NOT OUT FOR MAYOR.

J. C. O'Donnell Declines to Be a Candi-

date, but Declares for a

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION NOW.

Signs That the Independent Spirit Will Not

AFTERMATH OF THE LOCAL ELECTION

The independent voters of Pittsburg will

organize permanently and continue the fight against the City Hall administration.

The victories scored by the independents in

the Sixth, Sixteenth, Twentieth and other

wards of the city have greatly encouraged

the municipal reformers, and from all over

arrived for an organized effort on the part

of the independents. The victory of J. C.

O'Donnell over the opposition of the ad-

ministration and all its forces was satisfac-

tion enough for the independents outside of

Mr. O'Donnell was unable to leave his home yesterday. He was in robust health

however, and he would have been about his

business as usual, had not a flood of con-

gratulations kept him within doors. Letters,

telephone messages and telegrams came in

from every part of the city. Over 100 let-

ters of congratulation were received during

"Will the independent voters of Pittsburg

organize permanently?" was asked Mr.

The Struggle Will Be Continued.

"They will," he answered, promptly.

'And they certainly should," he continued.

'Now after the election is over and the re-

sults are known it seems idle to argue in

favor of a reform movement in this city.

But the burning need for reform exists now

But the burning need for reform exists now just as much as it existed before Tuesday's battle. No man who values his reputation or who has even a remote regard for the truth will say that our city affairs are not recklessly and extravagantly managed by those in authority now. The people's money is distributed without regard for the citizens' interest, and the city's pay rolls are crowded with names of men who do not render adequate service for the money they receive from the people through the city treasury.

through the city treasury.
"No outsider is allowed even a glance at

the city's accounts, and no one save those in authority are supposed to know how much money is spent annually or what it is spent

for. The fact that the election is over does

not change these conditions, and while they

exist the need of reform exists. A reform in the affairs of Pittsburg can only be brought about by changing the system of our government, and placing new and clean men at the head of the various depart-

Need of a Permanent Organization

"Therefore," Mr. O'Donnell went on,

the independent voters of Pittsburg is ap-parent. Extravagance to be followed by increased and exorbitant valuations and

burdensome taxation can be relieved only by the independents acting together in forc-ing the reforms that are so badly needed. The congratulations I have received to-day have convinced me that the time is ripe for

such organization. I have letters here from every part of the city, and from many of the leading business men. They all talk of organizing permanently, and they all offer to go any length to bring about the needed reforms in the management of the city's affair-

"For my part I am ready and willing to meet with a committee of citizens at any time with a view to organizing permantently. I talked freely on the subject with my friends who called on me to-day and while all join with me in the belief that an

organization of the Independents should be effected at once for future contests they also

agreed with me that the danger is in get-ting into the movement men who have poli-tical asperations and who are ready and willing to go into any combination or or-ganization that will insure them political preferment. I will have nothing to do with

any organization that is not for the best

nterests of the whole people, and in my

judgment the people's interests cannot be best served by combinations, politicians or

hungry place hunters."
"Will you be a candidate for Mayor of

Not a Candidate for Mayor.

management of our city's affairs. I

Council, was successful, is now at work to

secure a permanent organization of the in-dependent voters of Pitfsburg.

Thinks the People Are Waking Up.

voters of the city are thoroughly aroused now, and that they are alive to the fact that

spirit is abroad in the city. I also find a general clamoring for a permanent organiza-

tion. All of those with whom I consulted express gratification at the showing made

He said last night that the taxpayers and

"No, sir," he answered with some em-hasis, "I am not a candidate for any office, have been spoken of as a candidate for

Pittsburg?" was asked.

O'Donnell.

ments.

any other victories won on Tuesday.

the city come assurances that the time has

Be Allowed to Die.

RESULTS IN BOROUGHS.

The Returns From the Coming Cities of

Secured.

the following results:

Allegheny County - The Names of the

Winners and the Number of Votes They

Dry Goods House,

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

PENN AVENUE STORES

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

EXTRAORDINARY SALE TO-DAY

IN OUR

COLORED DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

The Greatest Bargain of

PURE BRILLIANTINE

MOHAIRS.

Solid Colors and Fancy Stripes, 50 and 54 INCHES WIDE.

At Much Less Than Half Price.

We have just concluded one of the largest purchases ever made in English Brilliantine pure Mohairs, having closed out the entire stock of one of the largest New York importers. We have bought the goods at but a fraction of their actual value, enabling us to offer them at the following EX-TRAORDINARILY LOW PRICES:

40 Pieces at 50c Per Yard: Actual Value, \$1.50.

65 Pieces at 60c Per Yard; Actual Value, \$1,65.

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These goods are all extra width, being from 50 to 54 inches wide. They are the finest imported pure BRILLIANTINE MOHAIRS, and the assortment includes a large variety of neat plain and fancy stripes, as well as a large range of fashionable and new solid colors, especially adapted for Dresses and Skirts. At the extremely low prices named this is unquestionably ONE OF THE GREATEST BARGAINS ever seen in our store.

ON SALE TO-DAY.

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If so, you will need one or more

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We have a number of patterns in

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Below regular prices. These are not

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Oil Cloths, Linoleums, etc.

Large line of Lace Curtains, Rugs,

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407 Grant street.

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These are perfect copies of French

novelties at \$1.25 to \$2. They are in

DIAGONAL,

JACQUARD and

CHEVRON WEAVES,

And the combinations of color are admirable, the delicate blending producing very artistic effects.

Almost no end to the variety.

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505 AND 507 MARKET ST

The American Institute of Civics to Hold an Open Meeting on Washington's Birth-

day in the First Presbyterian Church Chancellor Holland to Preside, The Pittsburg Council of the American Institute of Civies, recently organized in this city, has completed its preparations for the meeting to be held in the First Presby

terian Church, Wood street, at 10:30 A. M. on Monday next, Washington's Birthday.

The motto of this association is "Organized Patriotism," and its aims are best set forth in its declaration or platform recently in the control of t ssued as follows:

in 1887."

182; Louis Kramer, 72. Council (three years) Charles McGuire, -77; George L. Smunk, 103; vited to be present and to occupy the central Charles Madine, 81; Charles Michaels, 27; Charles Wilves, 79; Henry McCune, 112.

that the intelligent and patriotic citizens of Pittsburg and Allegheny, both male and female, will honor the occasion and themthe Peace—T. S. Calhoun, 135; C. H. Ford, 89; J. Schmid, 110.
Crafton—Burgess—Charles C. Craft, 140; B. F. Schaffer, 89. Councils (three years' term)—P. A. Bonebreak, 156; James Muneil, 126; W. W. Prime, 90; G. W. White, 76. Councils (two years), Michael Breem, 127; H. W. Holmes, 126; H. C.Reilly, 98; Councils (one year), G. U. Richards, 138; J. W. Campbell, 123; Andrew Johnston, 55. Justice of the Peace—William Lyon, 155; Eli Crum, 160. selves by a large and enthusiastic attend-

PASSED THE TEST SAFELY.

The successful applicants in the civil serrice examination held in this city February , have been announced as follows:

Ramsey, 110; J. Ferguson, 70; Joseph Hervey, 73.

Etna-Burgess, Alexander Martin, 277; Alexander Seitz, 237. Councils, J. W. Williams, 281; John Love, 285; H. C. Beegle, 270. Justice of the Peace, Edward Patterson, 126; Robert Graham, 138; J. C. Williams, 243. Kuoxville-Burgess, J. P. Kenney, 155; D. S. Koys, 178. Councils, H. F. Dickson, 207; John McGowan, 148; W. O. Quest, 140; H. Wurzell, 157. Justice of the Peace, Matthew Boyce, 124; William Stewart, 199.

Millvale-Burgess, J. C. Reed, 478. Justice of the Peace, 8, K. Hamilton, 223; P. A. Madden, 242. Councils, First ward, D. A. Dempsey, 59; J. W. Herron, 18. Second ward, Brewer Scott, 191. Third ward, J. T. Dickey, 91; S. Lindenfelser, 82.

Mansfield - Burgess, W. R. Wilson, 215. Councils—Thomas Pascoe, 187; Thomas C. Morgan, 177; W. H. Green, 70.

Oakmont - Burgess, Albert Magee, 179; Councils—Albert Lonergough, 119; D. B. Kearns, 44; John Prosse, 95; Edward Kuhn, 55; Robert Bright, 173; Justice of the Peace—W. D. Houghtlin, 117; La Rou Tiers, 80.

Spring Garden-Burgess, Jacob Mutzig, 52-Councils—John Mofel, 46; Henry Lippert, 48, S. L. McElvaney, 12.

Sharpsburg—Burgess, A. G. Lloyd, 346; Daniel C. Shaw, 86.40; George A. Scott, 85.70 Frank W. McGarvey, 83.90; Joseph E. Johnston, 83.45; Burgin B. Brokaw, 82.70; Horace W. Coomer, 82.18; Bernard P. Rawlins, 80.50; Lawrence P. Sallade, 80.05; Edward G. Tay-lor, 77.50; John J. Sorber, 76.51; Michael A. McDonough, 75.75; John A. Burns, 75.57; Wm. H.

D. Houghtim, II7: La Rou Tiers, 69.

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M. E. Dethiefs, 389. Councils (three years)—
C. Bellman, 399; H. Reif, 247: Joseph Holtzbeimer, 377; Joseph Wittman, 347. Councils—
(one year) Charles Rithmiller, 399; James
Casey, 351. Justice of the Peace—William
Robertson, 408: J. C. Schram, 311.
Sewickley—Burgess, G. W. Cochran, 200;
G. H. Anderson, 214. Councils, First ward—
R. S. McPherson, 132; John McMillan, 96.
Second ward—F. W. Straw, 107; C. A. Atwell,
79. Justice of the Peace—Raiph Johnston,
128. First ward—R. McClancey, 98; Second
ward—M. P. Scott, 184.
Verona—Justice of the Peace, W. P.
Hodgson, 142; R. L. Clinton, 174; Burgess, G.
H. Scott, 230. Councils—J. W. Halstead, 36;
Charles Martin, 92; J. S. McMunn, 125; J. E.
Mullen, 212; John Cowan, 225, D.; McKallip,
146; R. M. Simpson, 146.
Wilmerding—Burgess, H. D. Patch, 96; O.
L. Boisoll, 61; Justice of the Peace, W. L.
Hankey, 113; J. L. Forman, 43. Councils—L.
C. Little, 58; L. McDowell, 71; F. Mahert, 16;
Lin Thomas, 127; Thomas Campbell, 57; J. P.
Davis, 31; W. J. Dick, 34.
Wilkinsburg—Burgess, J. J. Campbell, 419;
John Kennedy, 392. Justice of the Peace, J.
J. Walker, 784. Councils—First ward, A.

W. Campbell, 126, Ambelliam Lyon, 155; Eli Crum, 100. Coraopolis—Burgess—J. D. Conway, 120; A. McCabe, 62. Councils—W. F. Barr, 113; W. S. Ramsey, 110; J. Ferguson, 70; Joseph Hervey,

John Kennedy, 392. Justice of the Peace, J. J. Walker, 784. Councils—First ward, A. Stewart, 106: J. D. Cleavinger, 149: Second ward, S. A. Steele, 303: Third ward, J. A. Newell, 124: S. H. Thompson, 122.

New Field for the Wheeling & Lake Erie It is officially announced that the traffic agreement between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Wheeling and Lake Erie opens up Wheeling and Lake Erie has closed a traffic

a new field for the Wheeling and Lake Erie by giving it a route to Pittsburg, Baltimore and other Atlantic cities. Since the above arrangement was made the contract with the Pennsylvania Railway which will result in an interchange of busi-ness. The announcement was followed by heavy buying of stock in New York. The Wheeling and Lake Erie is getting to be one of the best roads in Ohio. Some day the managers hope to have their own line into this city.

I have been spoken of as a candidate for mayor, but I assure you now, positively and sincerely, that I would not take the mayoralty nomination if it were tendered me. I can best serve the people where I am, and under no condition can I be induced to be a candidate for any other place. I have my own legitimate business, which is profitable and agreeable, and I have no disposition to leave it for any office the people of Pittsburg can give me. I am deeply in carnest in the citizens' movement against the extravagant management of our city's affairs. I hope Had Her Man Arrested. Ida Kleinz, of Philadelphia, came to the city yesterday armed with a warrant for the arrest of John Buckley, charged by Herman Seserwitz, with a very serious offense, in which the woman had been the sufferer. The warrant was issued by Alderman Clement, and Judge Gripp indorsed it. It was then given to Detective McLaughlin who found Buckley engaged as a gardener on Wilkins avenue, East End, and arrested him. Buckley, however, secured bail in \$500, which he furnished for his appearance in Philadelphia on Saturday. The girl left for home last night.

His Fame Is Widespread. Kennedy's restaurant at No. 2 Sixth street is popular among shoppers and ladies generally who wish to get a nice lunch while downtown. Kennedy's fame as a caterer is widespread, and there are no weddings of note or social gatherings that he is not called upon to serve. His name adds so much to affairs of this kind that it is the proper thing to secure his services.

A Row in Her Kitchen

by the citizens at the polls on Tuesday.

They are all greatly encouraged, and they will not be content until a permanent organization has been formed and the work She was mad, very mad, and all because she was man, very man, and an occause
she discovered that the batch for her baking
had gone wrong. Had she used "Camellia,"
the queen of flour, it would have been different. It is the finest and most regular flour begun in the last contest is carried to a successful issue and some reforms in the management of our city's affairs are brought about. in the market. Try it. "The citizens' movement," Mr. Malone

went on, "is in no war a political one. There are no aspiring politicians in it. It is an organization of taxpayers and renters, HAVE just received a new effect in a yellow brocaded satin paper. This is a beau-tiful design in the latest fashionable color, and from now on they will, in my opinion, hold the balance of power." and is especially worthy of examination. JOHN S. ROBERTS.

719-721 Liberty street, head of Wood.

Attend To-Day Sale of 50 and 54 in. pure brilliantine mohairs, plain and stripes, at less than half—50c, 60c and 75c a yard.

A Hor dinner and supper will be served at Curry University Hall, on Washington's Birthday, by the ladies of the Universalist Church. Tickets, 25 cents, can be had at the

Special Rent Advertisements To-day in The Dispatch. See third page. Mondays and Thursdays are special rent

including the four first unnumbered, and 97 for each candidate was the result. The persons who yoted the first four votes are known and were sworn as to how they yoted. Should these ballots be cast out it will give Mr. Laughran two of a majority. It is also certain that an effort will be made by Laughran's friends to have the four by Laughran's friends to have the four rotes thrown out.

In the Sixth ward aldermanic fight Raf-In the Sixth ward aldermanic fight Rafferty won by three votes, the total being Rafferty 513, Kennedy 510. Great interest centered in this fight and that there will be a contest is certain. The returns from the Second precinct, which gave Rafferty a majority of H, were the last to come in. This caused a great deal of loud talk from the friends of Kennedy and the fight is by no means over. In the fight between Hyndman and Kreps for Alderman, the former won by 86 votes. The vote was Hyndman, 901; Kreps, 815.

"Good government is dependent upon good citizenship; and the ascendancy of the good in citizenship demands the use of all of the forces which represent unselfishness, integrity and intelligence in common efforts for the realization of the highest ideals in

Government and society.

'The outcome of this idea is the American Institute of Civics. The founders of the institute assumed that patriotic citizens of all parties and creeds will unke in assent to the propositions. The institute received its charter from the United States Government in 1887."

The returns of the elections in the boroughs were filed in the Clerk of Courts' To the meeting on Washington's Birthday the students of the Western University, the Pittsburg and Allegheny High Schools, the Pittsburg College for Women and other schools of a high grade are especially inoffice yesterday. The "outside sheets" show Beltzhoover-Burgess, Thomas Hughes,

Chancellor Holland, Vice President of the Council, in the absence of Bishop Whitehead, will act as moderator.

Charles Wilves, 79; Henry McCune, 112.
Councils (one year), Henry Greely, 102;
Joseph Green, 34; George Brown, 28. Justice
of the Peace, C. F. Barr, 78; B. F. Cox, 68;
Charles S. Rocper, 120; H. Foster Byron, 90.
Brushton—Burgess, J. L. Shaw, 96; J.
Hickey, 137. Councils, J. W. Hare, 99; John
Moore, 100; W. J. Rothweiler, 115; John
Bolinger, 147.
Chartiers—Burgess, J. S. Robb, Jr., 199; M.
O.Keefe, 81. Councils, W.J. Barr, 183; Joseph
Hillier, 183; R. R. Burgen, 14; Simon McClarey, 102; C.C. Barr, 94; Edward Meyers, 124.
Espline—Burgess, A. T. Ritchie, 82; M. S.
McClotchey, 119. Councils—D. Kelly, 102; W. K.
Nichoison, 135; T. Milligan, 107. Justice of
the Peace—T. S. Calhoun, 135; C. H. Ford, 89;
J. Schmid, 110.
Crafton—Burgess—Charles C. Craft, 140; Short addresses will be made by the Moderator, Hon. J. H. Ricketson, Harvey Henderson, S. U. Trent and J. A. Langfitt, on topics suggested by Washington's fare-well address or kindred themes. Appro-priate music, both vocal and instrumental, will be rendered.

In addition to the students it is hoped

The Successful Ones in the Recent Civil Service Examination,

Clerks - Joseph A. Harris, 93.25 per cent;

McDonough, 75.75; John A. Burns, 75.57; Wm.H. Hotham, 72.90; Joseph J. Nee, 71.95; Edmund W. Pabst, 71.80; William J. Campbell, 70.90; Grace A. Burford, 94; Cora E. Wilson, 87.17; Grace A. Burford, 94; Cora E. Wilson, 87.17; Grace A. Leggett, 87.16; Minnie K. Wood, 88.29; Eliza McKinley, 84.68; Kate L. Lehner, 83.09; Carrie M. Holland, 82; Mathilde C. Berg, 81.75; Cora P. Emery, 77.69; Jennie L. Nelson, 74.96; Elizabeth C. Ghrves, 72.98; Mary C. Keenan, 71.09; Ida E. Hunter, 70.46; Mary F. McGraw, 70.
Carriers—John A. Weaver, 87.98; George McSheaffer, 85.90; Harry A. Hampton, 85.20; William P. Ernest, 80.43; John W. Haywood, 78.68; Charles F. Wilhelm, 77.85; Charles Gueth, 76.90, Samuet J. Lenox, 75.66; Charles W. Carchuke, 75.43; Fred Avery, 74.65; Charles F. Perret, 73.88; Frank G. Jones, 71.30; Devoles Potter, Jr., 71.25; John A. P. McGarth, 70.40; Stephen B. Bishop, 70.25.
Mcssengers—John J. Dillon, 89.20; John M. Beggs, 85.90; William M. Ebernardt, 74.90; Edward J. Doran, 73.

INSPECTED THE LOCAL OFFICE.

dams Express Men Making Arrange ments for the New Building. W. M. Davidson, of Philadelphia, and H. G. Waters, of Cincinnati, two Adams Express men, left for Altoona last evening They had been in the city for several days making an inspection of the local office. Mr. Davidson denied that the discharge of messengers had anything to do with their visit. He said the men on the Eastern division, that is the Pennsylvania road from Pittsburg to New York, were not organized, and no removals would be made. This much

is encouraging, to say the least.

While here they looked over the ground, corner Liberty and Tenth streets, where the company's new building will soon be built. It will be of brick and stone, and Mr. Davidson said it would be on an elaborate

A Hotel Burned Down. The Fairview Hotel in the Chartiers borough was burned yesterday morning. It was a brick structure and was kept by Frank Bragdon. Nothing was saved from the flames. George Shaffer, owner of the building, lost \$5,000, and the hotel proprietor \$2,000 on his furniture.

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door. Dinner, 11 to 2; supper, 5 to 8.

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special gift of \$200 from the county.

In 1874 the turn of politics again brought
William C. McCarthy in the Mayor's office, William C. McCarthy in the Mayor's office, and by him Roger was appointed Chief of Detectives. Ever since, under the successive administrations of Lyon, Liddell, Fulton and Brown, whoever has been nominally at the head of the police department, O'Mara has been relied upon in the most responsible cases. His knowledge of criminals and industry in placing them has been in continuous requisition by the department. Chief Brown, who has succeeded in bringing the police force of Pittsburg to a degree of discipline and efficiency which it had never attained before, has always recognized Mr. O'Mara's usefulness, and now avails himself of the opportunity

and now avails himself of the opportunity of making him Superintendent, particularly as the promotion is directly in line of civil service reform. Eclieves in the Prevention of Crime. The new Superintendent's manner of con-The new Superintendent's manner of con-ducting business is very much on the line of the Chinese physicians who believe in keep-ing their patients well in place of worrying over medicine. His theory is to prevent depredations by knowing the sneak-thieves, burglars and dangerous classes so well that when they put in an appearance they find themselves spotted at once, and warned find themselves spotted at once, and warned off before they have a chance to do mischief.

The Superintendent's frequent trips through the country, his attendance at all events of national investigations. national importance, and his constant com-munication with the heads of the police departments of other cities give him an unrivaled equipment in these particulars

phia, this knowledge was used with such effect by O'Mara that they found this field wholly unprofitable.

The new Superintendent is married, has a family of seven children, and resides in the Fourteenth ward. He has now arrived at the best period of his activity. His ap-pointment is esteemed a fit recognition of

capacity of very high order, and will give ceneral satisfaction. Another Old-Timer Honored



Assistant Superintendent, is like Superintendent O'Mara, an old-timer, though still in the prime of physical strength. He also began his service on the Pittsburg force under Mayor McCarthy's administration. As
the officer in charge of the important corners at Fifth and Market and at the postoffice, his good natured features have been
familiar to thousands of citizens.

Assistant Superintendent Silvis is noted

for his politeness and has been greatly in defor his politicness and has been greatly in de-mand at parties at private residences and in other semi-ceremonial capacities. He was also officer at the Opera House for years. He is a thoroughly reliable man, much respected, and in his new position it is believed will suit admirably. A likeness of him is herewith given. He is one of the

finest looking police officers in the country. Popularity of the Appointments.



ent Silvis, is also one of the Old Guard. He is a Canadian by birth, and has been in continuous service for more than 21 years, dating from the latter part of Mayor Brush's administration. As a roundsman in the early days he was noted for his fidelity and being a good disciplinarian. Like

Superintendent O'Mara and Assistant Silvis, Coulson has a quality of making warm triends and a great many of them.
It may be said of the three appointments that none could be made which would give more satisfaction to so many people.

In this particular Chief Brown has made a

line of promotion which is encouraging to the men of all grades upon the force. The Longest Term of Service.



station house, and who enjoys the unique distinction of being the officer having the longest term of police service of any in the United States. He was Captain of the Watch, and already a veteran in that capacity when O'Mara, Silvis and Coulson first took up the mace, and he is still so well preserved that there are doubtless many years of duty yet before him.

Found the Check Worthless, C. C. Lance was arrested and committed to jail vesterday by Alderman McKenna on the charge of false pretense preferred by Otto Richter, saloon keeper at No. 6 Sixth avenue. He states that a few days ago Lance came into his place and presented a check for \$15, which he paid. When he took it to the bank with his deposit it was

refused, as Lance had no funds there. Sickness Among Children, Especially infants, is prevalent more or less at all times, but is largely avoided by giv-ing proper nourishment and wholesome food. The most successful and reliable of all is the Gail Borden "Engle" Braud Con-densed Milk. Your grocer keeps it.

PRACTICAL RESULTS

Of the Smoke Consumers That Are Now in Operation in Pittsburg.

A GAIN IN CLEANLINESS

And a Considerable Economy in Fuel Secured at the Same Time.

EXPERIENCES OF BUSINESS MEN,

As Well as Leading Manufacturers, With the Devices in Use.

AN ENGINEER WANTS AN EXPRESSION

There is no longer any doubt of the successful operation of smoke consumers or smoke preventers. A large number of build-During the Centennial year when the fra-ternity of the shady class all through the ings and manufactories in the city are already supplied with the various devices on the market, and in nearly every case satis-West made Pittsburg a stopping place on their way to work the crowds at Philadelfaction is expressed at the economy of fuel, as well as in the lessening of the smoke

> Dr. Sutton, in the discussion at the Engineers' Society, stated the case plainly when he said: "If we must have smoke in the manufacture of iron we will have to stand it, for we must make iron in Pittsburg, but there is no excuse in the world for every bakery, drygoods house, factory or other business establishment in the city belching forth dense volumes of black smoke to discolor and damage the buildings, furniture, carpets, clothing and works of art of everyone in the city. It is this class of smoke nuisances, I believe, that produces the most of our griminess, and our city is not

up to the mark in progress because she does not suppress them.' Views That Are Very Popular. In visiting a number of establishments vesterday where consumers are in use a DISPATCH reporter found many persons ready to indorse Dr. Sutton's statements. The complaint in the lower part of the city is general and those who have had practical experience with the various kinds of furnaces and stokers are bewailing the fact that their neighbors will persist in standing in their own light by not adopting one or the other of the devices, if only to save fuel, not to mention the incidental preven-

tion of smoke.
At the Hamilton building Mr. Hamilton was found tilted back in a chair with a look of resigned misery on his face, while he watched a couple of employes cleaning a week's accumulation of soot from the sky-

light over his private office.
"What do I think of consumers?" he replied to a query. "Just look at that sky-light where it has not been cleaned. I might as well have it boarded over for all the light that comes through. There is one week's accumulation of the soot from my neighbors' smokestacks. It's half an inch thick and must be removed every week. It costs me \$90 a year to take off that soot, more than the interest on the cost of smoke preventers my neighbors ought to use, to say nothing about the damage done in my building to stock, furniture and embellish-

Experience With a Consumer. "Yes, I have used a patent stoker for about a year. The cost of the apparatus, including a device for transferring the coal from bin to fire, was \$2,000. I have two boilers and a stoker under each. If I were using gas now it would cost me \$4,000 a year to make steam to heat the building and for operating the clevators and electric light machines. I use coal slack, and it costs me not less than \$1,300 a year, including the handling of coal and ashes. This is also a saving of about 40 per cent over the cost of burning coal without the apparatus. I can regulate the heat by this automatic stoker almost as well as with natural gas.

"It is not claimed that it is a total preventative of smoke, but it does reduce smoke almost to a minimum. I have no hesitation in saying that it reduces the volume of smoke emitted from our stack at least 75 per cent. That is a conservative estimate and it settles beyond doubt that smoke preventers are a success. Our City Councils have no excuse for longer postponing the passage of the ordinance in their hands to compel the use of some such de-vice. It is not a matter of private right but one of public concern, and if by a law the city officers can reduce the smoke nuis-

ance 75, or even 30 per cent, it is their imperative duty to pass such a law," Economy as Well as Cleanliness. At Danziger & Co.'s store on Sixth street there is in operation an apparatus which, while not called a smoke consumer, practically accomplishes that object incidentally to saving 25 to 50 per cent in fuel. The firm is highly pleased with the apparatus and declare that while it was only adopted to save annoyance from the smoke to their neighbors it had proven so economical and clean that it was well worth its cost to them. The apparatus cost \$250 complete,

and since its introduction under the boiler in November had only burned about onehalf of what had been burned before. hit, while at the same time following the At the Seventh Avenue Hotel an automatic stoker is in use under one boiler. Its cost was \$1,000. The chief engineer in charge, a man of more than 40 years experi-ence with steam engines and boilers, said: "Our stoker is an undoubted success as a smoke consumer, though by reason of the way it has been constructed, it does not give the most satisfactory results in steam mak-ing. The heat is terrific, but is not prop-

erly distributed. This is no tault of the ap-

paratus, however, and I think can be easily adjusted. All of the Smoke Consumed.

"No smoke passes out of the stack from this furnace; it is all consumed. I am satisfied that the ebatement of the smoke nuisance can be largely accomplished in this with the devices now on the market, and I believe it only a question of a short time until inventors will have made it possible to stop smoke entirely. At the same time I fully agree with William Metcalf, that iron manufacturers cannot avoid making smoke. But it we have only the smoke from our iron mills there will be little inconvenience suffered by the people. Carnegie, Phipps & Co, are putting in au-tomatic stokers under a pair of boilers at their Thirty-third street mill, to accom-

give good combustion, and by burning its own gas accomplish a great lessening in the volume of smoke, probably 75 per cent. The firm has had practical experience with these stokers for a year and a half at the these stokers for a year and a half at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works. One of the officials of the company said yesterday:

"I agree with Mr. Metcalf that smoke preventers can't be used on iron furnaces and the reasons given by him are those well known to many familiar with the iron manufacturing business. But there is no reason why consumers or preventers can not be used under boilers generally and this city

should lose no time in passing a law to com

plish a saving in fuel. It will burn slack,

pel their use. It is a duty she owes her business men and the people generally." Excellent Results Obtained. Lloyd & Sons have a device which is do-ing excellent work, under the boilers at their iron mill, consuming about 90 per cent of the smoke or gases. General Manager Tyler had this to say about it:
"Our system is one invented by ourselves. We first put it into use about the middle of December, and it has been doing good and constant service ever since. It consists of a large steam pipe, with small jets protruding out from it and running into the

fire pita. Through this pipe a heavy vol-ume of steam is constantly being poured into the fire and as it strikes the combusti-bles it drives them down and they pass off

in what I call water gas.

"The only time there is any smoke is when the door of the furnace is opened and the cold air is allowed to strike the flames. As soon as the door is closed again the steam gets in its work and the smoke disparates."

A Big Percentage Consumed. The Marshall-Kennedy Flouring Company was visited and its system was seen. The company is high in its praise, and say it does away with at least three-fourths of

the smoke.

Their system is different from the one used at Lloyd's. It is an automatic stoker arrangement. The coal is put in through a magazine and by means of an automatic arrangement the fuel is kept slowly moving down to what is known as the coking bar, where it is coked before it reaches the furnace. To prevent smoke while the coking process is in

prevent smoke while the coking process is in progress, a current of hot air is kept pour-ing in on the coal. The air is hot enough to ignite the gases and the only time any of it escapes is when the door is thrown open and the cold air rushes in.

This same system is being used by the Oliver-Roberts Wire Company, and it is giving satisfaction. The company say it costs a little more in the way of fuel, but the good result for exceeds the cost.

the good result far exceeds the cost. The Spang Steel and Iron Company have another system which is giving good satisfaction. It consumes about 90 per cent of

At the West Penn Hospital and at the Duquesne Theater apparatus similar to that at Danziger's is in use and giving perfect satisfaction not only in saving fuel but reducing smoke about 75 per cent. The cost in each case was \$600 for a battery of two boilers.

boilers. A More General Expression Desired, A member of the Engineers' Society last evening sent the following communication to THE DISPATCH:

evening sent the following communication to The Dispatch:

Considering the importance of the smoke question to the city of Pittsburg, and from the evident interest felt by the community in this question, as shown by the large attendance at the meeting of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania on Taesday evening, I should like, with your permission, to obtain a fuller expression of opinion from our members than we were able to obtain at that meeting, owing to the short time for discussion after the paper was read, and from the fact that the greater part of that short time was occupied by a gentleman from Chicago in demonstrating the right of Chicago, in the person of one of its citizens, to the title of the "Windy City." Mr. Metcalf, though rather ridiculing the objection to smoke, still thought it could and should be greatly reduced, showing at the same time in a well balanced paper where it is impossible to entirely avoid smoke and, as every engineer and capable mill manager knows, such cases occur upon adding fresh fuel to a boiler furnace of the ordinary construction; in the finishing process of puddling, and in the operation of a heating furnace. In all these cases, at least, some smoke will be formed, as the flame must, of necessity, in the two latter cases be a reducing flame, that is to say, it must have an excess of carbon over oxygen, in order to prevent oxidation, or "burning" of the iron, or steel. To say that heating on puddling turnaces must not emit smoke would be equivalent to saying they must cease to exist, which no one in Pittsburg is likely to advocate. But as I understand it, the advocates of reform in this matter neither ask nor expect anything of the kind, but what they do ask is that

Preventable Smoke Be Prevented.

Amongst "preventable" cases might be classed the whole of the steam boilers used for heating and elevator service in our business blocks after the fires are well un-der way in the morning. In addition to these the manufacturing concerns in the city, who use fuel for no other purpose, practically, than the generation of steam, such as machine shops, sawmills, etc., and where the work is nearly constant. Many plants, too, could be operated with the pro-duction of much less smoke where the work is intermittent, if the furnaces were proper-

Preventable Smoke Be Prevented.

is intermittent, if the furnaces were properly fitted to consume the smoke.

It is a matter of practical demonstration that in such cases as these mechanical stokers and improved methods of constructing boiler furnaces will not only reduce the production of smoke to a minimum, but will pay for themselves in a short time, owing to the saving of fuel effected by their use. Mr. Koch's remarks as to the absence of smoke in Birmingham, England, would lead one to suppose that the above industry had been killed by the laws for the prevention of smoke. Of course, Mr. Koch didn't mean to imply this, though the uninitiated might easily be led to infer so from his remarks. As a matter of fact, Birmingham never was an iron manufacturing town; always draw-As a matter of fact, Birmingham never was an iron manufacturing town; always drawing its supplies of iron from the neighboring iron districts of South Staffordshire and East Worcestershire. Birmingham has always been a city of factories for the manufacture of finished products in all kinds of metal, and to-day finds employment for more men, and turns out a larger quantity of manufactured articles than ever before, while at the same time it remains a healthy and desirable residential town.

THE REPORT DISCREDITED.

Rumors That the Reading Combination Has

Leased the B, & O. Road, It was reported on the streets yesterday that the recent Reading combination had secured a lease on the Baltimore and Ohio and New York and New England roads. The rumors could not be verified here. President Mayer, of the Baltimore and Ohio road, was expected last evening, but he did not come. The Baltimore and Ohio has had a traffic arrangement with the Reading road from Philadelphia to New York and Boston for several years. Local Baltimore and Ohio officials think that this agreement has been confounded with a lease of the system,

turns the general office upside down, but everything was satisfactory on this trip. He returned to Cleveland in his special car

ast evening. Was Haranguing Newsles. Nellie Russell was arrested at Fifth avenue and Wood street about 11 o'clock last night, while engaged, in a wordy argument with a number of newsboys. Officer O'Hara came along, and concluded her language was not calculated to convert the arabs, so he sent her to Central police station on a charge of disorderly conduct. Miss Russell is a fine-looking woman, says she resides in Allegheny and is 28 years of age. She is the woman who sued the managers of the

Drowned in a Tub of Water. Squire McCali, of Tarentum, sent a message to Coroner McDowell last night that a young woman of that place, Mary Brown, single and aged 25 years, had been drowned in a tub of water. She fell into it while in a

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management of our city's affairs. I hope to see a permanent organization of the citizens for that purpose and I will go into such a fight without hope of reward or without ambition for political place. If the others will go into the organization on the same footing the power of the city ad-ministration will be thoroughly broken at

which is quite another thing. The report is not credited by railroad men in Pittsburg. The argument is made that the Baltimore and Ohio people would hardly make such strenuous efforts to raise \$5,000,000 to the next councilmanic election."
M. J. Malone, who led the citizens' movement in the Sixth ward, where Finnerty, the Citizens' candidate for Common improve the Pittsburg & Western, and make a shorter main line to Chicago, and then when the money is assured turn the road over to a new combination. The Le-high road was caught in the deal, because A. J. Drexel had advanced considerable money to the company for improvements, and he was afraid he wouldn't get it back. President Newell, of the Lake Eric road, was in the city yesterday on one of his reg-ular visits. The old gentleman sometimes relief would come to them only through their, own efforts, "I have talked to many people to-day," said Mr. Malone, "and I find that the independent, or citizens',

Duquesne Theater a few days ago for \$20,-000 damages for putting her out of the the-ater on the night of February 3. Her attor-neys are Wise & Miner.

THE DISPATCH'S adlets gained 1,778 in victory for Donnelly by a majority of 60, two weeks ending February 13th. The figures are as follows:

1,597, which occurred in the height of

THE FINAL FIGURES.

nounced Yesterday Morning-Rafferty Apparently Elected in the Sixth-Connelly a Victor.

the vote being: Donnelly, 363; End, 303.

The closest fight was in the Thirty-third ward. Thomas Perry, Republican, and J. L. Laughran, Democrat, for Select Council. The return sheets show a tie vote. This is the fight in which Father McTighe took

Little Change From the Results as An-

Late election returns make very little change in the councilmanic results. In the Twenty-fourth ward what was at first supposed to be a close fight between Mark Donnelly, Republican, and John End, Democrat, for Common Council, resulted in a

such an active interest. A peculiar case arises in this contest. When four votes had been east the Judge of Election remembered he had forgotten to number them. So when the fifth vote was cast he numbered it five. All the ballots were counted,

IF your complaint is want of appetite, try Angostura Bitters before meals. TISSU