made for the accommodation of 1,000 The programme is issued in book form and contains much valuable information and is neatly illustrated. The music will furnished by the Guenther Orchestra. Supper will be served in the hall. Among the list of dances will be found the "Morning Delivery" waltz, "First Collection" quadrille, "Special Delivery" Berlin, "Third Delivery" polka dot, "New Postoffice" schottische and others pertaining to the mail service. An enloyable exeming is the mail service. An enjoyable evening is assured everyone who attends. It had been

sleigh ride on the Braddock road last night nearly wound up their trip in a sad fashion. panying diagram making a claim that the Law and Order Society enlightens any-drawn by a span of spirited horses. The young man who was driving was probably trying to do so with one hand. At all office was visited vesterday. He came into the room shortly afterwards and when asked the next moment the vehicle was overturned, spilling the whole party in the snow. Fortunately, the horses did not run away, although it is considered a miracle that they did not. The only damage done was to the driver, James Mitchell of the East End, whose face was badly cut on a large stone from which the snow had been blown

> A telephone message was received at the Nineteenth ward station yesterday morning from Brown & Hackett, storekeepers at Wilkinsburg. They stated that a kit of burglars' tools had been found at Zollinger's brickvard, near Brushton station. Officer John Adley was started out, and the tools were turned over to him. They consisted cartridges two inches in length. They were aken to the station house, where Inspector

report of James Moffatt, of Wilkinsburg, whom they attempted to rob. The men have all been sent to the workhouse for 30 days. In the meantime the men's past lives will Blow for the Boarding House Mistress. A quite common practice among aldermen and justices of the peace got a black eye at the hands of Judge Porter yesterday. In the suit of Maggie Coslet against Daniel before the rendition of a judgment. Davis' attorney, Frank C. Gosser, raised the point that until judgment was rendered an attach-ment should not issue and the Court sided

hall. Supper had been prepared for them, and after it had been served and disposed of a dance was indulged in. At its conclusion the party returned home in their sleigh, satisfied with their share of the pleasure afforded by the week's snow.

ssu | stock and hear the prices.

Probably Burned to Death. One man' was killed in the rolls at Me-Keesport and a small boy probably fatally burned by falling into a pile of red hot slag. Several minor accidents, none of a serious nature. The list follows.

serious nature. The list follows.

Ween-Edward Webb, aged 14 years, was probably fatally burned by falling into some red hot slag at the Eliza Furnace yesterday afternoon. The boy was in a tree watching some workmen dumping the refuse from cars, when the limb broke precipitating him into the hot slag. Both legs were burned to a crisp and he was also badly burned about the body. He was removed to the Homeopathic Hospital, where his injuries were pronounced fatal.

CHANOS—W. H. Chanos, an employe at W. D. Wood & Co., McKeesport, was instantly killed yesterday by being caught in the rolls that crushed his head. The body was removed to Hunter's undertaking rooms.

McGovers—James McGovern, an employe at Oliver Bros. & Phillips' mill, Woods' Run, had his right leg broken yesterday afternoon by the fall of a rail he attempted to lift to a wagon. He was taken to his home on Superfor street.

MURTHY—A norse attached to a nucesser s wagon ran away on Franklin street. Alle-gheny, yesterday afternoon. At Manhattan street an obstacle was encountered and the wagon was overturned. John Murphy, the driver, was injured slightly by being thrown out. He lives on Third street, Allegheuy.

TO-MORROW'S COUNCIL MEETING. Important Business Will Make It Interes ing in Both Branches. To-morrow's Council meeting will be in eresting, not only from the fact that it will be the first of the new year, but because of the important business that will come be fore both branches. The Mayor's message will be one interesting and important feature, combining as it will the esti-mates of the various city departments of their expenditures for the year to come, and the Mayor's opinion of what the estimates should be. It is generally expected the Mayor will ask for a reduction in some of the appropropriations, and it is well known around City Hall that he will advise and request a reduction in the tax millage from that of the present fiscal year, basing his argument on the increased valuation

Among other business will be an ordinance to regulate the driving of cattle over the city streets. Mr. O'Donnell's ordi-nance providing for the appointment of an auditing committee and Chief Bigelow's new and important sidewalk paving ordinance, all of which have been affirmatively recommended by committees during the past week. The Philadelphia Company's bill for fuel furnished for the Brilliant pumping station, upon which the committee disagreed, will also be reported and is exected to create a diversion Found Dead in Her Home,

Mrs. Nellie Robinson, 35 years old, was

ound dead at her home in Chartiers town-

ship, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Robinson, is the wife of William Robinson, a Pitts-

burg and Lake Erie Railroad engineer, who

has charge of a construction train, and goes home once a week. Mrs. Robinson was a

sufferer from heart trouble, and her death is

who lives on Penn avenue, near Thirty-He wanted to make a real estate deal with Captain Brophy yesterday afternoon, and later in the day went before an Alderman and tried to prefer charges against the Captain. His actions were peculiar and he

street pool room last night. He wanted to rand Clearance and Remnant Sale, Beginning To-Morrow and Continuing All Week, at J. H. KUNKEL & BRO.'S, 1347-1349 Penn avenue, corner Fourteenth street and 4038-4100-4102 Butler street. We propose to outdo any of the special sales announced in the rast and all the

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and a man whose extensive business quali-fications, whole-hearted sympathies and inde-fatigable energies enabled him to hor ora-bly and fittingly fill the position which he held in this company.

Resolved, That we tender the bereaved family our sympathy in the time of their great affliction, and that the expression of esteem be entered upon our records and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

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