witnesses had testified. Several similar cases were cited where two or three wit-nesses had testified against a number of defendants and cumulative witness fees were

Mr. Robb conducted the cross-examination. No new features were brought out, and Mr. Robb personally made it brief, as he wanted Mr. Hunneshagen for the defense later on.

After submitting a number of blotter doc-

uments, showing the entries upon which the extortion is based, the prosecution

Mr . Bennett opened for the defense. He said it would be shown that the custom of entering separate cases against each defend-ant had been followed for years. The law does not permit the work to be done in any other way. He also said the defense would prove that the Mayor's books are in the hands of a clerk, who keeps a record of all cases, collects all witness fees and turns the money over to the city authorities. He claimed that if any irregularities appeared in the dockets, the clerk was responsible for them, and the Mayor could not be held responsible for what he knew nothing about.

#### The Mayor's Club Again.

Mr. Hunneshagen was then placed on the stand and testified to the manner in which entries are made. The turnkey or captain of the night watch always enters the name of the detendant, the time and place of arrest and name of the arresting officer. The clerk does the rest. This custom has been followed for many years. The name of each defendant is entered separately no matter how many are arrested for the same

offense.

The ordinance creating the office of mayor's clerk was submitted to show that he was a properly qualified officer to attend to the work under his charge.

Chief Murphy was called.

Mr. Robb—You are the Chief of the Department of Public Safety, I believe? Chief Murphy-Yes sir.

Mr. Robb-The J. O. Brown, of Allegheny.
Mr. Murphy said he had been connected with the police department in Allegheny for 16 years, and he knew the custom of making entries and charging up witness fees to be the same as described by Mr. Hunneshagen during all that time.

Ex-Chief Kirschler testified that the same custom had been in vogue during his term of office.

John Glenn, the detective, corroborated

the testimony of the former witnesses. Court then adjourned until 9:30 o'clock

## A Reported Suicide Denied.

The report gained currency in Allegheny yesterday that Market Clerk Hastings had committed suicide. The news was carried to the court room where Mayor Wyman's trial was in progress and created considerable excitement, but was soon authoritatively denied. A petition is in circulation among Allegheny Councilmen, asking the Court to deal leniently with Mr. Hastings.

#### A DEMOCRATIC VIEW.

Congressman Shively Thinks Harrison Is Sure of Renomination

Congressmen Shively, of Indiana, and Bryan, of Nebraska, were in the city yesterday bound for South Bend. Mr. Shively is a son-in-law of George A. Jenks, and his wife went to Brookville yesterday morning to visit her parents. Mr. Shively came this far with her and then joined Mr. Bryan last evening. The Indiana Congressman is Chairman of the River and Harbor Committee. He said they were going to South

Bend on private business.
"The withdrawal of Blaine," Mr. Shively remarked, "means the inevitable renomina-tion of Harrison. There is no escape for it, and the Democrats are happy. Blaine's letter was about the only thing talked about when I left Washington in the morning. As for the Democratic outlook I am against both Cleveland and Hill. I think if Hill gets the delegation in New York that Cleveland will be shelved. The balance of the country will not support him unless he has the backing of his own State. Hill has a d record, and I can see no reason why he should not have the confidence of the Democrats at large, but on this subject I am not very well informed."

conversation was then turned to Speaker Crisp. He said the people who railed at him were those who had fallen outside of the breast works. He saw othing during the Speakership fight to indicate that Crisp had made a deal with Hill while Vilas, Dickinson and other mem-bers of Cleveland's Cabinet worked openly for the election of Mills. He said that in suite of the Speaker's illness the House has made good progress, and nobody has any cause for complaint.

## EXAMINED THE OIL FIELDS.

French Deputies Think the Tariff on Petroleum Will Be Reduced.

Maurice Duelas and Messrs, Riche and Roume are a committee from the French Chamber of Deputies sent to America to examine petroleum and pork. The gentlemen have been at the Monongahela House for a week, and have finished their work here. They will leave for Chicago this morning. They visited the Coraopolis and McDonald fields, and were loud in their praise of what they saw. Their object is to gather infor-mation about the grades of petroleum for the purpose of imposing a fair tariff. Mr. Roume said the French knew nothing about the crude oil or the process of refining. Their tariff is now 25 trancs on refined oil and 18 frames on the crude. They were of the opinion that the tariff on oil would be reduced. This will no doubt be good news to American shippers.
As for pork, the French embargo on the hog

was removed two months ago. The French want to know how pork is packed in this country so that they can follow the same methods in France. They intend to pass strict laws about the packing of pork; and it is apparent that they have not yet gotten over the trichina scare. The French mem-bers think that America is a great country.

Pleased With the Tax Conference, Ex-Senator J. W. Lee, of Franklin, left for New York last evening to look after some business for the Producers' Association. He was present at the recent tax conference in Harriburg. He said the tax problem is a hard one to solve, but he thinks as the various interests in the State were well represented and a good feeling was manifested all around, that something will be accomplished. The committees ap-pointed will report in June. The Senator says the oil men are always willing to pay their share of the taxes. He thinks the poor should be relieved of the burdens of

#### taxation as much as possible. Robbed in a Barroom,

Wilfiam Stifsky and George Bochinski were arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny preferred before Alderman Warner by Joseph Moranski. They are all Bussians of Twenty-eighth street. Moranski alleged that last Wednesday evening the two defendants came to his house and asked him to go over into an adjoining house and take a drink. He consented, and while they were drinking the two defendants jostled against him, and took four Russian coins worth \$190 each and \$25 in American money from his pockets. The men were held in \$500 bail each for a hearing to-

Beam Trust Knocked Out by Carnegie. C. Seymours Dutton, a Youngstown iron agent, went East last evening. He says Mr. Carnegie has been fighting the Beam Trust for a long time, and when the combination went up last Saturday, the firm telegraphed to all their customers that there would be a reduction in prices. The company has been putting its beam mili into good shape, and Mr. Dutton says it is useless to try and compete with them. They hold the key to the situation as they do in the steel rail business.

Enthusiastic Citizens' Meetings Are Held on Both Sides of the River.

DOWN WITH HIGH TAXES

Is the Election Cry That Echoed From a Thousand Throats.

MANY REFORM TICKETS NAMED.

That the Renters Pay the Heavy Burden of Taxation Is the

KEYNOTE OF THE PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

The property owners and renters of the Sixth ward met last night at the ward school house to arrange for placing in the field a ward ticket and to protest against ncreased assessments. The meeting was well attended. A great majority of those resent were thrift citizens, and the harmony and good order maintained were in striking contrast with the riotous gathering assembled in the same place last Saturday night. M. L. Malone presided and Henry White acted as secretary. After calling the meeting to order Mr. Malone said the property in the Sixth ward had been increased about one-third. This increased taxation he argued must be borne by the renters, as the property owners merely increased rents when the taxes are increased. He argued that it was no advantage for the poor man to own property in Pittsburg now, as the taxes are heavy enough to make a burdensome rental. He urged upon those present the importance of placing in the field a citizens' ticket for ward offices. He advised that substantial and popular men be named for the various offices, and asked that every man present work earnestly for the success of the ticket named.

May Grow Too Strong to Fight, He told of the dangers threatened by the ring and said that unless those in authority were rebuked now they would soon grow too strong to be interfered with by the people. He hoped that politics would find no place in the work of the meeting. He promised that he for one would devote his efforts and energies for the success of the citizens' ticket.

William John Flinn suggested that a ommittee of two voters from each election precinct in the ward be named by the meetng and that the committee be empowered to name a ward ticket. The suggestion was adopted and two voters from each of the eight precincts in the ward were named on the committee.

The meeting then suggested names of candidates for the various offices to be considered by the committee, and from the names suggested a ticket will be formed. For Select Councils the following persons were suggested: Edward Patterson, C. H. W. Rue, Robert Binley, Daniel Kinser and Fred. Terry. For Common Council those suggested were: Christ. Sikes, Henry White. Jr., William John Flinn, Daniel Pool, Edward and Dawson.

For school directors those suggested were William McClelland, W. J. Flinn, Edward Donson, L. K. Campbell, Henry Schaffer, Charles White, William O'Hare, David Sitzler, Samuel Miller and Charles Hubner. Bafferty Was Not Wanted.

were suggested for Alderman, and for a time a row was threatened. Chairman Malone, however, was equal to the occasion and by shaking his full-grown fist at the dis-turbers he frightened them into quiet. W.G. Mahaffey was first suggested for Alderman. Then the name of George H. Driver was presented, and then several young men who had gathered near the door named M. J. Rafferty for the place. A howl of indigna-tion followed the mention of Mr. Rafferty's name, and fully 20 people at the same time demanded to speak. Some velled that Raf-ferty was not a Democrat. Others charged that he was a Democrat and should have no place in a citizens' meeting.

Malone Threatened to Use Violence, In the controversy the lie was passed but Chairman Malone's strong voice rang out above all the rest. He was demanding order and he finally secured it. He then announced that the disturbers would be thrown out unless they remained quiet. He also announced that he would assume the responsibility of throwing Mr. Rafferty's name out of the meeting. Nicholas Wyland was then suggested for

constable, and Samuel L. Grier, John L. Hamilton, Robert McMahon and W. J. Flinn were suggested for Ward Assessor. The Committee on Nominations will meet at Patterson's livery stable to-night to determine on a ticket.

The Sixth ward Republicans will hold a suggestion meeting in the ward schoolhous

Campbell for Burgess of Wilkinsburg. Mr. J. J. Campbell, the well-known East End expressman, is being vigorously pushed by his friends and neighbors for the position of burgess of Wilkinsburg. The movement has only started within a few days, but has already gained sufficient impetus to insure its success. Mr. Compbell is no politician, and the movement for his election has started without his knowledge or desire, but the opinion of citizens of the East End borough is about as nearly unanimous as opinions get to be that a better man for the responsible position of burgess could not be found,

The Twelfth Ward Nominations. The Republicans of the Twelfth ward met last evening in the Springfield schoolhouse, and made the following nominations: Select Council, Thomas Perry; Common Council, Henry Hagmeir and Robert Johnston; Assessor, James McManus; School Directors (O'Hara district), Dr. J. J. Green and John R. Patten. The meeting was a very large one, and the representatives to Councils were instructed to vote against any unnecessarv expenses of all kinds.

A Ouestion About Weary Assessors The citizens of the Fourteenth ward will old a suggestion meeting to-morrow night the Bellefield school. Commodore at the Rogers has been asked to run for Council and will probably accept the nomination. The citizens are beginning to think there is something strange about the assessors in that ward growing tired of the work when they were always able to do it before.

J. B. Finley, of Monongahela City, was in the city yesterday. He was sorry to hear of the withdrawal or Blaine, but as he is now out of the race he thinks Harrison will be renominated. Mr. Finley believes that Pennsylvania will support the Presi-

A Meeting in the Thirteenth. The citizens of the Thirteenth ward will meet this evening at the Somer street schoolhouse at 7:30 o'clock. Candidates for vari-

ous ward offices will be chosen. Eleventh Ward Republicans At the suggestion meeting of Eleventh ward Republicans last night the 

RIPE FOR A CHANGE, H. P. Ford; Common Council, Thomas Me-Clure; School Directors, John H. Voskamp, D. G. Evans, C. F. Oyer and S. A. Johns-ton.

OUT FOR EIGHT MILLS. Citizens of the Twenty-Sixth Ward Assert

Themselves Boldly. The Taxpayers' Association of the Twenty-sixth ward met in the Birmingham Turner Hall last night. There were about 200 people present. Dr. H. L. Reinecke presided, and George 'A. Kambach acted as

secretary. Speeches were made by Frank I. Gosser, Alderman F. C. Beinhauer and August Hiller. The gentlemen urged their hearers to vote only for those candidates who would pledge faithfulness to the interests of their constituents.

A resolution was passed indorsing Daniel

A resolution was passed indorsing Daniel Braun, the Republican nominee for Select Council. This completes their ticket as follows: Select Council, Daniel Braun; Common Council, C. Fred Leng and H. T. Steinecke; School Directors, Robert W. Blaze and John Hoffman, Jr.; Assessor,

Nicholas Sotters.
L. T. McGrath presented a resolution, which was adopted, reconsidering the for-mer action of the association relating to the miliage. The representatives in Council are asked to work and vote against any Another resolution was presented by John Dapper and passed centuring Councilmen John Vogt and I. N. Jarrett for voting

sgainst Mr. McGunnegle's resolution in Councils asking the Chiefs of Departments to cut down their estimates.

A third resolution, offered by Charles
Steinecke, was adopted, criticising the
action of the regular Republicans at their meeting last Saturday night in passing reso-lutions calling for a more equal taxation. The citizens of the Twenty-fifth ward will

### neet in the schoolhouse te-morrow evening. INDORSED THE OLD MEN.

rats of the Twenty-First Ward Afraid to Try New Material. The Democrats of the Twenty-first ward met to make nominations, Saturday night, in Old Orpheus Hall. James Clark presided and L. Shaub acted as secretary.

B. F. Ferrer was unanimously nominated for alderman. The following resolution was presented and adopted, endorsing the present Common Councilmen from that

WHEREAS, It has been the experience of the voters of the Twenty-first ward that re-formers heretolore elected to Conneils from this ward, have utterly failed to work any this ward, have utterly latter to the reform, and
Whereas, We believe that our present representatives in Common Council have carefully and conscientiously kept in view the interest of the taxpayers of the ward,

the interest of the taxpayers of the ward, therefore be it Resolved, That we the Democrats of the Twenty-first ward hereby indorse our pres-ent representatives, Robert G. MacGonigle and Joseph L. Wright, for re-election and hereby pledge them our hearty support.

Suggestions in Allegheny. There will be a suggestion meeting of Democrats for ward officers in the Third ward school house, Chestnut and Perry streets, Allegheny, Thursday evening.

He Stops the City From Dumping Refuse Into the River-The Mayor of Milwaukee Finds This Out While Here Inspecting the Garbage Furnace,

UNCLE SAM STEPS IN.

Mayor Peter J. Somers, Dr. Y. O. B. Wingate and City Engineer George H. Benzenberg, all of Milwaukee, Wis., were registered at the Duquesne yesterday. The gentlemen were here inspecting the city's garbage furnace. The party was seen late last night, and Mayor Somers, acting as

spokesman for the party, said:
"We are an extremely clean people in
Milwaukee, but have a great deal of dirt
and no fit way of disposing of it. The city
has sent us to inspect the different furnaces in the East. We have already visited De-troit, Buffalo, Atlantic City and your city. To-morrow morning we go to St. Louis, and will stop at Des Moines and Chicago before

"I cannot say that I like the Pittsburg system, as they are now throwing the city's refuse into the river, much to the annoyance of the people living along the water below, I think. I heard, though, to-day that this would have to stop, as the Government had issued an order to that effect. You have a good furnace here, but for some reason it is not being used just now. It would not do for our city, however, as it only burns two tons a day, and in Milwaukee we have 50 tons daily. The city gathers it all, employing 50 teams each day. Of the plants we have just seen, we were most favorably impressed with those at Buffalo and Atlantic City."

The Mayor then branched off onto politics ong enough to say: "I am sorry Pittsburg is a Republican city, it is such a pushing, energetic place in other respects. I see Blaine has withdrawn and now I would Blaine has withdrawn and now I would think the Republicans cannot help but try to re-elect President Harrison, if they carry out the party's precedent. He has made a good President and is a popular man in Michigan."

## TWO EMBEZZLEMENT CASES.

The Son of a Well-Known Stock Dealer Behind the Bars.

Rudolph Lowenstein, son of Samuel Lowenstein, the East End stock dealer, was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Bendel on two charges of embezzlement. One was made before Alderman McKenna and the other before Alderman Gripp. The prosecutor in both cases is James Horner, the butchers' supply dealer. Lowenstein was a salesman for Horner, and it is alleged he appropriated between \$150 and \$200, of money collected from customers, to his own

uses.
Detective Bendel arrested him on warrant at the East Liberty stock yards. He was given hearings and committed to jail on each charge in default of \$500 bail.

Detective Bendel also arrested Mrs. Galler, known as "Billy Kersock," on a charge of embezzlement. Jennie Kates accuses her of taking money placed in her hands to buy property with. The amount is about \$160. She gave bail for a hearing Thursday before Alderman McKenna. She is a familiar figure at Central police station, coming there frequently to put up forfeits and bail for her Italian brethren.

No Men Discharged Yesterday. No Adams Express messengers were discharged in Pittsburg yesterday for the reason that none are left on the Western division. The ax has not fallen on the Pennsylvania road, but the messengers do not feel sure of their jobs. The Federation of Railway Employes is still considering the application of the brotherhood for admis-sion. It is not thought that the wholesale removal of employes will frighten the Federation into refusing the request. There is music ahead, so the men say.

Fell Down a Stairway.

George Delaney fell down the steps lead-ing from the B. & O. Railroad to Second avenue, at Soho, last night. He was picked up in an unconscious condition by Officer Rohan and removed to his home on Forbes street. No bones were broken, but he re-

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MISS FAY'S MYSTERY.

The London Phenomenon Challenges a Large Audience.

NONE OF HER TRICKS DISCOVERED.

Miss Pay and Mr. Gray Disagree in the Mysterious Cabinet.

PREPARING TO VISIT THE ENGLISH

The celebrated, mysterious Annie Eva Fay, who has made fame and fortune by giving spiritualistic seances in this and oreign lands, stopped in Pittsburg last night on her silent flight through space, and for 30 cents a piece to nearly 3,000 heads condescended to perform in public the acts which only graveyard ghosts and midnight spirits are supposed to understand. The Auditorium, on Penn avenue, hither-

to unknown as a haunted place, was selected as the hall in which the spiritual nothings should give pointers to earthly beings on how to do things that most people don't know how to do. For two hours such revelry of the departed was a surprise, a horrifying spectacle to strict, Scotch-Irish Presbyterian Pittsburg. The room was filled an hour before Miss Fay took on her lifely form. It was a peculiar looking audience. The same that buys every new patent medicine, carries nascots in every pocket, communes with the stars and thinks everything is done by fate or luck. There were a few boys pres ent, a few more old men and still more old women. Some were Spiritualists by profession, but the majority were the curious who would't admit that they might be convinced, but by their conversation showed that such a thing was just possible.

Impatient to See Wonders. They were both enthusiastic and in patient. They commenced calling for Miss Fay at 8 o'clock and kept up a deafening din for nearly half an hour, until a sallowfaced young fellow, with a claw-hammer coat, an English accent, came out and explained that before uncaging the ghosts that find a lodging place in Miss Fay's anatomy he would tell a few things about the young lady as she pretends to be. He referred to her wonderful success among the nobility of England, Russia and Austria, laying of particular stress on some kind of a scientific, electrical seance which Miss Fay had performed before Prof. William Crookes and the Payal Society London Crookes and the Royal Society, London. The word was accented on every letter, but even at that it could not be given as much prominence as the famous Crooke. The speaker seemed to be in a fair way to go on forever, when a young urchin, without the love of English royalty in his heart, cried out:

"Go on with the show." A moment later Miss Fay, or what was supposed to be Miss Fay, stepped from behind the scenes. There only appeared to be one of her and that looked like a common everyday kind of an earthly girl, but it was impossible, of course, to tell whether it was girl or ghost.

Not a Novice in the Business. In her stage makeup she looked as if she might have been fooling people for a quar-ter of a century or more, and from a bewitching smile some young men might think she, or her spirit, might be induced to flirt. She was dressed in a guazy kind of decolette dress that the older ladies present said was brocade silk. That her occupation is profitable was made evident by the dazding array of diamonds worn in all the ways of feminine invention. She walked across the stage lightly and in all her actions attempted to give the impression that she wasn't common flesh and blood, but be-

longed to either heaven or—Chicago.

Just after she appeared, the man with the cockney twang, called on two volunteers to come to the stage and see that the game was played fair. One youngster recommended Chris Magee, another Alderman Brinker and a third, Rev. McAlister. It required about ten minutes to get men brave enough to go on the stage. When two were finally secured they were announced as Colonel Sellers and John Gray. The latter was of an investigating turn of mind and viewed the heavily draped cabinet with a great deal of suspicion. It was like all other cabinets used by sleight of hand performers and didn't seem to have any secret holes in

which an extra ghost could be stored. Tied Fast to a Heavy Plank. It was announced that the first trick would be performed after Miss Fay was tied up so solid she couldn't move. Her hands were strapped together with strips of material that looked like muslin, and were then fastened to an iron ring, onto an up-right plank. She was seated on a stool. Her neck was tied to the plank with great ceremony and, as a final safeguard, the attendant told the two spectators to tie her feet. It was a desperate undertaking. The men were middle-aged, the girl looked young and beautiful with a bit of a foot that masculine beings didn't like to touch when so many people were looking. The men hesitated; the girls smiled; the audience roared. Finally the man with the smile came to the rescue and performed the daring feat without any further accident than revealing two white slippers. The audience was relieved when this was done, but was disappointed when the cabinet was dragged forward and placed over the medium plac-ing her just as if she were sitting in a big store box with one side knocked out. "We have here a tambourine, a couple of bells and a mouth organ," said the assistant picking up the articles named. "I place

them in the lady's lap, I drop the curtain and the lady plays." Everything was done as he said, but the medium was out of sight and in that were the people disappointed. Blindfolded the Referee. Mr. Gray was given a seat to watch the next trick, but his opportunity was spoiled by the assistant suddenly dropping a tenquart bucket and a silk handkerchief over

his eyes. The curtain was dropped over Mr. Gray and Miss Fay and of course the audience was breathless. The trick was to be mysterious writing on a bundle of paper in the cabinet. Just when everyone was wondering whose name would be used, a feminine voice under the curtain suddenly creamed out: "Be careful; be careful; be a gentleman; you don't sit still."

The assistant run to the rescue, pulled up the curtain and revealed Mr. Gray and Miss Fay looking at each other as if they had fought a couple of rounds in a 24-foot ring instead of a medium-sized store box. Mr. Gray looked confused and Miss Fay looked amused. The former stated that he wanted to catch a pair of hands that were wander-ing through the box, and the audience roared again. Colonel Sellers attempted to find some evidence of fraud, but could not discover any place where a confederate had been located, or how Miss Fay could have loosened her hands and then tied them up again. Colonel Sellers grew suspicious at one time, but the audience only laughed at

Objected to Rough Treatment, The remainder of the tricks were on the same line and just as unexplainable. While performing one of them Miss Fay and two men from the audience were seated in front of the cabinet, and then covered up to their necks like a man in a barber chair. While they were in this position some mysterious power in the cabinet seized a guitar and hit one of the two men over the head. The man didn't happen to have any hair on his head and seemed to think he was taking too and seemed to think he was taking too much part in the performance. A moment plater the last rose of last summer glided down over his face and commenced playing with his mustache. A number of bouquets followed and were thrown to the audience. No one could discover how any of the tricks were performed, but there were only a few who seemed to think there was anything uperhuman in the air.

After the performance, Miss Fay stated that she intends to return to England next May to give drawing room performances. She was born in Kentucky, but went abroad when 3 years old. She appeared in the same building several years ago, notwith-standing the announcement that this is the first time she was ever in Pittsburg.

### STILL COMING BACK.

The Employes of the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Mauchester Traction Company Have Been Reinstated to the Number of 28-5ame Schedule in Vogue.

The report yesterday afternoon that 15 of the striking employes of the Manchester street railway, who had been taken back Saturday, had refused to go to work yesterday morning is untrue, and seems to have been "faked" for a purpose. Last night Dispatcher Dougherty showed a DISPATCH reporter a list of the employes of the road. It showed that at the present time there were 28 of the strikers back at work. He said not a man was discharged or quit the company's employ in any way all day yes-terday or Sunday. Several of the old men applied for reinstatement last night.

Yesterday the company got its schedule ready for use. It is exactly like the one the men struck on, with the exception there are more straight runs and trippers than before. The trippers get 20 cents a trip, and get eight runs per day. The men who get the trippers are the ones who are on the extra list, and they are changed each week. In some cases the trippers can and do make \$12 60 a week. The regular men get \$2 25 per day.

The men on the Western avenue branch are allowed 55 minutes and on the Rebecca

line 42 minutes for meals. The Union line men get 66 minutes.

#### GRANTED TEMPORARILY. he Oil Well Supply Company Asks for the

Enjoinment of Its Employes. Attorney W. F. McCook, representing he Oil Well Supply Company, yesterday filed a bill in equity in Common Pleas No. 2, in behalf of the company against F. Cook, J. McCarthy, M. McGinley, J. Oberly, P. Carney, J. Horgan, J. Coyne and

F. Flocke. The plaintiff, it is stated, owns 12 acres in the Twenty-third ward, on which its works are located. On February 4, the defendants and others assembled in crowds about the works for the purpose of preventing the operation of the works. Since then they have continued to assemble and have assaulted John Bendernagle, John Collins and others of the plaintiffs employes and have threatened to prevent any employes going to and from the works.

The plaintiff, it is stated, has applied to the police powers of the city for a dispersal of these crowds, but their requests have been either refused or ignored. was therefore asked to grant an injunction restraining the defendants from gathering about the works and committing unlawful The Court granted a preliminary injunc-tion, fixing February 13 for a hearing.

Have Not Secured a Site Yet.

The Builders' Exchange has not secured site for its new building yet, but hopes by the first of next month to have one. The committee, which was appointed to secure a site, had one almost within its grasp last week, when some other parties stepped in and purchased it.

## AN AWFUL COLLISION AVERTED.

McGaw Saves the Cleveland Expres From Total Destruction.

A terrible collision on the Lake Erie Railroad was narrowly averted at Saw Mill Run station yesterday morning. A freight wreck had occurred on the west-bound track and the Chartiers accommodation on its way to the city had been switched over to the other track to get around the wreck. A number of persons were waiting for the accommodation, which was due at 9 o'clock, when the Cleveland express whistle was heard. The danger of the situation became apparent to all. The freight crew had neglected to send out flagmen and the two heavily-laden passenger trains were approaching each other at full speed on the

same track. Homer McGaw, editor of the West End News, was the first to realize the situation He started on a run down the track and waving his arms like a windmill, succeeded in attracting the attention of the engineer of the express train. The lever was reversed and air brakes applied with the train at full speed. A brakeman had run to stop the accommodation train. Through the efforts of these two men the two trains were brought to a standstill within 15 feet of each other. The sudden stoppage of the express train scared the passengers and several ladies fainted when they realized their escape from danger.

## A LIFE CLASS AT CARNEGIE.

Ardent foung Artists Given a Room to

Study the Nude. The regular meeting of the Allegheny Library Committee was held last night. A communication from H. S. Stevenson was received, stating that a company of artists had associated themselves together to study from the nude (male) model. They de-sired a permanent home in the Library building, and asked the committee to give it to them to help them carry out their ultimate view of establishing a free art school for advanced pupils.

The committee granted them quarters in the basement, and referred to the Committee on Lectures the matter of making the neces-sary alterations. The proposition from Mr. Carnegie to pay all expenses relative to making alterations, so there may be a room for the use of students to consult the refer ence books, was accepted and a vote o thanks passed. The matter of making the alterations was referred to the sub-commit tee on library

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Phipps for a handsome vase presented to the li-brary. The regular bills and payroll, amounting to \$1,995 67, were approved.

Yet, a Favorable Opportunity Is offered by a visit to the Nation's Capital by the Pennsylvania Railroad special ex-cursion to Washington, D. C., Thursday, February 11. Special train leaves at 9 A. M. from Union station. The rate is \$9 for the round trip, good ten days, stop-over in Baltimore permitted, in either direction within limit. Pullman parlor cars on special train, sleeping cars on night train.

Mrs, Cleveland and Daughter. A telegram from New York says Mrs. Cleveland and Ruth are again as ruddy and pretty as ever. Their return to health has been brought about by Mrs. Cleveland instructing the cook to use nothing but Camellia flour, as it makes the most wholesome and nutritious food. Your grocer

SPECIAL SALE THIS MORNING. Black Jackets.

Prices \$5, \$8, \$10, \$12 50 each-were twice these prices and more. Get your pick to-day. Jos. Honne & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

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POLITICS IN INDIANA COUNTY.

Queer Moves Being Made by Elkin

of Oleomargarine Fame. The political situation in Indiana county, Pa., is somewhat interesting just now and keeps the politicians on the alert. Hon. John P. Elkin, who, it is alleged, for a purpose, in the Delameter campaign, encouraged the candidacy of Major T. D. Cunningham, of Blairsville, now that there looms up a possibility of Indiana county securing the nomination at the next Congressional Convention or at least getting the line for the future seems to be manipulated. gressional Convention or at least getting into line for the future, seems to be manipulating to side track the Major and with one eye on this possibility himself and one on the State Senate he is very undecided.

But the soldier element, however, who took such a hand for Gregg and Morrison and did so much to reorganize the party after the Delameter defeat, are not disposed to be without representation and think they

Hunting Charles Caine's Friends, Postmaster McKean received a communi eation a few days ago from T. W. McCreary, of Ashtabula, O., asking for the address of any of the relatives or friends of Charles Caine, formerly a resident of this city, but who was killed in the Ashtabula bridge disaster on December 29, 1876. The Knights of Pythias, of Ashtabula, have undertaken to erect a monument to the memory of the unknown dead found after that calamity, whose bodies are burried in Chestnut Grove Cemetery in that town.

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