Mr. Henderson here presented a resolu-tion requesting the Mayor to issue a proclamation for a special election to elect a Mayor for the unexpired term of the Hon. J. G. Wyman, in 30 days, if possible, or as

J. G. Wyman, in 30 days, it possible, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Mr. Arthur Kennedy said he understood that under the new law the Sheriff issues the proclamation for elections to fill unex-Mr. Henderson replied that his resolu

tion could lay over for awhile, and they could ascertain what could be done.

President Lindsay appointed Messrs.

Arthur Kennedy, Lowe, Gerwig, Simon and Armstrong the committee to wait on Mr. Voegtly. A recess was taken, but in a short they reappeared with the new

Mayor.
President Lindsay said: "I introduce to you, gentlemen, the Hon. Nicholas Voegtly."

There was no lack of applause, after which Mr. Voegtly said: "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of Select and Common Councils, I thank you very kindly for the confidence you have bestowed upon me in electing me as Mayor of this great city. I promise you that I will do all in my power for the benefit and the interest of

the citizens of this city to the best of my ability. I again thank you very kindly." President Lindsay then administered the cath, which Mr. Voegtly took and then signed. The ceremony was over and Nicho-las Voegtly was Mayor of Allegheny City. April 26 Is the Date Fixed.

Mr. Henderson introduced the following resolution, which he had substituted for his

resolution, which he had substituted for his former one:

Resolved—By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, that a special popular election be ordered to elect a Mayor, to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. sames G. Wyman, who has resigned.

That the said election be held on Tnesday, April 26, 1892, and that the proper officer be notified to issue a proclamation for the holding thereof as required by law.

Mr. Henderson said that the new law going into effect March 1 makes some radical chances, and they could not go through

cal changes, and they could not go through with the election in 30 days, and they would therefore require more time.

Mr. Kennedy suggested that they hold the election on April 28, the day of the

Mr. Henderson said that would not be practical, as the same election officers could

not act and there would be confusion.

Upon motion the resolution was adopted and the joint session adjourned. Both branches then adjourned after the end of the joint session. In Common Council, before the joint ses-

sion, the following measures were passed

Ordinances authorizing the compromise of the claim of Thomas Shaw against the city for the infringement of a patent for \$300; directing the payment of the judgment of Louis Hilke against the city for \$5,656 71 for damages to property; a resolution instructing the City Controller to notify the Observatory Hill Passenger Railway Company of Councils' intention to change their ordinance enacted June 25.

Rippey Demanded a Guarantee, A resolution authorizing the Chief of the Department of Public Works to contract with W. S. Hutchinson for converting two old boiler furnaces at the Howard street pumping station into water gas furnaces for the consumption of smoke was read.

Mr. Rippey objected to its passage, say-ing: "This is an experiment and they don't guarantee anything. A guarantee was read, however. A mo-

tion to lay the resolution over, by Mr. Gregg, was lost, and the measure was passed finally. After the meeting it was stated that the resson no caucus to make nominations was held, as had been announced, was that a consultation had been held between the friends of Mr. Voegtly and Major W. M. Kennedy, who was a formidable candidate for the position of Mayor, at which it was agreed that Major Kennedy was not to be a candidate for the position for the interval,

election to fill the unexpired term. Mr. C. W. Neeb, Acting Secretary of the mittee, at once issued a call for a meeting of the Executive Committee, to be held Saturday evening in Common Council chamber, to arrange for the primaries at which to nominate a candidate for the election on April 26, for the unexpired term.

and Mr. Voegtly in turn was not to be a candidate against Major Kennedy for the

The Life of Mayor N. H. Voegtly. Mayor Voegtly has long been a familiar figure in Allegheny. He was born in what is now the Fourth ward, Allegheny, on November 24, 1834, and has spent nearly all his life in that city save for one venture in the West which only lasted seven months. He was educated in the private and comschools of that city and in the Iron City College. After leaving school he learned the trade of lithographer, and later went into the flour and feed business. In 1862 he embarked in the lumber trade and has been in it ever since, now being a mem-ber of the firm of Kopp & Voegtly. In 1865 he was elected to Com-mon Council, and served both in that branch and in Select until 1878. He was at different times Chairman of Finance and Streets and Sewer Committees. In 1879 he was sent to the State Legislature and served for three consecutive terms. He was Chairman of the Ways and Means Commit-tee of the House. His home is now at 317 Ohio street, Eighth ward. Mr. Voegtly is an uncle of Senator John N. Neeb. Maror Voegtly is the first German Mayor since the

time of Jacob Stuckrath during the war.

Routine Work in Select Council. In Allegheny Select Council, previous to the joint session last evening, routine busi-ness was transacted. It consisted of matters acted upon in Common Council and which had until last night not been before Select Council. The reports of the viewers on the change of grade on Morris avenue from Cemetery avenue to northern terminus: on the widening of Itin street from High street to Rhine street; on the widening of Benton avenue to a width of 60 feet from the New Brighton road to the city line, were approved. Common Council ordinance that were facilly and the city line, were approved. cil ordinances that were finally passed were those authorizing the widening and exten-sion of Gilliford street, in the Tenth ward, of an uniform width of 50 feet from Watson's line to Meyran avenue; changing the grade on Sweeney alley, between California avenue and Dill street, Sixth ward; changing grade of Logan street, from Mark's place to Sedgwick street; changing grade on Ehler's alley, from Roberts street to West Jefferson street; changing the grade of Lamont street from St. Mark's place to Sedgwick street; changing grade on Itin street, from Rhine street to High street, and an ordinance authoriring the opening of Maple avenue, in the Tenth ward, from McIntyre street to August H. Lauman's south lin

NO ALLEGHENY HANGINGS.

Patrick Fitzpatrick Secures a Respite for Ninety Days-He Was to Bave Been Executed in Less Than a Week.

The Pardon Board met at Harrisburg yesterday and respited for 90 days Patrick Fitzpatrick, convicted of murder in the first degree and who was sentenced to be hanged next. The other Allegheny counts ed of by the Pardon Board yesterday were Charles Hannon, murder in the second degree, granted a rehearing; Violet Murray, y and receiving stolen goods; J. P. Allegheny, fraudulently ustering written instrument, refused.

Fitzpatrick was notified of his reprieve last night. His death watch carried to him the information. "That only prolongs my agony for 90 days," the condemned murderer said when told of his good fortune. He then threw himself on his cot and really evidenced disappointment at the delay in

the proceedings.

The death watch will be relieved this morning for the time being. His spiritual adviser, Rev. Father Griffiths, has been spending considerable time with the con-demned man recently. He says Fitzpatrick has made all preparations for death. He has prepared a confession and is content to

THOUSANDS OF THEM

The Boys in Blue Capture Pittsburg Without a Sign of a Struggle.

A PEACEFUL GATHERING.

Scarcely Any Contest for the Various Positions in the G. A. R.

WELCOMED BY THE RELIEF CORPS.

An Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night at Old City Hall.

INTERVIEWS WITH THE VETERANS

To-day the largest encampment in the history of the Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic will convene in the Grand Opera House. All day yesterday "The Boys" poured into town, and last night fully 3,000 old veterans had arrived. They came from every corner of the State, and many were the happy meetings of com-

rades The Department beadquarters are at the Seventh Avenue Hotel, Yesterday was spent in registering the delegates, and giving them their voting tickets and badges. The headquarters presented a busy scene, as there were nearly 900 delegates. Department Commander Boyer, Assistant Adjutant General Tonn and several others were in charge. As the delegates were registered, they fell back from the desks. Soon the big parlor became crowded with gray-haired, blue-coated old men.

It Was a Joyful Reunion.

They were meeting them, perhaps, for the first time in years, and in some cases for the first time since the War. All formality was cast aside, and the comrades grasped each other's hands in friendly greeting. Many of the old battles were refought and the faces of the old fellows lit up with pleasure as some well-remembered incident was recalled.

Posts 1, 4, 11, 19, 51, 64, 176, 312, 100, 415 were quartered at the Seventh Avenue. In each of the rooms a large crowd had gathered, department politics was freely discussed and the punch bowl never allowed to go dry. The most sought after of all the veterans was Captain John Taylor, his rooms were constantly filled with guests. One of his many admirers in speaking of him said: "He is the Quay of the Grand Army of the Republic." The house was Army of the Republic." The house was decorated throughout with flags and the unsuppressed sounds of mirth came from every corner of the hotel. The other posts are quartered as follows: St. Charles Hotel, Posts 62, 468, 149, 37, 71, 169, 9, 129, Hotel, Posts 92, 408, 149, 54, 11, 109, 3, 129, 84, 436, 296, 408, 106, 454, 16, 44, 483, 297, 168, 241, 114, 13. Central, Posts 98, 84, 28, 232, 15, 8, 58, 7, 350, 293, 89, 450, 202, 42, 490. Monongahela House, Posts 140, 63, 61, 97, 45, 139, 23, 28, 2, 237, 311, 24. Hotel Eiffel, 116. At all these headquarters lively scenes were being enacted and all of the veterans seemed to be having a good time. Many National Notables Present,

Among the noted men in town are: National Commander Palmer, New York; Department Commander George G. Department Commander George G.
Boyer, Harrisburg; Hon. Samuel
B. Losch; General J. P. S. Gobin, Leba
non; General J. P. Taylor, Lewistown;
General E. B. Beath, Philadelphia; Captain John Taylor, Receiver of Taxes, Philadel phia; Major J. B. Morris, Mt. Morris; Hon. Horatio B. Hackett, Philadelphia; Senator S. D. Bates, Lewisburg; Colonel John P. Nixon, Colonel S. Bonaffon, Colonel J. K. Davidson, Philadelphia; Gen-eral Harry White, Indiana; Captain Fred Boland, Philadelphia; Captain James Mc-Cormick, Philadelphia; Colonel E.P.Gould, Erie: Colonel Thomas J. Stewart, Secretary of Internal Affairs, Harrisburg; Past Junior Vice Commander in Chief John F. Lovett, New Jersey; Colonel Austin Curtin, Bellefonte; United States Pension Agent Shelnire, Philadelphia.

As is the custom, National Commander Palmer will open the encampment with an address. The regular routine business will come up in the morning session. Just what will be done is hard to say at this writing, as the programme has not been officially made out yet. It is anticipated that the election, or at least the nominations, may be gotten through to-morrow. It may be impossible to do this, as there is a great deal of unfinished business which

will probably be disposed of first. The Manner of Electing Delegates. One of the unfinished matters to be brought up to-day is that of the committee' report on the districting of the State in the election of delegates. It is thought the com mittee will report favorably. Heretofore it is claimed, the election of delegates has been taken out of the hands of the different

posts and put in the hands of the leaders In the hopes of breaking the ring's power this scheme was recommended. The idea is to divide the posts up into districts similar to the Congressional system, and the number of delegates will be based on the districts represented. It was said last night a bitter fight would be made by the Philadelphia delegation against the

If the election comes up to-day it will be gone through without much excitement. General John P. Taylor, of Lewis-town, will have a clear field for Department Commander, there being no opposition to his candidacy. W. O Russell, of the Southside, is so far without opposition for the office of Senior Vice Cominder. He is considered an easy winne against any one who may run against him

The Only Possible Contest. The only office there may be any contes for is that of Junior Vice Commander. For for is that of Junior Vice Commander. For this position J. K. Suoyer, of Philadelphia, and J. A. Calvin, of Hollidaysburg, are the candidates in the field at present. It was whispered around the headquarters last night that Mr. Calvin would be withdrawn with the promise of the office next year. Mr. Suoyer will be the winner in any event Besides the above officers, nominations will be made for the Council of Administration and delegates to the national encampment. In the evening camp-fires will be held at Old City Hall and Carnegie Hall, Allegheny. Everybody is requested to come early to Old City Hall. From 6:45 to 7:45 will be consumed in singing of patriotic songs. The music will be led by Comrade Redington, of New York, whose singing has been so greatly enjoyed at several of the Pittsburg post this week.

The only show at parade to-day will be an escort of several posts, which will escort the National and Department Commanders from their headquarters to the Grand Opera

A matter which will be brought up at A matter which will be brought up at some time during the encampment will be a resolution requesting the National Government to purchase the remainder of the 25 miles of the Gettysburg survey. General Taylor in speaking of it said: "I think the Government should make the purchase, and not only that, but maintain it. The Grand Army of the Repub-lic is tast dying out and after the old men are gone, our posterity will not take the same interest in the perpetuation of the battle field and its monuments as we would. The Government alone can do this, and I think our request will be gratified."

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The General also said, "Another question which will cause a good deal of discussion is a matter which relates to the Washington parade of next September. A Baltimore regiment has been given the place of honor at the head of the procession. This is not

right, since the 'First Defenders,' a regiment from Pennsylvania, was the first body of men to go to the defense of the Capital. The Baltimore regiment arrived just a day

Pensions at So'diers' Homes. There will be another question brought before the encampment, which will cause much discussion, but in the end will win. It is in the matter of inmates of the Soldiers' Home receiving pensions. There are many persons, who are not eligible to admittance in the National Homes, but can

admittance in the National Homes, but can get into the Erie Home. When they are there, they do not need to spend a cent unless it be for liquor. Nevertheless, many of them are receiving large pensions.

A resolution will be presented to the encampment asking that 80 per cent of the pension be held out. If the pensioner is a married man the amount held out is to go to his family, but if he has no one dependent on him the money will be turned over to aid in defraying the expenses of the home.

NEWS OF THE VETERANS.

Prominent Soldiers Talk of Pittsburg, the Grand Army and Particularly of Politics-Some Interesting Statements From

General Gobin on State Affairs, Those of the G. A. R. veterans who have not been in Pittsburg for a dozen years or so expressed surprise and delight with the city. They also remarked the atmosphere seemed to be about as smoky as ever, notwithstanding the stories they had heard of natural gas. .

General Robert B. Beath, of Philadelphia, s one of the prominent Grand Army men. He is stopping at the Duquesne. The General is a Past State Commander, and was Commander in Chief of the national organization. He says he never misses one of the annual meetings, if he can help it. The General frequently comes to Pittsburg, and says the city has grown rapidly in the last ten years. General Beath said that of the 100,000 soldiers in Pennsylvania, 43,511 are members of the Grand Army in good standing. The organization, however, is made up of the younger men. The old boys, for some reason, have not joined freely, and they take little interest in the associa-tion. The number of deaths during the year was 788, rather a small percentage, but the General expects a great thinning out of the society in the next 10 years. He thinks the death rate will be greater among the soldiers outside of the Grand Army, for he reason that they are older. The average age of the Grand Army men is 53 years General Beath was the last Census Supervisor for Philadelphia. He says he is a politician, but not an office-seeker. He declined to talk politics.

A Talk With General Gobin. General J. P. S. Gobin. State Senator from Lebanon county, was conspicuous among the G. A. R. men at the Hotel Duquesne last night. General Gobin is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania. He is the soldier's candidate for the place. He is a firm partisan, and led the fight against the Democrats in the investigation of the State Treasurer and Auditof General at the re-cent extra session of the Senate. The General is conspicuous in the National Guard of the State "Who is likely to be appointed Adjutant

General?" was asked Senator Gobin.

"That is a trifle hard to say," he answered. "Of course we have nothing to do with the appointment but we may have something to say on the subject later. As for the appointment, I suppose Mr. Harrity will place it where it will do him the most good politically. The candidate who can deliver the most delegates is supposed to stand the best show for appointment. But we may have something to say on the sub-ject later," he repeated. It is supposed General Gobin intimated that a political appointment in the Guard would not be confirmed by the Senate.

A Politician as Well as a Soldier. Samuel D. Bates, a stanch Republican, who represents the Twenty-seventh district in the State Senate, was last night with his old comrades at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. The Twenty-seventh Senatorial district is berland counties, and has a Republican majority of about 10 votes. Senator Bates is a candidate for re-election. As yet he says he has no opposition for the nomination and if nominated he is confident he can be

"Of course, if nominated I will have a lively campaign. If elected I will vote for John Dalzell for United States Senator. I look upon Mr. Dalzell as one of the brightest young men in our State, and I esteem it a pleasure, if elected myself, to help to elect him to the Senate." Senator Luther B. Keefer who represents

Schuylkill county, Colonel Sam Losch, of Pottsville, are both at the Monongahela House. Keefer is a candidate for re-election. He is a cousin of United States Sen-ator Cameron and he has just concluded his first term in the State Senate. He is a Re-publican. Colonel Losch, also a Republi-can, is also a candidate for the place. Neither would talk politics last night, but both were keeping their eyes firmly set on the political gun. In a military way they were about equally dividing honors. The fight for the nomination between the two soldier candidates, it is said, will be de-cidedly lively. The district is slightly

WELCOMED BY WOMEN.

The Rellef Corps Entertains the Soldier Visitors at Old City Hall-Speeches by Local Lights and Those From Abroad-Features of the Evening.

A rousing preliminary campfire was held last evening in Old City Hall under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps. It was for the entertainment of the delegates to the G. A. R. Encampment who had already arrived in the city and the public. About 800 were present. Mrs. J. K. Wal-lace, President of the Women's Relief Corps, read a letter of regret from Mayor Gourley, who was to deliver an address of welcome to the veterans. Ill health pre-

vented him from being present.

Mrs. Emma L. Lindsey spoke in behalf of the Corps. She began by saying: "We had not anticipated so hearty a welcome as the one just tendered by our Mayor's repre sentative and the words have been beyond expectation. We are not unmindful of the record of this great city and the good done by the women, who have devoted their time in the interest of the soldiers. We can no the interest of the soldiers. We can point with pride to the grand memorial building at Brookville, Pa., which is our grandest work. We hope to make it such that not only the Women's Relief Corps may feel proud of it, but that every citizen of this great Commonwealth may feel the same way." She then dwelt upon the good work of the corps in recent years. work of the corps in recent years.

Miss Millie Semmerlock sang "Kissing
Papa Through the Telephone," and was en-

State Commander George S. Boyer was called upon and complimented the women's work. He stated he found Posts in much condition where there are Relies

better Miss Helen S. Morrison dwelt upon Relief Corps' work and was heartily applauded. Judge Harry White was the next speaker and delivered one of his patriotic addresses, with sufficient humor to drive away mo-notony. He brought down the house when he said if the Divinity had made made man and not made woman He would have made a great mistake. He was followed by a solo by Prof. Davis and a recitation by Miss Millie Gardner. Comrade Bryant, a colored veteran, was called upon and delivered the most interesting address of the evening. He showed where the statement "that the children of this country were being taught patrictism" was wrong below the Mason-Dixon line. He denounced the carrying of the rebel flag, as he claimed was done al-most daily in the South, and the erecting of monuments to rebel chieftains. He ended

by saying:

"The patriotism growing in the hearts of the young Southern negro, will before many days ignite a torch, which will cause one of the greatests stirs you ever saw."

DOZEN FATALITIES

Reported Yesterday, With Any Number of Minor Casualties.

TWO RASH EFFORTS TO SUICIDE

And a Very Nearly Successful Attempt at

MANY STORIES OF BLOOD AND CRIME

Wife Murder.

Two efforts at suicide, one very nearly successful attempt at murder, six fatal acci dents, in one of which three persons lost their lives, and any number of minor casualties, was yesterday's record.

Mary Travers, 17 years old, took rough on rats, and G. J. Roesenheisen, aged 21, drank sulphuric acid. In both cases death may vet result. Mary Travers is a good-looking blonde,

well developed for her age and healthy enough to withstand almost anything but poison. According to her story she came to Pittsburg from Altoona last September and worked in a downtown hotel. About a ago she left there and week employment waiting on the table at Mrs. Whalon's restaurant, No. 516 Grant street, sleeping in a room above. Yesterday morning she got up about 9 o'clock and worked about the place until 12:30, when she became suddenly ill. Mrs. Whalon asked what the trouble was, but the girl had nothing to say. She kept vomiting all afternoon, and finally about 6 o'clock became so ill that she had to be carried upstairs to bed.

Confessed to Taking the Poison

About 7 o'clock she asked for a priest and one came from the Cathedral. To him she admitted having taken half a teaspoonful of rough on rats. Dr. McKelvey was sent for and applied the regular remedies for such cases. The girl said she took the poison about 9:30 o'clock. She did not feel its effects until shortly after noon. As to the cause of the deed she was mum.

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The case was reported to the police, and
Lieutenant Gallant and Detective MeLaughlin visited the girl. They questioned
her closely, but she would tell them nothing. Dr. McKelvey concluded that if she
had taken as much poison as she claimed
death was likely to result, and ordered her death was likely to result, and ordered her removal to a place where she could be better taken care of. No. 1 patrol wagon was summoned and the girl taken to the Homeopathic Hospital. She was resting comparatively easy last night, and unless inflammation sets in will likely recover. There is a rumor that a young man had been paying considerable attention to the girl of late, but had suddenly deserted her. A sister of the girl also lives here, but she could assign no also lives here, but she could assign no cause for the attempted suicide.

Drank Sulphuric Acid. G. J. Roesenheisen tried to end his life pesterday at noon by taking a dose of sul-phuric acid at his home, No. 57 Vista street, Allegheny. The attempt would probably have proved successful but for a fortunate discovery of his condition. Roesenheisen is a German, aged 21 years, and employed as a machinist at the Westinghouse machine shops. On several occasions of late he has purchased from Walther's drugstore, 171 Chestnut street, Allegheny, vials of sulphuric acid, saying he needed it for a battery. Yesterday morning he bought a two-ounce bottle and went

About noon his sister and father heard an unusual commotion in the room and broke in the door. Roesenheisen was acting like in the door. Roesenhersen was acting like a manine, rolling on the floor and groaning. Upon seeing his sister he sprang to his feet, and she and her father, fearing personal violence, quickly left the room. They summoned several officers and Dr. R. J. McCready. The officers held the man while the physician endeavored to trace the cause of his and its course bottle helf. Elled. condition. A two-ounce bottle half filled with sulphuric acid was found on a table. indication of acid poisoning on the man told the tale.

Gave the Officers a Fight. Sweet oil and other remedies were given to alleviate the suffering of Roesenheisen. He was quieted after about two hours'
work. Last evening it was decided
best to send him to the Allegheny
General Hospital. He became excited and refused to accede to this, and as he is a powerful man the officers were called in. But despite their numbers he gave them a hard struggle, and had to be carried by main force to the patrol wagon. He was taken to the hospital, and late last evening was resting quietly. He will recover. His motive for the course he took is not known other than the surmise that a quarrel he had with his father the night before prompted

him. He cannot speak English and in his native tongue would not explain his object. His mother with three of the children are in Germany while he, his father and two sisters are living in Allegheny.

CARESSED, THEN SHOT. Charles Roerdus, With His Arm About His

Wife's Neck, Sends a Bullet Into Her Shoulder-Be Escapes the Police, but Will Be Caught. Charles Boerdus, while intoxicated, shot

his wife in the neck yesterday at noon. The couple live over Smith Bros.' dying establishment on Fourth avenue near Market street. The injured wife is a sister of the proprietors of the dying house. Roerdus has been employed as cook at McCarthy's restaurant. Yesterday he came home drunk and demanded money from his wife. She refused and he became angry. Seeing

this did no good he grew affectionate, and putting his arm about his wile's neck, told her how much he loved her. While in this position he reached to his pocket, pulled out a revolver and fired.

The ball entered the left side of Mrs. Roerdus' neck and lodged in her shoulder. People in the vicinity, hearing the shot, came running in and found the woman on the floor. During the excitement the drunken husband made his escape and took a train to Homestead. The police learned that he came back last night, but at a late that he came back as singht, but at a late hour had not been able to locate him. He will probably be captured to-day.

While the wound is a bad one, Mrs. Roerdus is not expected to die. She is at home and is being well cared for.

THE REVOLVER WENT OFF.

Little Frank Price Accidentally and Fatally Shot by a Companion. Frank Price is the 10-year-old son of John

Price, an employe of the Carnegie Thirty-third street mills, and resides on Brereton avenue above Thirty-third street. The lad was accidentally and fatally shot in the back of the head by a companion about his own age, a boy who had in his possession an old-fashioned revolver. His name could not be definitely ascertained, but it is said to be Bird. During the journey homeward the owner of During the journey nomeward the owner of the pistol kept snapping it repeatedly and pointing it at his companions, much to their discomfiture. The revolver was a self-act-ing one. Just as the boys reached the home of young Price, the lad, who had been toy-ing with the pistol, stepped up in the rear of Price, placed the muzzle of the revolver of Price, placed the muzzle of the revolver within a few inches of his head and pulled the trigger. To the surprise and horror of all, a sharp report followed. Price uttered a piercing scream, threw up both hands and then fell forward to the sidewalk.

An examination by the West Penn doctors showed that the ball, a 32-caliber, had passed directly through the scull, not crushing or splintering it, but simply making a hole the exact size of the bullet. The ball could not be located. This morning he re-gained consciousness, and his dying deposi-tion was taken. He said his companion did the shooting, but that it was purely acci-

dental; that he did not know the revolver was loaded.

WILKINSBURG'S WOE.

Three Young People Struck by a Locomo-tive While Beturning From a Ball—Two Dead and One Dying-A Sad End to a Pleasure Trip.

Early yesterday morning the fast St. Louis express No. 21, due in this city at 2:10 o'clock this morning, struck and instantly killed Miss Alice Gaskell, a young lady aged 20 years, and fatally injured two young men, John M. Zeigler and William Dewer. Both men were taken to the West Penn Hospital. Dewer died shortly after reaching the hospital, and his companion is lying in a very critical condition.

The young men were companions and fre-

quently went out to parties at Wilkinsburg, Braddock and other places. Last night one of them secured tickets for a ball at Braddock. They left home about 7 o'clock and took the train for Braddock. They remained at the party until too late to eath the last accommodation bound for Wilkins-burg and so decided to walk home. During the course of the evening they met Miss Alice Gaskell, of Swissvale. She, too, had missed the train and it was agreed that the young men should accompany her home. They started down the east-bound track so that they could see the trains coming toward them. them and thus avoid them. But it is thought they stepped on to the west-bound track to get out of the way of a freight train and before they had time to get back the

express dashed down upon them.

The engineer on the express saw the young people, but too late to stop the flying train. He stopped a moment later and the trainmen went out with the lanterns to look for the bruised and mangled forms. A sickening sight met their gaze as they walked down the track. The remains of Miss Gaskell were found between the rails, crushed and almost beyond recognition. Near her lay the form of young Dewer. He was terribly cut and bruised about the legs and body. Zeigler was found on the side of the track. He was struck on the head, and was probably walking on the end of the ties at the time the accident took place. The back of his head was crushed in and his shoulders were cut in a frightful man-

A 12-YEAR-OLD VICTIM.

Mary Ann Kodgers Killed by a Southside Electric Car.

May Ann Rodgers, a 12-year-old child, living in Jones & Laughlin's row at South Twenty-eighth street, was killed yesterday morning by a Birmingham car in front of her home. The little one was returning from school, and in crossing the tracks at Twenty-eighth street she was struck by car No. 25, eastbound, and thrown underneath between the front and rear trucks. She was caught by the forward hand bar of the car and dragged a considerable distance before the car was stopped. She was so tightly wedged between the machinery that it was necessary to raise the car with jacks to get her out. When released she was frightfully mangled. Her head was crushed, one arm and both legs broken. The little girl was still conscious and was quickly carried to her parents' home near by and a physician from the Southside Hospital summoned. Her injuries were of such a character that she died within an hour after the accident. The Coroner's office was notified at once and the traction line officials were instructed to appear at once before an Alderman and give bonds to the amount of \$1,000 for the appearance of the motorman

Two Injured, One Probably Fatally. A street car on the Sharpsburg electric line collided with a grocery wagon at Fiftyfourth and Butler streets, and seriously injured two little children who were standing on the sidewalk, one of them probably fatallly. The front part of the wagon struck the children, knocked them down, and the debris of the wreck completely buried them. One of the witnesses to the accident identified the children as those of Hugh Conway, a millworker employed at the Lucy Furnace. The children are both girls. aged 6 and 8 years. They an electric car and conveyed to their home on Butler street extension. Physicians were summoned and an examination of their injuries showed that they were seriously hurt. The eldest of the two is probably fatally injured.

Nearly Killed With a Catsup Bottle, William Iseman, who was pounded over the head with a catsup bottle by Paul Hughes, in a Frankstown avenue restaurant on Saturday last, was reported to be in an extremely daugerous condition last night, and his chances of recovery were considered slight. Hughes was committed to jail yesterday, and will not be allowed to give bail until it is fully determined whether Iseman will live or die.

Both Legs Off, and Will Die. William Lynn, 13 years old, an orphan boy, residing with his grandfather, David McGee, at Homestead, was run over by a Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston train and both legs were cut off. He was later brought to the Southside Hospital. His injuries are considered fatal.

Many Minor Misfortunes. Av unknown tramp fell from a Pittsburg and Lake Eric train at Woodlawn, and was instantly killed.

ROBERT BURKE, a boy living at 1372 Second

by a Second avenue car, last evening, near Eliza Furnace. GEORGE BURNS was kicked on the head by

a horse yesterday, at the Black Diamond Steel Works. His skull was fractured. He is now at West Penn Hospital. THE Coroner was notified last night that a

6-year-old boy, name unknown, had been killed by an electric car at Braddock. The motorman, William Sherrah, gave \$1,000 ball for his appearance at the inquest to-day. JAMES BARTON, a brakeman on the Alle theny Valley Railroad, had his arm badly crushed while coupling cars at Thirty-third street yesterday afternoon. Dr. Clark was summoned and amputated the injured mem-ber. He was taken to his home on Forty-

Doctors Want a New Fee Bill.

A special committee of the Southside Medical Society will meet at the office of Dr. M. A. Arnholt to-night, for the purpose of revising the fee bill adopted by the medical fraternity of that side of the river some years ago. It is said that certain portions of their professional work is underpaid and a united effort is to be nade to raise the prices.

Entertaining a Minister. H. Sellers McKee entertained ex-Governor Porter, of Indiana, and a party of friends at the Duquesne Club last night. Governor Porter has recently been ap-pointed Minister to Italy.

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PULPUS IN A PLIGHT.

Detectives More Confident Than Ever

That He Could Solve THE DARK MYSTERY OF THE HILL

Information Secured Yesterday From a Woman and Child.

THE HARD WORK OF THE OFFICERS

The mystery surrounding the death of Sarah Joyce, whose body was found near Sylvan avenue on Friday last, is slowly but surely being unraveled by the police department. Inspector Whitehouse and Detectives Fitzgerald and Sterek have been working night and day on the case, and they were last night, for the first time, certain that they will be able to properly place the vesponsibility on the right person. As the officers get further into the details the chain of evidence seems to fasten itself about John Pulpus, the colored man now under arrest.

Last evening the officers, after much trouble, succeeding in finding a woman and a boy who passed along Sylvan avenue on Thursday night of last week, just ten minutes before Sarah Joyce left the house of her mother-in-law, Mrs. McGinley. This woman and boy say that they saw and spoke to a colored man who was loitering about

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the spot where the body was found, and
though they do not personally know Pulpus
they give an exact description of him.
Another singular thing has just come to
the notice of the police authorities,
and a matter which still further casts suspicion on the prisoner.
The place where the body was found was covered with mud of a peculiar character or color. An examination of the prisoner clothing disclosed that his hat was covered with mud of the very same kind, and while no particular significance is attached to this, yet it is held as being a trifle suspi-

The police authorities are advancing to theories as to the girl's death; what they are after are facts, and they confidently claim that when the Coroner is ready to resume the inquest on Saturday morning next they will have the case sufficiently worked on as to be able to fasten the crime upon the guilty party.

Even the Physicians Are Ill. The virulence of scarlet fever in Forest Grove has made room for doctors outside the limits of the jurisdiction of Doctors Conkle and Ramsey. While in attandance on the Ewing children Dr. Ramsey caught the fever himself and is seriously ill. Dr. Conkle is also in bed as a result of over-Conkle is also in bed as a result work, and these physicians themselves require care. Mrs. Beacom, who had her blood poisoned while dressing the body of the dead children, is still in a bad one of the dead children, is still in a had way, but may recover. As there have been no new cases of the fever for some days, it is hoped that it may die out soon.

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