DIVIDED DEMOCRACY.

The Appointment of a Republican as Alderman in the First Ward

REOPENS THE STRUGGLE.

Opposition to the Slated National Delegates New Expected.

BRENNEN FAVORS GOV. PATTISON

For President, Believing Hill and Cleveland Both Out of the Pace.

POLITICAL FEATURES OF INTEREST

It is alleged that George Fleming, B. McKenna and other Democrats went to Harrisburg in the interest of O'Toole, and last night several of the local party leaders decided that they would repudiate the arrangement to have no opposition to Mr. Fleming for delegate to the National Convention, and they say another candidate will be placed in the field at once.

Claims of the Kickers.

It is claimed that the appointment was given to O'Toole to keep the office out of the hands of some one who might be unfriendly to the minority party in the First ward. The First ward has not had an active Alderman since the defeat of 'Squire Cassidy. Mr. Cassidy's successor, Peter Dona-bue, never opened an office after his election, and it is alleged that the Governor's appointee will do likewise.

The Alderman and the Alderman's officer are considered factors in politics, and the failure of the Democrats to secure the place has enraged the party workers, who threaten to overthrow all the work of the

recent peace conferences.
William Howley, who has been talked of as a candidate for national delegate, anneed vesterday that he would not make a fight for the place. Last night, however, his friends said he would, under the circumstances, reconsider his withdrawal from the fight and would become a candidate

The Democratic Committee Meeting. Chairman Brennen said yesterday that a meeting of the Democratic County Committee would be called for Saturday, March 12, to arrange the time for holding primaries to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention. Mr. Brennen says that the lelegates to to the State Convention will be friendly to Governor Pattison, and he beeves that the delegates to the National Convention should be instructed for Governor Pattison for President.

The rivalry between Cleveland and Hill gentlemen out of the Presidental race," Mr. Brennen said, "and I believe in the National Convention it will be a contest between the favorite sons of the various States. Governor Pattison is just as big as any of them. He has twice demonstrated is ability to earry his State, which is prob-

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

Chairman Gripp Names Temporary Chair men for Them.

Chairman Gripp, of the Republican County Executive Committee, yesterday issued a call for the Republican primaries on March 5. The conventions will be held on March 8

The Twenty-second Congressional District Convention will be held at 12 o'clock noon in Common Council chamber and elect two delegates to the National Convention. C. L. Magee and J. O. Brown will be elected without opposition. John S. Lambie, Esq., will act as Temporary Chairman. Senator Neeb has been named as Tempo

rary Chairman of the Twenty-third Congressional District Convention, which will be held at 10 o'clock in Allegheny Council chamber. William Witherow will be one of the delegates, and it has not yet been de-termined who the other delegate will be. B. F. Jones, Harry Oliver and John W. Chalfant have been spoken of for the place. The Chairman of the Twenty-fourth Congressional District Convention has not been named. George M. Von Bonnborst will be the National delegate from Ailegheny

The temporary Chairmen named for the different legislative district conventions are as follows: First district, Arthur Kennedy Second district, Harvey Henderson; Third district, John S. Lambie: Fourth district, P. J. Donehue; Fifth district, R. G. McGonigle; Sixth district, John A. Bell; Seventh district, J. T. Ford; Eighth district, William German.

The legislative district conventions will elect delegates to the State Convention.

DERRICK FOR HARRISON,

The Colored Orator of New York Thinks Ben Will Be Renominated.

Dr. H. B. Derrick, a prominent colored preacher of New York, and a member of the Republican State Committee, passed through the city last evening en route to Chicago. The doctor controls the colored vote in the metropolis, and he never fails to swing his brethren into line for the Republicans. He thinks Harrison will be renom-

insted and elected.
"The New York delegation," he said, "will vote for the President. Harrison can carry New York against Hill, Cleve-land, or any other Democrat. The farmers in the State are nearly all Republicans, but they are only stirred up every four years. The last election is no dication that the Democrats will have a walkover. I hope Hill is pominated by the If he is, the whole North will unite to show him that Tammany methods are not acceptable to all the people. He stole two Senators in New York, and yet we talk about the coercion of the shotgun in the South. Cleveland has lots of friends in New York, and they will never permit Hill to be elected.

Ohio Is for McKinley.

Captain Jesse M. Baker, of Media, the author of the Baker ballot law, was at the Anderson yesterday. He went East last evening. The Captain had been in Columbus for two weeks on business. In talking with Republican legislators he says he discovered there was a strong feeling in the State to run McKinley for President. He thinks the Ohio delegation will go to Min-neapolis pledged to the Governor. As for publicans would do. He says if Harrity wants to appoint an adjutant general on a political basis, he has a right to do so, and he doesn't think the Senate will refuse to confirm the appointment. The Captain is a candidate for Jack Robinson's seat in the Senate, and stands a good chance to get it.

cently formed in Pittsburg, yesterday secured a large building at Strawberry alley and Montonr way, where they will open headquarters. They claim to have nearly 200 members. Their organization was formed in opposition to Joseph Cunco, the Democratic Italian leader.

A CONTEST FOR CONTROL.

The Election of the Union Switch and Signal Company Promises to Be Lively - Mr. Westinghouse Answers the Circulars of the Present Administration.

There is no longer any question that there will be a struggle for the control of the Union Switch and Signal Company at the approaching election. Two circulars have been issued by the opposing factions. One is sent out by order of the present Board of Directors. It says:

. In March, 1891, the affairs of the company were in great confusion and embarrassment, and notwithstanding dividends had been previously declared, the company's interest bearing unfunded obligations were \$478,000. The present board, under the clear, sagacious and determined management of Mr. Good-man, the President, have reduced the floating interest bearing indebtedness from \$478,-003 to \$184,709 40, a reduction of \$203,200 60; The appointmen by Governor Pattison of Steve O'Toole, a Republican, to be alderman in the Democratic First ward came to the Allegheny county Democrats like a flash of lightning from a cloudless sky. Mr. O'Toole is at present wharfmaster and is a reputable young man, but his polities, it is claimed by the local Democrats, should have kept him from securing the appointment.

It is alleged that George Fleming, B.

The answering circular, which, like the first, is sent out to secure proxies, is as fol-

I feel that I cannot in justice to the stock-holders and myself, pass without comment the circular issued by order of the Board of Directors of the Union Switch and Signal Company, dated February 25, 1883, a copy of which I inclose for your information. It is true that during the past year, under the active management of Mr. E. H. Goodman, substantially the results referred to have been accomplished, but it is equally true that but for the unceasing attention which I have given the affairs of the company, and the financial aid which I have rendered, these results would have been impossible. During the past year Mr. Goodman has repeatedly been obliged to come to me for financial aid in meeting the obligations of the company, and has quite as often stated I feel that I cannot in justice to the stock the company, and has quite as often stated that none of his directors would help him to that none of his directors would help him to raise money for any purpose. I think it not out of place to remind you that the members of the present board, themselves holding but a small amount of stock, were elected at the last annual meeting by the wrongful use of proxies intended for me, and that they have continued to hold their positions after having been fully acquainted with the manner of their election. I accordingly do not think that their appeal for proxies should meet with a favorable response on the part of the stockholders.

A number of influential business men and bankers in Pittsburg, have expressed to me makers in Pittsburg, have expressed to me willingness to become directors of the company, and my request for proxies is simply on account of my desire to have the sup-port of all stockholders in order to elect a mard that will strengthen the financial po-tion of the company, and actively aid in ishing its business; for without such a sition of the company, and actively aid in pushing its business; for without such a board I would not feel justified in continuing to give the company the co-operation and financial aid whica it has received from me during the past year. I hope you can be present in person, but if not I would be glad to have you execute and send to me the inclosed proxy (which revokes any former proxy you may have given), taking care to date it and have your signature witnessed. Yours very truly. Yours very truly, George Westinghouse, Jr.

A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The University Extension Scheme Receive a Boom in This Vicinity-An Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night in the First Presbyterian Church Chapel.

About 100 persons attended the meeting last night in the First Presbyterian Church. his ability to carry his State, which is prob-ably a better showing than will be made by any of the other candidates. For that rea-son I believe the delegates should be in-tional leaders were present, and the ques-tion was thoroughly discussed. The Rev. on Wood street, to discuss the matter of Dr. W. J. Holland, Chancellor of the West ern University, presided, and Prof. Phillips acted as secretary. Dr. Holland explained the object of the meeting, stating that it was the outcome of a movement on the part of university education. The meeting was called to discuss the matter and establish a

society for such extension.

Chancellor Holland explained at length the object, reviewing the history of the Philadelphia Society for the Extension of University Teaching, and explaining the issuing of certificates of scholarship equivalent to one year's study in the University. He said that many men were glad to have indicated to them the lines they might pursue, and this movement was a concerted action to teach those so willing to learn It was an effort to bring a college education to those unable to otherwise get a college education. Lectures, study, etc., would

give this object.

Rev. Dr. Purves spoke on the subject, and thought that the people of this com-munity should appreciate any advantages they may derive from the situation and should endeavor to spread the matter of

University education.

Rev. Dr. J. Crocker White spoke on the same subject, and was followed by Mr. Scaife in the same vein. On motion a committee of five was appointed to report a constitution and nominate officers for the usuing year.
While the committee was absent remarks

favoring the extension of university teaching were made by the Rev. Dr. J. C. White, the Rev. Dr. Robinson, Prof. Gutenburg-Prof. Spear and Dr. Shilleto. The committee, composed of Mr. Scaife, Dr. Purves, Prof. Barber, Prof. Gilson and Mr. Sawyer, reported a constitution, which was adopted, and the following officers: President, Rev. Dr. W. J. Holland; First Vice President, J. D. Knox; Second Vice President, C. B. Wood; Secretary, William H. Dodds; Treas-urer, Prof. D. Carbart; Counsellors, three vears, J. A. Brashear, Prof. G. Gutenburg, Miss H. Pelletreau; two years, Mrs. Rev. R. J. Coster, Prof. F. C. Phillips, Rev. Dr. McClenahan; one year, Miss Killikelly, Dr. Shilleto and the Rev. Dr. A. H. Norcross. The meeting was adjourned to reconvene at the call of the Chair.

BERLIN people have better judgment about the heating of their homes than Americans have according to Murat Hal-stead's letter for THE DISPATCH to-mor-

Feels Like a Boy Out of School. James L. Graham, of Allegheny, went to New York last evening. He remarked that since he announced last fall that he would not again run for the Legislature, he has felt like a boy out of school. He thinks 22 years at Harrisburg is enough for any man. He added that nobody could make a fortune out of a salary of \$1,500 per year. Mr.
Graham says the appointment of Mayor
Voegtly removes some of the opposition to
ex-Senator Rutan, and makes his fight for the Legislature that much easier. He said the ex-Senator is an active worker and will make the campaign lively.

Charged With Robbery.

Dan Sailor, S. L. Foster and T. A. Post are prisoners at the Central station charged with robbing T. M. Boyard of \$38. The robbery occurred on Tuesday night last after the victim had been drugged with liquor. The first two named were arrested on Thursday and Post was captured last night just as he was taking a train for Cleveland.

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FORTUNE HUNTERS of the United Italian Political Headquarters.

The Republican Italian organization re
States Senate and their success in gold and silver, by Frank G. Carpenter, in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

ESCAPED THE TOILS.

A Small Boy Who Sells Papers to Support a Crippled Brother

ARRESTED BY L. AND O. SHARPS, But the Evidence Is Not Sufficient to Secure a Conviction.

EQUIRE ROHE HEARS TEN MORE CASES

The rickety door of the tomb of justice swung back at 2 o'clock yesterday at 599 Wylie avenue, and ten more victims of eighteenth century superstition were placed on trial before Michael Robe. A curtain of toby smoke and profanity rolled back, and another act in the Law and Order farce was enacted. Of the ten, seven were fined \$25 and costs, one was discharged, one reserved for torture at another time, and little Willie Balzar escaped because in view of his story the Law and Order spies could not dentity him.

The day was dreary without, but it was more dreary within. The only bit of color was the ruddy glow from Agent McClure's whiskers. The populace and the alleged detectives filled the rest of 10x12 room, Attorney Yost both prosecutor and 'squire, was for the Alderman only echoed his rulings. Once of twice he was forced to rule the other way, but each time he hung his head as if he feared some awful consequences. Attorney W. B. Rodgers represented the defendants who were charged with the awful offense of selling Sanday

The Number of Cases to Follow. All the hearings were simply made up of battle of words between the attorneys, and at the close Mr. Rodgers asked if there were any more. The Alderman thought there might be 12 or 15, but Attomey Yost interrupted with the statement: "We have 70 more informations in soak." D. S. Irwin's case was first called, but Attorney Yost ordered that it be continued. Rodgers objected, but Alderman Rohe only

muttered: "Continued." "Until when?" asked Rogers.
"Until the next hearing," replied the Alderman, but he finally set it for two weeks

R. Brinham was called up, and the witness brought was Mr. Stately. He made a good Law and Order witness, and after a short disturbance the defendant was fined \$25 and costs, and the Alderman in his most charming voice shouted "Next."

Jacob Terner was paraded before the bar

and once more Stately took the oath and said he had bought papers from a boy in Terner's news stand at East Liberty on February 14. He said it was about 9 o'clock in the morning.
"Why do you swear this is Mr. Terner's stand?" asked Rodgers.
"Because Terner told me it was his."

The witness, with the assistance of the Alderman, refused to tell what conversation he had had with Mr. Terner. He was also asked where he was previous to buying the paper. Yost objected and the portion was ruled out. "As usual, you rule out everything, ejaculated Mr. Rodgers.

The Alderman then imposed the usual fine, and Gottleib Gauss was called. Walter Lewis, in a checkered flannel shirt, a soiled collar and a greasy necktie, was the witness for the the Law and Order . League In very badly broken English he said l bought a paper from Gauss on December 6, and the Alderman at once pronounced the

A Question of Veracity.

'How did you know it was Lewis?' "I asked him his name and he told me. What time did you report this case to McClure? "As usual, I gave him the information or

Monday. of the Academy of Science and Art with an intent to establish a center for the extension of university education. The meeting was called to discuss the matter and establish a he had not been at the place named at anything near the hour Lewis had said the purchase was made. "Did you sell any papers that day?"

asked Yost. "I object," said Rodgers, and Wright refused to answer

fused to answer.

"You will answer in court," said Yost.

"How's that?" asked Rodgers.

"You will have to appeal the case there
for this man has convicted himself by not answering.
The Alderman was asked to decide the

matter and 'lowed it was only a matter of veracity and imposed the usual fine.

Willie Balzar appeared with his mothers.
He is the little boy who has a crippled fother whom he supports by selling papers. father whom he supports by selling papers.
Bogie Man Lewis looked at the boy and
suddenly remarked that he did not know
him, and testified that he had never seen him before. The Alderman discharged him but the mother not understanding, still waited, when Attorney Rodgers said: "Keep quiet and leave at once, and you may escape without a fine."

Was Walking Into Pittsburg. F. J. Hulton, of Idlewood, was hauled up and Lewis once more squared himself and said he had bought a paper from Hulton, on December 20, at 7:30 A. M. Rodgers-What was you doing at Idle-

Lewis—Buying a paper. Rodgers—How did you happen to be at Lewis-Oh, I was walking in to Pitts-

burg. Rohe—\$25 and costs—next. P. A. Weutz answered the Alderman's command. Lewis had bought a paper from him at Crafton at 7:40 on December 20. Rodgers-That was the second paper you bought that morning; where did you buy the

Rohe-You'll find that out in the next case-\$25 and costs-next. case—F25 and costs—next.

Mr. Rodgers offered an objection as to haste on the part of the Alderman, but Rohe said he was not feeling well and wanted to get through as quickly as pos-

The next man that Lewis could not identify was J. Minton, of Ingram. Lewis said he had bought a paper on December 20 from this man's son, but the Alderman decided the father could not be held for the son, and the case was discharged. Yost objected because he said he might be able to make the man convict himself. George Oatman was the last. From him Lewis had bought the fourth paper on the morning of December 20 at Sheraden sta-

tion during that quiet little ramble of his to Pittsburg.

Agent McClure was then sworn and asked when he had sworn to that information. Yost objected, but was overruled, and Mc-Clure said on the Tuesday following the same as the others. This made no difference, and the usual fine was imposed, and Rohe was left alone in his glory.

ENGINES that run with gas, air and percoleum, by George Iles, in THE DIS-

No Money in the Business According to the statement of the Baltimore and Ohio relief department for November, one person was killed and 81 injured on the Pittsburg division during the month. In the aggregate the relief paid on the division for that time was \$4,766 62. The receipts from the entire system were \$32,581 69. The disbursements were \$33,-

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German Banker Says the Socialists Have Been Allowed Too Many Liberties-The Direct Cause of the Trouble.

Joseph Kleefeld, of Maine, Germany, wa egistered at the Anderson yesterday. "He is a banker, and is in this country to promote some financial schemes in which he is interested. Mr. Kleefeld was not surprised to hear of the Socialists' riots. He expected them. "I don't think the report is true," he remarked, "that the rich and poor along the streets sympathized with the rioters. The great masses of the German people have better sense than that. These troubles are no indication that the country is in danger of dismemberment. The young Emperor has made a number of mistakes, and within the last six months he has given the Socialists full sway. Now he will say to them that having abused their liberty and privileges they must take the consequences in the future. The leaders will be tried and imprisoned, and I expect that a number of them will be thrown into jail. The soldiers are with the Emperor, and are able and willing to crush any revolt. There is no need for the return of Bi to power. The people were opposed to his restraining methods and extreme ideas. Be-sides, his vanity would not permit him to resume the duties of Chancellor. No. Bis marek is beyond resurrection as a political factor in Germany. Why, I remember when the press reported the arrest of at least 25 people daily for making some disparaging remark about the Prince. He curtailed the freedom of the newspapers. "The Emperor made another great mis take when he said a short time ago that he owned his soldiers body and soul. This

break made the troops very sore, and the English papers said that any king who would make such a statement in England wouldn't be allowed to hold the Throne one hour. However, the Germans think Wilhelm intends to do what is right. They feel that when he gets over his youth that he will have better sense and won't oalk so wildly. The people are very much opposed to his educational bill, which insists on the training of children in schools based on their religion. The masses are dead set against the separation of Catholics and

WANT MERCER REINSTATED.

A Call From the East End to Have Him Returned to His Old Position-Chief Brown Assigns Him to a Place on the Fire Department.

A call was quietly circulated last night among the professional and business men of the East End to protest against the removal of Captain Mercer from authority in the Second police district. The meeting is called for to-night, and unusual interest is manifested in the effort to restore Captain Mercer to his old position. A committee of East End gentlemen on Wednesday called upon Senator Flinn, who is supposed to have authorized the removal of Mercer. The committee received but little satisfaction from the Senator. Another committee, to be com-posed of six physicians and four business men, will to-day call upon Chief Brown. They will lay before him a request for Captain Mercer's reinstatement, and will report the Chief's answer to the meeting to-

Chief Brown said yesterday that he re-

garded Captain Mercer as one of the most

efficient officers in the city, but he demanded a strict observance of order in the city, and especially among police officers. Particularly he wanted it understood that Particularly he wanted it understood that neither maces nor black-jacks were to be used when it could be avoided. Captain Mercer's offense, he said, was in that he was injudicious in not arresting Detective Gumbert before he pulled the revolver. He cited several other instances in which Captain Mercer had been a trifle too hasty. Yet Mr. Mercer's ability is such that Chief Brown has decided to retain him. He is to be captain of the new retain him. He is to be captain of the new engine company and until that is formed he is to have supervision of the reconstruction of the Seventh avenue engine house so it

will accommodate a water tower. DEATH OF AN OLD LADY.

Her Aged Husband Is Sinking Rapidly, and Can't Live Much Louger.

night her husband was reported to be in a dying condition. There is a story in connection with these two people that is a litthe out of the ordinary. The wife died at the age of 84 years. She was born in a little town in Southern France named Detrulinger. She lived there until she was 20 years old, when she married Andrew Heckel, a young shoemaker, who lived in the same village. After the marriage the two came to America and settled down to farm life th Jackson township, and here farm life in Jackson township, and here they lived quietly until seven years ago. Thirteen children were born to them, ten boys and three girls. Of these four sons and two daughters are now living. Seven years since the old couple came to live with their son, George W. Heckel, in Etna. Her husband was two years younger than she, but the shock of her death is more than he can stand, and he has been sinking

rapidly ever since. MATERO GETTING WELL

The Typhus Patient Passes the Danger Point and Is Sitting Up. Angelo Matero, the typhus fever patient at No. 1135 Penn avenue, is rapidly recovering, and is said to be out of danger. He has seen no one but Dr. Moyer and his

nurse Mr. Blase since a DISPATCH reporter saw him two weeks ago.

Speaking of the case yesterday Superintendent Baker, of the Bureau of Health, said: "The patient is now out of danger, and the typhus scare is over. He will be kept in close confinement for a week yet, un-til all germs of the disease have been til all germs of the disease have been thoroughly eliminated. Then he can go out. It was iortunate for the city that he was discovered in time. We feel like congratulating ourselves that we have escaped a scourge. Though the disease was not of the malignant type, it might have been if care had not been taken."

G. A. B. Man Thankful.

H. S. Laird, of Post 398, of Franklinville, Huntingdon county, who attended the G. A. R. encampment in this city, said before leaving Pittsburg yesterday that the
thanks of the G. A. R. visitors are due the
people of Pittsburg for their generous entertainment. "It was a delightful visit,"
he said, "and we are all under lasting obligations to the Pittsburg people." WATCH the window display of our

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MANY FOURTEENTH WARD KICKS.

The Reductions in the Twenty-First Are Few and Far Petween.

NO CLASSIFICATION OPINION AS YET

The Board of Assessors have not vet de cided the classification question and probably will not until after they receive a reply to their communication to City Attorney Moreland, which is expected early next week. Chief Assessor Case refused to talk on the subject of untaxable property yesterday, but he admitted that the statement printed in THE DISPATCH relative to the arge amount of property exempted from city taxes was essentially correct. The assessors yesterday completed the re-

few of the large number of appeals from that ward have been granted. The revised list follows: Joseph D. Weeks' land is reduced to \$38,-500. Margaret A. Bateman, on Penn avenne, gets a reduction to \$120 per front foot, and M. A. Preston the same. Thomas P. Mar-shall, 100x176 feet at Penn and Homewood avenues, is reduced to \$6,800. E. J. Allen's .58 acres, on Penn avenue, is reduced to

vision of the Twenty-first ward assessments.

and, as will be seen below, comparatively

\$21,420. Eliza Cluley, lot 34x100 feet, Penn avenue, reduced to \$3,450. The Cuts on Frankstown Avenue. On Frankstown avenue, from the Ninecenth ward line to Lambert street, 120 foot depths are cut to \$100 per front foot; from Lambert street to Baird property, right side, \$100; from Baird property to Enterprise street, 100 foot depths, \$90 per foot; from Enterprise to Putnam streets, right side, 115 foot depths \$80, and 97 foot depths, \$70; from Putnam to Julius streets, right side, \$00. George McNeill's two 35x100 foot ots are reduced to \$50 per front foot, H. L. Holland's lots at Fifth and Frankstown ave nues reduced to \$50 per foot. Lots between Lincoln and Continental streets reduced to \$60 per foot front. Lutheran church lot \$400 On Rentrew street, right side, 100-foot depths

are cut from \$25 to \$20 per front foot, On Tennis street, from Lincoln avenue to On Tennis street, from Lincoln avenue to the end, left side, cut from \$40 to \$30 per front foot. J. F. Salzgiver, from \$40 to \$25. On Thomas street from Dallas to Linden avenues, right side, 142-foot depths reduced to \$65 per front foot; from Dallas to Fifth avenues, \$65 to \$60; from Linden to Fifth avenues, right side, 142 foot depths, \$65, and on left side \$75 on all depths; from Homewood to Lang avenues, \$30. On McPherson street, from Fifth to Dallas avenues, both sides, 140-foot depths, \$60, and 120-foot depths, \$55 per front foot. On Siemon street, from Fifth to Dallas avenues, right side, \$30 per front foot. On Monticello street, from Murtiand avenue to the end, all depths, right side, are cut to \$18 per front foot; from Murtland to Lang avenues, both sides, \$25 for 140-foot depths. On Lake street, from Lincoln street to Turret street, a reduction to \$50 per front foot is made.

is made.

On Winslow street, from Larimer avenue to Prescott street, 150-foot depths are cut from \$50 to \$45 per front foot.

On Atwell street, from Lincoln avenue to the end, 100-foot depths on the right side are cut to \$20 and 120-foot depths, left side, \$25.

Out in the Rural Districts. Shoenberger, Blair & Co.'s land is cut to \$500 per acre; National Transit Company, \$500 per acre; James Schade, \$200 per acre; N. D. Jack, \$200; J. F. Hozel; \$200; George Shiras,

On Grazier street, both sides, a general On Susquehanna street from Dunfermline street to the city line a cut from \$20 to \$18 per foot is made. Frances street, the same. Chawson street from end to end, reduced to \$60 per front foot.

Last Monday Mrs. Harriet Heckel, of Etna, died from a lingering illness, and last who might as well be at home in bed as to attempt to cover such a large district. The people he said had no police protection and should not be compelled to pay for it. From yesterday's appeals the following are taken:

Robert Thompson's appeal insists on rural classification for property on Forbes, between Oakland avenue and Atwood street, He is assessed \$9,100 on 50x132 feet, which he values at \$5,000; on 25x90 feet, assessed at \$3,750, his value is \$2,500. He accepts the assessors' figure on several other pieces. One Very Vigorous Appeal.

D. L. Brown, executor of the J. M. Brown estate, appeals vigorously and declares un-just an assessment of \$33,800 on 210x274 feet at Fifth avenue and Pierre street, which was only assessed in 1891 at \$21,000, including buildings. He insists on rural classification.

J. E. Umbstaetter is assessed \$12,400 on 194 x220 feet on Bequet street, which he bought at public sale in 1890 for \$4,250, but says he will stand \$8,000.

will stand \$5,000.

James DeRoy is assessed \$10,000 on 100x221 feet on Craft avenue. He demands rural classification because Craft avenue is a long street and, as there are but six houses on it, it comes under the head of rural property.

Andrew Kelly is assessed \$21,116 on 154x265 feet on Neville street, which he values at \$15,418. He calls attention to a piece of property owned by Rea on the opposite side of street, but in the Twentieth ward, which is assessed at only \$80 per foot, but is better land.

land.

George Schmidt and Charles Freibeitzhauser bought 125x175 feet on Boquet street last November for \$8.125, on long payments. It is assessed at \$12,500. They think it should be assessed at \$7.003.

Wm. D. Lewis appeals. 48x90 feet. Second avenue. \$5,856; appeal, \$3,000; 110x100 feet, Oakland avenue and Bates street, \$10,087; appeal, \$5,000. He agrees to accept the assessors figures if they will place him in the rural class.

Thomas Gallagher agrees to sell for \$5,500, his property assessed at \$7,122 as follows: 143 x120 feet, on Baltimore and Obio Raifread, \$4,422; 50x110 feet on Elk street, \$500; brick dwelling, \$2,000; outhouse, \$200.

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Bertha Maeder bought for \$15,000 in 1891 property on Neville street which is assessed at \$19,618, as follows: Lot \$2x277, \$7.358; lot 68 x281, \$9,310; dwelling, \$2,500; outbuildings, \$550. She declares that the Duquesne Traction Company's line in front of the property has lessened values since that time, and while appealing for the purchase price as the valuation, demands to be put in the rural class.

More Than the Dwelling Cost. H. Samson accepts \$80,000'as the valuation of four acres of land at Fifth avenue and Darragh street, but asks a cut from \$52,313 to \$40,000 on 2% acres in the rear thereof. His new dwelling is assessed at \$30,000, but he

\$40,000 on 2% acres in the rear thereof. His new dwelling is assessed at \$30,000, but he says it only cost \$23.388.

Mary L. Tate appeals on a large number of lots on Moreland, Boundary and other streets in that section. One lot, 44x113 feet at Forbes and Craig streets, assessed at \$3,645, she values at \$4,400, and on a 48x100 foot lot adjoining, assessed at \$4,500, her value is \$300 less.

J. D. McElroy & Son ask a cut from \$27,200 to \$20,000 on 200x229 feet on Neville street, and claim that the last sale in the vicinity in the latter part of 1891 was at that rate.

The "William Ward estate appeals as follows: Lot 165x162 feet, Fifth avenue, \$2,000; appeal, \$8,000 to 160x100 feet, Fifth avenue, \$2,000; appeal, \$1,500. On a number of other properties no reduction is asked.

Lucy B. Wilson accepts a valuation of \$4,200 on 49x170 feet on Dithridge street, but demands rural classification. demands rural classification.
Benlah B. Little, two lots, 24x95 each, on
Mawhinney street, assessed 1,920; appeal,
\$1,000; 24x190 feet, Mawhinney street, \$1,200;

\$1,000: 24x120 feet, Mawhinney street, \$1,200: appeal, \$1,000.

J. B. Murdoch asks a cut from \$22,750 to \$13,750 on 13734x275 feet on Fifth avenue, between \$8. Pierre and Bellefield streets. He declares the ground is not worth more than \$100 per foot, and that the last sale in the vicinity was made at that price in 1886.

George Schmidt is assessed for 78 lots on Pueblo, Miami, Aliquippa and Lockout streets about \$27,500. He appeals for a cut of about \$7,500 from that figure.

Joshua Muttall's estate is assessed \$8.370 on 33x127 feet on Forbes street and \$3,000 on building, which he values at a total of \$7,000. On 70x81 feet on Atwood street, assessed at \$4,200, he appeals for \$5.000.

Willing to Sell Out Cheaper.

Willing to Sell Out Cheaper John Z. Speer offers to sell for \$7,000 seven lots assessed at \$10,181, as follows: Four lots, 24x100 each, Boundary street, assessed at 4990: lot 93x175 on Ward street, assessed at \$5,444; 39x134 feet, Halket street, \$621; 31x175

eet, Boquet street, \$3,126. Hugh Gayton, lot 24x97 leet, and one of 35x Hugh Gayton, lot 24x97 leet, and one of 35x 101 feet, Brady street, \$4,350; anpeal, \$3,200. Jerry Dougherty, 20x79 feet, Senaca street, \$1,600; appeal, \$1,000; also 50x100 feet. Caroline street, \$1,600; appeal, \$1,000. Eckert Daum, 24x 101 feet, Boquet street, \$1,400; appeal, \$900; also 45x170 feet, Boquet street, \$2,202; appeal, \$1,800. John P. Moessner, 24x100 feet, Fifth avonue, near Brady street, \$2,160; appeal, \$1,400. J. W. Prvall, 33x120, Ward and Walnut streets, \$1,048; appeal, \$650. Charles Binkhart, 21x120 feet, Fifth avenue, 24,620; appeal, \$3,500. M. McMorris, 49x59, Fifth avenue and Brady street, \$1,740; appeal, \$1,200. Annie I. Natcher, 40x70 feet, Boquet street, \$2,300; appeal, \$1,800. Margaret Cloucherty, 24x108, Lawn street, \$900; appeal, \$4,600; appeal, \$1,800. Margaret Cloucherty, 24x108, Lawn street, \$900; appeal, \$450. Mrs. A, E. Hicks, 20x114, Fiith avenue, \$4,400; appeal, \$3,000. Mary M. Robertson. 30x100 feet, Oakland

Hicks, 20x114, Flith avenue, \$4,400; appeal, \$3,000.

Mary M. Robertson, 20x160 feet, Oakland square, \$2,700; appeal, \$2,400. James Anderson, 20x115 feet, Forbes street, \$2,200; appeal, \$1,800. Anna C. Crawford, 50x180, Oakland avenue, \$6,500; appeal, \$000. Henry Gernert, 22x120 feet, Fifth avenue, \$4,840; appeal, \$3,000; D. M. Armor, 24x116, Binff street, \$1,701; appeal, \$2,000. Thomas Mellon, 150x5032 Forbes and Atwood streets, \$15,200; appeal, \$7,500. Albert Northrop, 24x90 feet, Coltart square, \$2,906; appeal, \$2,000. Tool feet, Lawn street, \$1,700; appeal, \$1,000; also, feet, Lawn street, \$1,700; appeal, \$1,000; also, feet, \$1,632; appeal, \$1,000. John Exler, 50x180 feet, \$1,632; appeal, \$1,000. John Exler, 50x180 feet, \$1,632; appeal, \$3,000. John Exler, 50x180 feet, \$1,632; appeal, \$2,000. Veit Kaltenhauser heirs, \$125 perches rough hand near Fifth avenue, \$3,120; appeal, \$2,000. Veit Kaltenhauser heirs, \$125 perches rough hand near Fifth avenue, \$0,000. \$0,000; appeal, \$3,500. Theodore Frey, 107x140 feet, Center avenue, \$7,490; appeal, \$5,600. Quite a Difference in Figures. Quite a Difference in Figures.

Joseph Breuning, 44x120 feet, Fifth avenue, \$9,680; appeal, \$6,000, J. G. Grogan, 31x160 feet, Tustin street, \$2.170; appeal, \$1.500. W. L. Lewis, 24x97 feet, Brady street, \$1,680; appeal, \$1,000. George Sheffler, 22x120 feet, Fifth avenue, \$4,840; appeal, \$2,200. John Cudyer, 25x117 feet, Fifth avenue, \$1,560; appeal, \$800. C. H. Chance, 30x100 feet, Oakland

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Appeals From County Valuations

The County Commissioners yesterday heard appeals from the assessments in Scott, Moon and Baldwin townships. A large number of appeals were filed, but none were of special importance. In Scott township the assessors' books showed an increase of 1 7-10 per cent, and the Commissioners ad-ded 110 per cent. In Moon township 6 6-10 per cent was added, and it was increased 10 per cent was added, and it was increased to per cent. In Baldwin township the assess-ors added 38 2-10, and it was "O.K'd" by the Commissioners. In Elizabeth borough the Commissioners added 25 per cent.

Mary Hamilton is a woman who evidenty believes in mixing whisky and religion, Over 200 appeals came in from the Four-teenth ward yesterday, and nearly one-half that number contained a formal demand for and the clerk of St. Paul's Cathedral were One man declared that | making a round through the sacred edific his property was situated in the heart of Oakland and he had lived there three years but had never seen a policeman on his street in that time. He stated also that the whole tarritary covered by Oakland south of the property was all right. The pair had not proceeded far when they heard a peculiar noise, and an investigation revealed Mrs. Hamilton safely encoused tarritary covered by Oakland south of the property was all right. The under one of the pews in a very drunken condition and clutching in her hand a bottle of whisky. The woman was taken from under the pew and sent to the Central station

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THE WAVE WHICH IS NOW ON THE WAY

"The delightful weather of the past week has not been due to the conjunction of the two planets," Sergeant Stewart, of the Signal Service Bureau, said last night. "The ble for the enjoyable condition either," he went on. "A great many things have been went on. "A great many things have been predicted since the planets visited each other in a neighborly way or since the sun broke out in spots, but the weather of this week has not been controlled by any such influences.

"This weather is not phenomenal although it is somewhat remarkable. The records however, show that for several years, from the 20th to the end of the month of February, we have enjoyed at least five days of just such weather. It does not indicate a shortening of the winter, because in other years cold snaps followed the few days of sunshine and balmy weather. Thursday wa the warmest day of the month. Then the thermometer registered 62. To-day has been the coldest of the week, the register showing a fall to 420.

A Similar Change Last Year. "On the 26th of February a year ago the mercury marked 64°, and two days later it fell below 40°. In February, 1890, on the 24th, the marks showed over 60°, and a sudden and sharp fall followed before the end of the month. The indications to-night weather will be cold.

tion of the planets or the spots on the moon having disturbed or in any way arranged the matter, this has indeed been a peculiar two entirely cloudless days. That is not only unusual but remarkable. An examination of our records shows that a cloudless day in February is phenomenal, yet, as I say, we have had two of them this month. No February Flood This Time.

the coal men in a happy mood. It has also kept the people at the Southern coal mar-kets in a pleasant mood by giving them

"All these conditions unite to make this month remarkable; but, after all, there is nothing phenomenal save in the two cloud-There is little doubt, it is said, that there rill be no more severe weather this winter.

the usual spring flood is not expected to be CENTURIES and their names, by Camille Flammarion, in THE DISPATCH to-mor-

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point to cold weather for Sunday. There will not be a blizzard, but there will be a "While I have little faith in the conjunc-

"Another peculiar condition," Sergeant Stewart went on, "is the absence of flood indications. We are not likely to have the usual February flood this year. By some arrangement of the weather our rivers have been kept at a boating stage for a long time and the river marks have not shown any violent changes for nearly a month. Just when the water was beginning to fall the ice came down from Parker and kept the stream up to an easy stage for boating. This of course has kept the river men and

The approaching change to cold weather will, after the few days of sunshine, seem severe, but it will not, it is thought, be cold enough to be hurtful. The snow has been melted at the headwaters of the streams, and

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