The Pittsburg Willow Wielders Must

WORK OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Allegheny Finance Committee last

night completed the estimates for the ap-

propriation ordinance. The unfinished por-

tion of the Department of Public Works

was taken up and completed. The estimate

for the Library Committee was placed at

\$30,800, divided as follows: For books,

\$10,000, for music hall, \$10,800, and for sal-

aries and other expenses, \$10,000.

Wharfs and landings were placed

estimate tot the market house includes

appropriations for repairs on the market

house. An estimate of \$6,000 was added for

the water works, previously acted upon, to

provide for a new battery of four boilers.

The Department of Charities was given

sewer fax, \$10,020; Mayor's office, \$17,345 l8; markets, \$19,603 64; Diamond scales, \$1,780,75; wharfs and landings, \$5,000;

distribution, \$3,000; bark measuring, \$2,

46 99: health department, \$465; vehicle li-

cense, \$14,000; peddlers' license, \$2,853 77; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Rail-

way Company, \$3400; outstanding taxes

\$70,000; liquor license, \$100,000; collection o

railway, \$10,000; switch license, \$1,000; high

Figuring on Reduced Millage.

When these questions had all been decided

The city will derive considerably

upon the question of millage came up. The

idea was that it should be less than last

more from liquor licenses this year than last. Under the new law the city gets \$900

from every license. Last year only \$3,000 was

rotten from the street railway companies.

This year it is expected the amount will be increased to \$10,000. It is proposed here-

after not to grant the free use of Carnegie

Hall for entertainments, so that the revenue from this source will be considerably

According to the estimates about \$600,000

nust be raised by direct taxation to meet

the estimated expenses. The committee figured first on 9 mills. This would raise

\$630,000. Last year the valuation was \$51,

500,000 and the millage was fixed at 12. There

was some doubt expressed as to 9 mills being sufficient. Mr. Dahlinger proposed

that \$20,000 be expended for new engine houses instead of \$30,000, and that only two

be built instead of three, and that they be

placed in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards.

Mr. Neshit opposed this strongly, as one of three provided for was intended for his ward, the Tenth. Mr. Kennedy opposed

any increase in taxation, Mr. Nesbit insisted on having an engine

house in the Tenth ward. Mr. Kennedy said he did not care how it was arranged,

ways and sewers, \$900; total, \$482,932 33.

school tax, \$1,500; Carnegie Hall, \$3,000; street

superintendent of engineering

survey, \$527; Superintendent of

\$49,489 10 as against \$49,117 25 last year.

estimated revenues:

at \$3,528; markets, \$7,231.

Pay \$5 Per Game.

THE NEW SCHEDULE.

Local Magnates Have an Important Talk on the Matter.

WHERE THE HOME I EAM WILL OPEN

Spalding Indignant and Will Spend Little Money on His Team.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

Vice President Kerr, ex-President O'Neil, of the local ball club, and others met in Mr. Kerr's office yesterday afternoon and had a long conversation regarding the schedule for next season's games. Mr. O'Neil had just returned from a long tour in the West and had learned the opinions of Western magnates on the matter. During an exchange of opinions vesterday afternoon Mr. Kerr said:

"Secretary Scandrett has just received a communication from the Schedule Committee asking us whether we favor each team to make two trips to a city or three trips; that is, whether each visiting team shall play four games straightaway on their first trip and three games straightaway on their second; or whether they shall open with three games and then have two on each following two visits.

A Very Important Matter.

"This is a very important matter. Mr. Scandrett favors the four games and three games, as it will save a large amount of money in traveling expenses. I have not decided on the matter yet, but I am inclined to think that we should have the games split up as much as possible. For instance, people are liable to get wearied of a team here for four days, and if we have changes we will have more interest in the game. But there are two sides to the ques-tiod, and we'll have to consider it well."

Mr. O'Neil joined in and said: "Now let

me predict that the Pittsburg team will open in Louisville. The season will open as far South as possible, because playing Chicago will go to St. will begin early, Louis and Cleveland to Cincinnati. Then the same teams will change home grounds and play, which of course will give Pitts-burg the worst of it. This is my prediction somes out. Rear in mind it is not the old National League in power now. Von der Abe, Von der Horst, Messrs. Brash and Byrne bave lots to say now and Spalding and others are not in it. Why, Mr. Spalding is disgusted at the way things were fixed up at Indianapolis.

Enys the League Surrendered.

"The League really surrendered to the American Association and gave \$130,000 to a bankrupt organization. The League fought a real fight in 1889 and won it and collapsed in a little squabble.
"Mr. Spulding told me that he has been so

unfairly dealt with that he proposes to only put \$25,000 into the club this year. He claims that no respect has been paid to his interests and he cannot see why he should invest money for other people."

Mr. O'Neil went on to say that from what

he knows Pittsburg will neither get Grimin or Lyons and he advises Mr. Kerr to waive all claim on both of them; remarking, "If you fight for a player and don't get him it will do your club harm."

Regarding the letter of President Frank

Robison, which appeared in this paper vesterday, Manager Buckenberger said "When Mr. Robison says that the resolu-tion of the Indianapolis meeting had caused us to lose Grimm he is wrong. I distinctly mentioned the name of Weaver to him. I have written to Mr. Robison and I'll con-vince him that he is wrong."

THE POOL TOURNEY.

Quite an Interesting Opening Among the Allegheny Young Men of the Cuc.

The pool tourney promoted by A. G. Powers, at the White Elephant rooms, Allegheny, was started yesterday afternoon The interest in the affair was demonstrated by the crowds present during the afternoon and evening contests. The tourney is on handicap principles.

In the afternoon Hoy bent Badger by 14

points and Hohman beat Espera by eight

In the evening Williams beat Berrie by 23 points and Wehner beat McKnight by 40 points. The victor in each contest is required to play 50 points. Wehner is the scratch man and offers to play any resident of Allegheny City. To-day's games will be: Badger vs Hohman; Espern vs Williams; Hoy vs McKuight; McDonald vs Berrie.

GLASSCOCK IS NOT HAPPY.

The Ex-Giant Cannot Get His Advance Money From Von Der Aha.

Jack Glasscock is not a happy man by any means. He does not want to go to St. Louis and he has to go, and he cannot get the advance money he bargained for. When he signed he was promised \$1,500 advance money. He got \$500 when he signed, but since the "consolidation" Von der Ahe claims he cannot pay any more just now. He has promised to pay \$500 this month and another \$500 in the spring.

Glasscock "drew" on Von der Ahe re-cently for the £1,000 due, but failed to get Vondy also claims that he made a definite deal with Chicago to exchange Stricker for Pfeffer, and therefore will not trade Glasscock for Pfeffer.

Nelson to Change Owners.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- Ever since the Nelson-Allerton race at Grand Rapids last fall there have been rumors of negotiations on the part of the Kalamazoo Stock Farm, owned by S. A. Browne and Squator Stockbridge, of Michigan, for the control of the great Nelson the coming summer. The an-nouncement is now authorized that the negotiations are completed. Early in April next Nelson will be shipped from Waterville. Me., to Kninmazoo, and placed under the direct management of Mr. Browne, who is the active and managing member of the

Results at Guttenburg. GUTTENBURG, Jan. 11.-The track was in

fair condition, but the attendance was small owing to unpleasant weather. First race, one mile-Brussels first, St. John second, Rushlight third. Time, 1:41%. Second race, five furlongs-Servus first, Gambler second, Corinne third. Time, 1:02. Third race, five and de-balf furlougs-

Inferno first, Zenobia second, Ivanhoe third.

Time, 199.

Fourth race, one mile—Maelle first, Rafter second, Cassella third. Time 142%.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Wheeler T first, Climax second, Firefly third. Time, 1:16. Sixth race, seven forlongs—Centaur first, Sparling second, Pennyroyal third. Time, 1:30%.

Steinitz and Tschigorin Even.

HAVANA, Jan. 11 .- The fifth game of the chess match between W. Steinitz and Tschigorin, which was played yesterday at the "Centro Astariano," resulted in a draw atter 56 moves. Tschigorin opened with the Evans gambit. Score: Steinitz, 1; Tschi-gorin, 1; drawn, 3.

The County League.

The officials of the County League are not disturbed about the withdrawal of the Bridgeville team from the league. The Chartiers team will take the place of the Climax, and Sewickley has applied for Bridgeville's place. The Sewickleys will likely be admitted.

Jackson in Chicago. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.-Peter Jackson, the champion, colored heavy weight pugilist, arrived in the city to-day. He is accomight with Slavin.

MR. BABBOUR'S REPLY.

The County League President Says a Few Words to C. P. Mayer. The following letter, in reply to the letter of Mr. Mayer, was received at this office

last evening:

To the Sporting Editor of The Dispatch: SIR-In Sunday's edition of THE DISPATCE there appeared a letter from C. P. Mayer, in which he makes charges of a personal char-acter against me and the club I represent. He says I "asked Mr. Minehart, of the Climax club, to attend the league meeting to vote against the percentage plan, when I knew that they were going to withdraw." Either Mr. Mayer or Mr. Minehart has said what is not true. Mr. Matt Thompson told ne at noon on the day of the meeting that he was opposed to the admission of Liver he was opposed to the admission of Liverpool; also was against the percentage system, and would vote for me for President.
I was surprised when Minehart told me that
Thompson would not be present, and asked
him if Thompson had instructed him, and
he said he had. Lateron Minehart informed
me privately that the Climax was going to
withdraw. I told him that he had better
wait, as that could be done later, and Matt
might reconsider his intention to withdraw.
Afterward Minehart came to and said for

fterward Minehart came to and said for ne to say nothing about it.

Now, I did all I could in a fair and straight-Now, I did all I could in a fair and straightforward manner to defeat the percentage
plan, and we did not need Minehart's vote.
The representatives of the Tarentum club
were mixed up. Director Girt was opposed
to it and Manager Wills voted for it, but
after an understanding was lad they
promptly voted against it. I had worked
up a majority in everything I favored. Mr.
Mayer declined to be renominated for the
presidency and tried to have an outsider
elected, when I had four out of the six clubs
pledged to me, Mr. Mayer should be the
last man in the league to accuse me of questionable methods. When I had nowthing to
say to him of that character I said it to him
personally. Yours respectfully.

Last End Gyms.

[As Messrs Mayer and Barbour have

[As Messrs, Mayer and Barbour have each stated their case in these columns, space will not permit of a continuation of this controversy. - SPORTING ED.]

Baseball Notes. .

Grs SCHMELZ will manage the new Colum-BUFFALO, Troy and Albany, N. Y., are unxious to see a league started.

J. P. O'NEIL says that Anson and Spalding think very little of Grimm as a player. THE sooner the League directors meet the setter, so that Pittsburg may get out of sus-

To say the least, President Robison wa little too previous in his "advice" to Mo Phelps.

The letter of President Robison is the toughest blow yet against Pittsburg, and it was very, very untimely. Manager Buckensurger is again in town and will stay here a few days. He has had more than his share of domestic trouble re-

General Sporting Notes. Ton O'Hasa will succeed Fitzpatrick as rainer of the Swigert string.

THE "Kanucks" won the International Souspiel at Toronto by 151 points. Barring on the English Derby has com-nenced and Orme is favorite at 2 to 1.

THE Pittsburg football team is still waiting to hear from any of the cruck teams. BENNY JONES, the little wrestler, was bene ited in Denver Saturday. He goes to Eng

The bowling tourney was not resumed ast hight owing to the absence of severa bowlers from the city.

Bon Firzsinmons tells the New Orleans people that he may go back to horseshoeing or a living right away, and they seem to be-

Ir is reported that Mr. A. J. Cassatt will return to the turf this year, starting with a small stable composed of Equity and perhaps three 2-year-olds. Next year he will be better with a lot of 2-year-olds by The Tur 2-year-old filly. The Task, purchased

by Lord March; Beresford for \$5,000 at the late Newmarket sile in England, on com-mission for Marcus Daly, will remain there and be trained by John Porter. She is by Bavealdine from Satchel by Galopin. The same commissioner also bid \$2,750 for Simon's Boy, a yearling cult by St. Simon-Mazurke by See Saw. He was secured by Blundel

ALL of the New York papers speak of as looking pale and careworn. It is a fact that the champion has not for some time been what his ardent friends wish for in the matter of health and condition, but he has grit enough for a dozen men and will nerve himself up to a great effort in the coming game. No sport is so exacting in its demands on the nerves and will as billiards, and if the "Wizard" for once fails in a championship it will almost surely be because of his present lack of his customary good health. his customary good health,

UNEMPLOXED people can easiest secure situations by advertising in THE DIS-PATCH'S cent-a-word column.

FLOORED BY THE FLYER.

A Painter Thrown Fifty Feet in the Air With Little Damage.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 11 .- [Special.] -Egnot Shazer, a painter, was struck by the Blue Line fiver near Grant Avenue station at moon to-day, and hurled 50 feet in the air, landing in a vacant lot alongside the track. Although the train was going at the rate of 50 miles an hour Shazer was not seriously hurt. He was brought to this city, where it was

found the only injuries he had received were some had cuts on the forehead and hands. Not a bone was broken. He refused to go to the hospital, but was sent to Jersey City, where he has a sister living. Shazer says he stepped from in front of a train directly in fron of the flyer, not notic-

A Wire Nai! Trust in Canada.

TORONTO, ONT., Jan. 11 .- The nail manufacturers of the Dominion have held a meeting here and formed a pool for the manufacture of wire nails. The effect of this step will be to increase the price of wire nails slightly.

Actof Curtis' T inl Postponed. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The trial of M. B. Curtis (Samuel of Posen) for the murder of Policeman Alexander Grant, was to have begun in the Superior Court to-day, but was continued for a week on motion of the prosecuting attorney.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

W. A. Magee went East last evening. George W. Gammis, advance man for the "Dr. Bell" company, is at the Anderson E. M. Gotthold, manager of the "Pay rain" company, is stopping at the St.

Daniel C. Oyster, Republican Chairman of Elk county, and H. C. Campbell, of Brook ville, were at the Seventh Avenue Hotel yes terday.

General J. S. Casement, of Painesville, and Henry B. Shields, a furnace man of Gi-rard, are registered at the Monongaheia House.

John E. Gill, of Franklin; J. S. Coxey, of Massillon, a member of the Farmers' Aliance, and W. G. Sargeant, of Meadville, are

Captain Henry H. Kuhn, of Johnstown; E. Ryan, of Chicago, Secretary of the reserve Trust; Mr. and Mrs. Kendal, and Preserve Trust; Mr. and Mrs. Kendal, and J. C. Duff, the operatic manager, are step-ping at the Duquesne.

Secretary Johnson, of the Wire Nail Trust, passed through the city last evening bound for New York. He complained that business was dull, and yet the wire nail has almost driven other nails out of the market. Too many manufacturers have entered the field and overproduction has resulted.

Pittsburgers in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1].-[Special.]-The following Pittsburgers are registered at New York botels: A. G. Campbell, Gienham; Mrs. I. P. Campbell, Glenham; A. L. Chapin, Hotel Campbell, Glenham; A. L. Chapin, Hotel Normandie; J. Lippincott, Astor House; C. J. Mayer, Sturtevant House; T. W. Nivin, As-tor House; L. C. Noble. Albemarle Hotel; H. G. Snaler, Astor House; W. P. Tyler, Hotel Imperial; T. A. Warren, Grand Central; S. C. Weiskopf, Hotel Imperial; C. V. Childs, Im-perial; F. Conger, Sturtevant House; B. A. Harris, Continental; M. Kerns, St. Denis Hotel; F. H. Kindel, Hotel Imperial.

panied by Con Riordan, who will go to Eng- \$7,000 CHIPPED OFF.

Angry Delamater Creditors See That Sum Taken From the Assets

BY A FORTUNATE BANK AT ERIE.

Beaver Falls Turns Up Another Case Similar to That of Morris.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ERIE, Jan. 11 .- The creditors of the wrecked Delamater Bank of Meadville sustained another heavy loss at Erie to-day. When Messrs. McClintock and Haskins, the assignees, took charge of the chaotic affairs of the Delamaters, they counted on about \$7,000 of a claim against Hon. Orange Noble, of this city, who at one time was an oil country millionaire.

When they came to lay their hands upon the Bay State Iron Works, an extensive manufacturing plant, and the Noble block, one of the finest business structures in this city, they found that the Keystone National Bank, of which Mr. Noble was at the time President, had already secured the title by bill of sale. The Meadville creditors and the assignces

were furious, and came into court to break the title of the Keystone Bank. After a full and careful trial to-day the Court of Common Pleas sustained the title of the Erie bank. In securing itself the Erie bank took every penny of interest owned by Hon. Orange Noble, and came out of the Delamater affair unscathed.

JOTTINGS FROM JOHNSTOWN.

Collection Agent Missing-Killed by a Electric Light Wire.

Johnstown, Jan. 11.-[Special.]-Several warrants are out for the arrest of Frank M. Willey, who has conveniently disappeared. Willey came here and organized what he called the Eureka Collecting Agency of Philadelphia. He rented an office, and had the usual tough gang of collectors about him. He charged an initiation fee of \$7 to \$10 to all firms that entered the agency and charged them for collecting moneys. It turns out since his disappearance that he has been keeping the ev collected, and this, in addition to what he received from fees, makes his haul here about \$1,000. Other claims against

him are turning up daily.

Last night Michael Buril, a Hungarian laborer at the Cambria mills, tried to adjust something about the Brush electric light. He touched the wire with an iron bar, when the current passed through his body killing him instantly. His hand and portions of his body were badly burned.

Charles Henderson to-day entered suit against his mother-in-law, Mrs. Eli Horner, for \$25. A short time ago Mr. Horner fell downstairs and was so badly injured that he died soon after. His son-in-law nursed him, and now, on account of some 'amily differences, he sues for the \$25 as wages.

A BUNCH OF BRADDOCK NEWS.

Glass Works Hands on Strike-Clearing Up the Rankin Debris-Accidenta.

BRADDOCK, Jan. 11 .- [Special.]-It will take fully two weeks for the debris to be cleared up at the Rankin boiler explosion. There was considerable valuable machinery damaged, and this will have to be replaced by new. The officials will not divulge the amount of damage done.

Several accidents at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works caused delay to-day. An ingot dropped into the pot in the converting aill, and shortly after the pressure pipe in the same department burst.

Two hundred men and boys are out on a strike at the Braddock Glass Works. They left the factory last night owing to a dispute as to Sunday time, leaving the pots stand and causing considerable, damage. The workmen held a meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall this afternoon and decided to stand out until matters were adjusted.

Abe Hardy and Peter Trent were arrested here last night for fighting, and shortly after it was discovered, that Hardy had bitten Trent's right ear off. An information for mayhem followed and Hardy was held for court. Trent will be turned over to the Pittsburg officials, as he is wanted for cut-ting a man named William Doyle during a row in the Twelfth ward one night last summer.

YOUNG: TOWN MATTERS.

A Serious Sleighing Accident-A Highway

Robbery of a Niles Man, Youngstown, Jan. 11 .- [Special.]-Miss Caddie Borts and Miss Timp Pollock, two prominent young ladies, were out driving in a sleigh this afternoon, when a frightened horse attached to a cutter dashed into them, the animal jumping over their rig and hurling them into the street. Miss Borts was injured about the head and had his arm sbroken, while Miss Pollock was severely bruised.

A. F. C. Waddell, who has for many years been manager here of the Standard Oil Company, has announced himself as an independent candidate for Mayor.

Peter Burns, an ironworker at Niles, was held up and robbed by two men while he was drunk, and then thrown from a bridge. One of his assailants was caught and Burns' watch found on him. He gives his name as McCandless and residence New Castle. Samuel Burton, aged 50, dropped dead from heart disease while walking to work

The Erie and Pitt burg Election. ERIE, Jan. 11.—[Special.]—The stock-holders of the Erie and Pittsburg Railroad held the annual election to-day and the following officials were chosen: Joseph M. Carter, M. H. Taylor, Charles H. Strong and William Brewster, of Erie; George B. Rob erts, of Philadelphia; James McCrea of Pittsburg, and Charles S. Fairehilds, o

New York, for Directors. William Brewster was elected to his second term as Secretary and Treasurer of the company.

Where the Railroad Grease Goes. STEUBENVILLE, Jan. 11 .- [Special.] -Trainmen on the Cleveland and Pittsburg and Panhandle railroads have been troubled recently by having the waste and grease stolen from cars which stood on the track a Mingo Junction. Last Friday a railroad detective discovered that the Hungarian residents of Bucktown had been taking the waste and using it for fuel. Warrants have been issued for 12 Huns.

The Grip Takes a New Hold.

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 11 .- [Special.]-The grip, which was epidemic in this region to an alarming extent, and which proved so fatal to elderly victims immediately prior to and during the holidays, but which had abated somewhat during the past few days, has again resumed its fatal visitations, and to-day has added at least half a dozen more names to the already long death roll. The State Alliance to Meet.

NEW CASTLE, Jan. 11 .- [Special.] -The annual meeting of the State Farmers' Alliance will be held in New Castle Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The sessions will be secret, and the information to be given to the public will be made by a re-porter authorized by the Alliance. It is ex-pected 300 delegates will be present.

A New Outlet for Pittsburg.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 11.—The
Ohio River Railroad Company, controlled

On St. Stanislaus congregation, deny that
there was any trouble at their meeting on
Sunday evening or that police protection
had been asked for. A New Outlet for Pittsburg.

by Colonel William P. Thompson, of New York, and the beirs of the late Charles N. ALLEGHENY MILLAGE. ard Oil magnates, has made an offer for the ard Oil magnates, has made an offer for the purchase outright of the Newport News and Mississippi Valley Railroad. The offer is in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000, and it is believed the deal will be consummated at once. The railroad extends from this city to Cineinnati and Louisville. The purchase will have been been as the consummated at the consummate A TAX LEVIED ON BASEBALL. will give the Ohio River a direct line from Pittsburg to Cincinnati and the South.

ALL THIS FROM M'KEESPORT.

Annexation Gossip and a Batch of Indus trial Intelligence.

McKeesport, Jan. 11 .- [Special.]-Petitions are being signed asking that both Revnoldton and Christy Park be annexed to the city. This city is only Republican by a fair majority, but the annexation of these places would greatly increase that majority.

Colonel Searight, the Favette county Democratic hustler is announced as, candi-date for Congress in the Twenty-fourth dis-

Joseph A. Skelly, Alderman of the Fourth ward, is a candidate for Delegate to the National Democratic Convention from the Iwenty-fourth district. The new butt weld plant of the Duquesne

Tube Works Company was put in full oper-ation to-day. One lap weld furnace is in operation and another one is being built. The remains of William Thomas, the un-fortunate young man whose head was crushed by a hydraulic hoisting elevator at the W. Dewees Wood Company plant, were sent to Keedysville to-night. The Coroner's verdict was accidental death.

The new electric light plant of Duquesne has appointed a committee to visit the different light plants and secure data so as to adopt the best system. The entire plant of the Boston Iron and

Steel Company was suspended to-day for repairs. It will soon be put in operation

ANOTHER BEAVER FALLS MYSTERY. A Missing Young Man Found Wandering in Pittsburg-His Monry Gone.

BEAVER FALLS, Jan. 11.-[Special.]-Since Wednesday P. H. Towell, a prominent contractor on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, has been greatly distressed over the mysterious disappearance of his son, about 25 years of age. Wednesday was pay day, and young Towell received his money with the rest of the men. He then disappeared.

Thursday two unknown men were struck on the Fort Wayne Railroad and instantly killed. The accident occurred near here, and the bodies of both men were horribly mangled. Mr. Towell secured a description of the men and believed his son was one of them. He was about visiting the undertakers when he received word that his sor was in Pittsburg. He started for that city, and after some search, it is said he found his son wandering about the streets in a dazed condition. The young man could not tell how he reached the city, nor what be-came of his money. The Towells live in came of his money. The Towells live in Painesville, O., and the father took his son

GAS ON A RAMPAGE

An Explosion in a Newark Saloon Causes Lively Hustling.

NEWARK, O., Jan. 11 .- [Special.]-The fire department had a stubborn fight with natural gas at Charles Foster's saloon tonight at 7 o'clock. The proprietor went into the cellar and struck a match. Immediately there was an explosion of the accumu lated gas caused by a leak. Foster was blown up through the cellar door, his hair burned off and his head badly bruised.

New Castle Has a New Bank.

zens' National Bank, of this city, began

operations this morning. It has a capital stock of \$25,000. The bank was organized in August, 1891, but was only authorized

by the Government to begin business a few

A Lamp Explosion Costs a Life.

WILLIAMSPORT, Jan. 11 .- [Special.]-

While dressing this morning at her home in

Williamsport a lamp exploded, and before her husband could render assistance, Mrs.

Robert Gordon was cremated. She was 34

Tri-State Brevities,

McKeesport's new Hebrew synagogue was

A wagon fell upon Shannon Brickley, a

farmer, at Youngstown yesterday, killing

ELKINS is mentioned as a possible Republi-

can candidate for Governor of West Virginia

THE Standard Underground Cable Com-

pany, of Pittsburg, has applied for space in the state World's Fair exhibit.

W. E.-WARNER, a Youngstown boot and

Food & Co.'s planing mill office, at Greens-

burg, was robbed of a small sum of money

Sunday night. The burglars blew open the

To-DAY the State Committee on Mines for

the World's Columbia Exposition will meet

in Harrisburg and the State Committee on Woman's Work will meet in Philadelphia.

THE fire in the Lehigh colliery, near Tama-

THE Hartford mine, near Wilkesbarre,

where 24 men were killed two years ago, has

been found to be on fire for a distance of 160

LAST week John Kline, a telegraph oper

ator, and Miss Maggie Kimmell eloped from

Greensburg to Jersey City, where they were married. The parents objected to the mar-

inge, but it is thought a reconciliation will

A BOILER in the pork-packing establishment of A. M. March, at Bridgeport, Montgomery county, exploded yesterday morning, wrecking the building. John Shaw and John Myers were killed and several others were injured.

Ove of the most brutal fights ever known

in Steubenville took place Saturday night

MINOR MATTERS OF A DAY.

JAMES L. WILLIAMS, Select Councilman

from the Sixth ward, is lying ill at his home, suffering from a paralytic stroke, the second he has had within a few weeks.

THREE new cases of scarlatina and six new

cases of diphtheria were reported to the Board of Health yesterday. Four of the latter are in the Eleventh ward. The others are scattered.

THE Allegheny Committee on Surveys will

meet this afternoon to take notion on the

ordinances for the opening and establishing the grade of Perrysville avenue, from Car-roll street to the city line.

Joseph Rosinski, John Blaszak, Joseph Grabowski and Albert Lesniewski, members

feet in one section. Work has been a down to insure the safety of the miners.

vears of age.

days ago.

years of age.

dedicated Sunday.

but there must be a decrease in taxation. The building was razed from the founda No Decrease for Engine Houses, tion. Two men in a room above were hurled The motion to decrease the estimate for out. Two streams of water played upon the engine houses was withdrawn. Another balf hour's figuring developed the facts in Died of Heart Failure.

the minds of the committee that 934 mills would give a sufficient sum. BEAVER FALLS, Jan. 11.-[Special.]-To-Mr. Neshit, in order to make sure of get day Coroner King held an inquest over the ting everything he wanted for his ward remains of Alfred F. Hoffman, who died

ncreased.

moved that it be placed at 10 mills.

Mr. Gerwig thought that was more than
Mr. Nesbit should ask for. He was certain suddenly at his home at Homewood Saturday night. He rendered a verdict of heart failure. The deceased went to Wampum tha for the last four years the Tenth ward had been getting something every year..

The discussion was continued until al-Saturday, apparently in the best of health, but as he was putting away the team he fell ost 11 o'clock, and finally the matter was to the ground and was dead. He was 60 referred to Controller Brown, with instructions to go over the estimates carefully and determine what millage should be levied NEW CASTLE, Jan. 11.-The New Citi-

and report to an adjourned meeting of the committee to-night. It was the general impression among city officials last night that 9½ mills would be

decided upon.

The regular meeting of the Allegheny Auditing Committee was held last night. The report of the auditors to the sub-committee, showing the amounts due from the different street railway companies for street leaning and car and dividend taxes, wa

A resolution was passed asking Councils to instruct the Mayor to send out bills. The experts were directed to examine the books, and determine what taxes natural gas companies owe the city. Discussing Licenses for Shows.

The committee then took up the three ordinances prepared by the special committee on curative legislation, and referred by Councils to the Auditing Committee. The first was the one providing for shows and exhibitions. The rates charged are the same as now provided by ordinance. One change is that no permit shall be granted for any show, etc., to be given in a house where liquor is sold or given away. No license fee will be required for entertainments, etc., the proceeds of which are to be devoted to shoe dealer, has assigned. Cause, dull trade. Assets and debts not reported. charitable purposes.

Considerable discussion followed about the Pittsburg baseball club. As it was charthe Phisourg baseban club. As it was char-tered in New Jersey, it was claimed that it is not a home club, and the Chairman de-cided that they would have to pay \$5 per game. The ordinance was then referred to

The second ordinance provided for the licensing of vehicles. It was amended to compel all owners of vehicles to make a requa, which has been raging for some time, has become so strong that, although the miners are flighting it desperately, it is not likely to be subdued for some time. turn to fhe City Treasurer before May 1 of each year, under oath, of all vehicles in their possession. The other ordinance related to the receiving and paying out of city moneys. It provided that the Mayor should turn in to the City Treasurer once a year all witness fees collected by not called for. On motion of Mr. Lewis this was amended, requiring him to turn in the uncalled-for fees once a month. The ordinance was then approved.

GOSSIP IN POLICE CIRCLES.

JOSEPH SPITOSKY, a Pole, was given a hear ng yesterday afternoon before Alderman McKenna, on the charge of felonious as-sault. He was sent to jail in detault of bail to answer the charge in court. THE Southside police, headed by Captain

Stewart, made a raid last night on the alleged speak-easy of Annie Kraft, on Browns-ville avenue, at the head of the Knoxville incline. The proprietress and four men were captured. WILLIAM and Kate Paradine were arrested

between Bill Hollis, white, and Bob Payne, colored. The two chewed and pounded each other in a manner that was horrifying. Hollis gnawed Payne's thumb off and bit him several times in the face, while Payne kicked and beat Hollis in a terrible manner. last night by Officer Myers for raising a disturbance in Banks alley. They had disposed of five jugs of beer, and topped it off with a quart of alcohol. A fight was then started, which resulted in the arrest of ONE of the big guns intended for coast defense on the Pacific passed through the city vesterday for San Francisco. It was almost as long as an ordinary car.

THE WEATHER.

The Finance Committee Cannot Agree on the Proper Rate.

The

and

Tuesday night, variable

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL. 31 Maximum temp... 25 Minimum temp... 28 Mean temp....

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RIVER NEWS AND NOTES. Louisville Items-The Stage of Water and

the Movement of Boats. SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 11.— Business moderate, Weather cold and raining. The river here is fall-ing slowly, with 6 feet 11 inches on the falls; 8 feet 5 inche: in the canal and 15 feet 8 inches below. Kansas for New Orleans to-morrow. The big Buckeye State passed down for Memphis. The John K. Speed passed up from Memphis. She leaves on her return trip next Thursday. Depart-ness—Big-Sandy, for Cincit vati: Big Kanawh, for Carrollton; Tell City, for Evansville.

What Upper Gauges Show, This, added to the estimates previously ALLEGHENY JUNCTION-River 3 feet 8 inches nd failing. Clear and pleasant. MORGANTOWN-River closed, Cloudy. Therdecided upon, makes the total estimated exand failing. Clear and pleasant.

MONGAN TOWN—River closed. Cloudy. Thermometer 319 at 4 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet and stationary.
Cloudy. Thermometer 369 at 5 P. M.
WARREN—River 1,4 feet. Cloudy and mild. penditures amount to \$1,080,000, as against \$990,000 last year. The following are the Business tax, \$16,000; water tax, \$200,000;

The News From Below.

WHEELING-River 5 feet 9 inches and falling slowly. Ice thinning out. Departed-Ben Hur. Parkersburg, Mild.

Parkersburg, Mild.

Parkersburg Cohio river 7 feet 8 inches and falling. Ice thinning out in Little Kanawha, but still heavy in the Ohlo. The ferryboat took to the bank to-day. Captain Bartlett started with the hawk to-day for Long Bottom to look after barges liat are supposed to be in danger from ice. The Hudson is expected to tie up here. Light rain to-day. Mild.

NEW UNLEANS. Change all dee forms to institute. day Mild,

NEW ORLEANS—Cloudy all day, foggy to-night,
Arrived—Golden Rule, Cincinnati; Oskiand and
tow, Pittsburg, Departed—Coal City and tow,
Pittsburg.

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Vicksburg.-River rising. Passed up-Hoxie
and barges. Down-Sam Clarke and barges; Ferd. Vicksburg-River rising. Passed up-Hoxue and barges; Down-Sam Clarke and barges; Ferd. Herold. Raining and cold. MEMPHIS-Arrived-New South, Cincinnati, Departed-Kate Adams, Arkansas City: S. L. Wood and Smoky City passed up the Ohio river, and the Alice Brown at 5 p. M. River 16 feet and falling. Cold and sleeting. CINCINNATI-River 16 feet 2 inches, and falling. Departed-State of Kansas, New Orleans, Cold and clear. CARO-Arrived-J. D. Lewis, Ohio. River 16 feet and falling. Cleudy and cold.
St. Louis-Arrived-None. Departed None. River falling; a feet. Weather warmer with snow. Navigation closed by running ice.

ONE-Cent-a-Word will secure a situation n THE DISPATCH'S want columns. THE FIRE RECORD.

B. T. Staley. Loss, \$5,000; fully insured. Origin, a defective flue. AT Lectonia, O., the residence of C. N Schmid. Secretary and Treasurer of the Cherry Valley Iron Company. NEAR Shippensburg, the barn, outbuild-

ings, crops, farming implements, two cows

NEAR Alliance, the handsome dwelling of

and 16 head of hogs belonging to ex-Senator Chestnut. Loss, \$3,000; fully insured. In-cendiary origin. THE novelty store of M. Markowitz, No. 1014 Carson street, was damaged \$150 worth by fire at 2:10 yesterday morning. The proprietor and family live over the store and were nearly suffocated by smoke before taken out by the firemen.

Ar Georgetown, Col., the McClellan Opera House, a frail structure, which burned like tinder; Mrs. Johnson's millinery store, the Hotel De Pays and several other frame buildings. Loss, \$10,000. A man thawing out a water pipe in the opera house accidentally started the biaze. An oil stove caused a \$100 fire at the tailor shop of Frank Anderson, No. 3346 Penn ave-

nue, at 7:15 yesterday morning, and three

hours later a spark from the Crystal Oil Works, near the Sharpsburg bridge, ignited a small tank of oil causing an explosion. The loss was about \$125. RENT your rooms by advertising in THE

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The second week of our

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

We have determined to make interesting to all careful housekeepers. To this end big cuts have been made in the prices of all housekeeping necessities. For instance, in

LINENS

This is how the prices have been pruned:

Damask Table Linens.

50-inch 30e quality at 25c. 56-inch 50e quality at 37 1-2c. 62-inch 60e quality at 50e. 66-inch 65c quality at 55c. 68-inch 87 1-2e quality at 75e. 72-inch \$1.25 quality at \$1.

EXTRA SUPERFINE BLEACHED. 72-inch \$1 quality at 75c.

72-inch \$1.25 quality at \$1. 72-inch \$1.50 quality at \$1.25. 72-inch 82 quality at \$1.50. All these table linens are new patterns, and will be sold at these prices

NAPKINS AND DOYLEYS To match all the better quality table

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AT EQUALLY REDUCED PRICES TOWELS. 12 1-2e Linen Towels at 10c.

15c Linen Towels at 12 1-2c.

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20e Linen Towels at 15c.

quality, at 20c. BEDDING.

All kinds of bedding necessities reduced in price for this housekeepers' sale. Here are a few items in BED SPREADS:

\$1.25 Marseilles Pattern at \$1.

Better qualities equally reduced.

75c Marseilles Pattern at 68c. 87 1-2e Marseilles Pattern at 75c.

BLANKET BARGAINS. In blankets we offer some values that should soon clear them. From the lowest to the highest priced. All

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It seems a little early to talk of Carpets, but we have put such prices

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on them during our January sale that

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