HALF A CENTURY OLD

Sharpsburg Will Celebrate To-Day the Semi-Centennial of Its

ERECTION TO A BOROUGH

Complete Arrangements Made for Two Days of Festivities.

BUSINESS HOUSES TO BE CLOSED.

The Town Decorated and a Grand Civic Farade Prepared.

BRIEF BISTORY OF OUR LITTLE SISTER

To-morrow will be the greatest day in the history of the borough of Sharpsburg, and if old Prob only allows fair weather it will be a day to be proudly remembered by every inhabitant. Her business men have been actively at work for weeks past arranging for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of her corporate existence, and although to-morrow is the day, they have arranged to spread the jollification over two days for fear there might be too much fun for one day. The enthusiasm over the event is general. Every man, woman and child in the town has imbibed the patriotic spirit and desires to make the celebration a memorable event, and the Sharpsburger who fails to contribute or take some part in this great affair will run the risk of being pointed out for the next decade as the man who wasn't

This evening the festival will begin with a citizens' mass meeting in the Presbyterian Church. Judge Collier, one of the oldest citizens in the town, will preside, and speeches will be made by Judge Over, a former resident, and Messrs. J. D. Shafer, W. P. Potter, T. J. Ford and R. J. Malone, the borough's representatives at the county bar. An interesting musical programme goes with the speeches.

Everybody Will Turn Out on Saturday. The great event in which all are most interested, however, is the parade to-morrow.

which he moved with his family, but the old log house still stands in a good state of preservation, and has been tenanted until

old log house still stands in a good state of preservation, and has been tenanted until within a couple of years.

In the year that Sharp made his purchase the Pennsylvania canal construction was begun through this part of the State, and when it was opened for travel in 1831 Sharp had quite a settlement around him which the Government had recognized by establishing there the Sharpstown postoffice, the first Postmaster being Phillip Miller, whose posterity is numerous in that section to-day. One factor in the development of the town was a rolling mill built in 1820 by Belknap & Co., of Huntingdon, Pa., who named it the Etna Iron Works, from which the borough of Etna took its name. There was talk of other industries being started, a boatyard and sawmill were in operation, and with the canal Sharpstown had a boom. It was confidently believed by many at that time that the village of Pittsburg was not in it in any sense, and that soon Sharpstown would become the metropolis of Western Pennsylvania.

ern Pennsylvania.

Mr. Sharp was a shrewd man, but a benevolent one, and of the Presbyterian faith. He had built a schoolhouse on the hillside near the present residence of Judge Collier and church services were held there until a larger building was required. Then he larger building was required. Then he donated the present Presbyterian Church site for a church and burying ground. The old church was almost entirely built by him, but in later years it was found too small and the present edifice was erected. He also donated the ground for the Metho-dist Protestant Church and aided in its

Original Signers of the Charter Application

When the population had grown to about 200 souls a borough charter was applied for. The name of the town had been changed to Sharpsburg, and there were 30 houses in the place. When in 1842 the charter was allowed, James Davidson was made the first Burgess, and the number of houses had increased to 37. The charter application had 34 signers, and while none of them are now living many are represented by a numerous posterity in the present generation. The signers were as follows:

James G. Comstock, David Bryson, Andrew Morton, W. D. Courtney, M. D., H. S. Batto, Stephen Clarke, John Wise, James Lapsley, William Topper, John Cooke, William Lapsley, Jr., J. B. Erwing G. B. McClean, George W. Rodgers, Phillip Miller, Abner Conner, William Hamilton, John Erwin, Andrew Lindsay, R. S. Berkheimer, Joseph K. Slack, H. P. McNamara, John Colwell, R. W. Kon, George W. Rogers, H. C. Ogilvie, William Alexander, James Stewart, I. Campbell, Robert E. Rogers, Alex. Patternamed Lapsley, Reid Lagar Reven David



JAMES SHARP'S FIRST RESIDENCE.

The town will be in gala dress to-morrow morning. It is expected that not a house in the borough will be without decoration, and on the main streets the gandy trimmings will be alaborate and profuse. Business men will close their houses at noon, and the ce of the day will be surrendered to the festival. The procession will move at 1:30, headed by the Second Brigade Band, Dr. G. R. B. Robison, one of the oldest residents, will act as chief marshal, Henry J. Heinz as chief of staff and Alf G. Loyd as adjutant general. The aids are R. M. Coyle, George T. Lewis, George J. Weitz, Charles Reithmiller, J. J. Keil, Dr. D. F. McIntosh, L. S. Gibson, A. M. Chalfant, G. M.

Kelly, R. T. Graham and S. N. Wagner. The column will be divided into six divisions and will embrace some novel displays. In one division will be the numerous secret societies and other civic organizations, including a club of 50 fantastics and the Bachelors' Club of 100 members. Another division will consist of the fire departments of the three sister boroughs Sharpsburg, Etna and Millvale, and engines from each of the two cities will take part. This division will be under command of W. C. Meyer, one of the town's solid business men, who organized and has had charge of the fire department ever since its organization in 1871. Two or three military organizations will form part of this division. other divisions will consist of mounted or-ganizations, trades displays, floats and representatives of neighboring boroughs and

The Features of the Parade.

A feature of the parade will be a float showing the postoffice as it was in 1842, when Thomas Gardner, grandfather of the present postmaster, L. S. Gibson, held that position. Another will be an old mail coach which did service before the Pennsylvania Canal was built. Many other novelties of this kind will be included, and the school children in wagons will occupy a school children in wagons will occupy a place in the line. The parade will cover the principal streets of the town and a por-tion of the Etna streets, and at its conclusion will be reviewed at South Bridge and Main streets, while Battery B fires a salute

Sharpsburg was incorporated as a borough on March 26, 1842, 37 houses then consti-tuting the settlement. Local history has little to say about the place prior to 1826, although in McKnight's popular historical novel, "Old Fort Duquesne," he mentions it as the home of the Guyasuta, the famous Indian warrior. From the best authority obtainable, Benjamin Powers, a soldier under Washington at the case of the Revolutionary War, purchased a tract of land from the Indians which included the site of Sharpsburg and extended up the Allegheny river to a point above where the workhouse stands. He built a log cabin on the present site of the Presbyterian Church in 1790, his nearest neighbors being a family named Dick, who were the being a family named Dick, who were the only residents of the territory now included in Etna borough, and James Sample, who owned a large tract adjoining that of Simon Girty, whose name is indelibly stamped on the history of Western Pennsylvania. A remnant of the Sample farm still exists, and the borough of Millvale occupies a portion of it. In Powers' time the country was overrun with Indiana and the country was overrun with Indians, and raids and murders were of frequent occurrence. At one time the Dick family were captured in a raid, and were beld in cap-tivity for nearly a year, when their release was effected by a treaty made with the Indians at Detroit.

The Founder of the Borough. Powers sold his property in 1804 to Gen-eral Wilkins, who in 1814 sold 250 acres of it to Elisha Brooks, a farmer, who occupied it until 1826, when James Sharp, a bright young Scotch-Irishman, purchased the tract for \$13 an acre. The land conveyed in the sale included all the territory between the Allegheny river and the top of the hill, and from Sixth to Fifteenth streets, covering that it was the basic control of the sale included. what is now the business part of the town.
Brooks had erected a log cabin on the hillside, commanding a view of his farm, and of
unusual dimensions and style for those days. When Sharp took possession he made this cabin his residence. Some 15 years later he built a large frame residence near it, to

When the population had grown to about

Campbell, Robert E. Rogers, Alex. Patterson, Jr., John Baird, James Bayson, David R. Butler, Jacob Delle, Wm. G. Miller, M. Munson, James Sharp, James Miller, Wm. Bratteu, P. A. Behan, Thos. Gardiner, Francis Allsip, Geo. F. Simmon, James P. Wrey, Wm. Lapaley, Sr., J. E. Will, Wm. Campbell, Samuel Coyle, James Davidson,

V. B. McGahan, James H. Goodwin, James Jonathan P. Ross was foreman of the grand jury which passed on the charter ap-

Five Mills Except by Popular Vote. Mr. Sharp lived into a healthy borough and died within a few years, mourned by the whole com-munity. A daughter, Mrs. Eliza Clark, is the only surviving member of his family, and his name died with him, except in the flourishing village of 5,200 inhabitants

which bears it. An Early Boom for the Borough.

The growth of the town was greatly stimulated in 1846, when J. C. & George Lewis and James O'Hara built the Vesuvius Iron Works in the heart of the borough, ground being broken in the midst of a great corn field. The mill was small at first, but a nail field. The mill was small at first, but a nail factory was added and gave the town some importance. During the first 15 years of its existence several changes were made in the firm, but in 1863 it became known as Lewis, Bailey, Dalzell & Co., Robert Dalzell and A. McD. Bailey having become partners. In 1875 Bailey retired, and in 1879 the firm failed. The iron boom of 1880 caused the purchase of the works by Moorhead Press. purchase of the works by Moorhead Bros. & Co., the present owners, who rebuilt and extended the plant to its present propor-

In 1871 the Isabella Furnace Company built their works just below the town, and the furnaces were blown in the next year. In 1873 Spang, Chalfant & Co., who had become the owners of the Etna Iron Works and largely extended them, built a large tube mill just on Sharpsburg's borough line, but before it was put into operation the effects of the panic and disputes over patents caused litigation, which prevented the mill from starting. In 1881 homestarting in the starting in the st from starting. In 1881, however, they started it up as an open hearth steel mill, and it has been doing well ever since, em-

and it has been doing well ever since, employing now about 300 men.

In addition to the above industries there are in the borough two big planing mills, two varnish works, three mill grease factories, a brick works, Tibby's three glass factories, a red lead works, a glass pot factory, a stove foundry and a spring steel wire works, and numerous smaller establishments. Nearly every religious sect in existence has a church in the town, and most of them have handsome, large buildings. The Y. M. C. A. is erecting a \$20,000 building, and the German Catholic Church building, and the German Catholic Church has nearly completed a \$40,000 schoolhouse.

A Very Prosperous Municipality. In 1885 Sharpsburg was perhaps the only town of its size in the State which had no debt and \$9,000 in the borough treasury. In debt and \$9,000 in the borough treasury. In that year a water works was built at a cost of \$65,000, all but \$5,000 of which was raised on an issue of bonds authorized by popular vote. The debt has been already reduced to \$52,000, and in the meantime an electric light plant, by which the streets are lighted, has been built, and is maintained by the borough at a cost of about \$60 per light, and arrangements are now being made to supply the residents with incandescent lights at a slight expense.

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The taxable valuation of the borough is 2,800,000, and this year the entire tax levy, including school and county taxes, will be less than 9 mills. The charter of the borough contains a provision that the Councils may not fix the borough tax rate at more than 5 mills unless improvements demand it, and on then unless improvements demand it, and not then unless the people, by popular vote, authorize them to do so. In a few years the town will be completely sewered, the most extensive part of the system having already been completed and a progressive Council is now preparing to con-tinue the work. Within the past few months the horse car line which succeeded the omnibus, which in 1842 carried people into this city, has been in turn succeeded by a rapid electric line, and another on the Allegheny side of the river is now in contemplation. Altogether, Sharpsburg's pros-pects are brighter than ever before, and at this end of the first half century of her corporate existence her people have good reason for a merry festival.

Opening to-day at silk department—new ointille, picta and French novelties; changeable Indias, ragas, etc.

Boggs & Buhl

MURPHY HELD AGAIN.

He Waives a Hearing and Gives \$1,500 Bail for Trial at Court

ON A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

The Chief Insists That the Case Has Been Set Up Against Him.

SATISFIED HE WOULD BE HELD ANYWAY

John R. Murphy, Chief of the Department of Public Safety, Allegheny, charged before Alderman Schellman with receiving bribes, yesterday evening waived a hearing and gave bail in the sum of \$1,500 for trial in court. The charge of receiving bribes was preferred against Chief Murphy by John McKirdy, who also made the charge of embezzlement against the Chief and upon which he was on Monday held in \$1,000 bail for court.

The hearing yesterday had been set to oc-cur between 4 and 5 o'clock in the evening. At 4 o'clock a crowd had gathered about the Alderman's office on Beaver avenue and all waited impatiently for the appearance of those involved in the case. At 4:50 Mr.



McKirdy elbowed his way through the crowd to the reas of the Alderman's office. His coming had been announced and when he entered the office he was received with liberal applause. The Alderman and the attorneys for the prosecution sat at a table watching anxiously the clock. When Chief Murphy did not appear the Alderman decided to call witnesses and hold the defendant in detault, but just at 5:02 o'clock Chief Murphy, with his attorney, arrived at the

The Chief Was Very Courteous. The Chief was in a delightful humor. He powed to the crowd, and was particularly affable in addressing the Alderman. The Chief when called said he would waive a hearing for court, remarking that a hearing would be useless, as he would be held anywould be useless, as he would be held any-way. The bail was furnished by Joseph Illenberger for the March term of court. Attorney Marshall protested against fix-ing the bail bond at \$1,500. He argued that in the embezzlement case the bond had been fixed at \$1,000, and he considered it unnecessary to increase the amount in the

present case.
"Let him fix it at \$50,000," Chief Murphy said, interrupting his attorney. "I am pre-pared to give bond in any amount," the "Well, \$1,500 will satisfy us," the Alder-

man said without looking up.

The information against the Chief was seen at the close of the proceedings. It states in substance that on or about the 17th



day of March, 1892, and at sundry times prior thereto, the said John R. Murphy, the detendant, did levy, assess and collect moneys from certain persons who were keepers of gambling houses and policy shops in the City of Allegheny.

Taking Bribes for Protection. Further, That he levied and assessed money from persons engaged in the unlawful sale of liquor and from proprietors of disorderly houses, the defendant at the same time be-ing a public officer of Allegheny City, and that said money collected was a bribe to shield such persons against prosecution, contrary to act of Assembly. 1
The information is based upon informa tion received. It is sworn to by John Mc-

tion received. It is sworn to by John Mc-Kirdy.

Chief Murphy's action in waiving a hearing was a disappointment to the curious crowd gathered at the Alderman's office to hear the testimony against him. Not a few of those present insisted upon knowing why the defendant had not compelled the prosecution to show their hands, and many others are anxious to know why the Chief had changed his tactics by refusing to contest the preliminary hearing.

Chief Murphy said: "The case has been set up against me. They have arranged to set up against me. They have arranged to make Alderman Schellman a Police Magis-

trate in return for his sending my cases to court." A SPLIT IN INDIANA COUNTY.

Two Factions of Republicans as a Result

of the Delamater Contest. Dr. Thomas St. Clair, an ex-member of Congress from the Indiana county district and an old-time politician, was in Pittsburg yesterday. He says the Republican primary

A split in the Republican ranks occurred up there in the late disastrous Delamater campaign, and the trouble, the docter says, has never healed. There are two distinct inctions in the party. One faction is being led by John P. Elkins, while the other faction is following the leadership of Clerk Wat-son, a prominent and wealthy coal dealer. The lines have been drawn in the Quay-Dalzell contest, and both sides are confident

LEADERS CONFERRING.

The Brotherhood Trying to Convince the Amalgamated Officials They Should Not Organize the Pittsburg District—It Will Not Accomplish Its Purpose

The leaders of both the Amalgamated and Brotherhood of Carpenters are now conferring in New York. They are considering the advisability of letting the Amalgamated branch have its own way in the Pittsburg district. A carpenter, in speaking of it yes-

terday, said:

"The heads of the Amalgamated carpenters do not know the real situation in Pittsburg. The Brotherhood leaders asked for a conference with them and are trying to show that the Amalgamated is an un-necessary union. I do not think they can do this. The Amalgamated has sent a man to New York, who thoroughly understands the situation and he will lay the matter be-

fore his superiors in the true light.

"The Brotherhood is making the claim that they own the territory. This is only a bluff. It is not incorporated under a State charter. Its leaders say there is no State charter. Its leaders say there is no need for another branch of carpenters in Pittsburg. They argue the Brotherhood would lose many members by it. The reason they are so much afraid of it is because the Brotherhood wants to call another strike this spring, and it would make uphill work for them if they had to fight the Amalgamated at the same time.

"The conference will probably be concluded to-day, and there is no chance of the Brotherhood winning its point. The Amalgamated carpenters are ready to get down to work at once. They have already gotten

to work at once. They have already gotten an agreement with the Builders' Exchange, giving them great advantages over the Brotherhood. In case of a strike, they will stand by the Exchange."

AN EMPLOYING PRINTER

Says He Will Spend \$160,000 to Defeat the Strikers.

Yesterday was pay day with the strik-ing printers and a handsome sum of money changed hands. The pay roll is getting smaller each week, as the men are finding employment in the offices that have

ing employment in the offices that nave signed the scale.

The Typothetæ tried a new scheme on the strikers the other day. One of the employing printers went up to headquarters and told President Adams he was going to have him arrested for conspiracy if he did not declare the strike off. Mr. Adams laughed at him. The employer got mad and declared that if the men did not give in head and declared that if the men did not give in head and declared that if the men did not give in he would spend his entire wealth of \$160,000 in defeating them.

Morris' Foundry Men at Work.

The Morris foundry employes returned to work yesterday. They made no statement to the firm, nor did the management ask for any. There is a report, but it cannot be corroborated, that the men will all strike on Saturday. The company is not bother-ing itself about the matter.

THE CARNEGIES HERE.

They Return With a Party From the West and Inspect Their Interests.

Andrew Carnegie, with a party of distinguished guests, arrived in Pittsburg yesterday morning on the private hotel car Iolanthe, from an extended Western trip. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Miss Whitfield, Mrs. Carnegie's sister; Mrs. Alexander King, Miss Anna Walton Brown and Charles Smith, Presi-Walton Brown and Charles Smith, President of the New York Chamber of Commerce. For part of the Western journey there were also with Mr. Carnegie's party President White, of Cornell University; Heary Phipps, Jr., and H. C. Frick. Alexander King, of New York, arrived on the Western express and joined the others in their trip to Braddock, Bessemer and Homestead. William H. Singer, H. C. Frick, together with Messrs. Abbott, Lovejot, Leishman, Curry and Childs, met Lovejoy, Leishman, Curry and Childs, met Mr. Carnegie at Union station, and at 9:30 left over the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad for the purpose of visiting the various Carpegie works. At the Union station a dining car was attached and dinner was served en route.

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At the Union station Mr. Carnegie said:

"We had a remarkably pleasant trip, and
have just completed a journey over 11,200
miles long. We saw a great deal of the South
and learned much. I fact, I'm brimful of
knowledge gained. That's the only way
to learn by traveling. The iron business to learn-by traveling. The iron b in the South is depressed, as it is every

Mr. Carnegie said he had nothing to do with the material used or the site for the free library. "That," he said, "is in the hands of the commission." The party spent the morning at the Home stead mills, and the evening was spent at Braddock. The party, with the exception of Mr. Carnegie, went East last night. Mr. Carnegie will remain in Pittsburg for several days.

A MUCH WANTED MAN CAPTURED.

Thief Helps to Catch a Companion, a Now Both Are Locked Up.

A boarding house thief, who has success fully worked many robberies in this city during the past year, was cleverly turned down by the police yesterday. His capture was the result of a peculiar combination of circumstances. A roommate of his, who passed by the name of G. K. Morrison had sold a forged check for \$50 on the Diamond Bank to Patrick Hazel, of Ferry street, for Bank to Patrick Hazel, of Ferry street, for \$2. When Hazel presented the check the forgery was discovered, and he notified the police. Detective McTighe and Inspector McKelvey in searching for Morrison met Frank McCarthy, who willingly gave information which resulted in Morrison's capture. McCarthy accompanied the officers and after his friend had been locked up received the thanks of McKelvey for his assistance. During the conversation it was assistance. During the conversation it was observed that two fingers of McCarthy's right hand were missing, which identified him as the boarding house thiet the police have been looking for. He filled the bill in other respects and was locked up much to

The police say McCarthy has committed 15 robberies they know of and they expect to hear of more. He has confessed to several and several persons have identified him in connection with others.

A PUPIL CHEWS SOAP.

Queer Punishment Inflicted by a Teacher oh an Unruly Boy.

C. E. Roseberry, an Ohio township school eacher, was arrested yesterday for cruelty to one of his scholars, a 12-year-old son of A. H. Grubbs. The latter is a farmer living about 5 miles north of Glenfield borough. In making information against Roseberry yesterday before Alderman McNulty, of Allegheny, Mr. Grubbs alleged that a few days ago his son had been guilty of some infraction of the rules and as punish-ment the teacher compelled him to sit in the middle of the schoolroom floor and chew a piece of soap. The boy finally became sick from the effects of the alkali and was sent home. His condition became so serious that a physician was called in, and the little fellow has not yet recovered from his strange punishment.

Roseberry admitted his guilt and said the boy had used bad language to him. The teacher is 22 years of age and his home is at Altoona, from whence he came to take yesterday. He says the Republican primary contest in Indiana county now going on is the bitterest ever experienced in that county.

A split in the Republican primary the bitterest ever experienced in that county. School Board.

The Pittsburg Synod Remembered. J. B. Kaercher, of 442 Wood street, Treasurer of the Pittsburg Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, yesterday received \$500 to carry on the work of the Synod. The sum is a legacy from the estate of Miss Susanna Miller, late of GerTHE LAST THIS YEAR.

Allegheny Select Council Quietly Finishes Up Its Work.

HENRICKS EXPLAINS THE AUDIT. The City Solicitor and Sinking Fund Reports Approved.

TWO MINOR ORDINANCES ARE PASSED

A special meeting of Allegheny Select Council was held last night to dispose of unfinished business. The meeting was the ast one of the body for the present year and on Monday week it will meet for reorganization. The most interesting feature of ganization. The most interesting feature of the meeting was some statements made by Mr. Henricks. Just before adjournment Mr. Lowe said he would like to ask Mr. Henricks how long it would take to complete the audit.

Mr. Henricks replied: "I cannot say how long it will take to finish, but the bulk of the work is done." He would say as to the auditors and Auditing Committee, that they had tried to do the best they could. As to the sub-committee, the members had

they had tried to do the best they could. As to the sub-committee, the members had spent a gread deal of time on the work. They were criticised a good deal, sometimes justly and sometimes unjustly. As to the work recently undertaken in regard to the Mayor's office, the sub-committee did not recommend or deem it wise to bring criminal charges against the front office men. They did not shrink from their duty, but they consulted legal advisers and were told concerning the men, who have been charged with embezzlement, that criminal charges against them would not be held in court. The men who have so been charged charges against them would not be held in court. The men who have so been charged did not take the money with any intention to defraud the city. Steps might be taken, however, to recover the money. Had the sub-committee made these charges they would not have picked out four or five men but would have taken the whole lot. They were careful and did not intend to persecute

The other business of the evening was the passage of two ordinances and hearing of two reports. One ordinance was to change the grade of Cowley street and the other authorized the sale of a lot in the old Poor

authorized the sale of a lot in the old Poor Farm plot.

Mr. Emrich presented the annual report of City Solicitor Elphinstone. It showed he had collected and paid into the city treasury \$19,763 77 delinquent assessments for grading, paving, sewers, etc. Five suits against the city were disposed of and 17 cases concerning municipal liens have not yet reached trial.

Mr. Wertheimer presented the annual

Mr. Wertheimer presented the annual report of the Sinking Fund Commission. It showed the balance at the beginning of the year was \$45,416 95. During the year the year was \$45,416 95. During the year there was received from interest, appropriations, etc., \$89,323 50, a total of \$134,740 45. There were purchased bonds to the amount of \$101,000, leaving a balance in the hands of Treasurer McFerron of \$33,740 45 The city was saved in interest on bonds \$13,470. The report of Treasurer McFerron as to the present condition of the fund showed that there is in possession of the commisthat there is in possession of the commis-sion \$33,740 45 in cash, and securities to the amount of \$363,500, a total of \$397,240 45.

The Deaths of a Week. The report of the Bureau of Health for the week ending march 19 shows a total of 107 deaths. Of these 3 were caused by diphtheria, 8 by consumption, 4 by apoplexy, 2 by paralysis, 2 by convulsions, 6 by heart disease, 11 by bronchitis, 28 by pneumonia, and 3 by influenza. The others occurred from general causes. Of the deceased 102 were white and 5 were colored; 32 were married and 65 were single; 55 were natives of Pittsburg, 22 were from other parts of the United States and the remainder were foreigners; 38 were under 1 year of age and 13 were from 40 to 50 years of age; 27 deaths occurred in the Old City, 27 in the East End, 41 on the Southside and 12 in the institutions. Seven were Coroner's cases. With the population esti-mated at 247,000, this is an annual death rate of 22.52 per 1,000.

John L. Lindsey's Sisters. Inquiry has been made at the Police Department for knowledge of two married sisters of John L. Lindsey, who recently died in Kansas City, Mo. They reside in or about Pittsburg, but their married names are not known. Any information regarding them is desired at headquarters, or a communication to H. B. Titlow, Uniontown, will receive attention.

A Benefit to the Poor,

For the past two years it has been our custom to hold regular Friday Poor Man's sales, and on that day we sell clothing and furnishing goods at the cost price of manu-facture, and often for less than cost. Our Friday's announcement is watched and waited for by the people of Allegheny county, and we feel proud to be in a position to benefit them. To-day we will give some extraordinary values to the poor, an at such low prices as to be within the reac of everybody. Here is the Poor Man's list for to-day:

Men's sack and cutaway suits, equal to regular goods at \$6 and \$7, for...... 3 58 Men's cassimere, cheviot and worsted striped pants, at...........58c, 72c, 1 18 A lot of boys' pleated suits, sizes 4 to

cheviot suits, stylish and well made Two lots of men's genuine black cheviot suits, coats are cut in either round or square-cornered sacks, for. 4 28 About 200 dozen men's wool underwear, medium weights, in stripes and plain colors, regular \$1 and \$1 50 goods, go to the poor people for All these goods you will find on sale Fri-

day in our well-lighted basement. Remem-ber, this sale is for the poor only, and takes place to-day.
P. C. C. C.—Pittsburg Combination Clothing Company, cor. Grant and Diamond

THAT the people of Minneapolis, Minn., are rapidly getting ready for the Republican National Convention in the spring is shown by an order from the great drug firm of that city, viz., The Lyman Eliel Drug Company, of the William H. Holmes Company, of Pittsburg, for 10 barrels and 50 cases of "Holmes' Best" Old Monongahela Pure Rye Whisky. This also illustrates the popularity of this whisky all over the United States. Ruolf Aillemac.

This is not the name of a foreign count, but it is far more noble. It is the name of a queen. The queen of flour, "Camellia," spelt backward to attract your attention to the fact that it is the finest, whitest and most regular flour in use. Ask your grocer for it.

Changes of address will be found to-day on the third page, under the above heading. MINNEHAHA flour makes the most per

Removals.

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OF THE DISPATCH AT 107 FEDERAL ST.

Is open every day except Sunday until 9 P M. Advertisements will be received up to that hour for insertion the next morning at ******** AN OPERATOR TALKS.

He Explains How the Coal Freight Arrangement Was Brought About, The recent arrangement of freight rates to coal operators by which it is alleged the Pittsburg operators received somewhat the best of the deal, is still being discussed by coal men, miners and railroad officials. The new arrangement, it is claimed, put the Pitisburg coal men where they have been struggling to get for several years. The niners believe that the new arrangement will greatly benefit them, but the operators are not so confident on that score. In conversation yesterday a Pittsburg operator gave the coal situation as follows:

gave the coal situation as follows:

Pittsburg has been losing its market on the lakes by reason of the encroachments of Ohio and West Virginia coal, and in order to retain the trade it now holds and secure its proportion of the natural increase of tonnage in the Northwest, it was necessary to reduce prices f. o. b. vessel at Lake Erie ports. It has been decided to make 10 cents reduction, 5 of which is made by the railroads in reducing rate from 90 to 35 cents, and the other 5 cents to be borne by the producer and shipper. It is generally thought best not to ask the miners to bear any portion of the reduction unless a still further cut is necessary to compete with West Virginia.

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