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LOYAL LEGION BANQUET.

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Washington's Birthday with a banquet at

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He then introduced Commander in Chief

Hayes, who responded to the toast, "The Day We Celebrate." In the course of his

remarks General Hays said:

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The other toasts were:

"The Pennsylvania Commandery," Colonel J. P. Nicholson, Philadelphia: "In Honor of Our Deceased Companions," standing in silence: "Fraternities—We Are All Good Fellows," Prof. M. B. Riddle, Allegheny: "The United States Army," Captain Charles Shaler, U. S. A.: "Our Visiting Companions."

Cassells and others, and it was midnight when the lights went out.

THE JUNIOR BANQUET.

Pride of the North Council Spends an Even-

ing Very Sociably.

Pride of the North Council, Jr. O. U. A.

M., held a select banquet in Cyclorama

Hall last night, at which there were about

75 Juniors and their ladies. This Council

is composed of Allegheny politicians, and

The supper was prepared by Caterer

Luther, after which the speech making com-

menced. Thomas A. Park, Chairman of

Common Council, was the toastmaster, and

the first speaker he introduced was Lewis

McMullen, who welcomed the guests quite handsomely. Miss Irene Sample next treated the banqueters to a pretty rendi-

tion of the "Star Spangled Banner." "Our Common Schools" was handled by T. G. Sample, and he showed how they should be guarded as bulwarks of the nation's power

in a brilliant tribute to "Our Country.

New Wire Mill Started.

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wire to-day. The machinery was carefully

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ATTEMPTED RESCUE.

Burgettstown Burglars Try to Release Their Pals From Jail, but Are

FRUSTRATED BY CITIZENS.

A Great Quantity of Stolen Goods Recovered in an Old Mill.

HAD PLENTY OF BURGLARS' TOOLS

Clever Capture of a Supposed Leader of the Gang Yesterday.

PROPLE IN A STATE OF EXCITEMENT

The people of Burgettstown are in a state of feverish excitement over the arrest of the gang of supposed tramp burglars there on Saturday night. Yesterday's developments in the case show that instead of being tramps, the gang is composed of expert safe blowers and all-round burglars. As was noted in THE SUNDAY DISPATCH the gang was captured after a desperate chase by the Burgettstown officers at Hunter's mill east of Dinsmore. Yesterday after searching the shanty about a mile from Burgettstown, where the booty from the Oakdale robberies was recovered, the officers decided that more was to be found somewhere, and they returned to Dinsmore and searched Hunter's

Their efforts were well rewarded. Secreted under a pile of boards under the mill floor they uncovered a collection of stuff that would stock a general store, and an outfit of burglars and safe-blowers' tools sufficient to equip a dozen gangs for business. Part of the Gang Still at Large.

That all the thieving gang has not yet been arrested was made apparent yesterday. While the officers were away at Dinsmore one section of the gang set fire to and burned to the ground the shanty which had been used as a rendezvous. Another gang of three men went to the Burgettstown jail, and quietly sneaking up to the build-ing unobserved, they made an assault on the building to rescue their comrades. Owing to the somewhat isolated position of the fail it was some time before the actions of the gang were learned. A lady who lives near saw them trying to force open a door, and noticed that one of the men seemed to be on guard and held a revolver in his hand. She called the attention of a couple of citizens to the gang, and in a few moments a crowd was formed and a rush was made for the desperadoes.

Their guard had been attending to his business, however, and before the citizen party reached the juil building the gang had made their escape by scaling a fence in the rear of the jail and then, keeping behind the fence, they ran until beyond reach of their discomfited pursuecs. It was evident from the marks upon the jail door and the condition of the lock that the rescuers would have been inside the building if they had been allowed another minute's ime. A special watch was put on the jail last night and if the rescuers return they will receive a vigorous welcome.

One of the Leaders Caught at McDonald. At McDonald vesterday there was artested a man who is known as a card writer, or tancy penman, who is thought to be one of the leaders of the gang. The name of the prisoner could not be learned, but he said he was a resident of Allegheny. His arrest was the result of his own actions. When one of the trains pulled into Burgettstown vesterday morning this man alighted and started to walk along the platform. Constable McCabe happened to be at the sta-tion, and just as the train pulled out of the station the Allegheny man saw the constable He became white as a ghost at once, and be fore the constable had time to give the mat-ter a second thought the fellow had run after the train and jumped on the rear plat-form, turning as he did so and waving his

Constable McCabe telegraphed to Me-Donald to intercept the fellow, but it was not necessary. He wanted to come to Pittsburg but only had money enough to pay his fare to McDonald and was put off there. On the telegram from Burgettstown he was arrested and taken back to that place last night. The constable claims to have evidence connecting the fellow with recent affairs in the town, but will give no information at this time. The constables and a number of deputy

sheriffs are hard at work endeavoring to find the other members of the gang, and it is probable that several Pittsburg detectives will be called on to-day to assist in the cap-

Ready to Make a General Raid,

An inventory of the stuff found at the Dinsmore mill would indicate that this des perate gang of robbers were making preparations for a general raid on the surround ing country. In addition to a large number of fine steel drills, burglars' jimmies, blasting powder and other articles belonging to the burglars and safe blow-ers' craft there was found a lot of jewelry, drygoods, boots, shoes and clothing that has been captured by the thieves in the numerous burglaries that have occurred recently at Oakdale, Mc-Donald and around Burgetistown. Part of the collection of boots, shoes and clothing proved to be part of a lot taken by the gang from three freight cars broken into and robbed at Mansfield only last Sunday night. Judging from a large supply of fresh meat, eggs, butter and other pro-vender found at the Dinsmore mill it would appear that the gang had not expected that this rendezvous would be raided after the capture of the party on Saturday.

The leader of the gang at large is a man

who has served a long term in the peniten-tiary and it is said he was only released on the 9th of last month. Conductor Dan Brown, of the Burgettstown accommodation, who is responsible for turning up this desperate gang, is receiving the thanks and congratulations of the town. Thus far none of the stuff stolen from the Burgettstown postoffice last Thursday night has been recovered, but it is thought that some of the jewelry found at the Dinsmore mill was, that taken from Bruce's jewelry store the same night.

Campbell & Dick's Annual Banquet,

Last evening the fourteenth annual ban-quet given by Messrs. Campbell & Dick to seir employes was held at the Monongahela House. About 160 guests were pres-ent, and after doing full justice to the sub-stantials provided the whole company adourned to the reception room, where a very pleasant social and musical evening was spent. Unfortunately Mr. Campbell was unwell and unable to take his wonted part in the proceedings. The address had to be made on short notice by Mr. Dick, who, notwithstanding the difficulty, captured the audience with his witty and humorous speech. The other entertainers were Misses Jennie and Ida McCutcheon, and Misses Lear, Kuhn, Huggins, Crumm, Scott, Mas-ters John, Charlie and Dick Campbell, Messrs, Lengeman, Boyce, Fraser, Smith, Charlie, Archie and Dick Snyder. The company separated soon after midnight,

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KENNEDY A CANDIDATE.

nother Councilmanic Caucus Called for This Evening in Allegheny-Mr. Voegtly Will Not Have Clear Salting for the Unexpired 30-Day Term. The Allegheny muddle gets more mys-

terious with each succeeding day. Major

W. M. Kennedy practically placed himself in the field for election to the unexpired Found a Woman, Apparently Drugged, in term of Major Wyman. To a DISPATCH reporter he stated: "There is little doubt Marion Station. that I will be a candidate for election as Mayor for the unexpired term." This was

The sensation of the day was the sending out of postal cards to all the Councilmen late in the afternoon calling a caucus to meet in Allegheny Council Chamber at 7 o'clock this evening, previous to meeting of Councils. The call was unsigned. Its

Mr. Kennedy's first public statement, and was made without being qualified in any

wording follows: "All members of Select and Common Council are invited to attend a caucus at Council Chamber Tuesday evening, 7 o'clock to consider the names of various gentlemen to fill the office of Mayor of Allegheny City pro tem; and, if deemed advisable, to select one or more to be presented to Councils the same evening.' Kennedy Wants an Even Chance.

To the Voegtly people who after Tuesday night's caucus thought, their man as safe as if sitting in the Mayor's chair, the call for another caucus was a disagreeable surprise. It indicated that Mr. Voegtly will be opposed unless he agrees to keep out of the race for the unexpired term. Mr. Kennedy cannot be elected for the 30-day term on account of being a Councilman, and it is the feeling of his friends that it would be giving Mr. Voegtly an unfair advantage to place him in the Mayorallity when he expects to be a candidate before the people. date before the people. A member of the auditing committee in commenting on the situation yesterday, said: "We want to elect Kennedy because he has been a member of the auditing and is familiar with the affairs of the city. The new Mayor should be a man of push, who is not afraid of his convictions. The charter says the Mayor is to have supervision of all the departments. In Pittsburg this provision is a dead letter, but when we get a new Mayor in Allegheny he will be given full swing by Councils and will not only be allowed, but will be expected to supervise the departments. Mr. Kennedy on account of his familiarity

with city affairs, is the man to do that. Voegtly Has Not a Majority. "The caucus Saturday night was captured by the Voegtly supporters, who entrapped the other members present into an alleged agreement to abide by the decision of the caucus. There is not a majority of the members of Council in favor of Voegtly,

and that will be shown at the caucus Tues It is hardly probable that there will be a full caucus to night. Some of the Voegt-ley supporters yesterday said they would not attend. Among them was Mr. Simon, who was erroneously placed among the bolters Saturday night. Mr. Simon said that the caucus was a scheme to get a secret pallot in order that the members would not have to express a preference in answer to roll call, as is done in open Council. At a caucus the balloting is conducted secretly, and it is hoped that Mr. Voegtly can be sidetracked and Mr. Oliver, or some other person who will be content with 30 days,

All the Old Wounds Torn Open Factional fights have been stirred up by the contest and the feeling among the supporters of the different candidates is as itter as a year ago when the chiefs of the

heads of departments were elected.

While the reformers are fighting about the division of spoils Alderman Braun is making an active canvass and feels certain of election to fill the unexpired term. He is not a candidate for the 30-day term. The city was flooded yesterday with placards announcing Mr. Braun's candidacy. He claims he will have the support of the en-tire German vote and of the wards in lower Allegheny. He is making an old-time Northside canvass and is counting on the support of the element that looks with auspicion upon reform and the men who are pushing it. Major H. K. Tyler and Mr. Griffiths are also making active cam-

Mr. Braun said yesterday that he did not think any nominations would be made, and that the candidates would go directly before the people. In that case, he admitted that a Democrat would have a nighting chance for election. The only Democratic candi-date who has been spoken of is John Wilhelm. He has not been announced as being out for the office, and will probably not appear on the field unless he sees the appearance of a fight in the Republican ranks.

MELTED BY THE PRISON BARS.

Hearts Once Estranged Are Again Reunited in Central Station.

A pair of hearts were reunited at the Central station last night, and a course of true love that had been somewhat interrupted was smoothed out once more. Nine months ago Carl Clock, a baker in Baltimore, Md., took unto himself a wife. Matrimonial disagreements, however, occurred, and a short time after their marriage Clock packed his satchel and left his wife and Baltimore behind him. Mrs. Clock, however, determined not to be thus shaken and started to hunt for her husband. For awhile she was unsuccessful, but finally she ecated him in Pittsburg. She came here and ascertained that he was employed as a baker at the Monongahela House. But she also found that he was a visitant of a young lady named Kitty Claire.

Mrs. Clock proceeded before Magistrate McKenna, where she lodged information charging her husband with desertion and Miss Claire with a serious offense. De-tective McTighe arrested both and placed them in Central station. Miss Claire pro-cured bail at once, but Clock had to meet his wife. A long talk with the bars between them resulted in a reconciliation. When this was learned Clock's release was ordered, and he left arm in arm with his

CRAFTON'S CHARTER ALL RIGHT.

Dr. Foster Indignantly Denies the Bound ary Lines Were Changed.

An afternoon paper yesterday published a story about Crafton, the gist of which was to show that the borough will have its charter taken from it. The reason given was the boundary lines of the borough had been changed after the petition was passed upon by the grand jury, and now there is talk of declaring Tuesday's election illegal. Dr. D. G. Foster, of Cratton, called at THE DISPATCH office last night to deny the story. He said: "The story was manufactured out of the whole cloth, and if anyone does not think the lines were cor-rect, he should look up the court records."

The Second Act More Serious.

Paul Burns, a waiter in an East End restaurant, is locked up in the Nineteenth ward station on a charge of aggravated assault and battery, preferred by William Iseman. The row of which the suit is the outcome happened on Tuesday night of last week. It is alleged Iseman went to the restaurant of Fred Welsh, on Frankstown avenue, to get something to cat, and he was waited on by Burns. Iseman and Burns had an altercation. Burns threw a water-pitcher at him, but missed him. Later Iseman returned and the quarrel was renewed. This time he was knocked down. The blow has since caused crysipelas, and his condi-

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May Lead to Some Valuable Information Concerning

THE DEATH OF MISS SARAH JOYCE

What may prove a valuable clew to the mystery of the death of Sarah Joyce was developed last night. About 10 o'clock Thomas Boyd, flagman on a Baltimore and Ohio freight train, called at Central police station, saying he thought he could throw some light on the affair.

His story was that last Friday morning. the same on which the girl's body was found, his train laid over a few minutes at Marion station. It was about 4 o'clock in the morning. Boyd stepped off the train and walked over to the little shed station. There he discovered two men asleep on the bench and another person on the floor, covered with a large cloak. He lifted the latter and discovered a woman underneath. He shook her until finally she rose to her feet. Boyd asked her if she were ill or needed any assistance. She re-plied negatively and turned to say something to one of the men.

Believed He Had a Clew. Boyd paid no more attention to the people, and went back to his train. Yesterday he read something about the Joyce case in THE DISPATCH, and came to the conclusion that probably the woman he saw and the dead one were the same. Marion station is just about five minutes' walk from the hillside below Sylvan avenue, where the body was found a few hours after Boyd had the

He did not get a very good look at the woman, but from what he remembers, she was about five feet tall, had blonde hair and was about hwe feet tail, had blonde hair and looked like an Irish girl. She wore a light dress. Boyd thought she acted stupidly, as if she had been drugged, and apparently did not know what she was doing. One of the men had a round face and about a week's growth of beard. He would know him if he saw him again. The description does not alterether fit Wiss Love scription does not altogether fit Miss Jovee, though there is enough similarity to make it possible that it was her. The police do not think much of the clew, but it will be

above experience.

Witnesses Tell Their Stories. Coroner McDowell yesterday morning started his inquest on the case. Michael McGinley, brother-in-law of the dead girl, was the first witness. He saw Sarah Joyce last at his house at 5:30 o'clock Thursday evening when he started to work. He identified the body after it was found. The

girl never went out at night, and had not een sick since she came to this country.

Tony Hasley told how he found the body. It was still warm. The ground about was trampled and scraped as if there had been a struggle, and several spots of blood were also noticed. He also saw the marks where a man had fallen on the soft earth. James Hartman and Thomas Sheehan testified to about the same facts. Dr. J. Guy McCandless, who, with Dr. Mayer, held the post

I saw marks of violence on Sarah Joyce's body. There was a slight scalp wound and a flesh wound on the cheek about the size of a lead pencil, extending into the bone. The a lead pencil, extending into the bone. The bone was slightly fractured. I removed the bone and found that the weapon, or whatever made the wound, did not penetrate the bone. It is my opinion that Sarah Joyce did not come to her death by natural causes, and I do not think the wound was made by a gun shot. It was evidently produced by a sharp instrument, such as a butcher ness to shapen knives. If it had been a rusty instrument there would have been evidences of it in the wound, but there were not.

Might Have Done the Work.

The witness was shown several pieces of heavy copper wire found on John Pulpus, colored, who passed the spot Thursday evening. The doctor said the wound on evening. The doctor said the wound on the girl's jaw could have been made by such an instrument.

Mrs. Michael McGinley was next sworn, and told about the girl leaving her house Thursday evening. About half an hour be-fore that she had seen a colored man pass, whose actions were strange. She identified Pulpus as the man.

The inquest was then adjourned till Sat-urday morning at 10 o'clock. In the meantime the Coroner and police will follow more fully the clews they have and endeavor to throw more light on what they all now admit was a foul crime. More Arrests to Come.

Inspector Whitehouse and Detective Fitzgerald were at work all day yesterday on the case, and, it is stated, will likely make a couple of arrests to-day. Detective Fitzgerald learned that Jennie Pollard, a girl living on Boquet street near Sylvan avenue, had seen a colored man and two others whom she recognized, loitering about the place on Thursday evening. From the information gleaned from her the arrests will be made,

The owner of the locket, knitted covering and piece of a cord found a few feet from the place where the body was discovered, made his appearance last night about 11 o'clock at the Fourteenth ward station. It was Mr. E. H. Harper, of Blaine street. He said in explanation that on Thursday morning his son was carrying a basketful of things from his house to the house to which his son-in-law, Thomas E. Jones, was

moving.
On his way he passed this spot and dropped the articles from his basket. All of the articles were minutely described by Mr. Harper's wife before she saw them, and their ownership was clearly established.

SAW MORE THAN WAS EXPECTED.

Two Sad-Eyed Country Cousins Take an Awful Tumble From Grace.

Thomas Hogan and John Mulray are country cousins who came to town yesterday to see the parade. The visitors first proceeded to load themselves with liquor and then started out to see the sights. The first place they visited was 1155 Liberty street, where it seems they had been on their last visit to town. The last visit happened to be some years ago, and the character of the bouses in that vicinity has been considerably changed by the effective work of the Public Safety Department.

This, however, was unknown to the strangers, and entering the house they demanded certain privileges which were denied them, and which aroused their anger. The two men them proceeded to run things to suit themselves, and started to kick in the doors and windows. Joseph Roll, the proprietor, started at once for the office of Alderman Donovan, and entered a charge of malicious mischlef against the two men. Constable Connelly found them engaged in their act of despoiling the house and landed them both in jail to await a

hearing on Friday next. Waiting for Government Tests.

Stephen H. Emmens, the inventor of galbite and emmensite, registered at the Monongahela House last evening. At present he says he is waiting for the Govguns at Indianhead. The tests were made at Sandy Hook in the 8-inch guns, and were very satisfactory. The doctor says he has stopped experimenting with nickleum, but he thinks in time rifles and small firearms

The Beam Mill Will Start The working men of Jones' and Laugh-

ONE OF THE COOLEY GANG.

TRAINMAN'S TALE He Is Arrested in Greene County and Passe Through Pittsburg on His Way to Jail. The Cooley Not Dangerous, But Badly

W. C. McCormick, a brother of Sheriff McCormick, of Fayette county, passed through Pittsburg last night with Bill Robnson, a member of the much talked of Cooley gang. Robinson was arrested over Greene county, where he had been for a month. He is a short, heavy-set, thick-necked young fellow, and was dressed in a mountaineer's garb. He did not have with him the death circle alleged to have TESTIMONY PRODUCED AT THE INQUEST been drawn about the noted gang, but he had confidence that he had never committed any wrong. He left Fayette county, he said, because he and his friends were being blamed with crimes they had not com-

Billy McCormick, who was in charge of tobinson, says he has been much amused by the reports printed regarding the Cooleys and their gang. "There is no way by which the Cooleys can be made bandit chiefs," McCormick said. "They are simply chicken thieves and they occasionally rob smokehouses or pig pens. They are as harmless as a fox, but they are about as hard to capture. They are simply frightened out of their senses. They know every inch of the Fayette county mountains and they dodge about through the passes and roads where no one else can go. They are all cowards and the only difficulty

"Robinson, my prisoner, was telling me a rather amusing story of Frank Cooly this afternoon," McCormick went on. "Frank was courting a girl named Cessua, who lives up in the mount-ains. The crowd of young fellows frequently gathered at her home and she fell in love with Robinson. Frank Cooly got jealous, but he was afraid to fight Robinson. They, all met at a dance one night and Robinson took Miss Cessna home. Frank Cooley, his brother, a young Sweeny and another member of the crowd followed him. When they overtook him, Robinson agreed to to fight the whole crowd one at a time, but neither of them would fight. The next day the five men called at the Cessna house and said they were hunting for Robinson. They insisted Robinson was concealed in the house and they demanded admission. The girl refused them admission but took a broom and drove the party away from the house. The Cooleys and Robinson afterward made up."

Already four of the purty have been arrested, and are now in the Uniontown jail.

G. A. R. DELEGATES ARRIVING.

Number of the Old Soldiers Are Already on Hand for the Annual Meeting.

A number of the Grand Army delegates arrived from Philadelphia last evening, and registered at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. In the list are Captain John Taylor, the receiver of taxes for Philadelphia; Horatio Hackett, a Quaker City magnate; Jacob K. Swoyer, candidate for Junior Vice Commander, John F. Lovett, past Vice Commander in Chief, of Trenton. Mr. Lovett is a Jerseyman, but he always attends the meetings of the Pennsylvania Grand Army meetings of the Pennsylvania Grand Army men. A large placard in the hotel an-nounces that John P. Taylor, of Lewistown, is the candidate for Department Commander. He has no opposi-tion, and will be unanimously elected at the meeting in the Opera House to-morrow. General Taylor is a modest, but popular man. He is a great friend of General Gregg, who was elected Auditor General in the last campaign. He accom-panied General Gregg to Pittsburg on an electioneering tour, and made a speech for him in Lafayette Hall.

It is a singular thing, but in 1881, just 11 years ago, the last State meeting of the Grand Army was held in Pittsburg. At that time Captain John Taylor, the present Receiver of Taxes in Philadelphia, was elected Department Commander. Now John P. Taylor, the same name with the ex-ception of the middle initial, is to be chosen for the same position.

KILLED BY A MANCHESTER CAR. Little Eldon Seeth Run Down on Franklin

Street, Allegheny. Eldon Seeth, aged 5 years, was killed lmost instantly about 3:30 o'clock yesterlay afternoon at the corner of Franklin and Bidwell streets, Allegheny, by Manchester electric car 112. The motorman, James Carr, was arrested shortly after by Officer Blank and taken to the lockup in Allegheny, where Superintendent Greenwood gave bail for his appearance before

the Coroner. Seeth was playing on Franklin street with a companion. They were flying a kite and seemed oblivious of the approach of a car until it was almost on them. The cam-panion of Seeth sprung one way and the latter the other. The companion was for-tunate, but Seeth sprang directly in front of ar 112 and was knocked down and dragged considerable distance before the car was checked. He was pulled out, but was so badly injured internally that he died just as patrol wagon No. 3 arrived. His body was removed to his parents' home, 104 Decatur street, Allegheny, and the Coroner was notified. The motorman, James Carr, was arrested but bail was furnished for him.

An Echo of the Allegheny Centennial. Officers Gumbert and Thompson were ubpoenaed as witnesses last night to appear in Cleveland and testify in a suit for lamages against the Pennsylvania Com pany. The suit is an echo of the Allegheny County Centennial celebration in 1889. The plaintiff in the case, a Mrs. Williams, came here from Cleveland on an excursion. On her return, as she was pass-ing through the gate at the Union depot to go to her train, she was caught in the crowd and pushed against the fence and severely injured. She then sued the railroad company for damages. The officers sub poensed were on duty at the depot at the

Possibly to Arrange the Scale. The Stone Cutters' Union will hold meeting next Tuesday evening, at which it is thought an attempt will be made to arrange the scale for the coming year. It seems to be the general impression that the trade will not make out their scales so early as they did last year. It is thought the carpenters lost their strike by allrwing the bosses to know of their prices too early in the game.

A Very Quiet Day in Allegheny. There was very little disorder in Allegheny yesterday, considering the character of the day and the large number of persons on the streets. There were but five arrests made up to 10:30 o'clock, four of which wer for drunkenness and one for common dis-order. Five lost children were at the station, but were reclaimed during the evening | the by their parents.

Coal Men Against the Bill.

The Pittsburg Coal Exchange is against Senator Fry's bills for the regulation of boilers in the marine service. According to the bill all steamboat boilers will have to present he says he is waiting for the Gov-ernment to test his explosives in the 11-inch | be altered, necessitating the expenditure of thousands of dollars. The steam will be reduced so much that the boats now pushing 16 coal barges will only be able to carry half that number.

They May Affiliate. At the convention of the Flint and Green Glassworkers next July, it is thought affiliatory measures will be adopted by the two branches of the trade. The marriage of the two has been much talked and planned lin's beam mill have been notified to return to work next week. The mill has been for two months. The uncertain condition of the work caused the suspension.

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Allegheny School Children Revel Patriotic Pleasure.

BRILLIANT BANQUET OF THE JR.O. U. A. M.

The Columbus Club celebrated Washington's birthday by an enjoyable meeting last night. A large number of invited guests The club rooms were brilliantly lighted and all present seemed to revel in the patriotism and enthusiasm of the occasion. During the evening the Rev. Father Morgan M. Sheedy delivered an interesting address on "Washington's Birthday." The speaker was frequently interrupted by applause. Referring his own people, he said:

We. Catholic Americans, are a modest set. We do not care to parade either our greatness or our patriotism. Were it not that the whole world, this year and next, will be talking and reading of Christopher Columbus, there was some danger that even hose who might justly claim him as their own would forget his existence and the still more important fact, his discovery of this Western Continent.

Claims of the Patriotic Dead. After the short span of 400 years this club has set the example to others of commemo ating for the first time the anniversary of the great Genoese navigator. George Washington was another benefactor of the race and a friend of ours, him, too, we are coming to recognize. Now, that the public is to be thoroughly informed through the agency ing to recognize. Now, that the public is to be thoroughly informed through the agency of what is known as local branches of a National organization whose object is to teach American civics—a thing most commendable and doubtless there is some need of such a school—we will undoubtedly be more alive to the claims the patriotic dead have upon us. Referring to this school of American civics, I notice as a further proof either of our native modesty or the mild assumption of those who have set themselves to instruct us, that there is not a single Catholic name on the local list of this body that protesses, rather loudly, to be non-sectarian and non-partisan. Perhaps they have made up their minds that we, Catholic citizens, do not need this kind of instruction—our intelligent patriotism being high-water mark all the time. See again how modest and retiring we are—a Columbus celebration only once every 400 years—a Washington observance just when the spirit of the great man moves us, compared, say, with the friends of the Pilgrim Fathers who keep hammering away year after year on the bigness and hardness of Plymouth Rock. One would think that the continent would not have stayed discovered had not the Mayflower careo found shelter round this New England stone. I do hope, now, that we have satisfied ourselves and others that we are indeed eminently modest people. We will henceforth betake ourselves to the cultivation of some other virtue that we do not already posses—if there be any.

But to take a more serious view of things The difficulty now is to find charges upon

other virtue that we do not already possess—if there be any.

But to take a more serious view of things let me say that the spectacle of a great commercial and industrial people pausing in their multifarious pursuits to keep holiday on this, the natal day of the Father of his Country, and to larn anew the lesson of his life and labors is profoundly impressive and significant. The Hand of Providence in History.

No one can read the life of Washingto

and the history of the Republic without a realizing sense of the presence of Divine Providence in guiding the destinies and ican people love their religion and country and, on this eventful day, it is eminently just and fitting that we make a national declaration of that love. No people on earth have received from the Giver of every perfect gift richer blessings, and the best of them have come to us through the channels of Christian principles. It is well, then, that on a holiday like this we should rejoice in being able to confess before the world the inestimable benefits we have received from the religion we profess. It was the sublime courage of heroic men that laid the foundations of our liberties; but these men, and all who have co-operated with them since, received their best inspiration from the spirit of Christianity. This was the belief of Washjust and fitting that we make a nationa Christianity. This was the belief of Wash-ington, Carroll and Lincoln and it is also the belief of the American people of to-day, It was Christianity that first proclaimed the doctrine of equality and fraternity of men and the fatherhood of God; that taught the doctrine of equality and fraternity of men and the fatherhood of God; that taught the necessity of fath and love. It is from Christianity the lesson is learned that the principles and practice which ennoble the individual are the same that are necessary to perfect and elevate the civil state.

It is the fashiou of a class of modern humanitarian pointical philosophers who have some influence in this age and country to praise classic antiquity, to exhibit its virtues as proofs of what unaided man can do, to practically ignore the civilization of Christianity, and to hold forth the pagan nations as models for the emulation of our young Republic. God forbid that we should ever adopt these models! If we do our moral corruption will, like theirs, increase with our material greatness, and a false civilization, with a terrible power for evil, will, like the strong man of Scripture, soon twine its mighty arms around the great pillars of the national edifice, shake them to their foundations and be

fice, shake them to their foundations and be destroyed in the crumbling ruins of the edi-fice itself. Glowing Tribute to Washington, When we consider the different views, in erests, and schemes represented in the Federal Convention, and the resolute even violent opposition to the Constitution, it is wonder that it was ever framed, and another wonder that it was ever adopted. We cannot find any other sufficient cause o this great event than the overruling Provithis great event than the overruling Providence of the Sovereign Ruier of the world. The more closely we atudy the history of the great revolution which separated this country from England, and the great constructive work which organized it into a republican empire, the more plainly does it appear that both were accomplished by the hand of God, working through events beyond all human control, and through a hand of God, working through events beyoud all human control, and through a
small number of men who were very great
in capacity and virtue and quick to take advantage of the circumstances which gave
them their opportunity. Greatest and chief
of these heroes—first in war, first in peace and
first in the hearts of his countrymen—was
the immortal Washington.

It is no misuse of language to call him the
greatest man, that ever appeared on this
continent, "a gift of Almighty God to his
own age and an exemplar to all ages to be."

SOME YOUTHFUL PATRIOTS.

Allegheny School Children Very Prettlly Celebrate Washington's Natal Day-Novel Pantomimes and Tableaux Given -Addresses by Prominent Northside Ministers and Teachers. Washington's birthday was celebrated in

a fitting, patriotic manner by the pupils of the Allegheny schools last night in the large auditorium in the Cyclorama building. There were several thousands of people in the building, parents of the children and their friends, and the doors were closed long before the exercises began to prevent some thousands more from crowding into the house. The entire ceremony was devoted to patriotic music, recitations and declamations, even to the opening prayer of the Rev. Mr. Witherspoon, The pupils who took part in individual exercises were all dressed in the national tri-color, and at times the enthusiasm of th large audience could not be controlled, so earnestly did they manifest their loyalty to everything bearing on the nation or its father, Washington. Superintendent Morrow stated the object

of the entertainment to be that of instilling patriotism into the children, their friends patriotism into the children, their friends and everybody as well, by showing how taithfully the school children were taught the principle. Dr. Witherspoon offered a prayer in keeping with the event, one of thanks for the liberty secured and the independence enjoyed, for the public schools and the school system that makes it possible for these blessings to be learned and telt. and selt.

Rev. Dr. Woodburn then spoke briefly of

the life of the patriot, whose natal anniver-sary was to be observed. He reviewed the prominent events of Washington's life from boyhood to death, and touched on the

ASSAULTED BY ROBBERS. son in patriotism that the servance of the day would every loyal citizen's heart and mind. The opening number on the very lengthy

The opening number on the very lengthy programme was appropriately "America," sung by a chorus of 300 pupils on the stage, from the schools of the eastern district of the city. They were led by Prof. Martin, and Miss Martin played the piano accompaniment. The pupils of the western district showed their proficiency as orators in a surprising way, and in a number of well delivered selections stirred up the patriotic feeling to an almost hysterical pitch at times. There were 33 numbers on the programme Doing His Duty. Michael McKenns, who is employed as a ight watchman at Marshall's foundry, is lying at his home on Ravine street in very critical condition, the result of an attack made upon him early Sunday morning. Mr. McKenga was making a round through the foundry, when he discovered two men helping themselves to the com pany's property. The watchman started at once for the men, but instead of trying to make their escape the two men turned on the watchman and assaulted him. Mr. Mc-Kenna cried for assistance, but there was no one within reach of his voice, and as the There were 33 numbers on the programme and all the children did well. It was long after 11 o'clock before the end was reached but only a few of the vast audience left the hall before its close. The celebration was a novel one, and entirely different from any-thing ever before attempted by the schools no one within reach of his voice, and as the men were powerful fellows they soon overpowered the watchman, beating him in a ferrible manner. They struck him in the tace and breast until he was a mass of bruises, and lett him lying in an almost unconscious condition on the floor. Mr. McKenna managed in time to recover sufficient strength to get to his home, where he has since been confined to his bed. He is considered to be in a serious condition.

The two assailants were strangers to Mr. as a unit. Such well-known selections as "The Old Flag Forever," "The Ship of State," "Star Spangled Banner" and "Our Flag" were rendered, as well as several novel tableaux by the pupils, in which the national flag and Washington were the

The two assailants were strangers to Mr. McKenna, and he can give no good descrip-Cinb-A Speech by Ex-President Hayes

TAKEN IN BY THE POLICE.

Mother and Her Two Children Buntin Last night, the local members of the for a Missing Parent, ennsylvania Commandery of the Military

A deserted wife and her two children, one babe of 10 months, the other a boy 3 the Duquesne Club. There were about 75 covers laid, and all the gentlemen present Allegheny Central station last evening, and are members of the order. The guests were: this morning transportation to the McDonald oil field will be given them, that they may search for their missing parent. The mother's name is Mrs. Clarence L. Mayer. She is of decidedly prepossessing appearance, and quite young. Her husband is an oil driller, and last August deserted

her at Lima, O. She had no money and had to care for her young children. This she did by hard work and assistance from some people of Lima. She left there for Bowling Green, and resided there until she secured transportation to Allegheny. Her story won the sympathy of the police, and food was given her and her children. She said she believed her hus-band was at work in the oil fields at Mc-

covers laid, and all the gentlemen present are members of the order. The guests were: Ex-President Rutheford B. Haves, who is the Commander-in-Chief; Major, Frank Phipps, U. S. A.; Captain Charles Shaler, U. S. A.; Major John Cassells, Washington, D. C.; Colonel J. P. Nicholson, Philadelphia; Colonel B. Dale Benson, Philadelphia; General Lewis Merrill, Philadelphia; General John P. Taylor, Lewistown; Lieutenant Fred Shaler, Philadelphia; Dr. S. Goodmau, Philadelphia; Captain C. M. Burns, Philadelphia; Major C. J. Wickersham, The local members present were: W. J. Moorhead, W. G. McCandless, J. M. Schoonnaker, W. P. Herbert, A. E. Stewart, John Caldwell, Jos, F. Denniston, Henry A. Breed, Judges J. F. Slagle and F. H. Collier, T. Brent Swearingen, A. M. Guthrie, William McConway, J. E. Swartz, J. M. Watt, Dr. W. S. Foster, E. L. Dunbar, C. J. Chamberlain, S. M. Jackson, J. M. Craig, R. P. Crawford, W. J. Glenn, E. S. Wright, E. Jay Allen, L. Bird Duff, Hartley Howard, M. V. B. Smith, G. M. Irwin, W. A. Robinson, Jas, Collard, Norman M. Smith, Jas. H. Murdock, Jas. Sheafer, Dr. W. H. Winslow, Hillis McKnown, W. H. Barker, Dr. J. B. Murdoch, Dr. A. M. Speer, John Ewing, B. F. Jennings, Matt Bigger, J. M. Ray, Dr. M. B. Riddle, Alfred Hicks, A. H. Keith, A. G. Hopper, J. Stockton Schoonmaker, Alpheus Beall, Dr. J. W. Wishart, Harry S. Sweitz, W. W. Lawrence, T. H. Childs, Jack Schwartz, John W. Foster, C. I. Wishart and D. O. Bonnell.

After the dinner was served Captain W. D. Harbert the dinner was served Captain W. Went Out and Fell by the Wayside. James A. Carothers, of Crawford county. has been for some weeks an inmate of the West Penn Hospital, under treatment for a dislocated shoulder. Carothers was convalescing very nicely and yesterday was given permission to go downtown and view the parade. Last night the patient returned to the hospital in a very befuddled condi-tion. He was both drunk and quarrelsome, P. Herbeit, the toast master, made the first address. He referred to the feeling of pride aroused by the mere mention of the names of Washington, Lincoln and Grant in every true American. He said: and for half an hour he succeeded in raising such a disturbance that it aroused all the patients. The hospital authorities were finally compelled to send for the patrol wagon and Mr. Carothers was given quarters in the Twelfth ward station. It is very appropriate, the selection of Washington's Birthday for the annual reunion of our local association of the Loyal Legion, when we can gather around the social board and recall the part, be it small or great, which we may have taken in maintaining the union of States, given us by a Washington and preserved and defended by a Lincoln and a Grant.

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