WORSE THAN INDIANS.

A Pittsburger Witnessed the Burn-

ing of McCoy at the Stake.

DETAILS OF A HORRIBLE DEED.

Many of the Most Inhuman Features

Never Yet Narrated.

BLOT ON ALLEGED CIVILIZATION

The burning by a mob of the negro, Ed-

ward McCoy, has been described in the

telegraphic accounts to the newspapers, but

it is still more graphically and thrillingly

narrated by a resident of Pittsburg, who

was an eyewitness of the sickening scene.

This witness is J. C. Ellis. Mr. Ellis,

when found at the residence of his father.

Robert Ellis, No. 18 Tannehill stret, yes-

terday, talked readily upon the subject, al-

though surprised that THE DISPATCH had

learned of his experience, for the reason that

he had arrived in Pittsburg only on Friday

"Texarkana," he said, "is a town with a

opulation of about 10,000, and is located in

both Texas and Arkansas. I met Mr. C. H. Smith, manager of Ghio's Opera House, about 9 o'clock in the morning of the day

that the frightful tragedy took place. He

asked me if I wanted to see a roasting. I

did not understand him, and he then ex-

Details of the Horrible Deed.

"They had the negro confined in a livery

table. The stable was guarded by a posse.

They dragged McCoy out with ropes around

his neck, legs and arms. The ropes as they

were stretched seeming like spiders' cob-

vebs as they were passed from hand to

hand. It was the first intention

to burn the man at State line and | Harbor Home, where he has obtained ad-

Broad street, but they took him a mission through the Scamen's and Boatmen's

POLICE MAGISTRATES

The matter of Police Magistrates is sched-

uled to come up at the next meeting of

Committee at its meeting next Tuesday will

attempt to divide the city into districts, and

in their report to Councils will recommend the appointment of Police Magistrates. The

appointing power is in the hands of the

Mayor, but it is not likely the matter will

be in shape to do anything until after the election of Major Kennedy, thus giving him the naming of the men who will fill these positions. Under

election of Major Kennedy, thus giving him the naming of the men who will fill these positions. Under the charter of the city of the second class which requires the appointment, one of the five must be of the opposite political party. As Major Kennedy is a Republican one will have to be a Democrat. The law does not compel the appointment.

crat. The law does not compel the appointment of aldermen or justices of the peace to the position, so that any citizen can be appointed to the place. At a meeting of Councils some time ago an ordinance was introduced providing for the salaries of the magistrates and districting the city, but it failed to pass. In that ordinance the city was divided into three districts.

The Megistrate for the Central district

The Magistrate for the Central district was to receive about \$1,500 per year, and the two who were to preside in the Eastern and Western districts to receive \$1,000

each, and the others, who would only be called on to preside when one of the regu-

lar Magistrates were absent, were to receive

\$600 each. The sub-Finance Committee is considering an ordinance much similar to

the one just mentioned, and their report will no doubt embody much that was in the

old ordinance. If the ordinance passes, two new station houses will be necessary.

AN AGED SEAMAN

Is Given Assistance Toward Reaching

Sailors' Home.

Peter C. Gierman, an old "sea dog," was

given transportation yesterday by the Board

of Charities to Harrisburg. He will there

be given a free pass to the Sailors' Snag

Allegheny Councils. The sub-Finance

Possibility of the Near Future Upon

NO BAR TO PROGRESS.

The Failure to Sell the Government

Property Not a Disaster.

TOO MANY CONDITIONS ATTACHED

the Last Terms Proposed by the

Federal Authorities.

SHOULD BE DIVIDED INTO SECTIONS

Since the failure to get a purchaser for

the Government property on Penn avenue,

partment alone.

SOUARE FEET in our Order De-

During the past year our order trade was so large it was simply impossible to ship goods promptly. We know some of our friends quit sending us their orders on this account. We ask you to favor us again and we feel safe in guaranteeing you

plaint. We Have 17 Employes in Our Order Department.

will have no further cause for com-

They have no duties in any other department and we can guarantee accuracy of work, which was impossible under our old system.

Send for our large Weekly Price List and see how much money we can save you.

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Towels and Napkins, OFFERED FOR ONE WEEK

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At \$1.25. Our \$1.50 grade.

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DRESS QUALITY in new printings,

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An unusually attractive collection

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ILLUMINATED SURAHS, 24

in. wide, soft finish, high luster, two

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ILLUMINATED GLACE AND

PEAU DE SOIE SILKS in beauti-

DESIGNS, \$1 to \$3 per yard.

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PARISIAN NOVELTIES.

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At 40c, usually sold at 50c. EXTRA 66-INCH

CREAM TABLE DAMASK

PIANO AND ORGAN BARGAINS.

A Palatial Train to San Francisco,

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\$5,900; terms to suit purchaser. GEO. W. BIGGS & CO.,

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"Palace of Music," 77 Fifth avenue.

ADD 20 drops of Angostura Bitters to every glass of impure water you drink. Trsst

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Bargains in Kid Gloves.

Misses' 4-button, 65c, worth \$1.
Ladies' 8 B suedes, 68c, worth \$1.
Ladies' 5-hook tans, 75c, worth \$1.
Ladies' 5-hook Vincent, \$1, worth \$1.
Ladies' 8 B French Biarritz, \$1, at Rosen-

OBJECTIONS ENTERED

His Wife's Attorney Asks a Beconsideration of the Case.

ATTRACTING CONSIDERABLE INTEREST

The action of the grand jury in the Whitehouse assault and battery case does not suit the prosecution. W. D. Moore yesterday filed in the Quarter Sessions Court a petition asking to have returned to the grand jury for reconsideration the bill against Police Inspector Henry Whitehouse, which had been ignored. Inspector White-house had been charged with assault and battery on his wife, and Mr. Moore is at-

and descriptions of smoke consuming ap pliances, with notes on the practical man agement and theoretical value of the same The regular meeting of Councils will be held to-morrow afternoon. After it only one more meeting of the present Councils will be held, the newly elected members as

A Young Girl Drowned in Bull Creek. Coroner McDowell was notified last night of the death by drowning of Maud Hillard, 6-year-old girl living five miles from

Claims He Was Robbed of \$32. Jack Welsh was arrested last evening out Penn avenue, charged with larceny from the person. Jerry Skelton, a colored

No Office Building This Year. After all the valuable newspaper space wasted on the proposed office building or hotel to be erected at the corner of Liberty

notified that they could stay for another 12 A Doctor's Dangerous Illness. The many friends of Dr. A. D. Brewster will be pained to hear of his serious illness. At a late hour last night it was learned that

though it could be sold with comparative ease in separate lots, the owners refuse to entertain any such proposition. I am afraid the Government will wait a long time before they sell the Penn avenue property under the handicaps they have put on it."

The Work Being Delayed. Superintendent Williams, of the Blairsville Tin Plate Company, was in Pittsburg vesterday. Speaking of the new plant, he said: "The mill is being delayed by the railroad company by its delay in putting in the tracks to the mill. The machinery is all made and is now laving in the storeroom of the Leechburg Foundry and Machine Company, where it was manufactured. We had hoped to get it in operation by April 1, but we may be kept back a month longer." said: "The mill is being delayed by the

May Change to a Tin Plate Mill. flint glass bottles, is now considering the advisability of adding \$25,000 more to its capital stock and establishing a tin plate mill. The only drawback to the change would be that the town of Blairsville, 16 miles south of Indiana, is also preparing to go into the business.

Only When a Vacancy Occurs.

Some of the afternoon papers yesterday said the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company was now discharging all the men whom it employed during the strike, and was reinstating the exstrikers. The management of the company deny this, and say the men will only get

Labor Commissioner Powell, of Minne sota, is in Pittsburg looking up the benefits to be derived from labor organizations so that he may more easily manage the affairs of the office at home. He will remain here for several days, visiting all the labor head-

George A. Macbeth & Co. yesterday laid off 33 shops of their factory. This will throw about 120 persons out of employment. The claim is made that the firm is over-stocked, and the only way to keep within the limit is to reduce the production.

Angelo Matero, the typhus fever patient, at No. 1135 Penn avenue, who created such great excitement in the city when the nature of his illness was first discovered has entirely recovered and is now able to go out. The man has been taking daily walks up and down Penn and Liberty avenues and is rapidly becoming as strong and healthy as any of his fellow countrymen.

Only Oral Testimony Allowed. It seems to be definitely determined that estimony given for or against an applicant A MANSION IN RUINS.

liss Mary P. Semple's Handsome Home a Loss of \$15,000-Much Valuable Brica-Brac Cestroyed.

Sewickley. The loss, amounting to \$15,000, is to some extent covered by insurance, but the collection of bric-a-brac and valuable hefr-looms, for which the Semple mansion was famous, cannot be replaced. For instance among the valuables consumed was a cabinet of silver and gold spoon gathered by Miss Semple during her travels in Europe and the East, which may be remembered as a prominent feature of the loan exhibition 13 years ago at the Pittsburg Mercantile Library.

Miss Semple, who is one of the most highly respected residents of the valley, reached her home when it was in ruins. She bore the loss bravely, as did Miss Mary Macrum, the librarisn of the Pittsburg Library, who resided with her, and who lost considerable personal property. The loss, amounting to \$15,000, is to som

Another Smoke Discussion. The regular monthly meeting of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania will be held on Tuesday at 8 P. M., in the hall of the Academy of Science and Art. Mr. William Metcalt's paper "On Smoke," read at the February meeting, will be discussed. Under the directions of the board the discussion will be limited to the points mentioned in the paper of Mr. Metcalf—that is to say, the action of flames and the cantrol of smoke when burning soft coal,

suming their seats then. The only bills of importance to come up will be the ordi nance regulating the construction of side walks and that defining certain limits in the city for coke ovens. The former has passed Common Council.

Tarentum. From a message received it appeared the child was playing with several companions about a pool in Bull creek, in Fawn township, and fell in the water and was drowned before she could be reached.

man, says Welsh asked him to set up the drinks, which he did. He had \$32 in an envelope, and put the money in his overceat pocket. He charges Welsh with taking it.

and Sixth streets, it will not be built this year. Yesterday the tenants who have been on the anxious seat for the last month were

the Doctor was not expected to live through the night. The Doctor is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Dropsy has also set in, which makes the case almost

Carpetal Carpetal Carpetal

The busy season for carpets is now at hand and most houses have marked their carpets up to the regular prices. Look and see whether we are not right. But not so with us. We will sell you an elegant brussels carpet, usual 60c grade, for 42c; 65c brussels for 50c, and very fine 85c carpet for 58c. In increin we set for 68c. In ingrain we ask you to see whether you'll buy our 28c heavy two-ply for less than 40c; our 37½c grade for less than 50c. We have elegant patterns of 75c best all-wool ingrain carpet at 59c. It will pay you to walk a few squares further and see whether we cannot save you money.

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The personally conducted tour to the Golden Gate, to be run March 24 by the Pennsylvania Railroad, will journey West

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Only two left of those elegant new Queen Anne houses, beautifully situated on Webster avenue, Herron Hill, where you can enjoy pure air and as clear an atmosphere as found in the country, and yet be in the center of the city. From these houses you have the grandest view in Allegheny county. They are finished with hard wood cabinet mantels and tile hearths; lots 37x100; price \$5.900; terms to smit nurchaser.

601 Smithfield street, Lewis block, city.

From the special to let lists in to-morrow's Dispatch. They will be very complete. Spring Sultings,

Will be interested in the very complete to let lists in to-morrow's Dispatch.

In to-morrow's Dispatch. They will be un-usually satisfactory.

torney for the wife.

He states that the inculpating facts in the case were detailed to him by Mrs. Whitehouse and her mother, Mrs. Wells, and if believed, make out a clear case of cruel and wicked as well as causeless assault and battery under peculiarly aggravating circumstances. The ignoring of the bill, he save, was an act of cruel injustice and should not be allowed to stand. He appended the testimony furnished before the grand jury by Mrs. Whitehouse and her mother, Mrs. Wells, and asked that the bill be returned for further consideration.

The testimony given by Mrs. Whitehouse was that on August 19 or 20 her husband got mad at her heavens a women had tall ber

mad at her because a woman had told her that he had taken another woman, whom he loved, to Atlantic City. He kicked and beat her, she stated, and pulled her about by the hair of her head. He continued to

by the hair of her head. He continued to beat her for half an hour.

Mrs. Whitehouse's testimony was corroborated by her mother, Mrs. Wells, who said she asked the Inspector not to beat her daughter, because she was sick. The Court has made no order in the case as yet.

The case is one that has been watched with considerable interest, owing to the parties concerned. The defendant has figured prominently in the police bureau for a long prominently in the police bureau for a long time, as 18 well known in the city. Divorce proceedings were entered some time ago but the case has not yet been decided.

> HIGHAM-SLATER-EMPIRE. Cornets and Band Instruments.

Cornets and Band Instruments.

Brass bands and all players of band instruments will be glad to hear that the celebrated Higham band instruments, of Manchester, England, can now be had at the old and reliable music house of H. Kleber & Bro., Lim., No. 506 Wood street, Pittsburg. This make has been in use in the principal bands of the British army and navy upward of 50 years, and their high intrinsic qualities are known to all musicians the world over. For lightness of action, perfection of workmanship and charming quality of tone the Higham instruments are incomparable. Kleber Bros. are offering them at lower prices than such high grade goods are usually sold at. In the line of lower priced, but reliable instruments, we would recommend the Slater (New York) and the Empire (Paris) makes. Kleber Bros. have in the last ten years furnished many bands with these makes, in every instance giving entire satisfaction. The above makes can be had only at H. Kleber & Bro.'s. Also Besson & Courtois cornets in stock. Send for Kleber's drum and band catalogues.

Carpets! Think of These Prices! Elegant heavy two-ply, worth 40 cents, for 28 cents; a 50-cent heavy two-ply for 39 some elegant patterns of the best all-wool 75-cent carpet for 58 cents; very nice 50 and 60-cent brussels for 42 cents; 65-cent brussels for 58 cents. In lace curtains, in rugs, in portions the same law prices.

Because we sell strictly for cash. We buy in large quantities for our uptown and downtown stores. We make a specialty of medium-priced goods. Our expenses and rents are very low. For these reasons we afe enabled to give you closer than usua

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ENGRAVED WEDDING INVITATIONS.

CALLING CARDS, ETC. W. V. DERMITT & CO.,

THE MAYOR INQUIRES

Into the Expenses of Pittsburg as Compared With Those of Other Cities.

OUR VALUATION HIGHER

By One-Third Than Either Detroit, Buffalo or Cincinnati.

MILWAUKEE'S ONLY HALF AS BIG.

The Millage, Though, Is Much Heavier Than That Adopted Here.

FIGURES THAT ARE OF INTEREST NOW With a view to learning how Pittsburg compares with other cities in the way of municipal financial affairs, Mayor Gourley recently sent letters to the proper officials of a number of cities in various parts of the country asking for information which would make the comparison plain. To each city he sent the same list of questions-as to their population, their taxable valuation in 1891, tax millage and amount raised thereby, amount derived

from other sources, amount of city debt, and expense of city government per capita. For some reason many of those who sent replies either did not understand the questions or were indisposed to go to much trouble in the matter, and their statements did not give the information desired, and from the figures given it would be impossible to calculate the points covered in the Mayor's queries. Three notable exceptions were Buffalo, Detroit and Cincinnati, each about the size of Pittsburg, and, therefore, in a comparison of this kind of more interest

than some of the more important cities might be. Buffale, with a population of 256,000, had in 1890 a taxable valuation of \$180,000,000, on which \$2,846,000 was raised by a tax rate of 16.93 mills. The amount raised from other sources was \$1,110,000, and the total expense of the city government for the year was \$3,956,000, or a rate of \$15.40 per capita.

The city debt is \$11,428,000. Detroit's population is 206,000. Her taxable valuation last year was \$175,000,000, on which \$2,596,000 was raised in 1891 with a tax rate of 16.7 mills. From other sources there was derived \$1,138,000, and the total expense of the city government was \$3,644,-000, though the total appropriation for 1892 is only \$2,935,000. The expense per capita is \$16 40, and the city debt only \$2,356.500. Cincinnati has a population of 300,000 and her taxable valuation for 1892 is \$183,000,000, estimated to yield \$3,056,100, on a tax rate of 16,67 mills. The estimated reversely. enues from other sources are \$1,604,590, and it is expected the city government will cost \$4,660,690, at an expense per capita of \$15.50. The city debt foots up \$24,-

The other cities heard from give interesting information, but not in the form asked for. From the Philadelphia figures it is found that the taxable property valuation is \$732,300,892, and taxable personal properry \$3,395,880

Expenses of the Quaker City. The tax rate is 8.5 mills. Last year's total expense for city government was \$23, went to a rear room; knocked down a young 232,671 12, of which \$3,253,185 was for the man with a chain and began a Department of Public Safety, \$7,071,680 is search for a butcher knife, which charities. The city's funded date is search for the did not find. A young lady of Some interesting statistics come from Baltimore. Her population by the census of 1890 is 434,000. Her funded debt s \$31,784,050, an increase of \$1,692,263 durng 1891, but she has \$7,476,126 of this in sinking funds on which she pays interest to herself. Her taxable valuation is \$280,-867,069, and there was collected up to the

first of this year \$4,668,584 in taxes for 1891, that being a little more than 72 per cent of the whole. The millage is not given.
The city debt includes \$5,000,000 of bonds recently voted by the people for improve-ments, of which \$1,750,000 was for sewers, \$400,000 for schools, \$250,000 for improving the parks and the balance for widening and repaying streets. The parks of Balt wore cover 859 acres and there was expended last year for maintenance \$224,459, of which \$174,916,64 came from the street railway appanies in the form of a "park tax. Minneapolis has a population of 165,000, a net funded debt of \$6,802,569, a taxable valuation of \$138,444,562 and her tax rate in 1891 was 23.10 mills, including 1 mill, the

revenue from which the law requires to be set aside to provide for the principal of bonds when due. The revenue from taxa-

tion in 1891 was \$2,684,744. Milwaukee's Low Valuation Milwaukee's population is 205,000. The assessed valuation is \$113,675,120 (about two-thirds the cash value), and the tax rate 21.59 mills, which is less than for several vears past. Her net debt is \$3,827,000. will be increased \$325,000 this year on bonds

to be sissued for park, bridge, school and other improvements.
The population of Newark, N. J., is 182,-

Her taxable valuation in 1891 was

\$119,321,094 (about 80 per cent cash value) and tax rate 18.20 mills, which has been the rate for several years. The city's net tunded debt is \$7,898,881. The statement of Pittsburg's financial condition on the basis of 1891 compares favorably with the cities above noted. Her population is estimated at considerably more than 240,000 now, though the census of 1800 gave her only 239,000. Her net Junded debt on February 1 was \$9,462,602 and she had money in her sinking fund to cover the remainder of \$3,741,800 of her gross debt. With a tax rate of 12 mills on a net valuation of \$240,000,000 will yield ensily \$2,880,000. The cost of operating the

979,802, which includes a considerable amount for permanent improvements and purchase of property.

eity government last year was \$4,465,000 and this year it is estimated it will east \$4,-

An Old Soldler Appointed. Postmuster Gilleland, of the Allegheny postoffice, has appointed Prof. James G. Morrow assistant postmaster. Mr. Morrow is well-known on the Northside, where he has taught school for a number of years. He was formerly principal of the Sixth ward school, and holds the position of Prolessor of Mathematics at the Allegheny High School at present, which he will re new duties. He is an old soldier, having

served all through the late war.

Lunting for His Son. C. H. Frazier, an oil broker of Pittsburg, has been consulting with the police of Youngstown, searching for a son who left home this week. The young man is 17, and was just preparing to enter college. He had a manta for dealing is stocks, and the inther believes ne went there to confect himself with a broker's office. But no trace of him was obtained. The father has oflered a reward for any information concern-

The Appropriation Ordinance Signed. Mayor Gourley vesterday affixed his signature to the appropriation ordinance, passed at Thursday's meeting of Councils. The collection of taxes will not begin before the latter part of this week or the first of next, as considerable time is required to get

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

The Date Fixed for Next Saturday After a Lively Debate-The Lively Fight for Pelegates From the Northside. The meeting of the Democratic County

Committee yesterday was rather lively.

Charges and counter-charges, motions and mendments were numerous, but the following was finally adopted:

ing was finally adopted:

Resolved, That the primaries to elect delegates to the several conventions shall be held on Saturday, March 19, 1892, in the cities and boroughs between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock r. M., and in the townships between the hours of 4 and 7 r. M.

That the conventions shall be held on Tuesday, March 22, 1892, as follows:

First district shall be held in Common Council chamber. Allegheny City, at 7:30 r. M., to elect three delegates to the State Convention. Second district to meet at Select Council chamber, Allegheny City, at 7:30 r. M. and elect three delegates. Third district will meet at Select Council chamber, Pittsburg, at 7:30 r. M. and elect three delegates. Fourth district will meet at Ralston school house, Pittsburg, at 7:30 r. M. and elect three delegates. Fifth district will meet at Common Council chamber, Pittsburg, at 7:30 r. M. and elect three delegates. Sixth district will meet at Excelsior Hall, South Twelfth street, between Carson and Sarah streets, at 11 o'clock A. M. and elect five delegates. Seventh district will meet at Select Council chamber, Allegheny, at 11 o'clock A. M. and elect three delegates. It became evident that it was the friends.

It became evident that it was the friends of Kunkel and Meyer who wanted the primaries held on the 19th, and Huckenstein-Frasher people opposed it. The first named believed with the primaries on that day, they would have an advantage over their opponents. In the meantime friends of Meyer and Kunkel spread the work that they are the only true Cleveland candi-

dates.
"I don't see how Tim O'Leary can deny that he has been writing to people in the Twenty-third district, claiming, that Huckistein and myself are Hill delegates." said Lee Frasher to-day after the meeting of the Allegheny County Democratic Committee had adjourned. "Now here is proof," and he produced a copy of a communication which O'Leary sent to John M. Kennedy, of Sheffield street, Allegheny. The docu-

John M. Kennedy, Esq., Altegheny: National delegates for Cleveland-Her-mann Kunkel, Henry Meyer.

State delegates-Andrew Pryton, Eleventh ward; Henry Landgraff, Sixth ward; Henry Meyer, Second ward.

Hill national delegates-John Hucken-stein, Lee Frasher.

T. J. O'LFARY, Jr.

T. J. O'LEARY, JR. WOMEN IN MALE ATTIRE

Are Said to Have Been the Perpetrators of the Lower St. Clair Township Deed. Nothing new was definitely learned last night among the Southside police in regard to the Lower St. Clair township white cap outrage, which occurred Friday night. Neishaser, the victim, was reported as suffering considerably from the beating he received, but is able to be around. It is not

known definitely whether any arrests will be made, but none had been reported up until a later hour.

It is rumored on Mt. Oliver that the masked persons who committed the deed were women in male attire. This story is given some consideration from the fact that the beating was for cruelty to his family and not on account of the alleged speak-

Miss Minnie Freeman, a colored domes tic employed at No. 21 Second avenue, is lying at her home on First avenue in a critical condition, and John Lincoln, also colored, is under a four months' sentence to the workhouse for beating her. Lincoln had been in the habit of seeing her nome at night after she was through work. Friday night he came as usual, but being enraged by some triffing incident, struck her on the face, knocking her down. He then kicked her on the head and abdomen until she became senseless. After that he

strike her. Just then somebody blew a police whistle, which frightened Lincoln so that he took to his heels. He was captured

later by Officer Peonles, after having at-tempted to swim the Monongahela river. Hogs Tried to Eat Each Other. A hearing took place yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Succep, of the Southside, in the case of Jacob Trauerman, the East End drover, who was charged with cruelty to animals. Several days ago a carload of hogs assigned to Trauerman were sidetracked in the yards of the Pittsburg, Virtracked in the yards of the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, near Thirtieth street. They remained there some days without food or attention. They tried to eat each other. Anti-Cruelty Agent D. L. McDonald, Jr., made information against Tranerman. He claimed the hogs were misshipped. He was fined \$10 and

He Was Too Sharp for the Boys. At 9:30 last night a telephone messag was received at the Fourteenth ward station asking that an officer be sent to Patrick Morrow's poolroom, Second avenue, Frankstown, to arrest a colored man who was said to be "fleecing" a number of young men. Captain McLaughlin went out, but found the offender had gone. He was a stranger in the locality. He had gone to the pool-

room and invited a number of young men to play a new game. In a shorta time he had won \$15 from them, and they concluded they were being cheated.

. Posed as a Special Officer. Jacob Noel, of Bates street, Oakland, is a prisoner at the Fourteenth ward station on the charge of impersonating an officer. Noel came to the station house yesterday and wanted action taken about a speak-easy. According to the reports, he had been in the house in question and was put out. He blew a policeman's whistle, and getting no answer, went to the station house. The police say that Noel has been posing as a

special officer in the neighborhood of Bates street for some time. TALES OF TWO CITIES.

THE course of lectures on Sunday evenings instituted by Dr. White, of St. Andrew's, strictly historical, allow wide range for the exercise of scholarship. This evening's discourse will be on the climax and the closing scenes of Savanarola's life in Florence, just previous to the commencement of the reformation proper.

MISS OLLE FORESTER thas been appointed

postmistress of the Southside office to fill the position made vacant by the death of

her mother. Miss Foerster is 23 years old, and has been the efficient assistant of her mother for some time, and during the sickness of the latter has been in charge of the office. It was published in an evening paper of Friday that John Berger, of Allegheny, stole a ham. Mr. John Berger, of 22 Franklin street, Allegheny, wants it distinctly under-stood that he did not steal that ham. CHRIST KLINKE, the waiter who tried to kill himself because he was jealous of his wife, was discharged from the Mercy Hos-pital. He will lose the sight of his right eye.

A special business meeting of Allegheny County W.C. T. U. will be held in the lecture room of the Smithfield Street M. E. Church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. ALICE OLIVER fell on Adams street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. Her right leg was broken and she was taken to her hos on Fulton street, Allegheny. THE East End News yesterday signed the printers' scale. This is considered quite a victory by the printers.

THE limited was 80 minutes late last even-

ing. The time was lost on the middle di-

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"Did all of these people want to see the man burned?" "No. Only about 30 men had charge of the affair and nobody else could interfere. The men who burned McCov were armed with guns of all kinds and revolvers." Fruitless Appeals for Meroy.

"Several times spectators climbed tele-

raph poles with ropes and begged in mercy for the man that he should be hanged or

shot instead of burned. But they were

pulled down every time and were afraid to

and there were some of the most aristocratio

who came in their carriages."

make another attempt. Then the negro was tied by ropes and telegraph wires to the stump of a tree about ten feet high, his face being against the stump. "Then the clothes of the wretch were saturated with oil; the woman he had at-

tacked came to the front escorted by two

Union Benefit Society. Gielman is 59 years old. He has served in the United States Navy and has a record to be proud of. He has spent all his life on the water. In 1859 he entered the service of the California Marine Com-

a pension while disabled, but he fully recovered. In 1865 he left the navy. He has
been on various voyages since and for the
past seven years has been a mate on the
bont Scotia of this city.
While on the brig Annie Bradford, of
Maine, he was shipwrecked. The heavy
sea crushed in the side of the brig and the
men took to the boats and after a terrible



THE CROWD AT THE STAKE STANDS FOR A PHOTOGRAPH. of his coat tail. Some of the people begged for his life, but they could not save him. Howilar round the Sufferer, "Still well dressed ladies and gentlemen and children howled around the suffering man. One side of him burned while the other side was untouched by the fire, and although his body was blistered white and the bones were exposed in the 15 minutes before he died, he stood the torture like a

hero, although a criminal, the only sign of pain being an occasional groan.
"It makes me sick even now to talk of it," said Mr. Ellis, "but I suppose I must finish the story. Well, his legs and arms were burned off while he was still alive, and when the horrible scene was over there was nothing left but his charred bones and skull. It seemed to me like a frightful dream, and now it is like a continuous nightmare. The woman who applied the match was about 30 years of age, married, and not particularly preposessing.
"The man undoubtedly deserved severe punishment for his crime, but not such as

he did receive." Caught by the Camera Caught by the Camera.

The photographs of the tragedy, reproduced above, are the property of Louis Goldberg, of Smithfield street. He received them a few days ago from his sister, Annie Goldberg, whose home is in Texarkana. One picture shows the scene of the capture of the colored man. The other was taken immediately after the victim died at the stake, showing his body, which had partly fallen from its upright position.

"In the letter accompanying the photographs," said Mr. Goldberg yesterday, "my sister tells few of the details of the terrible affair other than those already published in

other than those already published in THE DISPATCH, except in regard to the taking of the photographs. These, it seems, were taken at the express orders of the were taken at the express orders of the ringleaders of the party. They sent for the photographer and stayed proceedings long enough for him to do his work. The assembled people were ordered to take off their hats while the picture at the stake Wall Paper! Wall Paper! Wall Paper!

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placed on the schoolship "St. Mary," which lay in the New York harbor. The son is now 21 years old, and bids fair to become an excellent seaman. His daughter is a Mrs. Dothman, of Easton, Pa.

Conlon Was Wearing the Cost. Detective John McTighe arrested John Conlon at the market house last night. He is the man wanted for presenting an alleged bogus check for \$52 in payment for an overcoat which he bought of L Gross, of Sixth street, on Friday. At that time he promised to wait until the check would be eashed at the Diamond Bank, but before Mr. Gross returned he left the store. The check is alleged to be fraudulent. When arrested last night he had a similar check in his pocket for \$24. He also had on the overcoat, which the owner identified at

A Small Party of Immigrants. Russians and Italians. These are the first immigrants passing through Pittsburg for a long time. Agent Pitkin can't account for the falling off, and from the present outlook he thinks the Pennsylvania will not get a large share of the business. He is opposed to the off-scouring of Europe, and the old gentleman is very happy when he has the pleasure of piloting people that will make good citizens. He has great respect for the Swedes as a class. They go West and become farmers.

Central police station. Conlon is 32 years old, is an oil driller, and claims to live in

A batch of 20 immigrants reached the Union station yesterday, bound for Michigan. The party consisted of Germans, Russians and Italians. These are the first

Arrested as He Leaves the Workhouse,

for liquor license to sell liquor must be oral this spring, and this is causing more tribu-lation to some people than anything else at present. They would dearly like to give a black eye to some applicants, but shiver at the thought of going on the witness stand.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire roke out in the residence of Miss Mary POLICE INSPECTOR WHITEHOUSE. Patterson Semple, of Sewickley. The family was away from home, and the fire was discovered by the servants when it had gained a good headway of the upper story. gained a good headway of the upper story. The girl gave the alarm, and the fire department reached the scene by the time the flanes were practically beyond control. The single line of hose which was available was used to prevent the fire from spreading to the adjacent house of Mansfield B. Cochran. Nothing was saved of Miss Semple's house except some of the furniture in the lower rooms. At 5 o'clock the chimneys and foundation alone were left of what had been one of the most picturesque houses in Sewickley.

at the third offering the other day, there has been considerable speculation as to the effect it will produce on lower Penn avenue property. Many seem to think the reason for the failure was that the demand for property in that locality has fallen off, not-withstanding the improvement in the real estate business generally. But inquiry among real estate brokers shows a totally different situation, both as to cause and effect. In fact one prominent real estate man says values on that part of the street

have advanced within 30 days and he looks for a future advance during the next tew months when the erection of a number of handsome business blocks, already contracted for, shall be commenced.

When John Herron, of W. A. Herron & Sons, was spoken to about the Government property he said: "The Government property would be no criterion to judge Penn avenue realty by, even if it had been sold at the figure offered by Mr. Rowand a few weeks ago, \$250,000. That no bid was offered on Friday anywhere near that sum does not indicate there is no one wanting Penn avenue property. Too Many Conditions Imposed. 'We have had offers for a lot fronting 25

feet on Penn avenue near this particular piece within a short time for even a better figure, although it is not much over a third as deep and has no outlet at the rear. The reason for the failure to get a purchaser for the Government property is that it is tied up in too many conditions. First, it must be sold for cash. There are very few men in this or any other city who can lay down \$250,-000 in cash as an investment in property, and the few who can are not the class who make such purchases. Second, the property is too large for any one branch of business. Purchasers could readily be found for the Penn avenue front of the property and at almost as good a figure as \$250,000, but it would be necessary to cut it up into small lots. If the portion extending from Fayette street to the river could be sold separately I have no doubt it could be sold within 60

days for a manufacturing site.
"But such a purchaser would have no use for the valuable frontage, and would have to take chances on getting rid of that to get his money out of it. The third reason is the uncertainty of the highest bidder get-ting the property. The Government officials have said they would consider no bid under \$250,000, but there was no assurbid under \$250,000, but there was no assurance that such an offer would be accepted, and I know several parties who did not attend the sale because they feared that even if they made a bona fide ofter there would be some sort of a juggle with the Government officials by which the sale would be prevented. I have no doubt that if the pages of if the property were placed in the hands of an agent to sell at \$250,000 he could dispose of it at private sale within 30 days, and the purchaser could make from \$50,000 to \$100,-000 out of it with very little trouble."

Could Be Sold for More. pany, and was a mate on that line's ships until 1863, when he went on board the gunboat Woster of the United States Navy. He was a boatswain's mate on that boat when it engaged in the battles of Baton Rouge and the Rip-Raps. He was injured while on board the Woster while on the Mediterranean Sea by running against an obstruction and was disabled. He received a pension while disabled, but he fully recovered. In 1865 he left the navy. He has in value all along lower Penn avenue. It's hard to sell a man 50 feet frontage when he only wants 25, and there are few who want more. The government property will be hard to sell for the same reason that the Christ Church and the Brimstone corner

sea crushed in the side of the brig and the men took to the boats, and after a terrible experience reached a barren island off the Newfoundland coast. The brig went to the bottom. Gielman has two children, one a boy who is now in the Annapolis Naval Academy. When 13 years old the boy was a front foot, but they declined to sell less than the whole. The Brimstone corner property, at Seventh avenue and Smithfield street, is held at \$4,000 a front foot, but no one wants 50 feet at that price, and,

The company which was formed in Indiana, Pa, some time ago to manufacture

A Reduction of Force.

William Neubert was arrested yesterday fternoon on an information made by his wife, charging him with surety of the peace. Detective Johnson, of Allegheny, made the arrest, catching the man as he was released from the workhouse. Neubert was sent 30 days to the workhouse for assault on his wife. His time was up yesterday, and upon his release he was rearrested.

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