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the collection of fees from the county and the alleged appropriation of the money to NILLED BY

The testimony of the Commonwealth's chief witness, Mayor's Clerk Henry Hunneshagen, was to the effect that the money Details of a Bloodless Tragedy collected from the county was paid to arresting officers in the cases upon which the collections were made. It was the general talk among the attorneys that the evidence had more weight against Chief Murphy, Mayor Wyman and Chief Kirschler than spainst Mr. Pearson. Mr. Pearson is represented by attorneys John Robb, Thomas Marshall and J. Scott

John Robb, Thomas Marshall and J. Scott Ferrusson, while the prosecution is con-ducted by City Attorney Elphistone, Jos. A. Iangfitt and D. F. Patterson. The jury was composed of Harry J. Donnell, farmer, Fawn township, Jacob Nuts, farmer, Twenty-sec-ond ward, Pittsburg: Anthony Breen, gen-tleman, Fourth ward, Pittsburg, T. B. Wat-son, gentleman. McKeesport: George Harrison, haborer, Wilkins township: J. H. Nieman, haber, Eighth ward, Pittsburg: Thomas burger, elect, Fourteenth ward, Pitts-burg: Wm. Campbell, farmer, Harrison township, John F. McKeown, callker, Eliz-berk George Knoft, merchant, Twenty-fitth ward, Pittsburg, and John Meyers, farmer, infana township.

Charged With Embezzling.

Attorney Patterson opened the case fo the proscention. He read the act of As-sembly covering the taking of money from a corporation, and claimed that the defend ant had on April 1, 1801, while Mayor, re-ceived \$734 and converted it to his own use. The charge is that the Mayor did not turn over to the City Treasurer all fees which over to the City Treasurer all fees which were received from commitments of prison-ers to the different places for their incarcer-lation in the county. The prosecution then offered in evidence a number of ordinances, acts, etc., outlining the duties and powers of the Mayor of Allegheny. Clerk White, of Allegheny. Clerk White, of Allegheny. Clerk white, of Allegheny Councils, was the first witness called. He produced the salary ordinance approved by Mayor Pear-son in his term, which is now being used against him.

against him. Mr. McBrier, Clerk of the County Control-der's office, identified a number of receipts and warrants issued by him to officers from the Mayor's office in Allegheny. The defense objected because not one of the warrants bore R. T. Pearson's signature or charact that back monitor the money or showed that he had received the money.

or showed that he had received the money. The objection was overruled. Controller Brown was the first witness after the noon recess. He testified that Mayor Pearson made returns or reports to him of moneys collected every 30 days. He produced the origins of the reports which were made by the Mayor. The defense ad-mitted that the County Treasurer had paid the money on the warrants, but would not admit that any part of it had passed into or through Mayor Pearson's hands. Mayor's Clerk Hunneshagen, who has been getting considerable notoriety in connec-

getting considerable notoriety in connec-tion with the trial, occupied the stand the most of the afternoon. The prosecution relied on his testimony chiefly to establish their case, but it was conceded by many that he proved as valuable to the defense in this case.

Where the Money Went.

He testified as to the general practice of collecting jail and workhouse receipts. The witness indorsed commitments and the front office people-generally J. R. Murphy,

front office people-generally J. R. Murphy, William Eichenhaub, Samuel McClare or John Glenn, the detectives-got the money from the County Treasurer. Mr. Elphinstone-Wasn't this all done with the full knowledge of the Mayor? Objected to and sustained. The witness was shown a long list of re-turns for jail commitments and the warrants on the County Treasurer in favor of Mayor Peurson, running from June 1, 1888, until the end of the Mayor's term. They showed the amount collected from the county each mount during that period. Mr. Hunneshagen testified as to the dis-position of the money, saying that it Hunneshagen testified as to the dis-position of the money, saying that it was paid to the officers to whom it belonged as fees and that in no case did any of it pass into the hands of the Mayor. Mr. Patterson-Did the Mayor know the officers were getting warrants cashed in his hame?

Mr. Hunneshagen-I do not know. "You only collected on jail commitments?"

"That's all "And had nothing to do with the workhouse collections? "No, sir. The warrants for the workhouse

were for the front office men." Judge Porter-Were the proceeds of no workhouse commitments tarned into the City Treasurer's office?

. Patterson-Who regulated that prac-

"It was a long established custom." "You had a workhouse fund, hadn't you?" "Yes, sir."

The Fees Were Placed in a Pool. "That was a pool among the front office men, was it?

FRIGHT. Appeals. in a Lonely Log Cabin at Tom's Run. CHASED BY TWO MINERS,

Caroline Gardner Falls in a Faint and Fails to Recover. THE CRIME OF A FATHER AND SON. James Skidmore Is Captured While Hiding in a Coal Mine.

AN AWFUL PICTURE OF DESTITUTION

Caroline J. Gardner, a sweet-faced girl of 15, is dead. She was killed by fright, and Thomas and James Skidmore, father and son, are in the county jail charged with manslaughter. Coroner's Clerk Grant Miller placed them there last night, Squire A. W. McMillen, of Mansfield, having held an inquest and decided they were the direct

cause of her death. The scene of this bloodless tragedy was a little lone log cabin near Federal station, Collier township, on the P., C. & Y. R. R. It stands back about 150 vards from the public road. Tom's run is beside the road and the railroad is just beyond. The little house is near the scene of the Le Grande tragedy, which is still fresh in the public mind. The cabin is the nome of Mrs. Gardner and her, four

children. Caroline was the eldest. Their father was a miner and for two years he has been an inmate of Dixmont insane asylum. Chased by Two of the Miners. The mother has supported the family by

washing and sewing for the miners and doing odd jobs for the neighbors. She was regarded as an honest, good woman. On Saturday night Margret Allison, James Allison and Daniel Snyder were visiting them. About 9:30 Caroline went out for a bucket of coal. Suddenly she saw

two men coming up from the rear. She ran for the house and locked the door. Then she became hysterical, and before she became calm some one tried the door. The mother asked who was there, but received no answer. The second time she asked a voice answered, "Skidmore." A mo-

ment later a shadow was seen on the blind, and when she saw it the girl fainted. Mrs. Gardner raised, the blind and saw young Skidmore. She told him to go away or she would shoot, although there was not a firearm in the house. Skidmore refused to go and reached for his revolver. At this they all fled from the window. The men stayed there for an hour or more and the visitors staved all night, because they were

afraid the Skidmores were still after them. Death Visits the Lonely Cabin. The girl was so completely frightened that she rapidly grew worse. She sank

gradually until yesterday morning at 9:15, when she died. The good mother had expended all her little savings in trying to save her daughter's life, and when death

came to the young girl yester-day scarce knew which to

day scarce knew which to choose from the half starved children. There was nothing to est, and the poor woman had not a cent. The saloonkeeper of the village was the first to give aid with a substantial basket of food. Then he started a subscription, and though the miners could only give a 5 or a 10-cent piece, he raised \$19 and turned it over to the so rowing mother. Coroner McDowell was notified, and Grant Miller at once went out to investigate the case. 'Squire McMillen, of Mansfield, went up with him to hold the inquest. Dr. A. P. Blackburn held a post mortem examination, and decided death was due to valvular dis-ease of the heart, caused by fright. Caught Hiding in a Coal Mine. Mr Miller at once started after the Skidmores. Thomas, the father, who is past 50 and a widower, was found at his home in Tom's run. Thomas, the son, is 26 years old, and has just been married two months. He

NEARLY ALL NAMED Land in the County Seems to Be Chespe Than When Bids Were Received by Last Night's Meetings About Closed the City-The Figures Sent in on Rural the List of Nominations. Between means and extremes it would seem that there should be a golden oppor-THE WARD ASSESSORS INDORSED tunity for the agriculturist or someone else in Plum township. Reference has already been made to the Lee farm, which the city And the Work of the City Foard Denounced could buy for \$500 an acre, and which the County Commissioners think is at least worth 40 per cent more than \$50 an acre. A glance at 53 affitavits which Chief Clerk Siebert was by Republicans. THE SITUATION ON THE SOUTHSIDE

A POOR FARM OPENING.

Clelland's Shoes.

backing to satisfy the administration.

ANOTHER TRIBUTE TO M'CLELLAND.

Members of the Berch and Bar Honor the

Dead General.

⁴⁰ per cent more than \$\$0 an acre. A giance at 53 affidavits which Chief Clerk Siebert was pigeon-holing let a flood of light on the subject and showed that by buying several farms contiguous the Board of Charities might find room for operations at about \$50 an acre. Some picked up at random from the heap yielded the following results: David Ross will take \$30 an acre for 60 acres without buildings. John Campbell will accept \$50 an acre for his farm. H. M. Clements save \$61 an acre will satisfy him. William Wright says \$3,000 will comfort him for 56 acres, buildings and all. Samuel Donaldson thinks his 97 acres are not worth more than \$61 an acre on 60 acres, will take a fraction over \$60 an acre for his farm. H. R. Schweiter will take a fraction over \$60 an acre to his farm. The assessor valued the farm of Daniel Clements, Sr., at \$25,000, 173 acres. The commissioners added 40 per cent, and he saves hew ill take \$20,000 for it. Sarah Niblock values hor farm at \$3,800 and the assessor put it at \$29.25. George B. Alter values his 118 acres at \$8,000 the assessors valued it at \$10,000 and the commissioners' values his 118 acres the commissioners at \$20.00, 173 acres. The commissioners at \$25,000. The utmost interest continues to be taken in the approaching municipal election throughout the city. The principal meetings have now been held, and the hustlers are busy doing personal work for their favorite candidates. The lines of battle vary in nearly every ward, and the leaders of the respective parties and organizations

are claiming everything with confidence. The Republicans of the Eighth ward held their suggestion meeting last night in the Franklin school house. Dr. J. Guy Mc-Candless presided and William Angloch acted as secretary. The candidates nominated, were: Select Council, John S. Lambie: Common Council, J. F. Geisenhaimer. A. J. Pitcaira; School Director, Dr. J. Guy McCandless; Alderman, John White, Reuben Miller, John McKee.

Standing by the Ward Assessors,

When the nominations had been made Dr. McCandless presented the following resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved, first, that we commend the ac ion of the ward assessors in assessing the ceal estate in the ward at its actual cash value, and in resisting all efforts to increase t above that value.

commissioners' valuation is to percent more than that and his is \$11,740. Among the 53 appellants are a few who re-fuse to say what they would sell for, as they unite in the general complaint. The matter is looked at from very different angles. For instance in Etna borough where the increase was 110 per cent there were fewer appeals than from some localities where no increase was made, and there was but only one ap-peal from O'Hara township. A man came in last evening to kick on the value of his occu-pation being increased from \$300 to \$500, but went away satisfied when he was told that the tax on it would be but 75 cents instead of 90 cents as last year. It would seem that the flurry is likely to be an educational cam-paign, so far as percentage is concerned, at least. Second, That the valuations of Eighth ward cal estate as made by the city assessors in the triennial assessment of 1889 were suffi-ciently high, and in many instances greatly in excess of the value of the property. The

in excess of the value of the property. The ward being already closely built up and all available ground occupied and im-proved, there is no demand for real es-tate therein such as exists in other portions of the city, and nothing has occurred to increase values therein. The action of the Board of Assessors, therefore, in making a general increase in the assessments is unjust to the property owners and wholly unwar-ranted by the existing state of facts. We call upon the Councilmen of the ward to present these views to the Board of Assess-ors, and to endeavor to secure a more equitable adjustment of assessments. Too Much Money Being Spent. THEIR BLOODLESS BATTLE. Citizen Soldiers Fighting for General Mc General Wylie, of the Second Brigade, who commanded the military arrangements at the funeral of the late General McCielland,

returned to his home in Franklin last night General Wylie says he is heartily in favor of Walter Greenland for Adjutant General, and he believes Colonel Greenland can bring to his support sufficient political

present these views to the Board of Assess-ors, and to endesvor to secure a more equitable adjustment of assessments. Too Much Money Being Spent. Third, We view with alarm the con-stantly increasing amount demanded and appropriated for municipal purposes. In a large, growing, prosperous city such as ours, a reasonable increase in the amount re-quired to run municipal government is to be expected, but such increase should be in proportion to the increase in wealth and population, and we denounce as wholly unvarranted and out of all pro-portion the increase of the annual tax levy from \$3,\$35.411, made in 1886 to \$4,464,383, as made in 1890, being an increase of \$1,832,578 in five years, which latter sum, a few years ago, was sufficient for all purposes of muni-cipal government, and we demand that the Councilmen from the ward use every effort to keep down she appropriations be made in allo-eral spirit, but let the park appropriations. Let all not be and og gradually as the people are able to be made gradually as the people are able to The fight for Adjutant General of the State has already grown decidedly interesting. Colonel Frank I. Rutledge is the last candi-date mentioned for the place. The officers of the local regiments will meet to-night to of the local regiments will meet to night to indorse Ratledge. Several patitions are cir-culating in his behalf. It is argued that the appointment of Adjutant General should be given to the Western end of the State, as the place was originally given to Pitaburg. Ratledge will have the united support of the Democracy of Allegheny county. He is the senior ranking officer among the Democrats outside of the Gov-ernor's staff. General Gutnrie, who has been spoken of for the place, announced yester-day that he would not be a candidate. When General McClelland was appointed by Governor Pattison there was a decided kick made by officers in the Guard. They contended that the appointment belonged in the Guard, and many of the disappointed candidates threatened to disrupt the organi-zation. Now they argue that the Governor will endeavor to correct what they consid-ered his former mistake. wealth and population, and we denounce as wholly unwarranted and out of all pro-portion the increase of the annual tax levy from \$2,556.411, made in 1856 to \$4,663.989, as made in 1891, being an increase of \$1,853,578 in five years, which latter sum, a few years ago, was sufficient for all purposes of muni-cipal government, and we demand that the Councilmen from the ward use every effort to keep down the appropriations. Let all necessary appropriations be made in a lib-eral spirit, but let the park appropriations be made gradually as the people are able to bear them.

THE SOUTHSIDE CAMPAIGN.

A Twenty-Sixth Ward Committee Announces That Assessor Case Has Promised to Reduce the Valuations-A Public Meeting To-Morrow Night,

Politics took a lively turn in the Twenty-The Bar Association yesterday passed : sixth ward yesterday. At a suggestion series of resolutions on the death of Ad-Jutant General McClelland. Judge Slagle presided, and Hon. H. F. Collier, Hon. Christopher Magee, J. M. Kennedy, L. M. meeting held at the Humboldt school house last Saturday night, resolutions were adopted emphatically protesting against the increased assessment of property in the ward and a committee was appointed to convey the same to the Board of Assessors.

A Declaration for Campbell. Of a New Organization Formed in George Easton, a prominent business man of Cincinnat, while in the city on his way home from the East, expressed himself as of the opinion that ex-Governor Camp as of the onimion that ex-Governor Camp-bell, of Ohio, would be found among the strongest Presidental possibilities of the Democratic party. "Many Ohioltes," said he, "confidently expected to see the ex-Gov-ernor and the present executive champion of protection opposing each other in the Presidental race."

THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12 1892.

A Fourth Ward Meeting To-Night.

The Republicans of the Fourth ward will meet in the schoolhouse to-night at 8 o'clock to make nominations.

TALKS ABOUT MURPHY.

fense Attorneys in the Famous Gaut Case and Another to the Court-Denies the Truth of His Former Statement.

burg yesterday, containing the following story: William R. Gaut, a young man of

formal request, through a circular, to be sent to the ministers of all the religious de-

he said Gali, who wanted the insurance money, agreed to pay him \$300 for burning the property. The details of the job were cited, and witness said Gaut had paid him a portion of the money, giving him also a gold watch he said he had purchased at Biggs', in Pitraburge James Stoner, a salesman of that store,

sent to the ministers of all the religious de-nominations in the city to preach on some subject akin to, or gleaned from, the teachings of Washington in his tarewell address and other patriotic papers, on the Sabbath preceding Washing-ton's Birthday. The circulars will be mailed to-morrow. Arrangements were also made for a public meeting at 06:30 . w. February 22, at the First Presbyterian Church. Ad-dresses will be made by Mr. Rickettson, the Rev. Dr. Purves and others. The intention is to have public exercises conducted under the anspices of the Courcil on public holi-days, especially Decoration Day, Washing-ton's Birthday and the Fourth of July. The American Institute of Civics was or-ganized in 1880 in Washington, D. C. It numbers a among its members Senators, Representatives, Judges of the United States Supreme Court and many of the lead-ing educators of the courty, presidents of nearly all the leading colleges being mem-bers. The late Chief Jusice Waits of the

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

burg yesterday.

Colonel J. M. Laird, editor of the Greens burg Argus, was in Pittsburg yesterilay. He says the politics of Westmoreland county is disgustingly quiet just now. R. J. Haldeman, one of the proprietors of the Lick Hollow buarries near Union-town, is registered at the Duquesne. S. L. Mestrezat and County Chairman McDonald, of Fayette county, were in Pitts

ACCIDENTS OF A DAY.

Deaths Resulted.

One man died from burns received by falling into a grate while suffering from an epileptic fit, and another was killed by fall-ing downstairs. The other accidents were convey the same to the Board of Assessors. Yesterday the committee reported the re-sult of this visit and last night several thousand circulars were distributed throughout the ward bearing the following: while suffering from an epileptic fit. <u>krrz-William Ritz</u>, in employe of King's giass house, stepped on a piece of broken giass yesterday and severed three small arteries in nis foot. A physician had to be summoned to dress the wound. O'REILLY-Patrick O'Reilly, a laborer em-ployed at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, was brought to the Mercy Hospital last night suffering from a broken leg which he received by falling from a scatfold at the works.

is being made in that ward, and Mr. Har-baugh says he is pledged to the best inter-PATRIOTISM THE AIM A DEBT IN THE WAY. Why Braddock Is Having Trouble in Se-

Pittsburg Yesterday.

Large Cities.

curing Enough Territory and Population for a City-The Plan That Has Dry Goods House. Been Adopted.

A large number of people in Braddock would like to have the borough incorpor AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CIVICS ated as a city of the third class, but in order to do it they need more population and want the township and several ad-Establishes a Local Council as in Other jacent towns to join them. Now, the idea of a city is not unpalatable to the township people, but there are some preliminaries they want settled first, and as the set-tlement is difficult Attorney Yost is in-clined to think the city charter will not PUBLIC MEETING ARRANGED TO BE HELD

tlement is difficult Attorney Yost is in-clined to think the city charter will not soon be granted. In the first place, he says the idea is to have the outside towns incorporated into a borough before anything else is done, so that they can have some say as to arranging preliminaries. Braddock has gotten into debt \$160,000 for improvements that did not materialize. The people asked to affiliate say Braddock must first make arrange-ments to pay her debt herself. But were this provided for there still remains a bone of contention. It is charged that some of the prospective annexationists have reached out as far, or nearly as far, as Turtle Creek for territory for the proposed borough, said borongh being the chrysalis from which the city is to be hatched, and that the project is degenerating into a wild real estate boom which is intended to build bridges and build costly streets to bring some speculators' lands into market at the expense of tar-payers. The controversy has reached a stage from which the next bound is ex-pected to be into the courts. Those who are getting ready to fight the proposed borough say they will join in with the project provided that only build up without extraneous assistance be included within the proposed lines. son, Rev. Dr. B. F. Woodburn, of the Sandusky Street Baptist Church, Prof. J. H. 3,000 Carey, Rev. Dr. George T. Purves, of the First Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Dr. W. J. Holland, Chancellor of the Western University; George J. Luckey, City Superintendent of Schools; Principal Wood, Superintendent of Schools; Principal Wood, of the Pittsburg High School; Principal W. H. Dodds, of the Allegheny High School; Prof. Caffin, of the Park Institute, and Prof. Patterson. of the Pittsburg High School; Secretary, W. T. Tredway, Esq.; Treasurer, E. A. Woods. A second object, of the meeting was a formal second theorem e given by

Caught After a Chase of Ten Years. Wm. Brown, who was arrested here yes terday by an officer from Phils delphis, on a warrant charging him with criminal assault warrant charging him with criminal assault committed ten years ago, was taken back to Philadelphia last night by Officer William Anderson, of that city. Although the crime was committed ten years ago, the officers of Philadelphia never gave up the case. Last week they located Brown in Pittsburg. He has been here for five years and has been working as a hucksier. The man is well known to the Pittsburg police, having been arrested several times for petty offenses. AT THE LOWEST PRICES EVER

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James H. Stronnahan, Deputy Attorney General of the State, was in Pittsburg last This great special sale begins this night on his way from his home in Mercer to Harrisburg. He has been engaged for a week at his home trying private cases. He says the politics of Mercer county are in good shape from a Democratic standpoint. morning at 8 o'clock sharp. The extraordinarily low prices have been made for the purpose of completely closing out the entire balance of our old stock to make room for the new goods now coming in.

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tom, in single and 2-pair lots,

The American Institute of Civics met last night in the Y. M. C. A. parlors and organized the Pittsbhrg Council of the American Institute of Civics. It will correspond to John Bratt Belates One Tale to the Dethe Patria Club, of New York, and other patriotic clubs in various large cities of the Union. An organization was effected by the election of the following officers: Presi-A telegram was received from Greensdent, the Rt. Rev. Courtlandt Whitehead, D. D.; Vice Presidents, Hon. J. H. Rickett-

good social standing, was placed on trial in Criminal Court there yesterday, for the burning of his mother's elegant residence and a farm building in the vicinity of Irwin. The fire occurred in 1890, and there was an insurance of \$12,000 on the property, placed in several insurance companies. John Hyatt had been employed by the Gauts as a farmhand. The insurance companies, suspecting incendiarism, employed

panies, suspecting incendiarism, employed Detective P. J. Murphy to work on the case. The detective says he succeeded in getting a confession from young Hyatt, and both men were arrested. Hyatt, a smooth-faced youth aged about 20 years, told a plausible story on the stand. He said Gaut, who wanted the insurance money agreed to pay him \$400 for burning

James Stoner, a salesman of that store, identified the watch, and showed by the record books that it had been purchased by Gaut, to be used by Hyatt. In the cross-examination Hyatt contra-dicted himself several times, stating that the watch was given to him by Gaut for work done on the farm. He also admitted that he told Wentling and Miller, attorneys for the defense, not later than a week ago that Gaut was innocent and had nothing to do with the burning of the property, but that Detective Murphy filled him with whisky and beer, gave him some money, and in that way persuaded him to assist in con-victing Gaut, as he was the man the insur-ance companies were alter.

bers. The late Chief Justice Waite of the United States Supreme Court was its first President. Its object is the dissemination and inculcation of the teachings and exam-ples of true statesmanship, with an idea of improving the laws of the country and of teaching a more general and high respect for them and our form of government. The institute issues periodicals and articles com-municated by its leading members. One of the objects already accomplished by the in-stitute is that known as the ballet reform law. The institute is chartered under the United States laws and has its principal offices in New York.

what he had told defendant's attorneys. There are about 65 witnesses on each side, and the case will be stubbornly tought, great interest being manifested owing to the prominence of the parties implicated. An effort will be made by the defense to prove that Detective Murphy, the prosecutor in plicating Gaus, by threats and the free use of whisky. Detective Murphy could not be seen last night to secure his side of the story.

An Even Half Dozen Were Reported-Two

Pittsburgers in New York. NEW YORE, Feb. 11.-[Special.]-The follow-ing Pittsburgers are registered at New York hotels: S. S. Brown, Hoffman: F. N. Gerdes, Sturtevant House: C. Goodrich, Windso Hotel; H. L. Graff, Fifth Avenue Hotel; W.

Well, they got it. "Did you get a divvy?" "No, sir. "Did the Mayor?" Not that I know of."

Judge Porter-You were in charge of the financial affairs of the office? Witness-Yes, sir. "Who put you in charge?" "The Mayor."

Who informed you of the practice in relation to the colle on of me

"My predecessor, Mr. Scandrett." "Did you have a talk with Mayor Pearson about it?"

"Not particularly." "That was the custom in vogue when you ook charge?" "Yes, si." "Who gave you authority to sign the Macoria taway or ha moments"

Mayor's name on the warrants?

No one; the collections had always been made that way."

made that way." "Have all our county treasurers been cash-ing warrants for the Mayors of Allegheny upon other people's indorsements?" "I guess toey maye?" Ex-Chief of Police Kirschler testified to having gotten a warrant for \$32 cashed on Junc 2, 188, by indorsing it "R. T. Pearson, per 8. Kirchler." He explained that his predecessors had informed him that this formed him that this longed to the front office men for villiam Eichenlaub testified as to the cus-

tous among the front office men and their manner of collecting the fees. There was nothing new in his testimony.

CRACKED A COUNTRY SAFE.

Burglars Do a Nice Piece of Business at Tom's Run.

A clever plece of safe-blowing was done out at Tom's Run Wednesday night or early yesterday morning. The general store of McCinrren Stewart was broken open. The thieves gained an entrance by opening the front door with a "jimmy." Then they cracked the safe in the most approved style. In the morning the safe door was found on the floor together with a drill and a sledge

Among the trifles that went with the burglars were \$300 in cash that Mr. Stewart had in the safe, as well as the funds of a Building and Loan Association. It is not known just how much was taken. The post-matter also used this anfe to store his stamps and available cash, but strange to say they could not be found yesterday.

THE FINAL INQUIRY.

Inspector Moore Reviews the Affairs of the Allegheny Postoffice.

Postoffice Inspector Moore yesterday com pleted another and probably the final exam instion of the Allegheny postoffice. He left for Washington last night, but refused to say what he had uncarthed during his inquiry into the management of the Allegheny office. His report, he said, would be filed in the department on Monday, when it is ex-pected that the removal of Postmaster Gil-leland and Deputy Myler will be ordered by the Postmaster General.

An Unknown Snicide Not a Pittsburger.

A report reached this city yesterday that Smeathers, of 5288 Penn avenue, had committed suicide in Philadelphia yesterday. There is no such person in the directory, and no such a number on Penn ave-nue. A visit was paid to Walter W. Sneathen, of 6208 Penn avenue, but Mr Sneathen was well and hearty, and could And added was went and nearty, and could not account for the report except that he had sent a pair of shoes to a man named McGuire in Philadelphia a short time ago and he might have had his business address in his pocket. The address of McGuire was sent to the Philadelphia authorities last night and they will endeavor to discover if he is the unknown.

Street Railway Officers Here.

F. H. Monk, F. S. Pearson, A. H. Emery, A. L. Plumpton and A. Hodges, officers of the West End Street Railway, of Boston, are at the Anderson Hotel. They are in the city examining the street railway systems, and especially the quality of the rails used. The company they represent controls 260 miles of street raffroad and it is probable they will contract with Pittsburg parties for new will for their entire system.

and has just been matried two months. He was arrested in a coal pit. Neither one made much resistance, and in fact did not know the girl was dead. At the inquest the above was brought out in testimony. The only other witness was Miss Mary Dermad, who lives down below the bridge. She had seen the two men going up the road. The old man was asking the younger, "where are you taking me?" "Oh. younger, "where are you taking me?" "Oh, I know where up to the log house," was the

Both the men afterward admitted they had been at Gardner's house Saturday night but did not attempt to offer any excuse. They were then held for manslaughter and Grant Miller brought them down to the city last night. ast night.

> Buffalo Bill on Deck William F. Cody, or "Buffalo Bill," was in

Pittsburg yesterday on his way from Lon-don, England, to Chicago. He said he was going West to arrange with the World's Fair authorities to have his great show open

in Chicago next fall. COLLIDED WITH THE LAW.

put in at a cost of \$159 each and Mr. Hutchin-son guarantees their successful operation. If the experiment is a success the consum-ers will be adopted at all the pumping sta-tions. This official test will also determine the fate of various smoke-consumer ordi-nances in various stages of passage in Alle-gheny Councils. The Water Committee also affirmatively recommended the monthly pay roll, amounting to \$5,613 29, and bills to the amount of \$10,242. W. H. KUHL, who dropped a hot penny down the back of Joe Reilly, a newsboy, was fined \$10 and costs by Alderman Dono van.

Run yesterday, charged with stealing a

tor's throat. An information was entered before Alderman Richards. nious intent.

MRS. MABGARET HART, of Allegheny, had a

THOMAS DONLEY was arrested by Officer McDonough, of Allegheny, last evening, for malicious mischief. Donley is about 18 years old and is said to be one of a gang of boys who have been throwing stones at Lindsay & McCutcheon's mill on Rebecca street and otherwise annoying the employes.

in while trying to dispose of a lady's gold watch in a Smithfield street pawnshop. The watch, which the prisoner fails to give r good account of, bears the following inscrip tion: "Kata J. A. M. Birthday, From Papa." MARTIN HERMAN, George Femich and Paul

Schultz, drivers for Lutz & Co., Allegheny brewers, were arrested last evening. Two boys, Albert Eisenbeis and Jacob Keller, were arrested with them, Officer Blakely be-ing the arresting officer. The prisoners are charged with the larceny of a pitchfork from a hay wagon at the Market square. Tur hearing in the case of John S. Brosi, the Southside defaulter, on a charge of forgery before Alderman McMasters, was sults: logery deliver and a starsform and a starsform of a stren noon at 3 o'clock. The plaintiff is the Iron and Glass Bank, of the Southside. There were four separate charges, but it is intended to push only one.

W. M. AUBREY, a traveling salesman and collector for the Keystone Butter Company, of No. 113 Smithfield Street, Is miss Manager Short said yesterday that they had endeavored to locate him, but could not. According to the manager, Aubrey is short in his accounts about \$2,000, Aubrey is 35 in his accounts about rears old and single,

ceased to "Dick" Johnston, whose kindly, honest manner won the hearts of all men. The resolutions were then read. They contained a complete sketch of General McClelland's life, and paid the highest re-

spect to his memory in expressing the senti-ment of the bench and bar. Copies were or-fered to be sent to the nearest relatives and the proceedings spread on the minutes,

GLASS WORKS FOR INDIANA.

A Plant Which Will Employ 125 Men Soon to Be Started.

Indiana, Pa., is to have a new industry in the shape of a glass works. Yesterday Judge Harry White was in the city on business in connection with it. Speaking of the plant he said: "The company is a home one entirely, with a capital stock of \$50,000. Work on the build-

a capital stock of \$50,000. Work on the build-ings has commenced, and it will be pushed as rapidly as possible. We will manufacture lamp chimneys to begin with, and later will probably make bottles also. The factory will give employment to 125 men at the start, and their number will be increased greatly in a short time. "There is a probability of a Pittsburg firm going in with us. It wants to locate some-where outside of Pittsburg, and is well pleased with Indiana. We have made it quite a good proposition, and I thiak it will be accepted."

CRISP LOCAL POINTS.

ALLEGHENT Fourth ward Republicans will

meet to-night instead of last evening, as was stated.

A MEETING of the Allegheny Public Works

Committee was called for last night, but a

THE Coroner's jury in the case of J. C.

Woss on the new Central station in Oak

Ackerman, who shot himself at No. 240 River avenue, Allegheny, February 9, re-turned a verdict yesterday of suicide.

uorum was not secured.

Will Officially Test Smoke Consumers.

The Allegheny Water Committee has demoke consumers. The test will be made on the old boilers at the Howard street pumping station, a contract being let last night to G. H. Hutchinson. Two consumers will be put in at a cost of \$150 each and Mr. Hutchin-

SARAH FIELDS was arrested at Woods'

quantity of meat from a butcher's stall on Proble avenue. THOMAS HENRY, colored, is charged by Jobs Foster with attempting to cut the prosecu-

August Russ was arrested in the cellar of David Laun's residence on Jane street last night, where he had evidently secreted him-self for the purpose of robbery. He is charged with entering a building with felo-

hearing yesteriday before United States Commissioner McCandless for passing coun-terfeit money. A number of witnesses ap-peared against her and she was held for court in default of \$1,000 ball.

on April 1.

MAYOR GOURLEY yesterday received the JAMES THOMPSON, Colored, was arrested vesterday afternoon by Detective McLaughfollowing contributions for the Grand Army Encampment fund: Wolf, Lane & Co., \$10; Iron City Brewing Company, \$30; H. S. A. Iron City Brewing Company, \$50; H. S. A. Stewart, \$25; F. R. Brunot, \$25; J. G. McCand-



made February 1, gives the following re-

Addicts for 5 months ending January 30,731 Similar period the year previous......

Increase due to cent-a-word 10,568 No more convincing testimony could be

adduced to show the ever-growing popuarity of THE DISPATCH adlets.

'To the Chairman of the Twenty-sixth Ward Re-publican Executive Committee;

SIR-We, the undersigned committee, ap-pointed at the suggestion meeting held February 6, 1892, to lay the within resolution before the city assessors, do hereby report that after an interview had with Mr. Frank P. Case, Chief Assessor, promises were given to have a satisfactory readjustment of assessments made in the Twenty-sixth ward. Respectfully, THE COMMITTEE." works.

Following this is a call for a special meet-ing to be held on Saturday evening at 7.30, at the Humboldt schoolncuse, at which there will be a public report made of the above and the valuation question fully disabove and the valuation question fully dis-cussed. The taxpayers' party in the ward was much concerned last night. They openly charged the Republicans with ap-propriating the bulk of the resolutions passed at a citizens' meeting on Monday evening, January 18, and from now until next Tuesday matters will be pretty lively in that ward. in that ward.

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT POLITICS. Committees Will Meet to Arrange

Primaries and Convention

A committee of three from each county in Twenty-fourth Congressional district will meet on the 18th at the Duquesne Hotel, Pittsburg, to fix the time and place for holding the Congressional Convention to nomi-nate a Republican candidate for the district and two delegates to the Republican National Convention. It will also be decided whether the counties in the district will ominate by the old conference system or give to each county representation accord-ing to the Republican vote. The members of the committee from Allegheny county are Dr. D. G. Foster, George M. Von Bonliorst and William German. The committee from Fayette county is composed of Gen-eral S. M. Bailey, P. S. Newmeyer John R. Byrne. The Greene County Com-mittee is made up of J. B. Dchnelly, J. W. Ray and H. C. Sayers, and the Washington County Committee is composed of J. F. Taylor, Edward McDonald and John I. Corson. give to each county representation accord-

A lively squable has already been in-augurated for the Congressional nomina-tion in the district. Colonel Andrew, Stew-art, of Favette county; E. F. Acheson and Colonel Finley, of Washington county, have already been mentioned for the place. Yes-terday Colonel Finley and his friends sent broadcast through the district a circular letter, asking the Colonel to stand as a can-didate. The unique method the Colonel has adopted to get himself into the field has amused the other candidates.

HURRYING TO WASHINGTON.

C. L. Magee Goes to Look After the Col-

alley is progressing rapidly and is being pushed both night and day. Chief Brown says the station will be ready for occupancy lectorship. C. L. Magee left last night for Washington. He refused to talk of his mission to the cap-ital, but it is generally supposed that he ACME COUNCIL No. 219, Jr. O. U. A. M., of hurried there in reference to the appointment of a Collector of Interthe Southside, held an open meeting last night. Addresses were made by Dr. J. M. Duff. of the Southside, and Prof. Shanor, of McKeesport. nul Revenue for the Pittsburg district. The friends of George W. Miller were sorely disappointed yesterday, when the sorely disappointed yesterday, when the appointment was not made. They had far-ured out that the appointment of Buffington as Judge had materally helped Mr. Miller's chances and it was reported that private in-formation had been received from Washing-ton that the appointment would certainly be made yesterday and that Miller would be

The responsibility for the delay in making The responsibility for the delay in making the appointment is now charged up to Con-gressman Huff, who it is alleged has tied up the matter and it is feared the place will go to Ex-Congressman Brown, of Warren county, who is being backed by Congress-man Stone, of that county.

Nominations in the Nineteenth. The Republicans of the Nineteenth ward net last night in the Hiland school and nominated candidates for the election next Tuesday. John J. Davis presided and A. B. Lindsay and L. T. Denniston acted as secre-taries. Those nominated were: For Com-mon Council, George Williams; School Di-rectors. George Dubarry and A. Gattia; As-secsor, David Walker.

The Twenty-First Ward Fight, John A. Harbaugh denies that he has withdrawn from the contest for Common (

Steamer. Evans-William Evans, a brakeman on the B. & O. Railroad, had his left hand badly the B. a. s. hannowd, man his fert hand badly crushed yesterday while coupling cars at the Glenwood freight yard. Dr. Davis at-

the Glenwood freight yard. Dr. Davis at-tended him. VARENY-I it was reported to the morgue late last night, that George Varesky, 30 years old, residing in lower Allegheny, had been killed by falling down a flight of stairs. NOBLE-Scott Noble, a brakeman on the Allegheny Valley Bailrond, had his hand orughed while coupling car's at Thirty-third street last evening. He was removed to the West Penn Hospital.

Increase of Telephone Earnings. The result of the annual election of the directors of the Central District and Print-

ing Telegraph Company, held to-day, was as follows: D. Leet Wilson, John E. Hudson,

C. Jay French, H. S. Huidekoper, George G. Hall, James Merrihew, C. O. Rowe, George I. Whitney, John L. George. The annual statement showed the company has 24 cen-tral exchanges, 195 main line stations and 140 branch line stations. There are 2,920 miles of underground wires and 7,615 miles of pole wires. The dividend last year was 10 per cent. The usual dividend was passed this time, owing to the necessary rebuilding of lines rendered useless by the construc-tion of electric railways and the erection of arc lights. The carnings increased \$11,499 28. The company will move its office into the new building April 1, and the wires will be moved by fall. statement showed the company has 24 cen

Stranded in Pittsburg.

Homer Baker, 12 years old, was picked up by Officer Bailey on Penn avenue early yesterday morning, wandering around aim-lessly. He was clad in a tattered jacket and a pair of tronsers tucked in a pair of gum boots several sizes too large. He claimed to

boots several sizes too large. He claimed to be from Alliance, O. He said his mother was dead and his father was a brakeman on the Ft. Wayne road. He is a bright little fellow and reads and writes nicely. Lien-tenant Glenn and the officers bought him a complete outfit of clothes. They will en-deavor to find him work some place.

A Waif on the Doorstep. A baby a week old was found wrapped in

cotton and concealed in a basket resting on the steps of the house of John W. Grove, 128 Irwin avenue, Allegheny, last night at 10:30

o'clock. There was nothing to disclose the identity of the mother. The child was very moch alive and kicking and was taken charge of by Mrs. Kane, of the Allegheny Central station.

Suffocated by Artificial Gas. John Hall and Philip Kuntz, two laborers employed by the Pittsburg Gas Company were overcome by escaping gas yesterday were overcome by excaping as yearing afternoon while working in a ditch at the corner of Wylie avenue and Erin street. They were taken to Engine Company No. 5, where, after an hour's work, Dr. Lee man-aged to bring them to. They were removed to their homes on Spring Garden avenue, illustions.

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I. Hammond, Westminster: H. Johns, Hotel Imperial: H. J. Lindsay, Hotel Imperial; T. Neely, Hoffman House; T. B. Rea, Astor House; C. L. Davis, Sturtevant; F. A. Gil-lespie, Fifth Avenue; J. F. Grines, West-minster: Miss H. Grines, Westminster; Miss M. Lesses, Sturtevant: A. Lysle, Fifth Ave-nue Hotel; J. F. McCanaless, Holland; S. W. Morrie, Hoffman House; W. L. Ricketson, Albemarle; S. M. Rose, Hotel Normandie; Miss L. Spaulding, Normandie; J. N. Taylor, Hoffman House.

John Boyle, a Uniontown attorney, was registered at the Monongahela House yes-terday.

Hugh McCullough and Fred Mead, of

W. P. Taylor, of the Washington, Pa., Tube Works, is at the Daquesne.

Dubois, were in Pittsburg yesterday.

nearly all the leading colleges being mem-bers. The late Chief Justice Waite of the

lines in this market. Medium and light-weight special-Occan Steamship Arrivals. Where From. Destination. ties: ake Ontario . London. Southampto Genoa. Bremen. New York. New York. New York. New York. Boston. New York. New York. Camel's Hair Cloths, Clairette, Bedford Cords. Cheviots, Crepons,

Drap de Almas, ANOTHER lot of draught horses arrived Melrose, at the Arnheim Live Stock Company, All Wool and Silk-Warp Henriettas Limited, at 52 Second avenue, Pittsburg, Hemstitched and Plain Bordered

Among them are several teams which will weigh from 3,400 to 3,800 per span. They have also several teams of carriage Nun's Veilings in all qualities. horses, well broke, some verv fine trotters and pacers, 75 head of draught and pit mules,

all sizes. Cor. Fifth Ave. and Market St. Anyone wishing to purchase a horse or mule should not fail to call and see our stock, if wishing to purchase or not.

Immense Reductions

In winter dress goods, plush wraps, cloth and plush sacques, newmarkets and children's sacques for the next 20 days to close winter stock:

\$30 plush wraps reduced to \$20.

\$22 plush wraps reduced to \$15. \$18 plush wraps reduced to \$12.

\$15 cloth sacques reduced to \$10.

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Children's wraps reduced from 25 to 40 per cent to close them quickly. Great reductions in ladies' and gents' winter underwear, and ladies' fur capes and

muffs. Special bargains in every depart-ment, at H. J. Lynch's, 438-440 Market

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Krause's Headache Capsules are the best

ellers and give the most entire satisfaction

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of headache in the most satisfactory man-ner. H. D. KRAMER & Co., Duquesne

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We have just received 50 spring imported

costumes for street wear, which we have

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We purchased these dresses at great loss to

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The Stag's Head unlaundried white shirt

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To-day for \$13. Hundreds of people could

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