ANOTHER BIG BLAZE

"I would not like to say that. The State GOOD WORK BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

> Liberty street had another serious visitation of fire last night, the fourth within less than a month, all of which have occurred within two blocks of each other. This time the block owned by J. A. McKee, on the southside of the street, within half a block of the fire of Saturday morning, was the one to suffer. The building was practically destroyed and the loss will probably reach \$35,000. A. Edlis & Co. are the lessees of the block, which is flatiron shaped and extends from the corner of Decatur street back 100 feet, both on Liberty and Decatur streets. The block was divided into five storerooms on the ground floor, numbering from 502 to 506 on Liberty street.' It was on the second floor of 502, occupied by Edlis & Co., dealers in and manufacturers of barbers' furniture and supplies, that the

fire orginated. Quick Work by No. 1 Company. At 6:40 o'clock the fire was discovered. man on the street yelled fire, and it was heard by Engine Company No. 1. That heard by Engine Company No. 1. That report of Treasury R. F. Ramsey. It engine was on the ground before an alarm showed gross receipts, \$388,505 39 and ex-

CHOSE THE OLD OFFICERS.

ockholders Well Pleased With the Pres ent Pleasant Valley Management-Treasurer Graham's Report Shows Heavy Farnings - Recent Additions to the Equipment

The stockholders of the Pleasant Valley Traction Company held their annual meeting yesterday, heard re-ports of President and Treasurer and elected officers for 1892. George Gorman presided and Jas. E. Rodgers was Secretary. President D. F. Henry first read his report of operations during 1891 and the status of affairs generally.

It showed the completion of 434 miles Johnson girder rall, 3 miles of 60-pound T rails, making a total now of 13½ miles girder, 3 of T and 6½ of train rails; total 25 miles. The company has added a 250-horse power Westinghouse compound 250-horse power Westinghouse compound condensing engine, giving a total horse power of 1.25). It has three Edison dynamos of 350,000 1.125-electric horse power, having ample electric power and 250 horse power reserve. A car house was completed on Mt. Troy and one on the California avenue branch. There is a total capacity of 125 cars and 10 motor cars added during the year, making 60 in all. There are four electric snow sweeps, six snow plows, five salt cars, a stone trusher and boiler and considerable machinery added to the repair shops. Passengers carried during the year, 7,770,108; miles run, 1,345,149, arainst 6.612,913 passengers carried in 190 and 1,223,500 miles run increase 17½ per cent in passengers carried and 10 per cent in miles run; receipts, 28.88e per car per mile run, exclusive of interest and operating expenses; net, 6.54c per mile. President Henry congratulated the stock-President Henry congratulated the stock-

their cars had run 2,500,000 miles without hurting a single passenger on a car. Secretary William H. Graham read the

holders on the fact that in two years their lines had carried over 14,000,000 people and

REFORMERS WRANGLE

THE COMMITTEE BLOCKS THE GAME

Elphinstone and Langfitt Must Battle With

Old Attorneys.

THE REFORM ASSOCIATION ELECTION

The Allegheny Reform Association, which

s a second edition of the celebrated Com-

mittee of Fifty, has a lively fight in pro-

gress on the inside which will likely re-

quire a reform movement within the associa-

tion to get a settlement. The trouble is of

several months' standing, but has been kept

religiously quiet. When the association

was organized it was supposed that it would

take-up the Allegheny investigation, bear

the expenses not provided for by the eity, and be in fact what it is in

name. Promises were made with as

much flourish as an advertisement for a cir-

cus and for several months it was thought

One of the assurances was that attorney

would be secured to assist City Solicitor

Elphinstone in prosecuting Mayor Wyman,

ex-Mayor Pearson and Market Clerk Hast-

ings. Money was solicited from the mem

bers of the association to get an attorney,

Attorneys Have Not Yet Been Employed

the employ of the association, but, in fact

he is paid by a few prominent Allegheny

citizens who are not members of the

ive Committee, which has charge of all

the Executive Committee, opposed engag-ing him, however, and backed by Mr. Ponte-fract, a brother-in-law of Mr. Walker, they

succeeded in blocking the game until Mr. Robb was engaged by Mayor Wyman.

W. R. Thompson Wanted to Secure Robb.

W. R. Thompson was very anxious to se-cure Mr. Bobb and even went so far as to

write a letter to him asking him not to associate himself with the case of the ac-

the case against the Allegheny officials will be reached early next week, and, as it looks

now, there will be only Attorneys Elphin-stone and Langfitt to enter the contest with

such "old timers" as Attorneys Marshall, Robb and Major Montooth. Elphin-stone and Langfitt are both young men and neither are known as criminal court

lawyers. A meeting of the Executive Com-mittee will be held soon to see if another

attorney will be engaged, but it is hardly

The Reform Association held its annual meeting Monday and re-elected its old officers. No other business was considered.

Hugus & HACKE.

GREAT

AFTER STOCKTAKING

shapes-Plain and Fur Trimmed.

Those that were \$10 now \$6.

Those that were \$12 now \$7.

Those that were \$15 now \$10.

Equally Great Reductions through-

out our entire assortments, comprising

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.

all-wool suitings, good stripes and

colors, plaids and stripes, regular 50c

English Suitings reduced from

English Suitings reduced from \$2

Individual Dress Patterns, novelty

style, were \$35 and \$40, now \$15

French Robes, handsome styles,

LACE CURTAINS.

Odd lots from 1 to 3 pairs of a

style, all qualities and makes, will be

closed at about HALF ACTUAL

SILK EIDERDOWN COM-

FORTS, our remaining stock at

were \$15, reduced to \$8 each.

\$1.25 to 75c a yard.

to \$1.25 a yard.

and \$18 each.

VALUES.

Cheviot and Camel's Hair effects,

all qualities up to the very finest.

ikely it will carry.

fract and James McCord.

however.

It was supposed, and was allowed to be

considered as true, that Mr. Langfitt was in

but as yet none has been engaged.

they were being carried out to the letter.

hand on the Time, and who lived in Pittsburg, was drowned at Manchester. At that About Employing an Attorney in the time the river was dredged, but the body Allegheny Suits. was not recovered. Yesterday the Little Bell, while steaming up the river past Man-chester, caught Case's body in its paddles. It was discovered by the deckhands and hauled aboard. When the boat landed the

remains were taken to the morgue. He was about 45 years of age and unmarried. The Leading Pittsburg, Pa., Dry Goods House. Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1802

William Case's Body Found at Last.

Three weeks ago William Case, a deck-

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

PENN AVENUE STORES

OUR GREAT JANUARY SALE.

The Greatest Crowds Ever Seen in Our Stores During January.

ANOTHER DAY WITH Muslin Underwear.

GOWNS:

Reform Association and who expected the latter organization to secure another at-torney. Langfitt was to be considered an Over 50 choice styles, in Muslin and Cambric, at 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1, assistant, and it was supposed the associa-tion would secure some one of the most capable attorneys in the city. The Execu-

CORSET COVERS.

AT 500 EACH (Well made and trim'ed.)

TRIMMED, At 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1 Each.

DRAWERS:

AT 25c EACH Plain, Well Made, (Good material.)

Best for the Money.

ALSO, finer qualities, handsomely

made and trimmed, at 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1 each.

The largest stock and best value we have ever offered at 25c, 5oc, 75c, 85c and \$1.

WALKING SKIRTS:

Never before were such values offered in Pittsburg: At 50c, 75c, \$1,

SHORT SKIRTS: For Ladies and Misses,

SALE. MUSLIN DRAWERS: We quote a few of the prices. A 10c, 121/2c, 15c, 171/2c and 20c. visit will convince you that the re-25c, 3oc and 35c. ductions are genuine.

LADIES' JACKETS. All this season's most fashionable

50c, 55c, 6oc and 65c Each.

Sale for Ladies and Children has met with extraordinary success. Buyers our goods the best values they have ever seen offered in our stores.

We have made unusual efforts and have succeeded in giving our cus-

OUR STYLES AND OUR PRICES

Are Right in Every Case.

qualities, marked 35c a yard to close. JOS. HORNE & CO.

607-621 PENN AVE.

FIRE SALE HAS BEGUN.

Hundreds turned away. The

our force. With fifty salesladies we will avoid the delay experienced on Saturday.

435-MARKET ST .- 437-

NEW COMBINATION

ongressional Contests May Have Bearing on Federal Appointments.

ETTERMAN IS HOPEFUL.

lis Friends Say Congressman Scull Will Be Collector

ND STEWART WILL BE SEATED.

uch an Arrangement May Give Pittsburg the Judgeship.

OCAL DEMOCRATS ARE SURPRISED

A report was circulated in Pittsburg yeswday to the effect that ex-Judge Petterin had withdrawn from the contest for adge Reed's seat on the United States Disict bench. Judge Fetterman, however, phatically denied the rumor. He said: I have just heard that report. There is solutely no truth in it. On the contrary, um stronger now than ever. The comlive appointed by the Alleghenr Bar Asciation have arranged for an interview ith the President. They will go to Washgion next Friday and will visit the Presiat on Saturday morning. I am more speful now than at any time during the

Congress in the Fight for Reed's Place. "No, we are not getting out of the fight this time," an intimate friend and supirrer of Judge Patterman said vesterday. bw. I think there are some surprises in ore for all of us. It looks now as if the sernal revenue collectorship had been ing up for the time being. There is likely be no appointment for that place until

e Congressional contests are disposed of. To have it on what is considered reliable athority, that a combination has been rmed at Washington that may dispose of e revenue collectorship and take it away om Allegheny county. There are two oppressional comests from Western Penn-Ivania. Our information is that in the tale-Stewart contest Colonel Stewart will rampported by the administration and will

given his seat. Scull Is Slated for Revenue Collector. "In the Greevy-Scull contest of the Somer

and Rinir district the Democrat is to be sted and Mr. Scall is to be made Color of Internal Revenue in the Pittsburg rict. That relieves the administration, tokes away from Allegheny county the intment we have been afraid of, and it ally landroves our chances of securing the Reed's place."

he friends of George W. Miller, when of the alleged Congressional combinaon, were rather amused at the story. They atill positive that Mr. Miller will be ointed Collector, and they say the delay n of Secretary Poster. They believe the posintment will not be delayed more than duy longer at the ontside

DEMOCRATS ARE INDIGNANT.

bry Will Appeal From the Action of Robus, Cark and McCullough. The action of Messrs. Kuhns, of Westch, of Armstrong, meeting in Pitts.

irg on Monday and electing Clark to suced W. J. Brennen as Chairman of the uird division of the Democratic County mirmen of Pennsylvania was somewhat a shock to local Democrats who talked of e matter yester lay. It is the general be-I that the selection of a Chairman dl not stand, as action was taken ithout a quorum. There are 14 Chairmen the Third division and action taken by a three of them, it is held by the local iders, will not stand the test to which it "It was a clever scheme the part of Mr. Kuhns," a Pittsburg emocrat said vesterday. "Mr. Kuhns is aving a deep game. He pretends he is ibitious to go to Congress. He is not. wever. My information is that he agreed make Clark Chairman in return Clark giving him the Congressal conferces from Armstrong county, e hopes also to get the nomination estmoreland county and then secure the strict translation for Congress, But uhms does not want to go to Congress, He

ats to keep the nomination in the hands more friendly to Colonel Huff just to ve Mr. Huff another term in Congress, alms and Huff are business partners and or work politics as they work their busi-Mr. Kuhns said vesterday that the elecm of Clark was entirely legal and that he suld bet money that it will stand any test. Kultus is not Chairman of Westmoread County's Democratic Committee and is aliezed that he had no voice in the cting of the district chairmen and should

W. J. Brennen is in Washington, His ends say that he will contest the election MADE A STINGING SPEECH.

Clearfield County Man Wants Barrity Rebuked. The Harrily-Guffey contest for W. L. ort's place on the National Democratic sumittee, which has excited the Demoats of the State, is becoming hotter each v. Mr. Gufley, it is said by his friends, secured pledges of support from a ma-

err and we think that both will be suc-ssful. The bulk of the Democrats of is State seem anxious to see Kerr re-seted Chairman. The greatest crime on e calendar is ingratitude and we want to ach this State administration a lesson. arrity was made State Chairman after on was nominated for Governor. But r. Harrity wanted something more than a hard work of the campaign. He shifted burden to Kerr's shoulders and Kerr rificed everything for success. His busisa, his money and his time were abandoned d while he was electing Pattison Governor d making it possible for Mr. Harrity to Secretary of State, his own party stole un him his seat in Congress. Now Mr.

arrity wants to prevent his re-election as we Chairman. That is the ingratitude are endeavoring to rebuke." MAYOR WYMAN ENDORSED.

Republican Club Places Him Firmly in

the Delegate Contest. The Republican Club of Allegheny, the iding political organization of that city. a meeting on Monday night adopted reso tions endoring Mayor Wyman for delete to the National Convention, Congress in Stone as a faithful member of Congress,

journs A. Park as a candidate for State logate, and Messrs. McDonald and all as candidates for the Legislature. ction of the Republican Club was discussed in Allegheny vesterday.

club, was delighted with his endorsement. It replaces him firmly in the field for national delegate, and it encourages him to continue his fight for the place with hopes of success. The general endorsement tends to show that Mayor Wyman will, in his contest, be supported by Stone, Park, Marshall and McDonald, which makes him dangerous in the rece.

Candidates Nominated at a Meeting. At a redhot meeting of the Twenty-ninth ward Republicans in the Bedford school house, last evening, John Benz was nominated for Select Council, John Moschel for Common Council, August Kriel and A. J. Locke for School Directors and Fred Filger for Ward Assessor. J. M. Shafer, in a bitfer speech, opposed the renomination of Benz, and when he saw his remarks were not well received he left the meeting. Benz is the present Select Councilman.

A LIBEL NON-SUITED.

The Case of Collins Vs. The Dispatch Fails to Reach the Jury-Judge White Holds That the Plaintiff Did Not Make Out a

Case. A non-suit was entered against the plaint iff yesterday in the case of Stephen Collins, ex-Superintendent of Mails at the Pittsburg postoffice, against The Dispatch Publishing Company for damages for alleged libel. The plaintiff, Collins, was the principal witness placed on the stand. In response to questions from Major A. M. Brown, counsel for the defense, he denied that his resignation timated that it was for political reasons. He amount of drinking, but said it never caused

him to neglect his duties. Several other witnesses testified as to the the plaintiff's case rested Major Brown against later in the week.

moved for a non-suit.

In support of his motion Major Brown made a short but effective argument. He contended that the plaintiff did not exhibit in his declaration a legal, logical cause of action and that upon the pleadings and plaintiff's testimony he did not establish a ease against THE DISPATCH. He further We have every reason to hope for success argued that the article published was not by. I think there are some surprises in per se libelous, and that the evidence presented by the plaintiff and his witnesses did not establish the complaint. The article complained of, Major Brown argued, was proper for public information and was a matter of interest to the community and was therefore privileged in the absence of proof on the part of the plaintiff that the charges against plaintiff were untrue, ma-licious or without probable cause.

Attorney Young, for the plaintiff, made lengthy argument in opposition to granting the compulsory non-suit. He held that his elient's private character was involved. He believed that any reference to the plain-tiff's official life was privileged and proper. Judge White, in ruling on the motion, reviewed the testimony and discussed in a general way the law on libel. He then "Mr. Young, in my judgment you have failed to make out a case. I, there-tore, grant the motion for a non-suit." The Judge then made an cutry on his docket and court was adjourned for dinner. Attorneys for the prosecution intimated that they would apply to have the non-suit taken

off later on. Two evening cotemporaries misreported the testimony which was given during the hearing by Mr. Von Senden, acting busi-ness manager, and Mr. Madden, managing editor of The Disparch, as to their impression of the circulation of the paper at the time of the libel in 1890. Mr. Von Senden stated that he did not know what the circulation was in 1890, as he did not then have charge of the circulation books, but he presumed it might be from 26,000 to 28,000. Mr. Madden was not in a position to re-member circulation for a given day, but testified his belief that it was from 28,000 to 30,000 daily in 1890. Two evening papers misreport Mr. Von Senden and Mr. Madden by representing them as testifying to the The action of Messrs Kuhns, of West-lower figures only without giving the bigher, Reference since to The DISPATCH books for November 12, 1890-the day of the publication-shows the circulation to have been precisely 29,616, and the average daily ber 29, 1890, was 29 809. Thus the highest figures given as a hasty impression upon the stand were within the mark-a fact which can be verified by reference to the tabulated daily statements on file at the

ONE TERM FOR A PRESIDENT.

How Mr. Bride Would Solve the Problet

of Government for the People. Daviel Bride, traveling passenger agent for the Ohio and Mississippi road at Baltimore, was in the city yesterday calling on local passenger men. For a number of years Mr. Bride was a Police Magistrate in Baltimore, and he told a number of good stories about penitent people who swore off drinking at the morning hearings, and then came around in the afternoon to swear on again. Mr. Bride is interested in Quay's fight against Harrison. He thinks the President should only be allowed one term of office. and then be given a salary sufficient to make him independent for the balance of his days, or else a pension. This would stop the unseemly scramble for re-election now going on, and is sure to alienate good people from Ben Harrison.

says traffic was dull on his line before the colidays, but it is reviving now. The prospects for the spring months are first class. FOUR DEATHS FROM GRIP.

As for the passenger business, Mr. Bride

Pittsburg Escaping the Epidemic, but Dr. McCandless Thinks It Will Come, There have been only four deaths from grip this season reported at the Health Bureau. Physicians say there are a great many cases of grip in the city, but they are

of a mild form. In speaking of the epi-

the Health Bureau physician, said: "In Eastern cities it is stated that grip has become epidemic and is reaping a big harvest. Pittsburg has escaped remarkably rity of the State Committee and could, if e contest were made, be elected National amnitteeman by the State Committee. A carfield county Democrat who was in the contest were will be a renewal of the epidemic this year. If the weather continues changeable I think it will come soon. earfield county Democrat who was in tisburg yesterday in the interest of State Cold or rainy weather gives a great many people a severe cold and it is then only a people a severe cold and it is then only a people as severe cold and it is the people as se step to the grip. The best preventives are to keep the digestive organs in good con-dition and avoid a bad cold. The greatest danger is in getting the feet wet. Heavy shoes are the best and none other should b worn in this kind of weather."

Electric Wires Knocked Out by the Rain. The rain yesterday had a very had effect on the telegraph, telephone and electric wires throughout the city. In the police department many of the wires were grounded, and in many cases false alarms were sent in. On the electric railway lines the same trouble occurred. The rails were slippery and hard to run on.

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

*********** THE ALLEGHENY BRANCH OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH AT

107 FEDERAL ST. M. Advertisements will be received up to that hour for insertion the next morning at regular rates.

WARRANTS ARE OUT

McClure Commences the Crusade Against Sunday Papers.

PREPARED FOR LONG LITIGATION.

The Law and Order Agent Talks Freely About His Work.

ALDERMEN MUST PAY SUSPENDED FINES

The announcement was made yesterday by Agent McClure, of the Law and Order Society, that warrants had been issued in the afternoon against 25 or 30 employes of Sunday newspapers, and that arrests would be made just as soon as the constable could proceed. Alderman Rohe was seen in the evening and denied that he had issued warrants or that he had seen or heard from Mc-Clure. Ten minutes afterward the latter reaffirmed the statemnt that warrants had

done, Mr. McClure simply answered: "The warrants have been issued." Notwithstanding the contradictory statements, it is believed the warrants were issued and that arrests will be made to-day. The victims of the crusade are to be carwas brought about by intemperance, but in- riers, news boys, the salesmen at news stands, and the employes of the Sunday admitted he had for years done a certain newspapers who sell papers over the counter. Only 20 or 30 of the 100 informations on file in Alderman Rohe's office will be used at present, but it is promised that the inferences drawn from the article. When other persons accused will be proceeded

> McClure Not in Love With His Job. When Agent McClure was seen vesterday he was arranging some recent newspaper clippings with regard to the Law and Order League. None of his detectives were present and he was in a more communicative frame of mind that he usually is. The move against the Sunday newspapers, he wanted it understood, was a purely business move on his part, made at the instance of his employers. Mr. McClure did not seem to be in love with the business, and in justice to him it should be stated that he is a man of modern ideas, conducting the Citizens' De-

tective Bureau, with the Law and Order business as an unfortunate side issue. "I have been notified," he stated, have warrants issued for the arrest of Sunday newspaper workers, and have this afternoon prepared a list of between 25 and 30 persons, against whom proceedings are to be commenced. Alderman Robe has issued warrants for their arrest, and they will be placed in the hands of the constable to-

"Why will not the entire 100, against whom informations have been made be ar rested," Mr. McClure was asked. "They will be," he replied, "just as fast as the constable can get them. "Will the proprietors, reporters, press-men or printers be included in the

"I think not, although, of course, society might change its intention. I have received orders to proceed only against persons who sell Sunday papers."
"Why are all the other employes left

Reporters Do Not Break the Sabbath. "Because they are not an annovance to persons who want to observe the Sabbath day. The printers, reporters and pressmen do their work inside the newspaper offices. They do not hinder other people from ob-serving Sunday. The newsboys and carriers take the papers on the street, however. They stop church-goers to offer a paper. The boys call out the fact that they are selling papers and in that way disturb the peace of the day."

"Unfortunately that is the present plan. I think myself that the proprietors are the ones who should suffer, but I suppose they vill pay the fines of their employes. I dislike to proceed against boys, but men are seldom found selling papers. The younger newsboys on the street will not be molested at present.

"It is customary, both you and Alderman Robe have previously said, to let defend-ants off with payment of costs when they are brought up for their first offence. Will that course be followed in the prosecution of newsboys?" "No, sir, it will not," was Mr. McClure's decisive reply. "We usually suspend fines when the accused agrees to stop violating the Sunday law, but the Sunday papers show fight, and we will go into battle with them. The Law and Order Society expects the cases to be appealed to court, but it is believed that nothing short of a repeal of

the law of 1794 will save them. Anxious to Test the Blue Laws. "We are going after the Sunday paper fully prepared for long litigation, and be-fore the fight is ended the law will be tested to the last link. Suits will not only be brought in Allegheny county, but in every town where Pittsburg Sunday papers are sold. There will be cases in every court in Western Pennsylvania. We have people collecting evidence in all the large towns. "Where does the Law and Order Society get the money to conduct the movement?"
"That is not a part of my business. The American Sabbath Association will take a believe, and will act through the Law and Order Society committee. I have

received my instructions from a commit "Who are the members?" "I am not allowed to state." "Leggate, Houston and McCrory repre

sent both the Law and Order League and the American Sabbath Association, do they "I would be violating confidence to an swer. I am not the Law and Order Society and cannot speak for it. I sm simply their demic yesterday, Dr. J. Guy McCandless, agent and act in the same way as would any attorney who was paid a fee for con ducting Law and Order Society cases. I do other detective business, and if the news-

papers have any work in my line they want done, I am ready for an engagement." Many Are Released on Payment of Costs. When asked if he did not think between \$4,000 and \$5,000 was a very small sum to represent fines collected in Law and Order cases, Mr. McCture replied: "Since I have taken Captain Wishart's place, it is customary to let defendants who

appear for the first time and who promise to obey the law go free with the payment of costs. The course of law in which this is done is to suspend the fine. The Alderman has a right to do this. We have no desire to increase the State revenue by collecting money from your shopkeepers. "But, of course, you require them to pay the costs?

Alderman Robe was in his usual unhappy mood when seen in the evening. Although it was then two hours after the interview with Mr. McClure, Mr. Rohe alleged he had not heard from the Law and Order Society and did not know when warrants would be issued against Sunday newspaper employes. He stated that it was then too late in the day to attend to such business. "I want to say," he added, "that I will turn over \$225 to Attorney Frazer in a few

days, that being the amount of fines I have collected under the law of 1794." "Do you claim the right to suspend fines at your own discretion?" he was asked. "I do," was the reply.

Attorney Marron, who was engaged in the suit in which Allegheny county Aldermen were found guilty of conspiracy, thinks that the Law and Order Aldermen and the people behind them have over-reached their powers in discharging cases and putting the costs on the detendants or in suspend-ing fines.

hone Can Be Held for the Fines. "A court of record only," he continued, "can use discretion; an Alderman must

either collect the fine or discharge the case. If, under the law of 1794, a man is found guilty, he must be fined and the fine collected for the State or else the required punishment by imprisonment must be en-forced. If Alderman Robe or others, as has been stated, has discharged cases by has been stated, has discharged cases by collecting only the costs, or has suspended the judgment of fines, which is virtually the same, the State authorities can proceed against him and hold him responsible for the collection of fines. It is not only a privilege, but it seems to me it is the duty of the State's representatives to do this."

"Would there be grounds for bringing a charge of multipressure in office against Mr.

or parties who have been discharged by paying costs might think so." "How long can an Alderman retain fines due the State without notifying the authori-ties that he has them before such delay justifies a charge of misappropriation?"
"Unless otherwise provided for, fines should be turned in immediately. Under the law of 1794 there is no provision for retaining fines, and they should therefore be

charge of malfeasance in office against Mr. Robe?"

paid as soon after collection as possible. An Alderman may claim, however, that he did not know who was to receive the money. If he could establish the statement and also prove that he had made all efforts possible to find out, the claim might be a defense." been issued by Mr. Rohe. When told that the alderman said nothing had yet been Frazer Does Not Want to Collect, Attorney Frazer was told what Mr. Marron had said and agreed with him inalmost every particular. "I am not chasing down women and cripples, however," he added; "I will not therefore make any effort to compel aldermen who have suspended fines to collect them. It is true that aldermen are responsible for the fines, but if forced to pay them they would collect them from the defendants they let go with paying costs. That would be a hard-

with paying costs. That would be a hardship on many poor people, and I do not want to be responsible for it."

Another attorney spoken to called attentiod to the fact that Collector Warmcastle had been removed by the President for holding money one day longer than he is allowed, while a lengthy period of indulgence is granted as to State moneys.

Alderman King, of the Southside, has indignantly denied the statement that he is doing business for the Law and Order Society. He says the suits against Oakdale with paying costs. That would be a hard-

He says the suits against Oakdale speak-easy proprietors were entered by citizens of the town, and not by Agent Me-Clure. He claims he would not take informations from the society, or in any way be connected with it.

CANNOT FIGURE DEFINITELY.

Not Enough Wards Completed to De termine the Increase of Valuation. The Board of Assessors is working night

and day on the triennial assessment, and the office clerks are kept at work until 10 o'clock every night. Thus far the county books from the assessors of 19 wards have been received, those not yet turned in being from the Third, Fourth, Eighth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Seventeenth, Eight-eenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Iwenty-second, Twenty-third, Twentyeventh, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-second and

seventh, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth wards.

The board has already heard appeals from and closed up the Ninth, Tenth, Fifteenth, Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth ward books, but action has only been taken on the appeals from the Ninth, Tenth and Fifteenth wards. Notices of the action taken by the board on appeals from property owners in these three wards are now being sent out to the appellants.
Chief Assessor Case was asked what the increase of valuation from the new assess-ment would be. "I can't tell you," was his reply, "and any estimates that have been made are only guess work."

ARCHITECTS READY TO OBJECT.

They Will Not Agree to a Change in the Library Plans. Chairman James B. Scott, of the Carnegie Library Commission, held a conference with Chief Bigelow at City Hall yesterday "Then the newsboys are to be brought up | relative to the change of library plans. Both had been decided upon or discussed, but they have an appointment to go out to the park

some observations of the proposed site in a few days.

A number of architects, whose plans were rejected by the commission are talking of finally gained control and confined the fire making objections to the selection if any material changes are made in the adopted plans. It is understood they are waiting natil definite action is taken before making

Robbed on Twenty-Eighth Street Bridge. While escorting a lady home from the theater Monday night, George Leighton, a | 000, and as far as could be learned everyone fireman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was assaulted by two men, knocked down and robbed of his month's pay, \$50, which he had received that day. Leighton want out had received that day. Leighton went out between the acts for a drink and displayed his roll in a saloon, where two men watched him closely. He found them sitting near him in the theater afterward and when he got off a Penn avenue car at Twenty-eighth [lose about \$1,000. Wilson & Philips occupied the first and second floors of No. street they followed him until he came to the bridge. There they pounced upon him. He was rendered unconscious by a blow on the back of the head and was then robbed of the back of the head and was then robbed of his money and a valuable gold watch. His lady companion's screams brought assist-ance and the highwaymen fled up the hill-side, dropping the watch as they ran. Leighton notified the police and gave de-scriptions of his assailants, but there is no other clue.

How She Recognized Her Uncle. A middle-aged gentleman got off the limited last evening with a large white handkerchief tied around his arm. He walked up and down the platform peering into the faces of passengers. He was looking for a young lady. Suddenly a pretty-faced girl rushed up to him, and with the word uncle on her lips, she fell on his neck. The old man removed the handkerchief after the greeting and the pair were soon lost to view. He had never seen his niece,

and this is how she was to recognize him. A Lady Attacked by a Footpad. A young lady was attacked by a footpad on the Highland avenue bridge yesterday afternoon. Her father requested that her name be withheld, and later furnished the police with a description of the fellow. He was a large man, rather roughly dressed in dark clothes, with a heavy black mustache

"Come to my arms," he said. "Can't," says she. "I've rheumatis." "Get Salvation Oil." 25c, Reduced From 50c.

and black soft hat.

******** A GREAT SHOWING.

for ladies. A. G. CAMPBELL & SONS, 25 and 27 Fifthay.

The CENT-A-WORD columns of THE DISPATCH are now the choice of all classes, Figures prove their popularity. Here's a splendid showing: Small ads. for the 4 months end- 24,754 ing December \$1, 1591.....

Increase due to cent-a-word...... 8.650 spouses to advertisements in THE DIS-PATCH are certain to come promptly and from desirable sources. Try one and save time and patience. The readers of this paper have entire confidence in its adlets.

Same 4 months in 1890.....

SCENE AT THE LIBERTY STREET FIRE. was sent in, but in the three minutes that elapsed from the time the fire was discovered the blaze had swept up the elevator shaft to the third and fourth floors, and flames were leaping from every window An alarm was sent in from box 12, quickly followed by second and third alarms sent in

by Captain Snyder, of No. 1. company. The building was only a brick shell, every partition and ceiling through it being constructed entirely of wood. Conse quently it offered every inducement to the devouring element, and with the in-faulmable material in the Ediis build-ing made one of the most stubborn fires the department has fought for a long time. A dozen streams were turned on the gentlemen were non-committal as to what blazing building from every side, and it seemed must fairly drown it, but for nearly an hour the water seemed to have little or no effect, and the flames lit up the city for miles. By extraordinary efforts that won the praise of all onlookers the firemen to the McKee building, though for a time i looked as if several adjoining buildings could not be saved. Owing to the location

of the fire a water tower would have been an invaluable aid in extinguishing it quickly. Losses Will Foot Up \$35,000. The loss is figured at from \$32,000 to \$35. who suffered was well insured. Edlis & Co. lose the heaviest. The firm is composed of 504 as a produce commission house and estimate their loss at \$2,500. The Farmers' estimate their loss at \$2,500. The Farmers' Produce Company, occupying No. 506, estimate a loss of \$2,500. The Chautauqua Butter Company, occupying Nos. 508 and 510, having bought out O. C. Cooper & Co. last Saturday, will lose about \$2,000, all by water, the fire failing to reach their portion of the building. The Liberty Printing Company occupied the second floor over No. 510 and their loss will reach \$1,500, which includes the advertising matter for the includes the advertising matter for the show which appears at the opera house next week. The damage to the building is

estimated at from \$15,000 to \$18,000. The fourth floor was a lodge room, loss about The building was erected six years ago on the site of a row of the worst dives the city ever contained. S. Delp has a long lease on the building and sub-leases to A. Edlis & Co., who again sub-let to all the other tenants. Mr. Edlis caused some excitement during tee fire by declaring his brother and nephew were being burned up, on the top floor, but the missing men turned up later and had not been in the building when the

fire started. Superintendent Weir in Danger. The condition of Police Superintendent Weir was unimproved last night and his recovery is considered extremely doubtful. His physician, Dr. McDonald, has been re-inforced by Drs. Wylie and McCandless and they are exerting their combined efforts in the patient's behalf. Mr. Weir has taken no nourishment since his illness became se rious ten days ago, except a little orange and ice. A strong constitution has enabled him to withstand until now suffering that would have caused the death of many a man. Numerous friends call to see him every day but none are allowed to enter his room ex-300 dozen fine English cashmere gloves

cept the physicians and nurse. Passenger Business Picking Up.

years a member of the New Jersey M. E. Annual Conference, writes: CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 9, 1891. Dr. D. Jayne & Sou-Gentlemen: Having for many years used Dr. D. Jayne's Expec-torant in my family, as a relief and remedy for colds and coughs, I have privately recommended it to friends for its helpful and curative effects in bronchial affections, and pulmenary tendencies. To my family it remains an indispensable remedy, and with it we feel that we have at command a

the earnings of the last six months, and that the transfer books would be closed from the 18th to the 25th inst. The stockholders by this time were in a been voted. Fol-

streets. Winter Tours, Via Pennsylvania R. R., To Washington, D. C., January 21. February 4, 11 and 25. Rate \$9 from Pittsburg. Corresponding rates from points East. Special train of Pullman parlor cars and day

gains of the season.
A. G. CAMPBELL & SONS, 25 and 27 Fifth av.

At 75c.

worth double.

At \$1 25 A yard. Passenger Agent for Pennsylvania lines, 1127 Liberty street, Pittsburg. Short Time Only. Your picture free and handsomely framed

J. C. Milbourne, passenger agent for the Union Pacific road, returned yesterday from a trip through the oil country and points in New York. He says the business to the Northwest is picking up.

REV. C. H. WHITECAR, D. D., for 56

with it we feel that we have at command a prompt, relieving and curative agent, to which we may resort in the suddenness and violence of attacks incident to atmospheric changes, or undue exposure. I, therefore, thus commend it for its great medicinal value. (Rev.) CHAS. H. WHITECAR. If you need the Expectorant, buy of your neighbor-druggist, whom you know. MWF ******

penses \$300,601 02, less \$39,000 dividend leaves a surplus account of \$8,904 37.

Mr. Graham stated that some items were omitted as they were in dispute between the company and Allegheny City. Some people were expecting to hear this subject discussed but they were discussed by the discussion of the discus discussed but they were disappointed.

Secretary Graham also stated that a dividend of 3 per cent had been declared out of

beaming good humor and it was a foregone conclusion that the ticket proposed would have no opposition and the choice was a mere matter of form, and the election had occupied but a few minutes when it was announced by John G. McConnell that 23,715 of the 52,000 shares had lowing are the names of the officers: President, D. F. Henry; Directors, James Andrews, R. H. King, O. P. Scatle, William Roseburg, William H. Graham, S. C. Grier, James Hunter, William T. Lindsey.

A GREAT CHANCE

To Buy an Overcoat or Ulster Very Cheap. To-day we will sell 175 men's chinchilla overcoats and 175 men's chinchilla ulsters. long cut, with big collars, blue or black color, at the extraordinary low price of \$6 each. If you want one be quick, they'll go P. C. C. C., Pittsburg Combination Clothing Company, corner Grant and Diamond

coaches will leave Union station at 9 A. M. Tickets good on all regular trains except "Pennsylvania Limited." Sleening cars on night trains. Tickets allow stop-off in Bal-timore within limit. You should not be afraid to deposit your money in banks, but if you are you can rent a safe in the fire and burglar proof vault of the Allegheny Safe Deposit Company for \$5, \$10 or \$20 a year. It is absolutely secure and you can have access to your safe any time between the hours of 8:30 A. M. and 5

P. M. Each renter carries his own key, which gives him absolute control of the 25c, Reduced From 50c and 75c. 100 dozen ladies' fine embroidered linen handkerchiefs. Greatest handkerchief bar-

New (1892) India Silks.

Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores. Special Pullman Sleeping Car From Pittsburg to San Francisco Leaves Tuesday morning, January 19. For full particulars, rates and reservations, address or call upon Samuel Moody, District

given away with every dozen. Cabinets \$1 by Hendricks & Co., No. 68 Federal street, Allegheny. Bargains in the Children's Departmen To-Day. of misses' ulsters at \$5, reduced

from \$10. A lot of misses' dresses at \$3 and \$5,

JOS. HORNE & Co.'s

12 1-2c, Reduced From 25c and 35c. 150 dozen fine embroidered handkerchiefs A. G. CAMPBELL & Sons, 25 and 27 Fifth av CRAYONS, \$3 50; best cabinets, \$1 per dozen. Aufrecht's Gallery, 77 Fifth avenue.

WHEN BABY WAS SICK-We gave her Castoria WHEN SHE WAS A CHILD—She cried for Castoria.
WHEN SHE BECAMEMISS—She clung to Castoria WHEN SHE HAD CHILDREN-She gave them Castoria.

knives. Triple and quadruple plate at \$4, \$5 and \$6 dozen. Fancy handles, \$7 to \$10 dozen. Our name as guarantee on each knife. Look at them. Try a

MTUWS

TABLE -:- KNIVES Our knives will cut. They have thin blades and are hand burnished, much superior to ordinary silver-plated

FIFTH AVE. AND MARKET ST.

"MARKED DOWN" prices to close. Cor. Fifth Ave. and Market St. SILVER

E. P. ROBERTS & SONS.

OUR PRICES THE LOWEST AND OUR STYLES THE BEST, Conceded by all our Patrons.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 each.

business of the association, has been asked several times to take some action, but on account of a dispute among the members nothing has been done. Following are the AT 15c EACH - CHOICE STYLES. (Plain and well made.) nembers of the committee: John Walker, Chairman, Theodore Sproul, James Bovard, AT 25c EACH __Plain and Trimmed. (Well made.) N. Patterson, James W. Collins, J. Gilbert Follansbee, W. R. Thompson, M. Ponte-AT 353 [ACH Excellent Material. (Neatly trimmed.) The first attorney it was intended to engage was John Robb. The fee was fixed and it was announced that Mr. Robb was retained. John Walker, the Chairman of

ALSO FINER QUALITIES, MORE ELABORATELY

cused Allegheny officials until a final de-cision would be reached in the Reform Association. Mr. Robb would not delay, AT 350 EACH __ A Much Better Article. Immediately after he was engaged by Immediately after he was engaged by Mayor Wyman a meeting of the Executive Committee was held to secure some other attorney. Mr. Walker and Mr. Pontefract still objected and succeeded in carrying their point. Meetings have been held frequently since, but nothing has been done except to create bitter feeling. It is thought the enterty of the Allebage. AT 50c EACH—(Handsomely Trimmed.)

CHEMISE:

\$1.25 and \$1.50.

At 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c and \$1. CHILDREN'S

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN GOWNS: Unusually Good Value,

Our January Muslin Underwear have been unanimous in pronouncing

tomers this year more for their money than they ever saw before.

THE GREAT

sale will continue and we have

