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RESTAURANT AND HOUSEKEEPERS

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We take pleasure in announcing the arrival of our special importations of Housekeeping Linens generally. The assortment is by far the largest and most varied ever seen in our stores. and the styles the pick of the choicest designs of the most noted manufacturers of the Old World.

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NEW STYLES

Table Damasks, Napkins, Tablecloths, D'Oylies. **Table Sets**

Among the items worthy of special mention are:

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62 inches wide, soc a yard,

63 inches wide, 65c a yard, (Henvy Scotch.) 66 inches wide, 75c a yard, 68 inches wide, 85c a yard,

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The above with Napkins to match.

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Unrivaled values At \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50 per dozen.

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LINEN SHEETINGS,

Full 21/2 yards wide, at 85c, 95c, \$1 per yard, that are worth fully 250

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Also extra values in Hemstitch Linen Sheets,

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We would strongly recommend our customers to make their purchases

without delay, while the assortments

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JOS. HORNE & CO.,

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September 30, Peter Barnes.
September 30, James G. Wyman...
September 30, Archie Taylor...
September 30, Albert Detling.
September 30, Union Excavating Company.
September 30, Star Excavating Company
December 3, J. G. Wyman, addi-December 3, Union Excavating Company, additional.....

VEHICLE LICENSES. December 3, James G. Wyman, on his wagons.
December 3, Union Excavating
Company, on wagons.

RAILROAD SWITCH LICENSES.

Angust 4, Pittsburg and Western Railway, two years' right of way. August 4. Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Commany.

December 28, Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester, revised.

December 28, Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester, stock dividend tax.

and Minchester, stock dividend
tax

August 4, Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Railway Company.

December 28, Federal Street and
Pleasant Valley Railway Company, stock dividend tax.

August 4 and December 28, Park
Passenger Railway Coumany Passenger Railway Company.... August 4 and December 28, People's Line Passenger Bailway Com-

pany.
August 4 and December 2S, Observatory Hill Passenger Railway
Company
And Cross-Town branch
August 4 and December 2S, Unionline. August 4 and December 28, North-

NATURAL GAS COMPANIES. December 28, People's Natural Gas Company
December 28, Chartiers Valley Gas
Company
December 28, Allegheny Heating Company December 28, United Gas Fuel Company December 28, Baden Natural Gas Company December 28, Fort Pitt Natural Gas

Company MAYOR'S OFFICE. County fees collected by Wyman not returned County toes collected by Pearson

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City-Armstrong.....

Many Books Not to Be Found. In many instances it was not possible to find any account books whatever, and in a few cases the auditors were able to find clews which enabled them to trace items which should have been included in regular account books and in almost every instance found that the city had been defrauded This was notably the case in the efforts to trace the accounts of the water department The question arises, how was it possible for such a shameful record of dishonesty and delinquency to be made? How was it possible that such inefficiency, disregard of

possible that such inefficiency, disregard of duty and dishonesty on the part of city officers, and large and continual delinquency on the part of corporations and other debtors to the city as shown by the reports of the auditors could exist?

There is only one possible explanation, and that is that the officer who should be the watchdog of the city treasury and the guardian of all the financial interests of the city has been utterly and entirely inefficient. It can be justly charged that he has been either grossly incompetent to perform the duties of his office or criminally neglicent in the performance of those duties. The duties of the Controller are most important, and are clearly defined by law, ordinance and precedence. They are similar to the duties of all controllers. Webster defines the duties of a controller to be to examine, to certify, to check, to restrain, to oversee.

Duties of the Controller.

Dutles of the Controller. The office of Controller in the variou States and cities of this country was copied after that of the United States, which was established in 1789 at the instance of Alexunder Samilton. The United States Controller is an officer of the Treasury Department and his duty is the adjustment and signing all warrants, to superintend the re-covery of sums certified by him to be due to the United States, to direct all suits and

covery of sams certained by and to be due to the United States, to direct all suits and legal proceedings, to enforce the payment of the same and to make annual reports of such officers as make annual settlements and of those who fail to make such reports. The law creating the office in Allegheny and the ordinance defining the duties gives the Controller control and supervision of all the financial affairs of the city and control and supervision of all officers who receive or pay out public money, and also makes it the duty of the Controller to prescribe the form and manner of keeping all books and papers in such offices. The Controller did not supervise the keeping of the accounts of the Market Clerk, and a reasonably low estimate would place the loss to the city on this account, through this long continual direlication of his duty, at not less than \$50,000.

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An audit of the Market Clerk's accounts for six years, about one-third of the time of the incumbent, showed the loss to the city to be over \$59,000, and might have shown still greater loss if it had been possible to trace all his accounts for that time, and it is probable that the total loss in the full period of the incumbent was much worse than the incumbent was much more than

A Most Astounding Condition.

The condition of affairs found in the Market Clerk's office was simply astounding. There was no proper and regularly kept account with the tenants in the market h The stubs of the receipt books were very irregularly filled out, and many of them were missing. The cash book or blotter was a wonder in the way of misdates and wrong entries when compared with the stubs of the entries when compared with the stubs of the receipt books. If a little, only a little, supervision once or twice a year had been exercised by the Controller over the Market Clerk's accounts, it would have been impossible for this condition to have existed continuously, and the Market Clerk might have remained an honored and respected member of our community. If the Controller had not been extraordinarily negligent in the discharge of his duties, he would have ascertained why the receipts from the market house were decreasing continuously when house were decreasing continuously when he must have known that they should have

een increasing.

The Market Clerk made his sworn reports to the Controller each month, and certainly it was the Controller's bounded duty to examine into and report to Council the cause of this continuously increasing loss to the city. The failure to discharge his duties in a capable and faithful manner in this matter. alone is sufficient reason for the removal of the Controller from office, and the holding of his bondsmen responsible for the loss oc-casioned by his unfaithfulness and ineffi-

Only One of Many Derelictions.

But this is only one of many instances where the city has failed to receive money due, and the Controller has made no effort to protect the interests of the city. Previous to the Auditors' report there was no effort made to collect the railroad switch license. Bills for the same were sent to a few of the delinquents and no bills were sent to many others, and no proper and complete account was kept of the same. The amount due the city on this account, including Pittsburg and Western rental, was allowed to accumulate to the amount of \$6.773, and nearly all of that amount due from solvent firms at the rate of twenty-five (\$25) dollars per year. The amount due from license permits was allowed to accumulate to the amount of \$2,620, and no account kept of the same and no effort made to collect it. The amounts due from natural gas companies were allowed to accumulate to the amount of \$49,310 61, without any effort to collect more than the sending of a few bills for part of the claims when forced to do so by the resolution of instruction from the natural gas committee.

The taxes on street car companies, exclusion for the content of the content of the content of the committee. made to collect the railroad switch license. The taxes on street car companies, exclusive of tax on stock dividends, have accumulated to the amount of \$10,378 23, and including the just tax on stock dividends

Many sums due the city from switch license and other accounts which could have been collected, if payment when due had been insisted upon by the Controller, will now probably be lost entirely on account of after occurring insolvency or for other reasons.

Acting for the Debtors. In some instances the Controller, instead of being zealous and persistent in upholding the interests of the city, has see be acting in the interests of the city's debtors. For instance, the street car ordinances require that the Presidents of the street car

companies shall make a return under oath to the Controller of the number of cars that shall at any time during the year run over their roads. The blank for such report, fur-

shall at any time during the year run over their roads. The blank for such report, furnished very accommodatingly by the Controller, requires only the number of cars run daily and the average for the year, thus ignoring the language of the ordinance and paving the way for a loss of many thousands of dollars to the city.

The ordinance provides that street cars shall be numbered for the collection of the license tax the same as vehicles, and the same rule would necessarily apply to both; and, hence, under the ruling of the Controller, owners of vehicles ought to pay only a part of the regular license fee in proportion to the average number of days his vehicles have been in use during the year, but doubtless this ruling will only be applied for the benefit of the street car companies. The owner of an ash wagon or an express wagon might be in stringent financial need of the reduction in his license fee, but no one is likely to be sharing in the paltry profits of his business, and his influence is infinitesimal in comparison with that of rich and powerful corporations.

It is recommended that the manner of the keeping of the accounts of each department be carefully investigated during the coming year, and any necessary changes or improvements be recommended by resolution.

The Law Requires an Accountant.

The Law Requires an Accountant. Before leaving this subject it would seem we did not call Councils' attention to the ovision of the law, which requires that the Controller shall be a competent account ant. A competent clerk may know almost nothing of the principles and rules govern ing a perfected system of accounts, and hence is legally ineligible for the office of Controller. While the citizens of Allegheny can congratulate themselves upon the many salutary changes that have been effected and inaugurated in that have been effected and inaugurated in their municipal government during the last year, yet there will surely be a tendency to lapse back to disgraceful abuses and faults unless Councils elect a competent and failthful Controller, who will obey the law by exercising a control and supervision over all receiving and disbursing officers of the city. My sincere thanks are tendered the members of the Auditing Committee for their hearty and industrious co-operation in our work, and to Auditors Bigger and McKirdy for their marked ability and diligence in their work. Yours respectfully,

R. H. Gillipord, Chairman,

MORE PROSECUTIONS. Several Additional Informations Expects Against Prominent Alleghenians-Mur phy to Have a Hearing on the Charge of Embezzlement This Afterno

The hearing in the case of Chief Murphy, of the Department of Public Safety, Alle gheny, charged with bribery and receiving bribes, will be held this afternoon before Alderman Scheliman. Auditor McKirdy, the prosecutor, announced yesterday that he had an abundance of damaging evidence against Murphy in the way of affidavits, but he said also, that the defendant in some way secured the names of his important witnesses and had induced some of them to leave the city. At least one of the charges of bribery dates back to the Stone-Shiras Congresdates back to the Stone-Shiras Congressional fight, when it is alleged Chief Murphy paid \$50 to a Shiras delegate to allow himself to be defeated. The delegate, it is claimed, accepted the bribe to entrap the alleged briber. Several other affidavits will be reduced at the bearing.

will be produced at the hearing.

The Allegheny reformers have carefully planned a programme of action in case the Chief of the Department of Public Safety is indicted. Following his indictment they will devote their energies to having Councils remove the Chief, and in the event of his removal it is probable that Mayor Voegtly, whose term will expire in a few days, will be elected as the head of the

Department of Public Safety.

It is not unlikely that the trouble among the reformers will for a time at least dis rupt the organization, but those who are after Murphy say they are growing stronger every day and can well afford to lose those who are disposed to protect themselves by protecting those whom the organization was

formed to punish.

It was also announced yesterday that a citizen of Allegheny had decided to enter informations against James Hunter, Controller Brown and two others, charging them with receiving bribes. It is alleged that these gentlemen have been receiving natural gas for their works and their homes free of charge for certain privileges granted through the streets of the city to certain natural gas companies. The informations were to have been made before a Pittsburg Alderman yesterday, but they were not made. The gentleman says he has been at work on this case for several months. D.

F. Patterson has been retained to prosecute. FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Interesting Programme Arranged for the

County Institute To-Day. The County Sunday School Institute will open this afternoon at the First U. P. Church, Union avenue, Allegheny. Rev. David Jones, of the First M. P. Church, will be Chairman. At 2 o'clock Prof. H. M. Hamill, the eminent instructor, will speak on "The Normal Bible Lesson From the Old Testament." A conference will follow, to be opened by William Reynolds on "Sunday School Management," when discipline and the programme will be treated. Prof. Hamill will then take up the consideration of Sunday school teachers, their preparation, helps and mistakes, and Mrs. Wilbur F. Crafts will follow with an address on the "Relation of the Primary Department to the Main School." A query box will be opened before the close of the session. In the evening Rev. William Robinson will be the Chairman, and addresses will be made by Rev. D. S. Kennedy on the "Adaptation in Bible School Work;" Prof. Hamill on "Better Sunday School Teaching," and William Reynolds on "Notes From the

Interesting sessions will be held to-morrow afternoon and evening, and a large majority of the 9,000 teachers of the county are expected to be present.

WILL LEVY ON THE LIMITED.

Alderman Reilly's Plan of Collecting Judgment Against a Railroad.

Alderman P. B. Reilly has notified as official of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that if that dollar judgment gotten against it by George M. Cote is not soon satisfied that he will follow Ben Butler's tactics and tie up the limited express. This is the case where Cote refused to pay a dollar demurrage claimed by the company on account of a car of lumber not being, as was claimed, unloaded within 48 hours from time of notification while Cote succeeded in proving to the Alderman's satisfaction that the work was done before 48 hours had elapsed from the time stamped on the postal card by the

The matter is interesting to consignees generally, as there is much friction between them and the railway companies, and some hold that it a car of stuff be injured by frost during compulsory removal they would have ground for an action for damages. They also claim that it frequently happen that railway companies themselves are re-sponsible for delay by leaving cars inac-cessible or by shifting them repeatedly while the unloading is going on.

George Williamson's Tough Experience George Williamson, a young man from Eric, was sandbagged and robbed on Stanton avenue, in front of Mayor Gourley's residence, on Tuesday evening, just after dark. He says two colored men made the dark. He says two colored men made the assault, having been concealed behind tree boxes as he came along. He was beaten into insensibility and lay in the gutter for half an hour until found by George A. Wilson, who was passing by. Williamson is the son of a minister of Erie, and had been in this city for several days. He was on his way to visit a young lady on Negley avenue when assaulted. His injuries are not serious. The thugs only secured a watch and \$4 in cash. The police are looking for them.

ANGOSTUKA BITTERS are the most effica-cious stimulant to excite the appetite. TTSSU

Charged Against Councils on the Surrender of Valnable Property.

COMPLAINT TO THE MAYOR

Against an Alley Vacation by the Majority of Property Owners,

BOTH IN INTEREST AND NUMBER

Strong Allegations Made by the Indignant Remonstrants.

GOURLEY MAKING AN INVESTIGATION

What appears to be a flagrant violation of he new street law has been perpetrated by the City Councils, and unless the Mayor takes a hand and applies a remedy there will be an excellent opening for a suit against the city which the city will have to pay for. The only remedy will be the veto, and it will have to be sustained by those who

made it necessary to make it effective. At the last meeting of Councils there was passed an ordinance vacating Armstrong alley, Twenty-first ward, from Fifth avenue to Lincoln avenue. The ordinance had been presented in Common Council and was passed in both branches without a dissenting vote. No attention had been paid to it until vesterday a remonstrance was presented to the Mayor which brought the facts in the case to the surface. The only signers to the paper petitioning for the vacation were Anna M. Bradley and Alice Heppenstall, wives of John Bradley and George Heppenstall, respectively, and their roperties front on Lincoln avenue, each abutting 120 feet on Armstrong alley, which

divides them at that point. Quite a Valuable Acquisition. The alley is 20 feet wide and its vacation under the law, would give them each a 10 foot strip of land, fronting on Lincoln avenue and 120 feet deep. As land in that section is worth about \$75 per front foot, the

value of such an acquisition is apparent. George Finley, a well-known East End citizen, presented the remonstrance to Mayor Gourley, and from his statement it appears the petition for the vacation had never been presented for signatures to the other property holders interested. The petition as it was presented to Councils recites that "a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting on Armstrong alley," desired the vacation, but it appears from the remonstrance that the petitioners were largely in the minority, both as to number and interest. The two petitioners represent only 240 feet in interest, whereas the remonstrants number 11,

and their interested property 895 feet. The remonstrants were Robert Gumbert Thomas Armstrong, J. A. Munson, J. E. Schoonmaker, S. W. Hill, each 40 feet, George Finley 300, W. F. Aull 100, Campbell & Dick 140, Alex. Liddell 62, T. D. Carnahan 80 and W. J. Neeley 33 feet.

Injury to Other Property Owners. The remonstrants claim the vacation would work great injury to their property, shutting them out from communication with Lincoln avenue by an alley that has been open and used for travel for 40 years, and they claim there is no possible need for caraside from the fact that it is a positive vio

lation of the new street act. Mayor Gourley has taken the case into Mayor Gouriey has taken the case into consideration and is investigating it closely. From the information he has thus far secured he is greatly opposed to the ordinance, and if he finds it necessary to exercise the constant of the constan cise the veto power it is highly probable that Councils will hear something in a vigorous vein about passing ordinances which they failed to investigate and don't under-

A BANQUET FOR DOCTORS.

The Alumni of the West Penn Medical College Hold the Annual Meeting. The Alumni Association of the West Penn Medical College held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon. W. S. Platner was elected President; J. C. Boggs, Vice President; J. E. T. Martin, Secretary; Treasurer, J. E. Vogan, of Ohio, and Orator, C. W. Coulter, of Oil City. A number of interesting papers on medical

ubjects were read. In the evening the second annual banquet In the evening the second annual banquet of the association was given at the Schlosser Hotel. Covers were laid for 100 guests. The toasts were "Our Alma Mater," J. E. Martin; class of '87, R. A. Stewart; class of '88, W. S. Platner; class of '89, T. J. Elterich; class of '90, Hiram Depuy; class of '91, S. C. Milligan; class of '92, E. F. Alter; "Quacks," Prof. F. Chris Lange. Concerning them he quoted the poet as follows:

Heaven to serve the devil in."

The other subjects were "The Young Doctor," Prof. W. Snively; "The Ladies," Prof. W. F. Asdale. The toastmaster was Dr. E. B. Borland. Dr. W. T. English was down for a speech on "Music and Medi-cine," but he has been ill with pneumonia for several weeks. The young doctors en-joyed themselves hugely, and the banquet

was a great success.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Drs. L. W. Wilson, C. H. Hitzrot, J. K. Sterrett, J. C. Boggs and J. A. Sheibley.

Charged With Larceny by Batlee Molly Brannon appeared before Alderman Donovan yesterday and swore out a warrant against Dolly Baker charging her with larceny by bailee. The defendant owns a grocery store at 313 Second avenue. and the plaintiff was one of her customers. The plaintiff alleges that some time ago she bought some goods from Mrs. Baker and gave her a \$10 bill in payment. The cost of the goods was only \$5, but Mrs. Baker did not have the change, and promised to give it to her in a few days. Since then she has refused to give up the money. Mrs. Baker gave \$300 bail for a hearing Friday.

He Speaks 14 Languages.

There is a lodger in the Twenty-eighth ward station house who wears four suits of clothes at the same time and speaks 14 different languages. He is a most interesting character and has seen better days. He is of Mexican birth, but was naturalized inof Mexican birth, but was naturalized in-New York in 1889. His name is David Don Juan Cattrre, and he was born in Vera Cruz. He had on his person letters written in Spanish, French, Italian, German, Polish and other languages. One was written by the Spanish Minister at Washington, but no one at the police station had time to translate the contents.

Side With the Foreman For some reason Foreman Robert Leach. of L. M. Morris' Penn avenue foundry, has resigned. His resignation came so suddenly, the 40 molders working under him thought he had been discharged. He was very popular with them, and they took up the fight and refused to go to work yester-day. At a late hour last night they had not decided to go back to work. DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

The Party Leaders Arranging for a Mam moth Gathering Early in the Summer National Figures to Attend.

The Democrate of Western Pennsylvania now that the contests for State delegates have been pretty generally disposed of have turned their attention to a mammoth lovefeast and field day, to be held at some convenient point immediately after the Conflicting Statements Made by the Rival Presidental candidate is nominated at the Chicago Convention. It is probable the meeting will be held at Idlewild Park, near Ligonier. The Allegheny county leaders have taken the affair in hand, and an effort

is being made to interest the leaders and the chairmen of the committees in every county in the western end of the State.

It is proposed to have, if possible, the Presidental candidate attend the gathering. Other national figures and leaders will be present and the kernets of the national present and the keynote of the national contest will be sounded on the occasion. It is estimated that at least 20,000 Democrats will be attracted to the general mass meeting, and the scheme is said by Democrats

chairman Brennen, while discussing the scheme last night, said: "The plan will bring together the Democratic workers of the western end of the State. It will enable them to consult and say to consult and the them to consult and get acquainted, and the result must necessarily be beneficial to the party generally. What the Democrats want most is to get together and know each other better, and this scheme I believe will accomplish this purpose."

L & O. PEOPLE IN TROUBLE

A Chairman of One Society and a Detect

ive Under Arrest. Yesterday seems to have been a bad day for the Law and Order people. Joseph G. Hunter, alleged chairman of the Law and Order Society at McDonald station, was arrested yesterday morning on charges of selling liquor without license and furnishing liquor to minors. The society recently declared its intention to clean out all the speak-easies in McDonald and punish the proprietors. Hunter, the reputed chairman of the organization, is one of the first to be charged with the offense the society is making war against, and the prosecution claims to have a good case against him. Hunter waived a hearing and furnished

Hunter waived a hearing and furnished bail for his appearance at court. His ostensible occupation is that of messenger between McDonald and Pittsburg.

Harry Horn, the Law and Order detective of this city whose wife created a scene a few days ago at the Law and Order headquarters by begging of him to give her money enough to buy bread for their children, was sent to the workhouse for 30 days yesterday morning by Magistrate Gripp. Horn had been airested by Officer Devlin at the request of Mrs. Stimgenback, a neighbor of the Horn's, who said the Law and Order detective was beating his wife. The officer testified at the hearing that he met officer testified at the hearing that he met Horn coming out of the house with blood on his hands. Mrs. Horn was inside with her babe in her arms and crying from the abuse she had received. Magistrate Gripp gave the fellow a severe reprimand an then sentenced him to 30 days to the work-house, with an alternative of \$25 fine and costs. Horn could not pay the fine and was taken to the barrel factory by Detective Bendel. The family will be provided for in

THEY GOT A TIP IN ADVANCE

Inmates of a Southside Shanty-Boat Take to the River and Escape.

There was a lively raid on the Southside last night. About 10:30 Captain William Stewart and two or three officers started down to arrest the inmates of a shanty-boat at the foot of South Eighth street, against which several complaints had been made. The place was formerly occupied by the Black Diamond Club, but it had vacated, and the present proprietor is unknown.

Last night at least a dozen men and women assembled in the shanty-boat, and with a man known to the police as "Baldy," as Stew-ard, were having a high old time. When word was sent to the police headquarters, Captain Stewart called the wagon and started down. In the meantime the inmates of the place heard the police were coming and they tried to escape. Some got skiffs and floated down the river, and others dis-

appeared among the other shanty boats and adjoining houses. Only three persons were caught. They were Maggie Carr, Mrs. T. C. Thornton and William King. Mrs. Thornton said at the police station that she lived at 65 First avenue, and she seemed to find a great deal of amusement in blaming the other woman with leading her into bad company. The proprietor and several other inmates

RUTAN'S PROSECUTIONS

The Cases to Be Heard by Alderman Schellman Next Monday Evening.

The hearing before Alderman Schellman in the cases against the election officers of the Third district of the Fifth ward. Allegheny, will be heard on Monday evening next. Martin Oliver, who acted as Judge of the Election, has not yet been arrested. Rauth, who acted as Inspector, and Finney, the clerk, have already given bail for the

hearing. It was alleged by the prosecutor yesterday that Rauth, who acted as inspector of elections at the Republican primaries, when it is alleged the election laws were violated, at-tended the Democratic primaries last Sat-urday ewening, and, before being permitted to vote, took an oath, administered by Edward Armstrong, the Democratic Judge of Elections, that he was and always had

been a Democrat. "This is the same man." Senator Rutan "This is the same man," Senator Rutan said yesterday, "selected by Oliver and Rudolph to act as impector at the Republican primaries, while Kramer, the Republican Inspector, concerning whose Republicanism there is no doubt, was kept off the board by Oliver and Rudolph."

Many Elopements to Youngstown. A dispatch from Youngstown says: During the last 24 hours Pennsylvania sent

quite a delegation of Cupid-smitten couples here to be married. Louis C. Golden and Miss Laura Monoghan, both of Uniontown, Joseph O. Adams and Miss Sadie Murray both of Pittsburg, came here last night and were married. To-day Samuel M. Parkhill and Miss Mary Stuart, of Beaver county, were married here. Albert Brown and Miss Carrie M. Craig, of Pittsburg, came in and were married. They said their wedding was to take place April 6, but they had decided to surprise their friends by selecting an earlier date.

Mr. Henderson Is Complacent, A. L. Henderson, the clock man for the Western Union, went East last evening. The company has the contract to furnish the big timepiece for the World's Fair. Mr. Henderson had been there for several weeks making arrangements to put in the clock He said he was overcome with the magni-tude of the Exposition and the work thus far accomplished. He thinks it is the duty of Congress to appropriate the \$5,000,000 for which the Commission has asked. He

believes the Government will come to the rescue and supply the balance of the money needed. Features of Local Interest, THE Pennsylvania Company have bought 150 Fairbank scales to weigh mail matter They will be put in the postal cars for 30 days as a test. Up to this time the weight of the mails has been estimated.

Sickness Among Children Especially infants, is prevelant more or less at all times, but is largely avoided by giving proper nourishment and wholesome food. The most successful and reliable of all is the Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condense Milk Your grocer and druggist keep it.

TRYING TO COMBINE Hocking Valley Coal Operators Now

More Than Anxious to Have a UNIFORM SELLING PRICE FIXED.

Representatives. POSITION OF THE PITTSBURG PEOPLE

The Pittsburg and Hocking Valley operators met yesterday at the Monongahela House to discuss the selling price of coal. The Ohio people are very anxious now to come to terms with the local coal men since the reduction of 5 cents was made in freight rates. The wail of the Buckeye operators is music to the ears of Pittsburgers. Their claim that the shipments of the Hocking Valley region fell off 43,000 tons last year is denied by the railroads and the Pittsburg operators. "This talk is ridiculous," remarked a Pennsylvania freight man yesterday. "For years the C., L. & W., Wheeling and Lake Eric roads and the Ohio coal operators have had Pittsburg by the throat."

throat."

The preliminaries to form the Lake Coal Shippers' Association of Ohlo and Pennsylvania were disposed of. A meeting will be held at Cleveland next week to ratify the papers which will be drawn up in the meantime. The Hocking Valley operators after the meeting claimed that all differences had been harmonized, and that a differential of 20 and 25 cents in favor of Hocking coal had been agreed to. The West Virginia operators had not been invited, but the Ohio people promised to fix them. These statements of the Hocking Valley coal mea were denied by the local operators. They said no differential had been arranged, and said no differential had been arranged, and said no differential had been arranged, and they were not sure that the association would be formed. It is apparent that the Hocking Valley people are full of trickery, and they do not hesitate to stretch the truth for its effect on the market.

W. P. DeArmitt, speaking for the Pitts-burg coal men, said they had not as yet reburg coal men, said they had not as yet re-ceived their just dues. The change in freight rates puts the coal from both sec-tions on an equality, but it does not dis-place the Hocking Valley product. In 1887 the Pittsburg operators shipped 51 per cent of the lake coal, while in 1891 their tonnage had dropped to 43 per cent. This shows who was getting the increase.

"A LETTER FROM AFRICA.

A Pittsburg Oil Driller's First Experienc With a Native Shoemaker.

Last December John R. Watson went to Massana, in Abyssinia, Africa, as an em-ploye of the Oil Well Supply Company, to bore some artesian wells for the Italian Government. A few days ago Burt Garrett, of the Enterprise Drill Company, who stops at the St. James Hotel, received an interesting letter from him. Among other things Mr. Watson says that It took him six weeks to reach his destination from New York. He adds that he sailed under the protection of the Maccaroni Government, and he thinks their vessels are slower than sorghum on an ice-berg north of Nova Scotia. The seamen never do to-day what they can leave off until to-morrow. He said he had met the Government agent at Massana, and he ap-

peared to be a nice man.

The latter continues: "The population of Massana is 5,000 white people, mest of them Italian soldiers. They are a much better class of Italians than we have in America. The good Italians do not come to the United States, I am sorry to say. The black population here numbers tully 15,000, and they are natives of Abyssinia. They are a very hungry race. I have just had a good laugh at Harry Taylor, my companion. He took a pair of shoes to a native shomaker to have they heels repaired. The shoemaker brought them back with both heels kocked off. He said they were bono, which means good in Arabia. Taylor was very mad when he saw the shoes, and he concluded to go barefoot like the rest of the people. We intend to drill the first well six miles from town at the foot of Mount Cullo. The country is badly broken, but it may be better than it

Who Knows Where They Are? The police received a letter yesterday from Mrs. Maggie Reis, of Westwood, O., inquiring for her brother, John F. Kuehn, 20 years of age, a typesetter, who has not written home since last July. His mother

died recently.

Mrs. Edwin Luff, of Syracuse, N. Y., asks information of her son, F. G. Luff, 22 years old, a horseshoer, heard of here some months From Beverly, N. J., comes an inquiry for William Scott Howe, last heard of one week before the Johnstown flood, when he

wrote that he was going away. His brother is fearful of his removal to the fated city, and that he may have been drowned. The police will make the usual endeavors to find all these people.

An Allegheny Forger Caught in Omahs, Detective Steele, of Allegheny, returned from Omaha, Neb., yesterday, having in custody Louis Rothschild, of Allegheny, who is wanted here on a charge of forgery. William Peters, a well-known butcher, is the prosecutor. He claims that the defendant forged two notes in his name, aggregating \$800, and after realizing on the paper skipped out. An indictment was secured against him, and telegrams sent to several Western cities resulted in his capture at Omaha. A requisition was granted by the Governor, and Steele was sent for Rothschild, who furnished \$3,000 bail for court after he reached Allegheny. Rothschild is well-known here, and is said to have been a dealer in diamonds for

Trying to Locate Henry Faulkner. The police have been trying to locate Harry Faulkner, of Harrisburg, who has been missing for two months in this city. J. R. Workman claims Faulkner worked with him as a brakeman in the Pennsylvania Railroad vards until the 22th of last month, when he drew his pay, and the fol-lowing day Workman heard of Faulkner down at the Point in cempany of a well-known thief. He has not been heard of since. Faulkner's trunk, watch chain and other effects are at his boarding house, and his companion believes he has met with foul play or he would have written to his friends since his disappearance

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AN EVEN HALF DOZEN

Of the six persons injured yesterday none were of a serious nature. Three of the accidents were due to falls and the other three were injured while at work in the various mills. The list follows:

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Wilson Grove, a carpenter, who lives at No. 40 Preble avenue, Allegheny, fell from a scaffold at a house on Market street, Allegheny, yesterdny afternoon. He was working on the second story, when he was overcome by dizzleess and fell from the scaffold, fracturing his right thigh and suffering internal injuries. His condition is not considered very serious.

ELMER HOBURG, a shower at the East Liberty Stockyards, fell from a freight car near Torrense station yesterday afternoon. His head struck the stones between the track and was cut in several places.

MRS RACHEL CARRELL, who lives on Prebie avenue, Allegheny, fell on the key pavement in front of her home yesterday and broke her arm.

Howard Paler, employed at Painter's West End mill, had his hand and arm badly burned by hot metal yesterday. He was taken to his home on Steuben street.

WILLIAM JONES, a colored man employed as a laborer at the Linden Steel Works, had his right foot badly crushed last night by a large steel sheet falling on it.

Patrick Sweeney was brought to the Mercy Hospital last night from the Edgar Thompson Steel Works. His right leg was broken in two places and his head was cut in several places. He fell from a scaffold.

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