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Anditor's report.

havor Wyman-I never did.

"Did you ever read the city charter to ascertain what your duties are?"

"I never did."

"What! never read the city charter?"

"I never did."
"Well, of course you read the ordinance fixing your salary?"
"I never rend it." [Laughter.]
"The court then adjourned for dinner. At
the afternoon session James McCurdy, a
former policeman, testified as to the manuer
of entering cases on the docket.

The Mayor and His Memoranda Mayor Wyman was recalled. He produced a vest-pocket memorandum book, in which he had recorded \$1,608 as the total amount of witness fees collected up until October 1, 1891. Mr. Patterson put the witness under a severe cross-examination relative to the mainer in which the memoranda was ob-tained. The Mayor said he procured the figures from slips furnished him by his

lien becan the examination of a long list When began the examination of a long list of character vitnesses, and this furnished considerable annusement. There were just 30 of these called and the list comprised some of the most prominent citizens, business and professional men and politicians in the two cities. Once in awhile Mr. Robb would cry out the name of some prominent individual such as B. F. Jones or John Challent. They did not answer, however.

"It Patterson succeeded in trawing considerable annusement from the witnesses." siderable amusement from the witnesses after they would testify that they had never result anything derogatory to Mayor Wyman's character.

Questions Asked Character Witnesses. Er. John Boyd, a livery stable keeper, was the first character witness produced. He estified that Mayor Wyman's reputation for honesty was the best. Others were of the same opinion. He could not name the others. Under cross-examination he stated that occasionally Mayor Wyman hired vehicles from him. He was asked whether he had from him. He was asked whether he had never heard of Mayor Wyman taking money from mamblers and others for protection, and as a result there was a great influx of such characters from Pittsburg to Allegieny, Objected to and Judge Kennedy said the question was imprudent.

Autorney Patterson said that the prosecu-

tion would be responsible for the question.
The witness pleaded ignorance.
Mr. J. T. McIntosh, another character wit-Mr. J. T. McIntosh, another character wit-pess, testified that from his business rela-tions be always found Mayor Wyman to be uniformly honest. He never heard of any nwines characters paying for the privilege of living in Allegheny except in political times. He was asked whether he did not know whether Rose Losey did not pay \$500 for the privilege of carrying on a disorderly house in Allegheny. Objected to and over-rated Attorney Patterson again asked whether had ever heard that money was

, of Allegheny, was an-Many Well-Known Citizens Called.

The other character witnesses called were: William P. Bennett, the book binder: Fred 6 winner, the contractor, John A. Myler, the ax-Postmester: R. W. Cartwright, of Stevenson & Cartwright; Thomas McCaffrey, the estate agent; Senator John N. Neeb. chief cleek in Chief Brown's office: Major Metaughlin, of the Health Bureau: Fred Andriessen and Fred Beuchler, the liquor non. J. H. Armstrong, the reni estate agent; by Mayor McCallin, A. H. Leslie, Esq., Judge McLenna, William Fairman, the underwher Rev. Mr. Workman, Alex. Pentecost, Mr. Workman, M lexander knox, Captain O'Brien and awrence Sloan, the latter one of Mayor tyman's boudsmen. prosecution called ex-Clerks A. K.

he prosecution called ex-Clerks A. K. andr. it and Goorge Bothwell in rebuttal, o testified that during their terms, which back to Mayor Phillips' time, the cus-in is entering eases and dividing costs adjrectly opposite to that testified to by the Hunneshagen as the mode now in our Both sides here rested and court ad-Attorney T. M. Marshall yesterday filed

Attorney T. M. Marshall yesterday filed the reasons for the new trial asked for in the case of ex Market Clerk David Hastings, of Allegheny. It is held that the Court erred a admirting the abstracts of the experts as to the contents of the book kept by Hastings; that it erred in the charge to the jury and in parattring the study of the receipt books as evidence against the defendant. The motion will likely be argued Saturday.

A CALL FOR MONEY

To Help Entertain the Visiting Soldier Deleto Do Honor to the War Veterans.

Mayor Gourley, who was made treasurer of the fund for entertaining visiting delegates to the Department Encampment of the G. A. R., is anxious to secure as many contributions as possible. Feeling that it hear people mention the subject. He told is probably the last opportunity the people of Pittsburg will have to honor in such a way the fast thinning ranks of the country's defenders, His Honor has issued a call for contributions as follows: To the Citizens of Pitisburg:

The representatives of 50,000 soldiers of re late war will meet in this city on the th and 25th of this month as a Department acampment of the Grand Army of the Re-

ie.

Description of this county have provided to entertainment and expense incident a meeting. This will be about all the members of the order can assume out treaching upon the funds held for d purposes, it is deemed fitting that the citizens of

burg, whose patriotic work during the cilion found expression in feeding and rtaining the soldiers passing through our would embrace, this perhans the lest would embrace, this, perhaps the last ortunity of honoring the veterans by rading, in the same old hall, a banquet in guition of their services and the memseinstering around old City Hall and the ring times through which they passed, a circular has been forwarded to a numor our business men, some of whom have andy responded liberally, but to make the sida a success befuting the importance or sity more funds will be required. Laying been appointed treasurer of the Having been appointed treasurer of the add I will receive any donations made for a purpose named, which will be publicly knowledged in the columns of the press of edity. Contributions of any amount will

te city Contributions of any amount will e thankfully received. H. I. GOURLEY, "Mayor."
Yesterday's contributions were as follows l collector's contributions were as follows: The Disparce, \$100; Mrs. J. M. Guske, \$100; H. M. Curry, \$25; James McKean, \$25; T. C. Jenkins, \$25; Shann, Chalfant & Co., \$25; H. I. Learn'so, \$25; M. Rosenbaum, \$10; George B. Marshall, \$3. Total, \$340.

Not Satisfied With the P., C. & T.

The officials of the B. & O. road, after carefully inspecting the Pitteburg and Western, think that the P., C. & T., or the line from New Castle to Akron, is not in shape for just trains. As soon as the ground thaws he road is in first-class condition. Third lice fresident Lord says he wants the Chithe first day. Mr. Lord would rather wait a year than have the road receive a black eye from the start by ditching some of the mains. The Pittsburg and Western will serminly be a great line after the B. &O. people get through with the improvements.

In Search of Rudolf Bufer. Mary Barlow, of Cummings, Cook county, Ill., has been trying for some time to get track of Kudolf Rufer, whose address in 1883 was No 72 Pann avenue, but who seems to have faded out since then. He had resided inve inded out since then. He had resided there previous to the time mentioned since 187. Rudolf flater was born in Canton Berne, Switzerland, and the lady who asks to know of nim says she has written to the Swiss Consul in Philadelphia and to the Chief of Police in Fittsbur, without getting a response from either, so she tries the clerk of centris. Rufer was born in 1842, so is 50 years old. Mary Barlow says it is important for Rufer's family to know whether he is living or dead and just as important one way as the other, and if he is dead a certificate to that effect will fill the bill.

Humane Society Contributions

The weekly meeting of the Humane Socient was held yesterday afternoon. Miss Gertrude A. Shattack was elected a member. Gertrude A. Shattack was elected a member.
The following donations were received:
Rev. J. D. Mitchell, St. Mrs. J. T. McCance,
St. Gertrude Shattack, St. John C. Newmyer,
St. Mrs. E. J. McPinerson, Sto. Mrs. Annie E.
Duff, St. Master George Newmeyer, SlaMaster
Alien Newmayer, St. Miss Annie Newmyer,
St. Miss hessie McCanne, St. Miss Maggie McCaroe, St. Mrs. J. O. Flower, St. John H. McCreery, St. Mrs. Joseph Bruening, St. Fines
train Squire Rawson, received from chicken
Scatter, \$50.

the proper custodian of all witness fees until called for by witnesses. Mr. Patterson-Did you ever read the OBLIVION IN DEATH

Sought by a Prominent Allegheny Contractor, Who Sent a Pistol

BALL THROUGH HIS HEAD.

and vesterday evening the quarrel was renewed over some trivial domestic matters. The discussion became so warm that at 9 o'clock his spouse left the house, vowing she would have him arrested. She no sooner left the house than Mr. Ackerman went into his bedroom. In the meantime the wife was hunting for an officer, and while she was returning the report of a revolver was heard.

The children hastened to their father's room-the eldest is only 14 years of ageand there they found him lying on the bed. The little ones were terror-stricken and speechless, and were thus standing there when the mother and Officer John Deeble anpeared. Ackerman lay on the bed dead, with the blood running from a bullet hole in his right temple and the smoking revolver still in his hand. For a moment they simply stood : d watched the dead father surrounded by his children. Death Was Practically Instantaneous,

In vain hope they called on Dr. John Kirker, but there was no use for a physician. The doctor said he had died almost as soon as the shot was fired. Mrs. Ackerman's grief was something terrible to witness. The poor woman became hysterical at the tragic ending of the family quarrel and her screams could be three children. Mr. Ackerman was known all over the city and owns considerable

learned from an intimate friend of the famgates-Mayor Gourley Makes a Public ily. He said the couple had got along Announcement-The Last Opportunity | quite well together, but that Ackerman became despondent very easily and was

especially fearful of imprisonment.
"Some time ago," the gentleman said,
"Ackerman was arrested for some trivial
offense and it was weeks before he recovered from the disgrace and hated even to me that if he was everthreatened with arrest again he would shoot himself rather than submit to the disgrace. He had been drink-ing, and this, with the idea that his private troubles would be made public property, caused him to quit his work and lie before the officer could reach the

The news of the suicide caused a decided sensation, and quite a crowd collected in the neighborhood of the house.

A CLOSE CORPORATION.

Annual Meeting of the Cut Stone Contract ors and Quarrymen's Association of the County-A Sprightly Banquet at the Duquesne Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the Cut Stone Contractors and Quarrymen's Association, of Allegheny county, was held at the Duquesne vesterday. The name of the organization is misleading. It is composed of county cut stone contractors and quarrymen who ship cut stone into the county. There are 80 members, about half living in the county. while the others come from various parts of the country. The object is to make a close corporation out of the business. Most of the contractors here belong to the association, and they won't buy stone from a quarryman anywhere unless he is a member. The anywhere unless he is a member. The organization has certain rules and regulations, and both seller and buyer are expected to live up to them. The contractors state that the quarrymen are satisfied, and since the association was formed, a year ago, there has been little trouble about prices. Another object is to weed dead beats out of the business. A contractor who won't pay his debts is discarded, and the quarrymen in the association refuse to sell him stone. It is a mighty hard thing for people not in the association to

fuse to sell him stone. It is a mighty hard thing for people not in the association to buy and sell stone in the county.

At the meeting it was decided to increase the number of trustees from three to five. The new officers are: President, S. R. Lindsay; Vice President, C. O. Malone, Cleveland; Secretary, C. F. Buente, Pittsburg: Treasurer, John Clark; Trustees, A. Stehle, D. Morrison and E. a. Knex, Allegheny, and W. C. Stewart and William Rolf, Cleveland. Secretary Buente stated last evening that nothing but routine business was transacted. Several amendments to the constitution were passed. About 65 members were present.

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The banquet of the association at the Duquesne in the evening was a great success. Covers were laid for 125 people. The dining room was nestly decorated with tropical plants, and the tables were ornamented with flowers. A very nost and pretty menu card was prepared. On the outside was the picture of a stone building half completed. A number of workmen were busy in the foreground cutting the materials. After the banquet the toast master, Mr. Beese Lindsey, got in his work. The speeches were good and stirred up considerable applause. Mayor Gourley intended to speak on "Our City," but he was absent. S. U. Trent took his place, and made a pleasing speech. The other toasts were, "The Stone Must Be Strictly Uniform in Color," W. S. Fraser: "Liberal Estimates," E. A. Knoz; "Why We Are Here." G. A. McArthiur: "The Press and the Trades," J. B. Johnston; "The Agent," S. E. Gill; "The Building Trade," H. R. Barnes: "Breakers," J. J. Miller.

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The Domocrats of the Thirtieth ward Southside, held their primaries last evening as the Knex schoolhouse. The following

CENTRAL TRACTION PLANS.

The Electric Line Will Soon Begin Opera tion-Night Cars a Probability Then-A Dividend Deciared, to Be Credited on the Stock.

The annual meeting of stockholders and election of officers of the Central Traction Company was held at the Westinghouse building yesterday afternoon. Only a few stockholders were present outside of the old Board of Directors and the voting was mostly done by proxy. The old board, con-

BALL THROUGH HIS HEAD.

A Family Quarrel Followed by a Threat of Arrest Was the IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF THE DEED, The Shot Results Fatally, the End Being Almost Instantaneous.

A SENSATION CAUSED BY THE SUICIDE IN J. C. Ackerman, one of Allegheny's best known contractors, feared the terrors of the great unknown less than he did the ignominy of being arrested. In proof of this he shot himself at his home at 240 River avenue, at 9:15 o'clock last night. The ball entered the right temple, and he died before he could release his grasp on the revolver.

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The completion of the cable road and change to electric system of Center avenue line used up the sixth assessment on stock in addition to the surplus carnings. As this was considered capital invested a dividend of \$2 50 per share was declared on February 1, amounting to \$75,000, which was credited on stock, making \$30 paid on each share of stock at this date.

Only One New Director Elected. The annual statement of the finances and operation of the Allegheny County Light McGonnigle at the stockholders' meeting yesterday afternoon. It showed the assets to be \$1,504,176 II, of which \$472,022 50 is real estate, engines, etc., \$400,000 electrical apparatus, \$236 009 27 construction, \$117,090 bond account and \$5,763 85 cash. The liabilities include \$555,800 capital stock issued, \$500,000 20-year 6 per cent bonds, \$242,185 23 bills payable and \$133,979 34 undivided profits. The earnings for 12 months ending December 31 were \$523,597 78: operating expenses, \$222,110 93; net earnings, \$620 902 59. The company has in operation 36,600 incandescent lamps and 1,139 are lamps. The following were elected Directors: Geo. Westinghouse, Jr., Robert Piteairn, Jas. H. Willock, C. L. Magee, J. E. Ridall, Wm. Eberhart, Theo. Sproull, G. H. Blaxter, W. B. Rodgers. Jas. H. Willock, the only new member, takes the place of E. M. Byers. McGonnigle at the stockholders' meeting

The Pittsburg Natatorium stockholders at the annual meeting in the company's office yesterday elected directors as follows: family quarrel and her screams could be heard a square away. The neighbors rushed in, but it was long before they succeeded in quieting her. She is rather a good-looking woman and is nearly 40 years old. Her husband is about the same age. They have three children. Mr. Ackerman was known all over the city and owns considerable property in the Eighth ward.

The probable secret of the suicide was learned from an intimate friend of the familiary.

. TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM.

The Central Board of Education Is Op p sed to Present Mode of Examining-A Committee Appointed to Change It-Several Reports Handed In.

An entire change in the methods now in vegue for the examination and promotion of Pittsburg public school pupils is more than a possibility. The Central Board of Education held its regular meeting last night. It was the last meeting of the old board, and the new board was organized for the oming year. After the reception of the reports of committees the board adjourned sine die. Dr. Kearns then stepped forward, and in an earnest speech presented to Dr. W. H. McKelvey, the president of the board, a gold-mounted ebony gavel as a token from the members of their high appreciation of his services as president for the past nine years. *Mr. Trensh and ex-Sheriff McCandless also spoke of the eminent services of Dr. McKelvey. Dr. McKelvey was re-elected chairman, Charles Reisfar secretary and Mark W. Lewis assistant sec

retary.

The following important measure was The following important measure was brought before the board for action by Dr. Kearns: "A very serious evil exists in almost the whole range of our common and higher schools, that is the so-called memoriter metiod of instruction, which seems to be a necessity so long as the rank in scholarship continues to be determined by per cent of a pupil's correct answers in examinations. This abuse of memory fatigues the brain and lowers the powers of the mind. Lessors are memorized and not acquired by efforts of the understanding, hence they are not well retained and furnish a poor basis for wide intellectual culture. Not only this but the emotional conditions and the starting phenomena of hypnotism are in many cases superinduced by this cramming method."

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Dr. Kearns followed this by introducing a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to be composed of the President and Secretary of the Central Board, three members, the City Superintendent and principals of the High and Normal schools, to take into consideration the present system of examinations and report as to the advisability of changing the system.

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The resolution was unanimously adopted and Chairman McKelvey appointed as the three memberson the committee Dr. Kearns, Dr. A. E. McCandiess and David Torrence.

The report of City Superintendent Luckey for the month of January showed an enrollment of 27,554 pupils, with an average attendance of 22,77. The report of Secretary Reisfar showed warrants drawn to the amount of \$43,08 02. The balance in the appropriation at the close of the fiscal year was \$5,042.

TO SAVE FITZPATRICK.

Attorney Brennen Will Ask for a Pardon for the Convicted Murderer.

W. J. Brennen, acting for the Catholic associations of Allegheny county, yesterday prepared papers upon which he will ask for commutation of sentence in the case of Pat rick Fitzpatrick, convicted of murder in the rick Fitzpatrick, convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Samnel Early in front of Muivihiil's saloon some months ago. Fitzpatrick had been drinking heavily for two weeks before the killing, and Mr. Brennen is confident he can establish that the man was not on account of intoxication responsible for the killing.

Fitzpatrick has neither money nor relatives. He has been sentenced to hang on March 4, but it has been determined to make a vigorous fight to save his life.

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that hour for insertion the next morning at

PRIMARIES RULED OUT

The Action Taken by the Chartiers Valley Republican Club.

OUTSIDERS ENTER A PROTEST.

Nominating and Suggestion Meetings Held Throughout the City.

FLINN AGAINST FLINX IN THE SIXTH

City politicians and ward workers are going to move to Chartiers township to earn the fine shades in the art of politics. It is claimed that the Chartiers Valley Republican Club has taken a jump over every recedent and decided there shall not be my primaries held in Chartiers township. It is a part of the old Crafton fight. Nearly every citizen in the township is a candidate and the club which dominates the politics for the valley took the view that as there would be no one left to vote when the candidates were counted out, primaries would be a useless extravagance.

County Recorder Von Bonnhorst and Percy F. Smith are the leaders in the club. Monday night a meeting of the club was held, and after a long and stormy fight the primaries died a painless death. Out of the list of candidates the club indorsed a few of the aspirants for office who are members of the club and those outside were not inthe club and those outside were not included in the charmed circle. The ticket named by the club is as follows: Supervisors, A. C. Reineman, Jacob Drake; School Directors, George R. Pearson (three years), J. Evans (two years), Robert Reno (two years), Robert Allen (one year), C. A. Stevenson (one year); Justices of the Peace, Newton Petrie, D. H. Ferrell; Tax Collector, Rome B. Cool; Assessor, George Petrie; Auditors, H. Y. Dougherty, W. S. Slack,
When this list was first presented there was a great deal of discussion. Many of the

when this list was first presented there was a great deal of discussion. Many of the members thought it was not fair to the outside people, but a few heavy pieces of oratory partially brought them over and then the list passed together with a resolution indorsing only the men on this ticket and saying that no other candidates shall be recognized.

saying that no other candidates shall be recognized.

When the people outside hears of this action they rioted as it were and have decided to held primaries on Saturday when a new ticket will be chosen. One of the members of the club ticket said yesterday that an attempt would probably be made to stop the primaries, although there are a considerable number of members of the club who favor the idea of baving primaries.

HARRISON NOT BIG ENOUGH.

This Is the Opinion of Ex-Congress Frank-He Is for the Field Against the President-Mr. Niedringhaus Denies That Black Plate Is Scarce in America.

Ex-Congressmen Niedringhaus and Frank, of St. Louis, passed through the city last evening, bound for Washington. They will appear before the River and Harbor Committee in behalf of certain improvements in the Mississippi river for St. Louis. Mr. Frank is the bright Hebrew Republican who knocked out O'Neil in the memorable Democratic Waterloo three years ago. The "Joker of the House," however, couldn't be held down and in the last election he sent his opponent skyward. This is why Mr. Frank now wears the title of ex. Mr. Frank

Frank now wears the title of ex. Mr. Frank has one redeeming trait. He is very much opposed to the renomination of Presiden Harrison.

"I am for the field against Harrison," he said last evening. "If he is nominated of course I will support him, but I still think that Blaine will be the man. He doesn't say in his letter that he will refuse the nomination if it is offered to him. I consider Harrison a very small potato. He has ability, but he meddled too much in polities. If he had devoted his time to the general administration of affairs instead of interfering so much in the distribution of patronage, about which he knew nothing, the President would be more popular with his party than he is to-day. If Blaine won't run, there are plenty of other Republicans in the country who would make good Presidents besides Ben Harrison."

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Mr. Niedringhaus was more guarded in his talk than Mr. Frank, but it was apparent that he coincided with the views of his excolleague. He said he had no objection to Mr. Harrison, but there was no lack of good men in the party to run for President. Blaine was his man, but he is not cast down because the Scartery decisions. Blaine was his man, but he is not cast down because the Secretary declines to run. Mr. Niedringhaus is one of the leading tin plate manufacturers in the country. He said the business was developing finely. His firm is rolling 24 tons of metal per day, but they are not coating that much. In a few weeks, he said, they would be able to tin all the black sheets they rolled. Mr. Niedringhaus denied that black sheets are scarce in the United States. He said this was the main part of the business, as the tinning process is very simple. Ho makes all the black plate he needs and he adds that it is only a question of a short time until black plate will be plentiful in America. His company is now offering the drawings of its works to help other tin plate concerns. He thinks if the other manufacturers will do their duty, that the tin plate production of the country will meet the reproduction of the country will meet the quirements of the McKinley tariff law.

FLINN FIGHTING FLINN.

William J. and Philip Opposing Candi-

consultation and exchange of views, and a consultation and exchange of views, and a ticket was partially named. William J. Finn was named for Select Council, W. G. Mehaffey for Alderman, and John S. Ritenour for School Director. Another meeting will be held at the same place this evening, to choose candidates for Common Council and fill out the rest of the ticket for indorsement. When completed the list will be submitted for indorsement to the citizens' meeting, to be held Thursday evening in the Forbes schoolhouse.

The Sixth ward Republicans held their suggestion meeting last night. There were

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Select Council, Phillip Flinn; Common Council, William Bishop and C. C. Rowley, Alderman, Hugh Kennedy; School Directors Hugh Adams, David C. Sitzler, S. J. Green Ward Assessor, S. J. Green.

Twelfth Ward Suggestion Meeting. The Republicans of the Twelfth ward, Allegheny, held a suggestion meeting last night in the ward schoolhouse. Select Councilman Morris Einstein presided, and the following persons were unned for school directors: Joseph Staub, Jr., W. H. Wagner, Edward Klotz, Albert Kalmyer, P. Renkauf and Archie Gardner.

Candidates in Thirteenth Ward. The citizens of the Thirteenth ward met last night and suggested Emil Spahr, William McEldowney and William Chambers for Common Council, and Albert Askins, James Hunter and James McMillan for school directors. Primaries will be held Saturday.

Want the Mayor to Speak. The citizens of the Twenty-fith ward will old a rousing meeting to-night at the school nouse, Twenty-fifth street. The object is to boom the coming election. Several prominent speakers are expected to be present An effort is being made to have Mayor Gourley present to address the meeting.

The Eleventh ward Democrats met last night, with John Gillson in the chair, and suggested the following ward ticket: Common Council, John Wilson, William B.
Shanor; School Directors, William E. Early,
Albert Means; Assessor, James Irwin.

Many chuteres. The Means, S. Refer, 500
Wood street, have placed a large order for
them, and they certainly desorve the thanks
of all Christian communities for placing
within their reach such a glorious instru-Quiet Democrație Primaries.

Democrats Name Their Men.

persons were nominated for the various ward offices: Select Conneil, J. R. O'Malley; Common Council, William Nolan; school directors, Harry Sellers and A. Mullen, and ward canvasser, B. Maloy.

PEACE REIGNS AGAIN.

The Democrats Get Together and Decide o National Delegate Candidates. The Democratic factions of Alleghen; county have patched up a truce, and the warriors who two weeks are were carrying with them sharpened battle axes are now wearing olive branches. Upon the peaceful platform the factions have decided peaceful platform the factions have decided on Georgo S. Fleming and James M. Guffey as the national delegates from Allegheny county. They have not agreed upon a delegate at large from the county.

At the last meeting of the State Committee Secretary Harrity agreed to make P. Foley the delegate at large in return for his support of Wright for State Chairman.

In the Interest of Shiras.

Washington last evening as a committee from the Allegheny County Bar Association

to present the claims of George Shiras, Jr., to the President for the vacant seaf in the

D. T. Watson and Charles Robb left for

United States Supreme Court. They were armed with the resolutions passed by the association, and prepared to make out a strong case for Mr. Shiras. On Friday a committee of five manufacturers headed by B. F. Jones will leave for Washington to urge the appointment of the Pittsburg lawver.

Want Another School Director. The Republican Executive Committee of the Twenty-eighth ward, Southside, met last evening in the schoolhouse and appointed a finance committee for the coming election They also named Thursday next as the day for holding primaries for the nomination of a school director for a short or unexpired term. The vacancy was caused by the declination of H. Rohrkaste after being nomination of H.

APPEALS NOT SO NUMEROUS.

The End Appears to Have Been Nearly Reached at the City Assessor's Office-The Features of the Final Protests.

Business was slack at the City Assessor's office yesterday. Less than 50 belated ap-peals were filed during the day. Assessor Hoerr was the only one of the Board on hand and he was kept busy. Word was received from Assessor Larkin that his condition was slightly improved, but Assessor Case was no better than the previous day. Among the appeals filed yesterday was one from George Wilson, in the Nineteenth ward, assessed \$12,000 on 50x145 feet on Penn ave-nue, near St. Clair street; appeals for a \$5,000 valuation on the ground that even this

nue, near St. Clair street; appeals for a \$5,000 valuation on the ground that even this is beyond the rate of recent sales. John H. McKelvy asks a reduction from \$56,900 to \$42,606, on 7½ acres at Negley avenue and McCully street; on 7½ acres adjoining he asks a cnt from \$45,000 to \$37,500.

D. R. Murcock appeals from the Twensy-second ward. He is assessed at \$69,330, on land as follows: 1.40 acres, Squirred Hill, near Forbes street, \$7,000; \$43,150 on 8.63 acres on Wightman street; \$34,200 on 5.70 acres on Bryson street; \$12,000 on 2 acres on Homewood avenue, His appeal makes 10.3 acres on Wightman street; \$8.024; 2 acres on Homewood avenue, \$2.000; 5.68 acres on Belmont street; \$444, or \$12.468 for all. He puts a cow in the appeal valued at 25 cents, and a horse at 50 cents, but this is probably an error.

Emma V. Adams is assessed at \$133,334 on 9% acres on Forbes, near Wightman streets. Her valuation she says is liberal at \$38,230, as the ground is so rough and broken that there is hardly a level spot on it large enough to build a house on.

G. G. O'Brien protests against an assessment of \$45,875 on 4½ acres on Forbes, near Edgerton avenue, which he says is practically a hole in the ground that it would cost \$10,000 to bring up to the grade of the street, He says \$16,337 would be a liberal taxable valuation.

In the Twelfth ward James B. Hill is as-

In the Twelfth ward James B. Hill is assessed \$14,250 on Fix130 feet at Penn avenue and Twenty-sixth, and \$10,640 on 55x130 feet and Twenty-sixth, and \$10,640 on 55x130 feet adjoining. He appeals for a cut to \$12,000 on the former and \$9,300 on the latter.

The Butler Street M. E. Church, Seventeenth ward, is assessed at \$5,700 on 24x150 foot lot on Butler street adjoining the church property, which the trustees value at only \$4,000.

John D. McKee, in the Eighteenth ward, is assessed \$39,000 on 13 acres adjoining Stanton avenue, which he values at only \$19,500.

Ellen J. Black asks a cut from \$1,600 to \$1,100 on 20x100 foot lot on Carnegie street, because that is the highest offer ever received and because she, being a widow with

ceived and because she, being a widow with minor children, cannot sell the property until they are of age.

Fred Kohler places a value of \$3,200 on four 48x100 foot lots on Butler street, which the assessors had valued at \$4,800.

AFTER AN ASSESSOR.

Why the Property Owners of Stowe Township Object to the Present Valuations-An Echo of One of the Poor Farm Offers.

John Caughey, a Stowe township assessor ppeared to have a rocky road to travel in the County Commissioners' office yesterday. Daniel Herley and 'Squire Miles Bryan charged that the assessor had assessed himself \$700 an acre while for land not any more valuable he had assessed them \$2,500 an acre. They offer him \$7,500 for a piece of land he has assessed at \$2,300. The township was more largely represented than any other since appealing began. The taxpayers do not particularly object to their rating, but to the alleged inequality thereof, and some of the affidavits made on the subject make racy reading.
In North Versalles the assessors' books

William J. and Philip Opposing Candidates for Select Council in the Sixth Ward—Nominations Made by the Republicans and Citizens.

Fifteen well-known residents of the Sixth ward, comprising the committee appointed by the citizens' meeting of Monday night to suggest candidates for ward offices, met last night in the office of the laundry on Stevenson street. An hour was spent in consultation and exchange of views, and a sight in the office of views and the commissioners added 60 per cent, the assessors increase was 161-10 per cent, and the commissioners added 60 per cent,

Marshail, opininguale, sewiesley and Union townships.

The Commissioners yesterday made some interesting statements in reply to the action taken by residents of Plum township in the country them for adding 40 per cent to the censuring them for adding 40 per cent to the assessors' returns from that township, and denouncing the Commissioners' action as outrageous and unjust. The Commissioners, as a sample of their course in the township, referred to the Lee farm. It was the one referred to the Lee farm. It was the one playing a part in the poor tarm matter. The city thought it had an option on the farm at the price of \$500 per acre, but the owners withdrew their offer, and refused to sell the farm at that price. The assessors have returned the farm at a valuation of \$50 per acre, an increase of \$10 per acre over the former assessment. To the assessors' figures the Commissioners have added 40 per cent.

The Most Pleasant Way Of preventing the grip, colds, headaches and fevers is to use the liquid laxative remand levers is to use the liquid laxative rem-edy, Syrup of Figs, whenever the system needs a gentle, yet effective cleansing. To be benefited one must get the true remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles.

Grand Church Organ Gone. That splendid church organ of a capacity of 950 pipes, which has of late attracted admiring multitudes to H. Kleber & Bro.'s music store, has already been sold. There were several parties after it from the city and Wellsville and other points, but the lucky man who secured the prize is Rev. Father Toner, of Chartiers Catholic Church. The price of it is \$1,400, and it is the opinion of our foremost organists that no organ of any other make and costing double the money could compare with it. The great variety of its stops, from the faintest whisper to the thunder tones of its combined power, is something truly marvelous. It is from the factory of Mason & Risch, Worcester, Mass., and of the variety known as the Grand Vocalion Church Organ. One prominent minister declared that it was the greatest musical wonder of the age. Another great feature is the astounding durability of these organs, surpassing in that respect all instruments, of whatever cost, used by many churches. The Messrs. Kleber, 508

R. S. Davis & Co., 96 Fifth avenue.

ALL POSSIBLE HONOR

Being Paid to All That Is Mortal of . Adjutant General McClelland.

THE BODY REACHES PITTSBURG

At Midnight, Accompanied by the Governor, Cabinet and ttaff.

failen on the streets. The muffled drums and the slow, measured tread of the soldiers made doleral music while they marched to the undertaking establishment.

The funeral of General McClelland, which will occur at 20'clock this afternoon, will be imposing, and will be one of the largest ever seen in Pittsburg. The body will be taken from Samson's undertaking rooms at 11 o'clock this morning to the Third Presbyterian Church.

o'clock this morning to the Third Fresby-terian Church.

The body will not be removed from the Third Church after the services as was previously arranged, but will lie in state at the church until 2 o'clock, the hour set for removal to the Allegheny Cemetery. This plan was deemed a better one than the former idea of removing it to City Hall or the county building.

Veterans Are Guard of Honor. At the church a guard of honor will have immediate charge of the remains, consisting of members of the Loyal Legion, the Union Veteran Legion and Duquesne Post, 259. The services will be conducted by Rev. E. P. Cowan of the Third Church, and Rev. M. B. Riddle of the Western University and Chaplain of Duquesne Post. At its conclusion the body will lie in state for some time. Seats will be reserved for all the organizations, the G. A. R., Loyal Legion, Union Veteran Legion, Cooper's Battery of Lawrence county, General McCielland's old command, the members of the Chamber of Commerce, the Allegheny County Bar Association and other military and civil bodies with which he was identified.

Governor Pattison and his staff nmediate charge of the remains, consisting

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Governor Pattison and his staff nd the Generals commanding the brigades of the State and their staffs, will also be allotted positions in the church. The music will be furnished by the Third Church choir under the direction of W. B. Edwards, and at the conclusion of the services the mili-tary funeral with attendant ceremony will be conducted by the direction of Brigadies General John A. Wiley.

The Final Military Arrangements. Orders were issued last night from all the military organizations which will take part in the funeral services. General Wiley's order requires the Fourteenth and Eighteenth Regiments to report at the Third Presbyterian Church at 1:30 this alternoon. Official orders were issued from the head-onarters of the Department of Pennsylvania G. A. R. and of Encampment No. 1 Union Veteran Legion in regard to the members attending the funeral. Comrade H. H. Bengough, of Colonel James C. Hull Post No. 157, was appointed Assistant Adjutant General, and Comrade O. M. Head Chief of Staff.

The following comrades were detailed as a guard of honor while the corpse is lying in state at the church: W. J. Patterson, Post 157; T. G. Sample, Post 128; William O. Russell, Post 151; B. F. Jennings, Post 259.

The following orders were issued: Presbyterian Church at 1:30 this aftern

HEADQUETERS ENCAMPMENT NO. 1. UNION VETERAN LEGION. PITTSBUEG, Pa., Februay 9, 1892.

General Order No. 1. General Order No. 1.

The following arrangements have been made to enable the encampment to pay the last sad honors to our deceased comrade. William McClelland, late Adjutant General of Pennsylvania:

1. The comrades will assemble at hall on Sixth At 1:30 o'clock P. M., move to Third Presby-erian Church, past the remains in the church. At 1:30 o'clock F. M., move to Third Fresby-terian Church, past the remains in the church, thence to take position on Sixth avenue, right resting at Smithfield street, left extending toward Wood street, facing North. Band and colors asfuting as the hearse passes the right of the column. After hearse has passed, the Legion will break from the right to march to the left in column of fours, accompanying the funeral procession via Wood and Liberty streets to Tenth street, where the Legion will be dismissed. H. The following comrades are detailed for duty as Guards of Honor while the body is lying in state in the church:

ARTHUR MCFADDEN,
H. J. WILLEY,
JOHN BURKE,
MATTHEW SLOAN,
BY orde

By order, CHARLES F. MCKENNA, Colone: Commande Official: Coloue: Com. GEORGE B. CHALMERS. Adjutant. HEADQ'TERS EIGHTEENTH REG'T N. G. P., PTTTSBURG, February 9, 1892. Regimental Orders No. 3.

I. So much of Regimental Orders No. 2 as order regiment to assemble at 19:33 A. N., is hereby re-voiced. The regiment will assemble at the armory at 1 P. M. February 10. Overcoats and leggins will be worn.

II, Fleid and staff will report mounted instead of dismounted, as previously ordered.

By order of COLONEL NORMAN M. SMITH.
CHARLES REESE, Adjulant.

McClelland's Friendship for Pattison. On Saturday night previous to his death, realizing that the end was near, Adjutant General McClelland called the Governor's private secretary, Humphrey D. Tate, to his bedside at the city hospital, and dictated final ingtructions as to his funeral and estate; He added the following; "I want to say here and now how grateful I am for the continued and pronounced friendship shown toward me at all times by Governor Robert E. Pattison. He has been more than a friend to me. At no time since my association with him have I, in my heart, and I hope I have not in any public action, swerved the slightest in true regard for him, as well as carnest loyalty in all that he has done. This I say now to correct some seeming apprehensions in this regard. He has been my friend and I am his friend."

General McClelland then took the paper, read the lines carefully, and after doing so added the following, including his signature:

"I have nothing in my heart against any General McClelland called the Governor's ture:
"I have nothing in my heart against anyone, and dismiss all thoughts against others of whatever nature. Written by Mr. H. D. Tate for me February 6, 1822, 9 o'clock P. M. "WILLIAM MCCLELLAND."

OUR THURSDAY OFFER.

The Best Suit of Clothes You Can Pick in Our Store for \$13-P. C. C. C., Clothiers, Our Store for \$13—P. C. C. C., Clothlers.

On Thursday, February 11, you have our permission to go through our establishment and pick any suit of clothes, regardless of the former prices, for \$13. None of these fine suits were damaged by fire, smoke or water. All damaged goods were removed to our basement-bargain department. This is no ordinary sale, but because of our late fire we are justified in selling off all the goods not damaged at enormous reductions. Suits that are worth \$25, \$28 and \$30, and for which tailors chares \$40, are in this sale. Suits that are worth \$25, \$28 and \$30, and for which tailors charge \$40, are in this sale at \$13. Last week it was overcoats, this week it is suits. Most of those suits are so elegantly made and of such fine materials that few clothing houses carry them. The list includes: Fine cheviots, clay diagonals and worsteds, elegant cassincers, narrew and wide Wales, extra fine pinchecks, cross-bars and plain patterns. The oream of an elegant stock. elegant stock.
P. C. C., Clothlers, corner Grant and Diamond streets, opp. the Court House.

MISS FAY IS ANGRY

Because the Police Will Not Allow Her to Give Spiritualistic Exhibits - Chief Brown Says It Is Not a Proper Entertainment for the People.

Chief Brown will not allow any more of Miss Annie Eva Fay's spiritualistic exhibitions. "The whole affair is a fraud," said he, "and should not have been permitted last night. It surprises me that so many people could be fooled this way. We cannot allow it any more." In accordance with these views the Chief

attempted the principal should be arrested. The manager, and the flower and staff, Department Commander with the control of staff, Department Commander to the company of the control of t

May Have Been a Pittsburger. A telegram from Uhrichsville, O., states

that James Gilplay, 6 feet 7 inches tall, weighing 150 pounds, with sandy mustache, died there Monday. He said he had been in a Pittsburg hospital for seven weeks under treatment for lumbago. An effort will be made to find some of his friends. A Battle at the Point.

In a fight with Patrick McDonough, Mike Connelly and John Finherty last night, Jack

Connell was badly used up. The affair of

curred on Water street, near the Point. Con-nell was carried home in a serious condi-tion, while his three assailants were arrested and locked up in Central station.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON, D. C., Thursday, February 11, VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

parlor cars leaves Union station at 9 A. M. Rate \$9 for round trip, good ten days, giv-ing stop-off at Baltimore, either direction. Pullman sleeping cars on evening trains. Valentine Spoons. The latest fad-decidedly new-happy

Special train of day coaches and Pullman

combination of arrow, heart and bow knot.
Sterling silver, gold bowl. Price, \$2 00.
Mailed free of charge. Introduced and sold only by E. P. Roberts & Sons, Fifth avenue and Market street.

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Trices, which is morning the prices of the pri THE new cotton mousselines and organdies are beautiful-see them. JOS. HORNE & Co.'s

Penn Avenue Stores. Dress Suits. For a good fitting suit or overcoat go to Pitcairn's, 434 Wood street. SEE the new Anderson's ginghams-wash

JOS. HORNE & Co.'s

Penn AvenueStores. Hugus & Hacke

Announce this week the opening of

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS.

SCOTCH, ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN FABRICS in a myriad of rich and effective designs.

FRENCH LADIES' CLOTHS in a great variety of exquisite new spring colorings \$2.50 to \$4 per yard. SCOTCH CHEVIOTS, novelties

in stripe, diagonals, wave and dappled effects. An elegant assortment of the new CREPON, PLISSE and JACQUARD JOS. HORNE & CO.

weaves in all the new colorings. FRENCH SERGE, 50 inches wide, a very choice quality, full line

of colors, \$2.50 a yard.

BLACK GOODS. Of STAPLE and NOVELTY weaves we show the most extensive lines in this market.

Medium and light-weight special-Camel's Hair Cloths, Clairette,

Convent Cloths,

Nun's Veilings,

Tamise, Crepons. Drap de Almas, Challi. Melrose, Carmelite. All Wool and Silk-Warp Henriettas,

Hemstitched and Plain Bordered

Cor. Fifth Ave. and Market St.

Nun's Veilings in all qualities.

SILVER PLATED WARE,

Bedford Cords,

Cheviots,

Not the kind seld by the drygoods of triming steres, but the high-class, quadruple-plate goods made by Gorham, Roed & Harton and others, Silverware with a character in eleganes and merit that will stand the test of everyday use and last a lifetime. Our spring steak of Tea and Tahleware is the largest and handsomest we have ever shown.

E. P. ROBERTS & SONS. FIFTH AVE. AND MARKET ST.

Tortured a Newsboy.

W. H. Kuhi is under bail for a hearing be fore Alderman Donovan to-morrow. Kuhl is a clerk for Schomaker & Co., of No. 1003
Liberty street. Last Monday evening he
dropped a hot penny down the back of Joe
Reilly, a 7-year-old newsboy. The latter
suffered intense pain and Humane Agent
Adams, learning of the affair, entered suit
against Kuni.

Pittsburg, Pa. The Leading Dry Goods House. Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1899

and wine, in light, medium and heavy weights. These garments will be found at the Cloak Room entrance this morning. A chance like this is seldom met.

We also offer a lot of

Plush Jackets

That were \$12, \$15 and \$18, at \$10.

BLACK JACKETS.

A large surplus stock must be closed out at once. The following prices, which will be found marked this morning on handsome All-Wool

CAMEL'S HAIR. · CLAY WORSTED. BEDFORD CORD

CHEVIOT,

Will make a lively sale of this large stock of goods. Note the prices: AT \$5.00, were \$10. AT \$10.00, were \\$22.

AT \$12.50, were \ \$30. You never bought Black Jackets at such a sacrifice of prices in all your life. Get your choice of these quick. This morning if possible. Don't de-

lay your coming.

607-621 PENN AVE

CAPES REDUCED.

SEAL. MINK,

MARTEN,

DOWN TO

...\$30... These were \$50 and \$60.

\$5 African Muffs at \$1.50.

435-MARKET ST.-437

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