the rubbish had not been removed. Pumps were fitted up, and, after long hard work, most of the water was taken out. It was then discovered that the water nipes had been cut. The job had evidently been done

Yesterday morning the same condition of affairs was discovered. The pipes had again been cut and the cellar was half full of water. A force of men were pumping all day, but last evening had not yet gotten the cellar dry. This contemptable affair has greatly delayed work on the building. A watchman will likely prevent its further occurrence. What will next be done remains to be seen.

It is stated that threats of personal violence have been made against several

gentlemen. THE FAST MAIL SERVICE.

A Great Saving of Time for People Living

in Indiana and the West. The Pennsylvania Railroad began with last night to give Uncle Sam the finest exhibition of speed and good service in the delivery of the Eastern mails to the West that has ever been known in the history of the company. On the 20th of December the company put on a mail car from Pittsburg to Chicago, via Ft. Wayne, that connects with the New York train arriving here at 9:10, and arriving in Chicago at 9:45 in the morning. It was intended at that time to give the same facilities to Indianapolis, running the cinnati was given the same service as Chicage. The Indianapolis and St. Louis car has been completed and was attached to that division of the road for its first run last night, going as far as Xenia with the

Cincinnati car, and thence directly through to the West. The advantages of this rapid service to the four cities is almost incalculable, affording to the banks, business houses and mer-chants generally a mail service from New York direct that they long have wished for, but little expected to get. This train makes four hours better time than train No. 13, which formerly left New York at 4:45 A. M., but which has since been made a local. To the business men of Western and Central Indiana this means 24 hours better time than they have heretofore enjoyed, because good connections can be made at Indianapo-lis with the trains leaving that city for the sections named, which has until now been impossible. Major W. F. Hitt, chief clerk of the service at Indianapolis, and Fred M. Burr, chief clerk at Cincinuati, left with he new train last night.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS FOR GRAY.

Mrs Shively Says That Good Politics Would

Dictate His Nomination. Congressman Shively, of Indiana, with his wife, who is a daughter of George A. Jenks, passed through the city last evening, bound for Washington. "Out in Indiana," he said, "our people are all for Gray for first place. We think that he stands a good chance to be nominated, and realize that we lost everything four years ago when we were on the fence. Whether Harrison is renominated or not by the Republicans, it would be good politics for the Democrats to have an Indiana man on the ticket. Grav is after first position, and I do not know that he would take second place. I have not talked with him on that subject. He will have a solid delegation from the State." Mr. Shively thinks that attacking the tariff piecemeal is the best plan. He says it gives men a chance to vote for an advance or reduction in the duty on certain He

articles, an opportunity that they did not have before when they cast their ballots with the combination. The piecemeal method takes the tariff out of politics, and allows Congressmen to vote as they think best. A number of Republicans objected to some of the duties in the McKinley bill, but under the circumstances they had to support the measure as a whole or lose all.
Mr. Shively thinks that silver legislation will be precipitated by the declarations made in New York before Congress opened that no silver bill would be reported. This only stirred up Bland to greater activity.

Mr. Shively adds that discussing the silver question will not help Grover Cleveland's estion will not help Grover chances for the Presidency.

A TWENTY MILLION MORTGAGE

The Fidelity Title and Trust Company's Unprecedented Trusteeship.

The Fidelity Title and Trust Company was yesterday appointed trustee in the largest financial transaction that has ever been placed in the care of a Pittsburg institution. It was in relation to the mortgage of \$20,-000 000 which has been issued as one of the steps in the reorganization of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company. Heretofore Philadelphia companies have been selected for the trusteeship in great transactions of this sort, but in this instance, while the financial interests affected are mostly located at Philadelphia, the Fidelity of Pittsburg was selected by the Philadelphia

people as the proper trustee.

Secretary McVey, of the Fidelity, yesterday had a copy of the \$20,000,000 mortgage elegantly printed on vellum. It was to be recorded yesterday in Allegheny county, and to-day will be sent to eight other counties in which the property belonging to the road is located. These counties are Armstrong, Westmoreland, Clarion, Venango, Crawford, Jefferson, Cameron and Elk.

This is the largest mortgage ever recorded in Allegheny county, with the exception of one connected with the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad, in which the amount was \$75,000,000, but the trusteeship for the Panhandle mortgage fell to one of the Philadelphia companies, while that of the Allegheny Valley Railroad is sent to

GROANS FROM THE HOSPITALS.

The Usual Small Number of Accidents for Monday Chronicled.

There were but four accidents yesterday and none of them very severe. A railroad claims one, a boiler another and the slippery pavement the others.

pavement the others.

Kellesen—Timothy Kelleser, an employe of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad, was struck by an engine at Bennett station yesterday afternoon, and suffered a bad scalp wound besides other injuries. The injuried man was removed to the Allegheny General Hospital for treatment.

Ennis-Simon Ennis, employed on the United pipe line at Crafton station, was seriously injuried yesterday by a boiler falling on him. He was taken to the West Penn Hospital for treatment.

Boyle—Dennis Boyle, a young Southsider, was picked up on South Twenty-sixth street last night in a bad condition. His face and clothes were covered with blood, which was flowing freely from a gaping wound over

flowing freely from a gaping wound over the left eye. He was semi-conscious, and it is thought he slipped and zell, striking his head against the curb.

Hossize-Ars. D. A. Hossler slipped on the ice in front of Horne & Ward's Fifth avenue store Saturday. In failing, her face hit on an iron grating, cutting a deep gash in her forchead.

Warner Still Booming Gorman, General A. J. Warner, of Marietta, was a passenger on the Eastern express for Washington last evening. The ex-Congressman still clings to Gorman as the most available

Democrat for the Presidency, but he is greatly tickled by the free silver talk of Senator Hill. Mr. Warner will support any Democrat for President who will vote for the restoration of silver on an equality with gold. This is his pet hobby, and he can contrive the most ingenious arguments

Not Much Counterfelt in l'ittabure.

Dan McSweeney, the United States detective, went East last evening. He says he doesn't believe there is more than \$30 of counterfeit money in any form in Pittsburg. Every now and then the stuff is carefully elenned up at the banks by the Government officers. The detectives make it so hot for the counterfeiters that their lease of life outside of the penitentiaries is very short in Pennsylvania.

It Promises to Be the Hottest Political Contest in Many Years.

UGLY FIGHT IN THE SIXTH.

A House to House Campaign Being Made by the Candidates.

THE WARD FULL OF CIRCULARS.

In Which Charges and Counter-Charges Are Freely Made.

MONEY AND WHISKY IN THE SIXTEENTH

The Councilmanic contest in Pittsburg to day promises to be the hottest political contest the local leaders have ever experienced. car on the Indianapolis and St. Louis divis-ion, but the Pennsylvania Company was unable to complete the car in time. Cin-is an unorganized uprising against the The political lines are not drawn closely, present management of city affairs, and only the lack of leaders will prevent the city administration from being badly worsted in the contest. The fight being made by the citizens is not against any particular department in the government, but rather a general protest against the tri-

ennial assessment about completing. While the fight in all the wards will be lively enough to keep the ward bosses within sight of their ward polls, the battle in the Sixth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-ninth will be hot enough to keep all concerned at fever heat from 7 o'clock in the morning when the polls open until 7 P. M. when the polls close.

Made a House to House Canvass. More work was done in the Sixth ward esterday than was ever done there before. The six candidates for Councils, the two candidates for Alderman, and the six candidates for School Director spent the day in a house to house campaign. Every door bell in the ward was kept constantly ringing, and the housewives, or at least those who do not take an active part in political fights, were more than a little anby the almost unending pronoved cession of workers that marched through streets and alleys in search of votes. Many of the women-wives and friends of the candidates-spent the day visiting about, pulling the wives of the voters in line for to-day. It was reported in the ward last night that a friend of M. L. Malone's, the candidate for Select Council against Philip Flinn, had gone to Mercy Hospital yesterday afternoon and solicited the votes of the patients in the institution who were able to walk just across the street to the polling place. Mr. Malone emphatically denied this story. said he could win the fight without voting hospital patients. The followers of Mr. Flinn, however, are confident of success. A number of queer combinations have already been made in this ward and it is said with at least a shadow of information that Philip Fline is in all the combinaitons made up to date, or that are likely to be made any time to-day. Besides the force of his brother, Senator Flinn, Philip Flinn will have back of him James Richards, who is accepted as the strongest man in the ward, and other workers of his

class.

M. L. Malone, however, is a hustler. He has not been active in politics for a few years, but he formally pulled the ward pretty much as he pleased and he is confident that he will to-day rally all of his old-time following. The feeling in the ward is bitter and it will surprise many if there are not some rough and tumble battles before the day is over. One side is watching the other closely and any uncertain vote will be challenged and not a few of the bal-lots will have to be sworn into the box. Already threats of prosecutions are being made in the ward by both sides and the Citizens' Committee have circulated notices that any attempt at crookedness or coercion will lead to the arrest of the parties implicated. Similar notices are being circulated

by the Flinn people.
One of the circulars recite that the valuations in that ward have been materially reduced. It is charged by the citizens' organization that such circulars are being scattered about to deceive the tax payers and to influence the voters against Mr.
Malone. The citizens also allege that on
inspection of the figures will prove the
assertions of the circular to be false and groundless

Every Nerve Strained to Elect Flinn. The combination of citizens and Democrats are making a good show of fighting Dunn and Larkin the administration candidates for Common Council in the Sixth ward, but the real issue has been made against Phillip Flinn and the success of the others is conceded. The Flinn forces are well organized, and his campaign has been worked by all the skillful politicians in the

city. Never in a State or national contest

has so much interest been put, and never in

any contest has there been as much genuine political pulling as will be done to-day. It will no doubt require a count of the votes to determine the result in the ward. The fight in the Thirteenth ward is between W. B. McEldowney and Emil Spohr. Both express confidence in their ability to win and each with his friends is working the ground over. Religion, politics, family affairs and even the tariff has found a prom-inent place in the contest and the orators out there are telling and retelling the virtures and many admirable traits of their particular candidate. While both candidates are in dead earnest and are fighting to

win their constituents are battling good naturedly and the indications are that the best man will win. A Fight to the Finish in the Sixteenth, In the Fifteenth ward Edward Wainwright is vigorously opposing David Craw-ford, the present Common Councilman. Both candidates are reputable gentlemen, and the ward has been so worked that every

vote will be cast to-day.

All the force of the administration and the professional politicians with well-filled processional pointerians with well-filled purses are industriously at work in the Sixteenth ward. An effort is being made to defeat J. C. O'Donnell, the Democratic candidate for Common Council. Mr. O'Donnell is backed by the Democrats and citizens and the entire ward was lost night. O'Donnell is backed by the Democrats and citizens and the entire ward was last night fairly ablaze with enthusiasm and ward workers. Both sides have been working day and night and both sides are putting into the fight plenty of money and an abundance of line whiskey. The ward has been flooded over and over with circular the state of the stat culars. The administration people are telling in lively hand bills what Mr. O'Donnell has failed to do for his constituents, while the hand bills being circulated by the friends of O'Donnell, tell what he has done in the way of fighting the ring. How he has labored to get an auditing of the city's necounts, and how in the future he will devote his energies to exterminating

the so called ring and so-called ringsters O'Donnell Pictured as a Mule. On one circular, under the caption of O'Donnell's record in Council, is the picture of a mule kicking himself into the arr. On another circular is a list of the wants of the ward in the way of street lights, side-

walks, bridges and other improvements, with the assurance that the ward will get them if Henry Magee is sent to Common Council, Similar circulars are being distributed by Robert R. Warner, the present Select Councilman from the Sixteenth ward, and Henry Epping, who is opposing him. Under the heading of Warner's record is a blank page, while under the heading of Epping's record

while under the heading of Epping's record is printed a review of all his work while in Council for several years. In that ward the fight is bitter and ugly, and the followers of the candidates are worked up to the fight-ing point. The contest is likely to be close and many uzly scars are likely to result from the conflict. No disturbances are con-templated, but it was asserted in the ward last night that both sides had provided ample liquid refreshments to keep steam up to the top gauge for the entire day.

A Close Fight in the Nineteenth Ward. In the Ninetcenth ward Dr. J. P. Sterritt is making a lively fight for Common Council against George Williams. The contest is decidedly hot, but the campaign has been clean and entirely free from personalities or abuse. Both candidates are confident of success and even the leaders were last night confused by the outlook. In the other old city and East End wards the contests to-day will be spirited and interesting, but do not rise to the dignity of political fights.

Senator Flinn said last night: "There are several rather unly contests on for to-In the Nineteenth ward Dr. J. P. Ster-

are several rather ugly contests on for to-morrow, but our fellows have their work well in hand. There are but eight Inde-pendent candidates in the field, and I am confident the complexion of Councils will not be materially changed.

A petition was presented in court yester-day by J. J. McAfee asking that an overseer be appointed for the Second district of the Fifth ward for to-day's election. The Court appointed R. Chaplin and James Stofford to act as overseers. Stofford to act as overseers.

The effort to drag the church into the fight in the Thirty-third ward has created some little confusion in the fight on the Southside. The ward is largely Democratic, but the friends of Thomas Perry, the Republican candidate are not without hope.

MORGAN FOR CONGRESS.

The Alliance Manufacturer Would Like t

Get McKinley's Old Place. T. R. Morgan, Sr., the Alliance manufacturer, went to Philadelphia last evening. He is a candidate for Congress in McKinley's old district; so are Judge King and General Asa Jones, of Youngs-town, but it is possible that Mr. Morgan will not have these men for competitors. One of the bills in the Legislature makes a district out of Stark, Carroll and Columbiana counties. This leaves out Mahoning county in which Youngstown is located. Another bill puts Mahoning in with Stark. As for Major McKinley, Mr. Morgan thinks that he will be nominated for President. for President. He figures that the leading candidates will go to Minneapolis with strong delegations, get into a snarl, and then McKinley will be selected as a compromise. This would remove the Major from the field. He has a great desire to go back to Congress after he serves his term as Governor.

It is hard to tell which one of the bills redistricting the State will be passed, but whether Mahoning county is in the district or not Mr. Morgan will enter the field for Congressional honors. He is prepared for a tilt, if necessary, with Judge King or Gen-

Two Republican Clubs Meet Together. A joint meeting of W. H. McCleary Republican Club, of the Twelfth ward, and the William Flinn Club was held last night at No. 2544 Penn avenue. Thomas Rosewell presided. Addresses were made by Thomas E. Perry, Robert Johnston and H. Hag-maier, the Republican candidates for Councils, pledging themselves to strict economy in the matter of appropriations if elected. The meeting then adopted resolutions in-dorsing the entire Republican ticket. Com-mittees were appointed for each district to take charge of the work for the nominees.

Campbell Laid Mercer Cold. At the Republican primaries at Wilkinsburg yesterday, J. J. Campbell received the nomination for Burgess by a majority of 63 votes over J. L. B. Mercer, the present incumbent. Some interesting developments are expected at the election to-day. There is some talk of putting up "Pap" Kennedy, the well-known old railroad conductor, as an independent candidate.

Overseers for Each District.

The citizens of the Sixth ward, who are interested in the success of the taxpayers and renters' ticket, decided last evening to make application to court this morning for the appointment of overseers for each election district.

ALLEGHENY FINANCE DOINGS.

The Committee Orders a Change in Fare

on the Observatory Hill Road. The Allegheny Finance Committee met last night, with Mr. Gerwig in the chair. A resolution instructing the Controller to notify the officers of the Observatory Hill Railway Company of the intention to change their ordinance so as to make the fare on day cars 5 cents, and that cars be run from terminus to terminus without change, also for the removal of the extra tracks on Federal street was affirmatively

eturned to councils.

A resolution authorizing a compromise of the claim of Peter Huckenstein of damages An ordinance for the transfer of \$1,000 from the funds not in use in the City Treasury to the contingent funds for the use of the Auditing Committee was laid over. A request from City Treasurer Macferron to be allowed to employ ten extra clerks to collect taxes, was granted and the salary placed at \$60 per month. The bill of Auditors Biggert and McKirdy for \$352 50 for work done in the month of January was approved. The bill of Thomas Carson for the balance due for the paving of Irwin avenue, with 6 per cent interest, was re-ferred to the City Solicitor for an opinion as to whether it was proper for the city to pay contractors interest on money due them on city contracts. on money due them on city contracts.

A resolution requesting the Controller to report to Councils the amount of taxes owing by natural gas companies was laid over at the request of Dr. Gilliford, who

to report on the subject. SLIDE ON THE PANHANDLE.

said that the Auditing Committee was look-ing the matter up and would soon be ready

Rundreds of Tons of Rocks Roll Down

Mt. Washington. A slide on the Panhandle Railroad tracks opposite Sligo mill, on the Southside, delayed passenger and freight trains all yester day afternoon and until late last night. Passengers were taken over the Ft. Wayne road to the Ohio connecting bridge.

The slide was entirely of rock that broke loose about half way up the heights and came down with such force that the steel rails were twisted and forced into the road

Some of the rocks were almost as big as street car and had to be broken before they could be removed. Last night enough of the slide was removed to allow a track to be laid around it. The double track will not be opened for several days.

The old green goods scheme is again being worked around Pittsburg, On Saturday, E. Frenzer, of McKees Rock's, received a nicely composed letter from New York asking him to handle his goods. The writer gave his name as F. L. Fisher, and his address 2114, Eighth avenue.

Good Cooking

MISS FAY'S FAILURE

The Spiritualistic Medium Trapped by Invited Guests.

THEY WERE TOO INQUISITIVE.

Spiritualist Cogan Makes a Speech Defending Miss Fay.

Annie Eva Fay, the spiritualistic sleightof-hand performer who a week ago raked in a few hundred shekels from Pittsburg people who were willing to be bunkoed, repeated the seance last night to a much smaller audience. She was assisted in the show by a couple of local seekers named John McGraw and John Carey, who went on the stage to see that everything was done fairly. They were very anxious to know just how the tricks were performed and were so, inquisitive in finding out that the audience was kept in constant uproar, and Miss Fay and her manager in a state of uneasiness similar to that of a bad boy in school when the teacher is making an investigation. Interest was also increased by the efforts of a Spiritualist named James Cogan to defend Miss Fay with a flowery speech, in which the claim was made that she is a true medium between the quick and the dead with the abil-

ity to converse as freely with those beyond the grave as to talk gossip with a next door neighbor over a back fence. Condemning Policemen.

Previous to the performance Miss Fay's manager explained that she was prevented from giving an entertainment the week before by the police. He condemned the Pittsburg police in language more forcible than polite, not even stopping to think that Miss Fay's divinity should have enabled her to foretell that Chief Brown wouldn't let a sleight-of-hand performance go on without having the price put up for a license.
When the show started last night
McGraw and Carey volunteered to watch
Miss Fay's movements, and if possible, get Miss Fay's movements, and if possible, get a clutch on some of the spirits that are supposed to hover around her. Both men were matter-of-fact mortuls that evidently took little stock in the theory that they were in the midst of ghosts when on the stage. During the performance of the first cabinet trick they couldn't "get on," as McGraw explained, but when the second was just ready to be support that they have not the stage. to be sprung they hammered things around so lively, asked so many questions, and made so many marks at different places to be sure nothing would be duplicated that the promised multitude of hands failed to materialize.

Willing to Do the Trick.

"I can do that trick," said McGraw. "I'll bet you five you can't," answered a well dressed, curly-headed, English-looking fellow, who threw up a card that read: "James Cogan, with Joseph Horne & Co. residence, 19 Church avenue, at home Fri

day evenings only."
"I'll go you 25," answered McGraw. The
offer was promptly taken, but Miss Fay declared she didn't need any help in giving he entertainment. At Mr. Cogan's request, however, she allowed him to make a speech. The audience had been laughing, screaming,

cheering all evening, and when Cogan got on a chair it fairly howled.

"The truth is heavy," he began. The Anditorian quaked with noise. Then Cogan got indignant. His face grew red. With a voice trembling with anger, he yelled: "I don't believe there is an American cit-'I don't believe there is an American cit-izen among you. I thought this was Amer-ica, but I guess it's Russia. In the King's name I speak. In the name of my Father in Heaven, whose servaut I am, if there is one woman or child, or a King's daughter, or if there is a son of America, an adopted son of America among you, hear me first and shoot me afterwards."

"Hear him. He's better than the Fay fake," yelled a voice. The words encouraged Cogan, and with renewed determinaon he said:

"My name is Cogan. I come from an old ancestor. The reason I wanted to speak was o clear my name of a disgrace, but I tound it was only mud thrown at it. Now laugh, The people laughed when Christ was on the cross. I have been in Pittsburg and I am known. That is, you thought you knew me, but you didn't."

"And we don't want to," came a chorus that sent Cogan and his speech to the wall. Miss Fay Shows Her Temper,

Miss Fay was as angry as a hen on a hot grindle when it was her turn to go ahead. She is a wiry little creature with as much flesh as the Allegheny electric towers, and as she paced back and forth over the stage flashing her eyes like a caged tiger and muttering something to herself, the audience commenced thinking of the wierd witches that they had read about in youthful days. The little woman clutched her fingers, tapped her white-slippered foot on the stage to command order, and with a genuine voice commenced calling Pittsburg people real mean for not behaving better. She said she would be ashamed to live in such a

Carey thought he was entitled to an explanation, and said that he was an American citizen and that he thought the show was not spiritualism but trick. From that time on the performance lacked both spirit and spirits. The talking board wasn't in a talkative humor, although it answered a few questions, and even the supply of flowers lacked their wonder when Mr. Carey hauled out the bucket they were concealed in. While it must be admitted that Miss Fay gives a good slight of hand performance, it should also be said that just as good ones have been seen in Pittsburg many a time before and with far less noise

Emma Abbey, the girl found in a badly frozen condition in Spring Garden borough on Sunday last, is lying in a very critical condition at the Allegheny General Hospital. The girl's left foot is frozen to the ankle and the right foot almost to the ankle. The physicians at the hospital state that at least one and possibly both of the feet will have to be amputated. The Anti-Cruelty Society have taken charge of the girl, and yesterday a suit for cruelty was made before 'Squire Willful, of Spring Garden borough, against Frank Dean and his wife, to whom the girl had been given in custody. Yesterday morning Mr. Dean called at the hospital to see the girl, and trated she had run away from home and

May Have to Cut Off Her Feet.

stated she had run away from home and they could not control her. Nothing has yet been learned of the girl's former history or A Small Street Car Wreck.

An accident happened at 10 o'clock last night near the corner of Irwin and Western avenues, Allegheny, on the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester line. Car No. 105, of the Wood's Run division, was just rounding the curve at the corner of Irwin avenue, coming toward the city, when the front wheels left the track, and before the moterman could apply the brakes the car banged clear across the street and against a tele-graph pole. Car No. 105 was coming in the opposite direction at the same time with such speed that it could not be checked and a collision occurred. Both cars were com-fortably filled with passengers at the time, all of whom escaped any further injury than a bad shaking up. It is thought the car was running too fast and it jumped the track.

Indorsed Col. Rutledge. The officers of the Eighteenth Regiment met last evening and indorsed Colonel Frank Rutledge for Adjutant General. The

resolutions were telegraphed to Governor Pattison. The Colonel has received strong indorsements from Allegheny, Beaver. Blair, Cambris and other western counties

UNITED MINE WORKERS' PLANS.

The Official List of Organizers Appointed

for the Year. The Executive Board of the United Mine Workers met in Columbus yesterday and discussed plans for building up the organization. The policy of the new officers will be to avoid strikes as much as possible, and give the miners a chance to recuperate from the defeats of last year. All of the members of the Executive Board will be in the FLOWERS DISCOVERED IN A BUCKET

bers of the Executive Board will be in the field the greater part of the time. Vice President Penna and John P. Jones go immediately to West Virginia, where they will hold a series of meetings. The following organizers were appointed:

Ditrict 2, Pennsylvania—James White, Houtzdale; Joseph Williams, Linsay; W. S. Powell, Brisbin; Daniel Lennon, Houtzdale; T. A. Bradley, Lilly: Emil Sickinger, Houtzdale, District 3, Pennsylvania—W. B. Wilson, Blossburg; Thomas Higgerty. Coaldle nand Walter Spry, Reynoldsburg. District 5, Pennsylvania—John Costello, Pittsburg; M. McQuade, Mansfield. District 6, Olito—John Nugent, Shawnee: John P. Jones and Micnael Ratchford, North Lawrence: Cameron Miller, Massillon; W. C. Pearce, Corning; R. L. Davis, Rendville; T. W. Davis, Columbus. District 16, West Virginia—M. F. Moran, Wheeling; H. Stephenson, Colbura: Peter Glockner, Fire Creek; H. M. Smith, Pocahontas: Thomas Burdett, Durhing; E. Nangle, Moundsville. District 19, Kentucky and Tennessee—W. C. Webb, New Pittsburg; W. R. Riley, Jellico; John A. Wilson, Coal-Creek; George Kelly, Flat-Rock.

Steel Men May Strike at Uniontown.

A dispatch from Uniontown last night says: M. M. Garland, of Pittsburg, Assistant President of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, is here tonight attending a meeting of the association of this place, held to take action on the proposed reduction of 25 per cent in wages offered by the Columbia Iron and Steel Company. Mr. Garland said to-night that the association would submit to no reduc-tion, and that a committee had been appointed to meet the company to-morrow morning, and that if the company will not stick to the scale the mill will have to close down. The company promises their men steady work of 11 days per week, six day and five night turns until the 1st of August if they submit to the reduction, as they can secure orders enough to run that long.

Buying Machinery for Tin Mines.

George H. Thurston, Secretary, and J. A. McCormick, the President of the Mexican Tin Mining Company, went to New York last evening to buy a lot of improved machinery for their mines. Mr. Thurston said they were getting along very well and are now turning out 15 tons of tin daily. The com-pany has secured the rights to a large tract of land in Mexico from President Diaz, and they think they have a bonanza.

Pittsburg Car Wheel Company. C. L. Magee, James D. Caliery, P. H.

Griffin, G. L. McFarland and R. J. Mercur have applied for a charter for a company to manufacture car wheels. The company will be called the Pittsburg Car Wheel Com-pany. The works will be erected in or near the city, and the company will make a specialty of street car wheels.

President Gompers Calls for Aid. President Gompers, of the American Federation, has issued a circular asking for aid for the striking molders of Geneva, N. Y., and the core makers of Geneva, who are also on a strike. The unions have been organized but a short time and are not entitled to strike benefits.

The Cannonsburg Iron and Steel Campany started an additional iron mill here this morning, employing 200 men, in addition to the one they have been operating. Other additions are now in progress.

The Cannonsburg Mill Starts.

They Claim to Lower Prices. The United States Cracker Company, one of the few trusts dealing in breadstuffs, will meet at the Anderson to-day. About 15 members, representing as many firms, will be present. This company is engaged at present in a lively fight against the New York Biscuit Company, another combination York Biscuit Company, another combination very much like itself. W. H. Stolzenback. of Zanesville, the secretary, registered at the Anderson last evening. He claims the company never touches prices except to lower them, and that as a result of the combination, crackers, biscuits, etc., were

never sold as cheap as at present. Children Disappear in an Air-Hole. SUNBURY, Feb. 15.-Two children, a boy and a girl, of Engineer Wayne Simcox, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, aged 8 and 10 years, were drowned in the river this afternoon about 4 o'clock. They were skating and went into an air-hole. The bodies were recovered. The girl went in, trying to rescue her brother.

HELD UP BY THE LAW.

ALBERT FELSKY was arrested last evening on Penn avenue for vagrancy. When searched a revolver was found on him, and he said he intended to commit suicide.

PATRICK GALLAGHER was arrested last night through a Wylie avenue saloon window. He was locked up in the Eleventh ward station. CHARLES CASE of the East End. was ar on a warrant. He is charged by his wife with disorderly conduct. Mrs. Case alleges that her husband came home Saturday night and smashed up the furniture.

Two men giving their names as James and Samuel Lowry were arrested out Penn avenue yesterday charged with beating Frank Driscoil. The latter has an ugly cut on his head, and claims the other fellows forced their way into his home and struck him. CHARLES NEAL, of Boquet street, was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Rithards on a charge of larceny preferred by "Sandy" Travis, who alleges Neal stole an overcoat and a suit of clothes from his room. He will be given a hearing Friday.

STANISLAUS LAIRSISKY, a Hungarian, was placed in jail vesterday to answer a charge placed in jair yesterday to answer a charge of larceny before Alderman Madden, of the West End, to-morrow. He is alleged to have stolen a lot of lumber. When searched at the jail the man had \$290 in his clothes, nearly enough cash to cover the bail de-manded for his appearance.

LITTLE BUBBLES OF LOCAL GOSSIP. Quire a large number of tickets for Mrs.

Livermore's lecture on "The Boy of To-day," were sold at Hamilton's and kleber's stores yesterday. THE Pittsburg Committee of Freight Agents will meet in the Lake Shore office to-

day. Some matters of interest to local ship-pers will be discussed. THE horse driven in Campbell & Dick's delivery wagon took fright yesterday while standing in Virgin alley. The animal rushed down to Liberty street into a passing freight train, and the wagon was completely de-molished. The horse escaped injury.

REMNANT Sale of Black Silks-Lengths from 1 to 10 yards-all sorts of silks at the lowest prices ever made on choice goods.

Jos. Horne & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores

THE most efficacious stimulant to excite the appetite is Angostura Bitters. TISSU

GOOD ADVERTISING.

THE DISPATCH'S adlets gained 1,778 in two weeks ending February 13th. The

For 2 weeks ending February 15, 1898, 4, 154

The best previous gain in two weeks was 1,597, which occurred in the height of Christmas businessi THE DISPATCH is the popular medium

MEMORIAL BANQUET TO VETERANS.

Pittsburg Takes Advantage of an Oppo tunity to Honor the "Boys in Blue." The hospitality of the citizens of Pittsburg will be extended in a worthy manner to the State Encampment of the G. A. R. at Old City Hall on the 25th. At a meeting of the committee yesterday to arrange for the banquet to the thousand or more veterans-intended to call to mind the stirring days when Old City Hall sheltered and fed so many thousands of the "boys in blue" on their way to and from the fields of battle— steps were taken to make the affair a suc-

Mayor Gourley presided, and Mr. Samuel Moody acted as secretary. There were present representatives of the mercantile, railroad, insurance, hotel, newspaper and manufacturing interests, also several representatives of the G. A. R. posts.

After appropriate remarks from the Mayor, subscriptions to the amount of nearly \$1,000 were reported as having been handed

without solicitation. It was stated that the banquet would probably cost \$3,000; but that as soon as the people were asked, there would be no difficulty in getting any required contributions.

Messrs. E. D. Smith and Samuel Moody, of the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania

Companies, respectively, were appointed a committee to procure contributions from the railroads, Mr. William Witherow was made chairman of a committee to see the hotels, and Mr. Rosenbaum chairman of a committee to secure contributions from nerchants. Messrs F. J. Torrence, Captain Herbert and E. M. O'Neill were appointed a committee to assist the Mayor in preparing for the organization of a reception committee

of one hundred citizens to receive the vet-erans at City Hall on the night of the ban-An invitation was extended to the surviving members of the Pittsburg Sanitary Commission to attend the next meeting of the committee, which is appointed for Fri-day at 2 P. M. at the Mayor's office.

While the gentlemen named on the com-mittee will formally request subscription, those who do not wish to wait to be called upon can at once send in their checks navable to the Mayor. It should only need this announcement to suggest such action, as the coming occasion is probably the last on which Pittsburg will have an opportunity to honor thus so many representatives of the Pennsylvania veterans of the G. A. R.

IN ADVANCE AGAIN!

New 10c Paper at 5, 6 and 8c. Wide Border and Ceilings. Choice Paper, 10 to 25c. Fine Parlor Paper, 25 to 50c.

J. KERWIN MILLER & CO., WALL PAPER,

543 SMITHFIELD STREET.

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CALLING CARDS, ETC. AT \$1.00, W. V. DERMITT & CO., 407 Grant street. fe7-rrssu

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CINDERELLA RANGES AND STOVES.
GAS RANGES AND BROILERS,
J. C. BARTLETT,
063-T73 503 Wood street Pittsburg, Pa

ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE THIS SPRING?

If so, you will need one or more new carpets. Make selections now, and we will store the goods free of charge until you get into your new

We have a number of patterns in Moquette, Velvet, Tapestry Brussels and Ingrain Carpets which will go at

25 TO 30 PER CENT

Below regular prices. These are not remnants, but pieces which will not be duplicated in our future importations. Large line of Lace Curtains, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, etc.

EDWARD GROETZINGER.

627 AND 629 PENN AVENUE.

BIBER & EASTON. NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

THIS WEEK. PRINTED INDIAS, RICH SURAHS, FRENCH CHALLIS, MOUSSELINES, BEDFORD CORDS.

Ladies seeking choice Black Dress Fabrics will find our new line very complete, especially in medium and Wool Materials.

We show many new weaves woven from soft Australian Wool, also coma yard for wide goods. The shades mitted cheerfully, free of charge, of black are perfect and the materials soft and lustrous.

Opening of our choice English, Scotch and French Dress Fabrics. All the new dappled and wave ffects in exquisite colorings.

Crepon and Jacquard weaves in treet and evening effects. Buttons, Garniture and all Trimmings that perfectly match, at low prices.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Pittsburg, Pa., The Leading Dry Goods House. Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1823

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

PENN AVENUE STORES.

SPECIAL OPENING

NEW NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS.

OVER 10,000 PAIRS PUT ON SALE TO-DAY.

The largest and finest collection of Nottingham Curtains ever shown in any one department, all our own special and direct importations, and, best of all, the quality and styles are far superior in every way to the goods of any previous season. We can assure our customers besides a larger variety of styles to select from, better values at the various prices than they ever before bought in new Nottingham Curtains. A choice variety of

AT 50c AND

AT 75c PER PAIR.

From 6 to 10 different styles in

each grade, all new and very choice, AT \$1.25 AND

PER PAIR. About 12 to 15 different styles, all new, very select and handsome, in

AT \$1.50

each of the following grades: AT \$2.00, AT \$2.25, AT \$3.00, AT \$3.50, AT \$4.00 AND

PER PAIR. And from 15 to 20 different patterns at each of the following prices, the most striking imitations of the fine Pointe Laces, as well as beautiful Nottingham designs-an extraordinary display of choice Curtains at prices remarkably low for such ele-

AT \$4.50

gant styles and good qualities: AT \$5.00, AT \$5.50, AT \$6.00, AT \$7.00, AT \$7.50, AT \$8.00, AT \$9.00 AT \$10.00

PER PAIR. Those intending to put up new. Curtains for spring housecleaning should come in now-your choice is nearly unlimited as to styles, and the lines are all full and fresh and new. You can have better opportunity now for making selections. If you so desire, we can hold the goods until you

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need them.

WINDOW SHADES.

We wish also to suggest to our customers and everybody else interested the importance of giving early fine grades of All-Wool and Silk and attention to the matter of Interior Decorations, Draperies and Window Shades. Give us your ideas and let us work them out for you. Designs bined with Silk. From 90c to \$1.25 for Decorations and Draperies subwith figures for the exact cost. We shall also be pleased to take measures and submit estimates of cost for the Window Shades of your house, in part or entire. .

We guarantee the best and most artistic work for the least money. Our facilities are complete for orders of any size or character.

JOS. HORNE & CO.,

607-621 PENN AVE