TO MAKE THE CHANGE.

Local Revenue Office

Internal Revenue Department of the United

States Treasury, are in Pittsburg, awaiting

action of the department in naming a suc-

cessor to ex-Collector Warmcastle. Their

presence here at this time has induced those

L. B. Culbertson, George Mason

probably be the map.

Through the Sleve.

Unless something unforeseen occurs, the Pittsburg and Manchester street railway strike is virtually ended. Notwithstanding

sensational reports that stone-throwing and

other acts of violence were indulged in, it

is stated positively by authorities that noth-

ing of the kind occurred. Every car was

running on schedule time, and even down

in Woods Run one would never have

known there was a strike. The police have

been dispensed with, so far as riding on the cars, but a sufficient number are conveniently detailed along the line to preserve order. The saloons continue to close at 6 o'clock, and the saloon keepers are being praised for their hearty and indirect suppression of trouble through this medium.

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It was quietly rumored last night that some move was being made by the strikers to have their representatives meet the railway officials to arrange some sort of a settlement. If there is anything definite raing on in this connection it could not be

going on in this connection, it could not be substantiated.

the cars, which the strikers and their friends

THE DEAL IS STILL ON.

Matt Weiss Denics That the Freeho

to Matt Weiss had been declared off. Th

night, he said: The deal is not off. Some of the papers are

It was also reported vesterday that the

Kaufmann syndicate had secured the Mc-Elveen lease on Smithfield street. This

lease runs for three years while all the other

leases expire on April 1. Mr. Weiss said this rumor could not be true, or he would

have received notice, as the securing of that

lease would prevent the renewing of any o

A Home for the Wilkinsburg Y. M. C. A.

A meeting was held last night in Rals-ton's Hall, Wilkinsburg, by the members

of the Y. M. C. A. to talk over the question

of a new Y. M. C. A. building for that

borough. A large lot on Ross street has

been purchased, and it is decided as soon as

been purchased, and it is decided as soon as the spring opens that ground shall be broken for the erection of a commodious and suitable building. The Association numbers among its members some of the best and most enterprising young men of the borough. Hitherto they have been holding their meetings in rented halls, but they have determined, now that they are strong enough, to erect an edifice that will be an ornament to Wilkinsburg.

Next Week at Duquesne

J. KERWIN MILLER & CO.'S

WALL PAPERS.

"Their colors are true

Agnes Huntington. Secure seats to-day.

whole house.

Bank Sale Is Off.

There is still an abundance of seats in all

The Leading Pittaburg, Pa., Thursday, Jan. 28, 1892.

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JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

PENN AVENUE STORES.

DRESS GOODS.

The enormous stocks offered to buyers at the beginning of this great clearance, and the prices made, made this the most wonderful Cotton Dress Goods Sale ever started in these It was reported last night that the deal cities. To-day, though there has been for the sale of the Freehold Bank building a continuous throng of buyers at the counters since the opening of the price was \$115,000 and it was said \$25,000 sale, your choice is complete. was to have been paid yesterday. When Though the volume of goods is not Mr. Weiss was asked about the matter last so great, the varieties are the same The deal is not off. Some of the papers are not ready and the money will be paid to-morrow or the next day. I have until the 1st of March to make the payment. I suppose the rumor started from my statement that I would not leave my present place for another year. This is because I cannot get the lease of the Americus Club and I don't want to go there until I can get the whole house." and the values just as attractive.

Thousands of yards of Ginghams, best American cloths, prettiest patterns,

> REDUCED FROM 15c to 9c. REDUCED FROM 20c to 11c.

Cotton Delaines,

Seersucker Ginghams,

REDUCED FROM 121/2 c to 9c.

REDUCED FROM 20c to 9c. Half Wool Challies,

White and Gray and White

4-quarter Scotch Flannels.

REDUCED FROM 30c to 20c. Fancy Plaid Flannels, for Children's Dresses.

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DRESS GOODS. A JANUARY LOSS.

These comprise many of our choicest lines in SOLID COLOR-INGS, PLAIDS, LINE STRIPES, CAMEL HAIR AND CHEVIOT

NOVELTIES. FRENCH DRAP D'ALMA in allwool 40-inch material, choice dark colorings, marked from 75c to 50c.

40-inch ALL-WOOL PLAIDS in black and white and high colors, just reduced from 85c to 6oc. 54-inch India Camel's Hair in

newest colorings and choicest effects, reduced from \$1.75 to \$1. 50-inch English Suitings in neat

pin stripes and checks, very soft and finest wool, reduced from \$1.371/2 to 75c.

FRENCH COMBINATIONS.

All our finest pattern dresses now narked to force their sale. \$50 and \$40 Robes reduced to \$20 and \$15. \$25 Pattern Dresses reduced to \$12. \$18 Pattern Dresses reduced to \$10. \$12 Pattern Dresses reduced to \$7.

Dress lengths and remnants of all ainds offered you with little regard to value. You can use many of these if

THE NEW SPRING GOODS,

So fresh and pretty, are now on ex hibition. Navy and black ground Cash-

meres, with line gold stripes, 36-

36-inch Bourette Stripes in new an and beige shades, 25c.

38-inch Satin Berbero, worth 50c; we offer at 37 1/2 c. Gray and Brown Stripe Beiges, 38-

Double width new Wool Plaids, 25c. Wide-Wale Wool Dress Goods, with

High grade foreign Ginghams at oc and asc.

Seersuckers and Cheviots, 8c, 10c and 121/2c.

NEW WHITE GOODS. NEW EMBROIDERIES.

BIBER & EASTON.

bitious for a seat in the Senate, and he will

SCENE OF A FAMOUS EXPLOSION

And One of the Greatest Church Fights

Known to History.

interested in the appointment to believe that a collector will be named within a day or two at least. Word was received in Pittsburg yesterday that Secretary Foster would return from Fortress Monroe to Washington to-day, and that he would confer with the

President promptly upon his return. This fact has greatly encouraged the friends of George W. Miller, of Pittsburg, and they will be greatly disappointed if the appointment is not made to-day.

Messrs. Culbertson, Mason and Slusser refused to talk on the sphicar lest night. refused to talk on the subject last night. Mr. Mason, however, ventured the opinion that the appointment would be made soon. Under the present management the agent said the Pittsburg district was being con-ducted satisfactorily, and is in competent

doned for nearly 35 years, it is not unlikely that bones of the unknown dead will be disturbed when the deep sewer trenches are dug through the property. The sewerage system to be established from the new prison is intended to be complete and will be one of the most expensive features of the proposed improvement.

Mad Freak of an Exploded Boiler. A peculiar and fatal boiler explosion occurred near the old church some 30 years ago. A German beer saloou, in a dingy frame building, adjoined the church. Just across Liberty street was located Wallace's marble works. One evening the small boiler in the marble works exploded. Like huge projectile shot from a mortar the boiler was thrown across the street. At the bar in the beer saloon, and facing the marble works across the street, a customer stood waiting to be served. In front of him and between him and the marble works the German bartender was stooped drawing from the wood a glass of beer. The flying oiler passed through the frame building directly over the stooped form of the bar

O'Mara said last night. He stood with a party watching the workmen destroy the old church building, and each of the party was relating some occurrence of note that had taken place in or about the church within their memory. O'Mara Tells of the Explosion.

usual large crowd. The volunteer fire comusual large crowd. Ine volunteer hire com-panies were called out, and the news of the happening spread like wildfire. It was in the evening just before getting dark and it was the subject for gos-sip and talk for a week after. The little German barkeeper was frightened out of his wits. When he escaped from the wrecked building he carried part of a glass of beer with him. He was covered with plastering

The plans prepared for the new station house provide for all the modern prison improvements, with comfortable quarters

Makers Won't Yield to the Job

The plate glass manufacturers will not yield to the demands of the jobbers for ower prices. At the meeting held recently in Indianapolis the makers reaffirmed rates, M. J. Alexander, of the Charleroi Company, remarked yesterday that the manufacturers would not be gouged. The jobbers, as a rule, make plenty of money, and the men who put up their capital and run all the risks would like to have their share. He said the Charleroi Company is doing three said the Charleroi Company is doing three times the business they expected at present, as this is the dull season. The sales for the March opening promise to be large, and the jobbers will have to buy or get out of the market. A persistent combination of jobbers is liable to result in a closer organiza-

will unite. Tancred Men Getting Pointers.

the officer succeeded in getting the prisoner in the wagon he bad broken his mace over

trate Gripp, charging Miss Butler with keeping a disorderly house. The others, arrested and charged with visiting a disor-derly house, were Kate Sweeney, D. Sul-lard, Michael O'Day, James Cable and

Knight Templars Reception To-Morrow. The Pittsburg Commandery No. 1 K. T. Drill Corps, will hold its third reception for this season on Friday evening, January 29, at New Turner Hall, Forbes street. The two former receptions were successful in every way and nothing has been spared to make the third one equal if not superior to them. An excellent programme has been

Golden Chain Past Commanders Meet. The Past Grand Commanders of the Golden Chain met in the rooms of Pittsburg Lodge No. 92 yesterday. Among those present were C. V. Lepper, of the State Commandery; C. J. Cunningham and W. F. Wilson, of Philadelpnia, and E. A. Allen, Franklin. A. S. Smith. of Allegheny, was elected State Commander and delegate to the Supreme Lodge, which meets in Baltimore February 15. F. J. Cunningham is the alternate. This was the only business. the alternate. This was the only business

BUILT UPON GRAVES.

Odd Recollections of the Old Oak Government Agents Ready to Transfer the Alley Church Property. Harvey H. Slusser, special agents of the

WORK ON THE NEW CENTRAL BEGUN

The work of remodeling the old Oak Alley Church for a Central police station was begun yesterday. Renovation will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and there is ittle doubt that the place will be ready for the Department of Public Safety when it will be required, on April 1.

The old Oak Alley Church, which will be known no more as a place of worship, has elinging about it many interesting reminiscences. One of the most stubborn church fights ever known to Pittsburg occurred within its sacred walls. The fight, which occurred nearly twenty years ago, was illus-

trated in an Castern police journal. It is a fact, although not generally known, that the famous old church was built on ground formerly used as a grave yard. The lead were never removed from the yard and while the burying place has been aban-

keeper, killing the customer instantly. The barkeeper was not barmed in the least. "That story is true as Holy Writ," As-sistant Superintendent of Police Rodger

"I remember the accident well," he went on, "and I have no doubt that a host of other old Pittsburg people remember it too. I remember of running to the place when the accident occurred. It attracted the

and dust, but he did not have a scratch on him. The customer, I have forgotten his name, died in his tracks, and when found part of the boiler was found resting on his dead body."

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for officers and those employed about the

institution.

tion of the manufacturers. The latter pre-fer to manage their business, and it is hardly possible that the various companies

The Tancred Commandery, Knights Templar, intend to give a grand ball in the Alvin Theater February 23. The Palestine Commandery, of New York, will give one in the Metropolitan House this evening. Four representatives of Tancred went over last evening to take notes. They requested that their names be not published.

Attorney McKenna's Overcoat Stolen. Some sneak thief went into Attorney C. F. McKenna's office yesterday and stole his overcoat. Mr. McKenna has four rooms, and they were all occupied at the time. The theft demonstrates what prestidigitators an-nounce to their audiences that the hand is quicker than the eve.

The County Demands a Share. The County Commissioners want a share of the profits arising from suits for infractions of the oleomargarine laws. Thomas M. Marshall denounces the methods of prosecution as but little less than black mail, such as buying the stuff with intent to get it analyzed and then sue the dealer.

UNIONTOWN, PA., BAPTIST CHURCH, Correction.

In the enumeration of the many sales of Vocalion church organs made by us quite recently, we find a mention made of a sale to Union Baptist Church. This is a typographical error, and it should read the "Uniontown Baptist Church." The demand for these wonderful church organs is immense, as we have three or four orders on hand which we have been unable to fill. However, two of these fine organs were shipped us yesterday, and may shortly be examined at H. Kleber & Bro.'s, 506 Wood

A Valuable Penn Avenue Property Is offered for sale, by order of the Orphans'
Court. A full description appears on
third page of to-day's DISPATCH, and will
be found of especial interest from its excellent location. Jame ministrator and trustee. James P. Quinn is adja16,22,23,24,26,27,28

Glove Bargains Before Stock-Taking. Children's fine cashmere gloves, 5 cents, nd mitts all reduced.

of friezes to match plain ingrain papers in every shade. Prices lower than the lowest. JOHN S. ROBERTS, 719-721 Liberty street, head of Wood.

Paul Jones Next Thursday

COTTON

gleefully attribute to the sympathetic view of the good people who are on their side. No further trouble is anticipated, and President Dalzell says cars will be run from now on on schedule time.

REDUCED FROM 121/2 c to 7c.

Cotton Cheviots. REDUCED FROM 121/2 c to 7c.

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Printed Cotton Bedford Cords,

REDUCED FROM 20c to 12c. -quarter Indigo Blue, Black and

REDUCED FROM 123/2 to 10c.

REDUCED FROM 40c to 30c.

their lines are beauti-ful, their prices are moderate, their variety is large."

> We now throw out all the remnants that have been made dur ing this sale-thousands of them. We reduce the prices on them at the usual remnant rate of reduction, not from original prices, but from the clearance sale prices. All remnants must be quickly closed out. We have no time to bother with them.

JOS. HORNE & CO.,

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P. 3.

New goods in Wash Cotton Fabrics coming in every day. That's why we're anxious to get the old goods out and why you get such prices as we are now making. J. H. & CO.

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GRAND DISPLAY NEW CARPETS!

American and Foreign Manufacture in

you will take the trouble to look at WILTONS, VELVETS, BRUSSELS.

TAPESTRIES. INGRAINS, AT LOWER PRICES

Than Last Season. Parties intending to furnish new homes in the spring should buy now

EDWARD GROETZINGER.

and avoid the rush at that time.

627 AND 629 PENN AVENUE. All goods jobbed at lowest Eastern prices.

BARTLETT Warm Air Furnaces

AS MANY AS OF YORE,

No Decrease in the Number of Liquor License Applicants This Year.

ALL MUST STAND A TEST.

White, Slagle and Porter Now Declared to Be the Judges.

LAWYERS PREDICT A BIG BUSINESS

Dealers in Spirits Will Be Flaced on the Same Old Rack.

NO THORNS WILL BE TAKEN AWAY Clerk of Courts McGunnegle and ex-Sheriff Hunter have been separately taking notes and observations regarding the outlook for liquor licensing this spring and they converge on the opinion that there will be no sensible diminution in number as far as retailers are concerned, but that there will likely be a falling off of wholesale applicants, as if a large number of the whole

salers at present engaged do not retail as well they cannot make any money. Mr. Hunter said that Attorneys John Robb, Jr., C. C. Montooth and A. B. Hay had told him they had about all their old customers as applicants with some new ones, and it is said that C. F. McKenns, Josiah Cohen and the attorneys generally who have had much of this practice in former years will have as much this year. It appears that people are not frightened away from the business on account of some dispensers having been "sold up" by the Sheriff, as they think the explanation generally lies in some other quarter, and they point to the extensive purchases made by some saloon keepers during the year as proof that there's

money in it.

White, Porter and Single the Judges. There is talk among lawyers that the courts here will likely follow the Philadelphia plan and each detail a Judge to listen to applicants, three altogether. The Judges that rumor names are White from Common Pleas No. 2, Slagle from No. 1 and Porter from No. 3, and it is also rumored that some applicants fear that Judge Slagle will be as hard to please as Judge White has been. It does not appear that all the thorns have been removed from the paths of applicants who have hitherto stood the racket successfully. It was understood some time ago that any who had been keeping saloon and against whom there were no complaints filed would be given license to sell next year without undergoing the ordeal this year, but now it is stated that the cases will be scrutinized as formerly. The reason assigned is that in Philadelphia the plan has not worked well: that it has had a tendency to make dealers careless and lawsuits have multiplied accordingly so that the business has vied with that of traction railways in producing legal grist and bondsmen find trouble in such cases as well as dealers. An attorney says that in view of the rulings of the court in damage cases it behooves t saloonkeeper to be not only well up in Purdon's Digest, but in addition to keep a

copy of it on his bar to be safe. Every Saloonkeeper Is in Danger, A man may be perfectly sober when fur nished with liquor, it, in fact, may be his first drink; but should he continue at some other resort and finally become drunk and an accident befall him, the man who sold the first drink may be held as well as those who put the finishing touches on the drunk. There was one case of a man under the allowed to sell. This man bought and paid for a drink of pop, the seller refusing to sell him anything stronger. He dropped dead a few minutes later, and though the cause was held to be apoplexy, it cost the saloon keeper \$200.

Perils environ the dealer on every hand. In the McKnight case the lawyers for the defense were not allowed to set up contributary negligence, the Court ruling that a toper was an involuntary creature and could not control his action, and oon keepers must be held accordingly. minor may have a baseball mustache and i may be dyed so that a saloon keeper would be led estray on age, but he cannot set it up

as a defense. The seller is bound to know. The boy's mustache may be false, and the test of finding whether it be or no might occasionally be a delicate one.

The Philadelphia courts, in view of the feature of their plan of granting license to people whose record seemed good and against whom no objections had been filed, have decided that each man must stand on his merits affirmatively proven. He must show that his character is good and that it has not deteriorated since he was examined

previously. License a Privilege, Not a Right. The Judges hold, and are sustained by the Supreme Court, that they have not only discretion, but must exercise the granting power on their own consciences, and our courts will hold the same way. Some people insist that they have a right to liquor, but the persistent ruling of the courts that license is a privilege and not a right has made most dealers conclude that the right is not found in Magna Charta.

iness is slack just flow and B. C. Christy
has volume 3 issued of the good and had
qualities of all applicants who have been in
business. It is said to contain a complete record of almost every barroom disturbance during the year. Mr. McGunnegle says the reason people are not hurrying in this year is that they have gotten the mode of operation down fine. The time for the closing of applications is February 13. The only thing mitigate the case of applicants is their

The opponents of the business are lying low, but some say the Law and Order Society will probably take a hand, as its bus-

power to find a bondsman in any part of the county instead of being confined to the ward as heretofore.

SAYS HE IS NOT IMPLICATED. Major Mobley Wires His Wife Regarding

the Akron Tragedy. Major W. C. Mobley, the Alleghenv civil engineer, who was mentioned in connection with an affray at Akron, O., Tuesday, lives at 170 Buena Vista street. His wife received a telegram from him yesterday evening, stating that he was not implicated in A DISPATCH reporter called last night at the house, and his daughter corroborated this statement, saying that her tather would be home soon. The family is highly re-spected, and the Major is quite well to dc.

Had a Pleasant Evening's Enjoyment. The Teutonic Singing Society gave its annual ball last evening at the hall on Pike street, Allegheny. Nearly 500 people were present and these were dressed in gay attire. The Zitterbart Orchestra was in attendance, and a number of German speeches were made showing the progress of the musical development of the Germans in Pittsburg. The entertainment was in the nature of a benefit, and netted about \$500.

Applied for a New Trial. Willis F. McCook filed a motion yesterday for a new trial in the case of Senator Quay against the Post Publishing Company, A. J. Barr and James Mills. The reasons upon which the motion is based have not been drawn up, but will be filed to-day.

SHE KILLED HER CHILD.

Mollie Frailer's Dead Baby Found in a Wardrobe With Its Skull Fractured and a Wad of Paper in Its Throat-She Is at Large.

A sensational case of infanticide was brought to light yesterday. About a week ago Mrs. Charles Prince, of Negley avenue, engaged a domestic named Mollie Frailey, in an employment office downtown, and took her to her home in the East End. Yesterday morning, after preparing breakfast for Mr. Prince, the girl complained of

feeling ill and went to her room. She said she had symptoms of the grip and Mrs. Prince advised her to go to bed. About 9 o'clock Mrs. Prince went to the girl's room and was startled to discover splotches of blood and a lot of soiled linen scattered over the floor. At first Mrs. Prince had little thought of anything serious being wrong, but when the girl refused to explain the nature of her ailment, the suspicions of her mistress were aroused. Mrs. Prince crossed the room to a wardrobe

to get a quilt with which she intended to cover the girl, and within its folds she found the dead body of a fully developed child. Dr. Ed. H. Small was then summoned immediately, but the girl refused to permit him to prescribe for her. She got out of bed and insisted on going to her brother's house, on Forty-eighth street. So persist-ent was she in her desire to go that a cab was called and she started away. The body of the child was placed in a coffin and taken to Dr. Small's office. The Coroner was notified and he made an investigation yesterday afternoon. A post mortem was or-dered and it was held last night at Dr. Small's office. It was found that the skull was fractured in a manner indicating that it had been beaten. A wad of paper half the size of an egg was found lodged in the

throat. The usual test of the lungs showed that the child had been born alive. The girl's arrest was ordered immediately, but at midnight she had not been found, although the police had made a diligent search for her. Miss Frailey is a tall, good looking girl, about 20 years of age, with black hair and eyes. It is thought the girl threw her mistress and Dr. Small off their guard for the purpose of escaping when she said she wanted to go to her brother's house, as no one by that name lives on Fortyeighth street.

POWDER IN HIS TRUNK.

The Owner Was Promptly Arrested When He Came to Claim His Property. The officials of the Pennsylvania road are determined to break up the practice of shipping explosives in trunks. It is a violation of the law, and is practiced frequently by thoughtless and ignorant miners. Several months ago Baggage Agent Otto Lad a narrow escape from being blown through the side of a car near Irwin. A lot of dynamite in a Hungarian's trunk exploded while the train was in motion, but Otto escaped with a slight

scorching. The owner of the trunk, Mike Gody, was arrested, and will be tried in Greensburg next week. On the 20th of January a trunk was re-ceived at Johnstown from Cresson. The agent noticed a number of small grains coming from it through a slight break. It was discovered to be common blasting powder, and on ex-amination ten pounds of the explosive were found in the trunk. It was stored in a din ner bucket and oil can. Yesterday Special Agent Hampton Houghton was notified that a man named D. Keenan had come to claim the trunk and he was promptly ar-rested and held for a hearing. Mr. Houghton says he will push the case to the full limit, as something must be done to protect

the lives of baggage agents. CHIEF BROWN'S APPOINTMENTS.

New Bonds Must Be Filed by Every Man in His Department. Chief Engineer Humphries and Assistant Chiefs Steele, Coates, Stewart and Evans were notified yesterday to get their bonds ready for their reappointment by Chief Brown. He is making up a list for his next term, which begins February 1, and says

every man in his department will be required to furnish a new bond, the old ones expiring with the old terms. All the present heads of bureaus will be reappointed.

Who will be at the head of the Police Bureau has not been decided as yet. Major Lew Brown has announced himself a candidate, and his friends are pulling the wires for him industriously. Assistant Superin-tendent O'Mara seems to have as good a

A WATER PIPE CINCH. More Old Allegheny Deals the Sub-Auditing Committee Are Investigating. It is anticipated that some sensational developments will be brought out at a meeting of the Allegheny Sub-Auditing Committee next Monday. It is said a discrep-

found on the books which needs accounting for, and it is for this purpose the special meeting is called. The matter arises from a deal made several years ago, when the Allegheny Water Works had a vast quantity of pipe, old iron and ecrap to dispose of. One of the gentlemen prominent in the reform movement alleges that in the deals whereby this material finally reached a manufactur-ing firm some \$7,000 remains to be ac-

ancy of several thousand dollars has been

An Echo of the Carpenters' Strike, At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Builders' Exchange yesterday a hearing was held in the case of D. R. Speer & Co. who were charged with violating the agreement made among planing mill owners last May at the time of the strike. Speer

& Co. are charged with increasing the work

ing hours from nine to ten hours and reduc-

ing the wages 5 cents per day, which is in direct violation of the agreement. The

charge was admitted by Messrs. Speer &

Co. and they were ordered to restore the old rate of pay and working hours. A neculiar feature of the case is that Mr. Speer is a member of the Builders' Exchange

A New Steel Plant. A charter was granted the United Steel Company, of Pittsburg, yesterday. Treasurer George B., Motheral was seen last night and asked about the new plant. He said the matter was not ready yet for the public. The steel mill is located near Pittsurg, and is already built and in operation, but the object of the new company is to re juvenate it, and manufacture a new kind of product. The capital stock is \$250,000, and ne of the most prominent iron men of Pittsburg are interested in the project. It is thought that the new scheme is in connection with some large plant which will work jointly with it.

Trains Delayed by the Weather. The through trains on the Pennsylvania lines were knocked out by the cold weather last evening. The St. Louis express was more than 30 minutes late, the Ft. Wayne train from Chicago was behind nearly an hour and the limited came in a half hour

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OF THE DISPATCH AT

behind its schedule time.

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regular rates. ********

FOLLY OF FIGHTING. George H. Hoffman Tells Why Demo-

crats Should be Peaceful.

LAST WEEK'S BATTLE INJURIOUS To the Party's Best Interests Throughout

Pennsylvania. HARRITY-GUFFEY CONTEST REVIEWED

George H. Hoffman, the German editor and politician of Philadelphia, was in Pittsburg yesterday on his way to West Virginia. Mr. Hoffman has stumped nearly every State in the Union for the Demo cratic party, and he is a conspicuous figure

in Pennsylvania and national conventions. "The recent fight among the Democratic workers of this State was decidedly hurtful to our party," Mr. Hoffman said yesterday. "It has complicated political affairs considerably, and it has gone a great distance toward breeding bitter factions. The report that Mr. Kerr was favorable to the nomination of Senator David B. Hill for President had much to do with the unreasonable quarrel in the State, and the fight which was only fairly started at Harrisburg last week threatens to extend into many of the counties of the State. The County Chairmen of the State made up the State Central Committee, which met at the State capital on Wednesday. Many of the chairmen who voted for Wright for State Chairman it is now alleged misrepresented the wishes of the party in the counties from which they came, while on the other hand it is urged that many of those who voted for the reelection of Kerr also violated the wishes of

the people they represented. Thus it is all through the State. The Fight Renewed in the Counties. "The fight has been carried back to the ounties and is centering on the chairmen and while there is no hope for the State from a Democratic standpoint this fight threatens to defeat our party in many of the

counties that are now Democratic.

"As I said," Mr. Hoffman went on, "this whole fight started on a false basis. While there is no doubt an ugly and probably an unending quarrel between Cleveland and Hill, I have it on good authority that Hill is not now a candidate for President. No one better than he knows that he cannot be elected, and he has at no time contemplated being a candidate before the Democratic National Convention. I believe, however, that he is shaping things to be the candidate of his party in 1896. He is against Cleveland because Cleveland failed to carry New York in 1888, and Hill and his follow ing all contend that New York is necessary o an election.
"I take little stock in the reported con

ferences and combinations in behalt of Mr.
Hill. While many of these conferences
have no doubt been held and Mr. Hill has
attended all, or most of them, I take it that some candidate other than Hill is being considered. New York Should Have Her Choice, "The Democrats in Pennsylvania who are alleged to be in the Hill deal we hear so much about are decidedly sensible in one thing. They argue that the Democratic States upon which the duty of success de-volves, should be allowed the privilege and pleasure of saying who they would prefer as the candidate. Pennsylvania, for in-stance, can offer nothing toward electing a Democratic President and why should she have any say in naming the candidate or

have any say in naming the candidate or shaping the policy of the campaign."

A friend who accompanied Mr. Hoffman, said: George is correct. The recent State fight which was won on a Cleveland plat-form was a mere trick. Cleveland or Hill had nothing to do with the matter. The State chairman has no say in naming the candidate unless he can induce the Demo-grate of his district to send him as adelegate. crats of his district to send him as a delegate to the National Convention. Mr. Kerr, who was defeated, is as likely to go to the National Convention as is Mr. Wright, who was elected the member of the National Committee from this State, is in the some position. Mr. Harrity, who was placed on the committee by more or less jobbery, will be sent to the National Convention by his constituents. Mr. Guffey, who was tricked out of the seat on the committee formerly occupied by the late W. L. Scott, will also be sent to the National Con-

men will stand on an equal footing. One is as likely to vote for Cleveland as the other."

by his constituents, and the two

WEST VIRGINIA FOR BLAINE. Colonel Scott, of Wheeling, Says Harrison's Name Won't Be Presented to the Con-

vention-States Set Up for Goff for the Vice Presidency. Colonel N. B. Scott, of Wheeling, the West Virginia representative on the Republican National Committee, registered at the Monongahela House last evening. So did Mahlon Chance, of New York, who recently resigned as Secretary of the Tariff League. Mr. Chance declined to be interviewed on any subject, and said that he was bound for Ohio to visit his old home. His eyes failed him several' months ago and he thinks a change of scene will help him. However, Colonel Scott and Mr. Chance were glad to see each other, and Mr. Chance delivered to the Colonel an important letter from Stephen Elkins, Secretary of War. It was of a private character and probably contained some information and instructions about West Virginia politics. On certain important occasions Mr. Chance makes it a rule to visit Pittsburg and call on the local iron manufacturers. The general impression has always been that he goes away feeling better than when he came

and the proud possessor of the wherewithal that will do the most good in campaign work. Neither gentlemen would speak about the letter, but Colonel Scott volunteered some information about Republican politics in West Virginia. The Colonel is engineering the Goff boom for the Vice Presidency. Among other things he said: "We have already set up delegates for Goff in a number of States, but I am not at liberty to name them; I do not think it good policy to betray secrets to the enemy. My opinion is that Goff will be nominated for second place. In West Virginia we are all for Blaine. Unless the latter should decline to run or his health will not permit, the name of Harrison will not be presented to the convention. Blaine is making no effort for the nomination, but it will certainly be offered to him. There is an understanding between the President and Mr. Blaine on this subject. If the Secretary is not a can-didate then Mr. Harrison will probably be renominated. No, the appointment of Steve Eikins as Secretary of War had nothing to do with the future of Mr.

As Colonel Scott and Steve Elkins are warm personal and political friends, the chances are he gets his information from the Secretary of War. The Colonel says that ex-Congressman Atkinson can have the Republican nomination for Governor in West Virginia if he wants it, and the Democrats will likely name State Senator Watts. He feels sure that the Republicans will carry the State next fall, and in spite of carry the State next fall, and in spite of the gerrymander they have a fighting chance for the Legislature. The plan is to have the State stumped by such men as Governor McKinley, Judge Thurston, of Nebraska, and other prominent party leaders. If the Legislature is Democratic, ex-Senator Camden will be a candidate for re-election. He is anxious to be vindicated. Senator Faulkner also wants to be returned, and the fight will be red-hot between Cam-den and the Senator. If the Legislature is Republican, the Colonel says that either Elkins or (foff will be elected United States Senator. Mr. Elkins has always been amPittsburg Attorneys Gratified.

The announcement of George Shiras, Jr.'s, candidacy for the late Judge Bradley's place on the United States Supreme Bench, was agreeably received by Pittsburg attorneys. A meeting of the Bar Association has been called for early next week, when it has already been decided Mr. Shiras will be unanimously indersed for the place. An effort had been made to indorse Judge Acheson, but the announcement of Mr. Shiras has led the attorneys to withhold their indorsement for one of their associates. In was stated on reliable authority yester-day that Judge Acheson would withdraw from the contest and lend his support to Mr.

2,000 IDLE GLASS WORKERS.

A General Lockout Among the Southside 5 Factories-Out-of-Town Works Expected to Follow-Manufacturers Break an

Agreement-A Meeting To-Day. The trouble among the glassworkers of the United States Glass Company has become general. Every glass house in the combination has decided to join the lockout, The action yesterday of the Doyle & Co. factory workers was followed at 6 o'clock last evening by the seven Southside factories and others in the city. It is reported that the factories out of the city will follow suit, and it is thought they will join the others as soon as they receive word of the action of the Pittsburg workers. This will close 16 factories in and out of the city. The most important ones out of the city are: "The Nickle Plate," at Fostoria; "The Columbus," at Findley, two at Wheeling, one at Greensburg and the goblet works at Bellaire. There are now about 2,000 idle people on the Southside. This includes the glassworkers, the helpers, packers and team-

The men in the various factories discussed the situation while at work during the day, and all were in favor of joining the lockout. The men claim that the manufacturers have broken an agreement, which was made last September, between a committee from the men and one from the manufacturers. It was then agreed, they claim, that in case a man finished his turn in less time than the limit. which is 4% hours, he could go home. It is claimed that the managers have discovered that they have not the facilities for cooling the glass properly as fast as the men cooling the glass properly as fast as the men have been turning it out. They say that they are compelled to cool the glass so quickly that a great amount of it cracks and chips, causing considerable loss. This state of affairs does not exist in all of their works, but the order had to be made general. The men expect to hold a meeting to-

MOURNING OVER LOSSES. Depositors Feel the Effects of the Bank Failures in Clearfield

George M. Brisbin, of Osceols, put up at the Mononganela House last evening. He is secretary of the company that controls the Stein coal cutting machine and made a deal at the hotel with F. K. Copeland, President of the Diamond Prospecting Company of Chicago, by which the latter gets the privilege of using the machine in the West. of Chicago, by which the latter gets the privilege of using the machine in the West. Mrs. Brisbin is one of the heirs of the Houtz estate, and Mr. Brisbin spends much of his time in leasing coal lands for other people. He says the development of coal property is on the increase in Clearfield county. The tailure of the Houtzdale and Clearfield banks has had its effect, however, at the scoole. A great deal of money, here on the people. A great deal of money has been lost, and the depositors feel it. There

is no actual suffering in consequence, but it will take some time for the people to re-Mr. Brisbin says the Beach Creek and Pennsylvania people are still fighting over the right of way at Mahaffey on the Susquehanna river. It is the intention of the Beach Creek managers to extend the road from Gazzam to the Punxsutawney coal field, and then connect with some Western line, and complete the long-promised and ex-pected trunk line to Chicago. At present work on the extension is stopped, but Mr.

Brisbin thinks it is on account of the cold weather, and that in the spring operations Struck on the Nose With a Hammer. Officers Adley and Schaffer from the Nineteenth ward police station raided the house occupied by Patrick and Margaret Crowley, on Fairfax street, Homewood, vesterday afternoon. The proprietors, with heir daughter, Margaret C. Crowley, Lane, Henry Snowden and James Cole were arrested and locked up in the Nine-teenth ward station. While the officers were making the arrests James Cole attacked Officer Schaffer with a hammer. He struck the officer on the nose with the hammer, making the blood fly, and before

Raided an Old Avenue House, Officer William Devlin and a squad of men, about 7 o'clock last night, raided the house of Nettie Butler on Old avenue. The proprietress, another woman and four men were arrested and lodged in Central station. The raid was made on the information pre-ferred by Captain Denniston before Magis

prepared and a pleasant evening is prom-ised the guests. An interesting musical programme has been arranged for the even-ing.

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