AFTER REFORMER M'KIRDY.

Allegheny's Ordinance Officer Attempts t

John McKirdy, one of Allegheny's ex-pert auditors, who was personally respon-sible for the prosecution of Chief Murphy, of the Department of Public Safety of

Allegheny, yesterday gave bail for a hear-ing charged by A. W. Barkley, Ordinance Officer of Allegheny, with malfeasance in

The allegation in the information is

what of a sensation in Allegheny and the reformers have assured him that they will stand by him through any or all suits that

THE BRIGADE BOARD.

Number of Officers Examined as to

Their Fitness for Commissions-Adju-

tant General Greenland Issues an Order

Adopting the New Drill Regulations.

The Brigade Board of the Second Brigade

N. G. P., held a meeting last evening in the

for commissions in the various organizations

of the brigade. The board consisted of Gen-

eral John A: Wylie, Colonels A. L. Haw-

kins, N. M. Smith, A. P. Burchfield, W. J.

Hulings and Captain J. H. Mur-

doch, Secretary. Among those before the board were Colonel Burchfield of the Fifth Regiment, and Colonel Hulings, of the Sixteenth Regiment, who

were re-elected last month. Several mem-bers of Colonel Burchfield's staff, were also

present for examination. Three members of

General Wylie's staff were present. They

were Dr. Silliman, brigade surge p; Major Samuel Hazlett, brigade ordnance officer,

zations in the brigade passed through the

Adjutant General Greenland yesterday

will from this date be observed by the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Copies of the new regulations have been sent to the division, brigade, regimental and company commanders. Those issued to the division and brigade

commanders are for themselves and staffs

those to the regimental commanders for the use of the field and the staff; those issued

to company commanders for their company, and will be accounted for annually on the

property return at the annual inspection. Upton's tactics heretofore issued will be

and as all commands are not inspected in

accordance with that order, Upton's tactics

will be observed. Cavalry and artillery drill regulations will be issued as soon as

CONFLICT WITH THE LAWS.

to Which Objections Are Made.

Mayor Gourley and Chief Bigelow had

last meeting of Councils in disregard of the

to order a pavement to be replaced with any kind of material he may select, and cuts out brick pavements in all parts of the

on the measure at present, as he says he has not yet fully digested it.

TO BE WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE.

ff Bridget Maloney Is Found Wanting, She

Will Be Returned to Ireland.

Bridget Maloney had a hearing before

Alderman McKenna yesterday on a charge

of disorderly conduct, preferred by H. P.

Smith. Smith runs a boarding house on

Fourth avenue, and the defendant was one

of his boarders. It is alleged that she is

The Mayor will not disclose his views

Mayor Gourley Considering Two Ordin

ounted for on the next return as expended by orders. This order does not interfere with the inspection ordered by Gen-eneral Order No. 1, current series,

A number of officers from the other org

ordeal.

Monongabela House to examine candidates

nay be brought against him.

Turn the Tables on Chief Murphy's Enc-

mies-The Expert Auditor Gives Ball for

BEGUN

Sharpsburg Opens Its Semi-Centen-

nial With a Mass Meeting.

TOWN AFIRE WITH ENTHUSIASM.

Judge Over Tells How the Town Looked

When He Was a Child.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY'S PARADE

To-day Sharpsburg will be a half century

ld, and no birthday has ever been cele-

brated with more pomp and grandeur than will the people of this borough mark their

arrival at the half-way post in the first

century of the town's incorporation. The old and the young alike will take their

places in the festivity, and the event will

Seventh Districts Not Satisfied.

also preparing a contest to be carried to the State Convention.

Chairman Brennen said last night that he had not been officially notified in either of the districts mentioned. He had heard,

Banquet of Lumbermen.

The Lumbermen's Association of Alle-

theny county held its annual banquet at

the Schlosser last evening. Covers were laid for 125 people, and they had a good

time. William Ahlers acted as toastmaster,

and he made a good one. He was down for

among the members of the organiza-The toasts were as follows: "Master ders." W. T. Powell; "Wholesale

GIVING to the poor, by the Rev. George Hodges, in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate

dealer in this city, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of the State during the recent blizzard. Mr. Blaize had occasion to

drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was una

ble to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe

Frank Osborne, who was defeated by

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### The Leading Dry Goods House.

John Huckenstein in the primary contest for national delegate last Saturday night, said vesterday that he was preparing a con-

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

test which he says he will carry to the State Convention. The Meyer-Knnkle faction of the Democratic party, who, it is alleged, were defeated by Lee Frasher, are

PENN AVENUE STORES.

As already announced

TO-DAY

DISPLAY

**PARISIAN NOVELTIES** 

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

# the introduction on the programme, and made an excellent speech. The object of the banquet was to cultivate good fellowship among the hembers of the top top tion. The toasts were as follows: "Master Builders." W. T. Powell; "Wholesale Trade," B. A. Whitney, Toledo; "Associations," J. E. Defebaugh, editor of the Timberman, Chicago; "Our Planing Mills," Mathew Jones; "Our Sawmills," J. A. Crawford. Other toasts. were the "Local Wholesale Trade," and "Our Drummers," The banquet consisted of six courses.

conceits of world-renowned originators in headwear of all sorts for the little folks. As is the case with all our millinery every piece shown is the personal selection of our own representative from the last displays in Paris, or else are productions from our own workrooms. Everything is, therefore, not only the newest and most stylish. but exclusive in design and

BRING THE CHILDREN TO-DAY.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

we make to-day, in our Children's Department, a special display of all that pertains to Children's wear.

with or without hoods, in all

## New styles:

THE PRINCESS-THE RUSSIAN,

2 to 12 years-plaited back, all new cloths and colors, including a special display of new striking light shades.

CHILDREN'S WALKING COATS.

2, 3 and 4 years-with

Everything in these demost stylish to be had. Our

display to-day is the largest and most attractive by far that we have ever made.

JOS. HORNE & CO.,

Rooms, Private Billiard Rooms and Club

J. KERWIN MILLER & CO.,

**ENGRAVED** 

W. V. DERMITT & CO. 407 Grant street and 39 Sixth avenue.

GINDERELLA RANGES AND STOVES.

GAS RANGES AND BROILERS,

J. C. BARTLETT,

OCTOR

203 WOOD STOVE PITTS PARTIES.

A MODERN SOLOMON

He Promptly Fines His Victims Without Regard to

RULINGS TO FIT THE CASE.

Law or Evidence.

Not Necessary to Commit an Offense in Order to Be Convicted.

AN ALIBI NOT A GOOD DEFENSE.

Allegheny School Principal Suspends an Industrious Boy.

L. AND O. AGENT GETS OUT OF PRISON

Another Law and Order carnival washeld at Alderman Rohe's underground office, and he and his assistant, Attorney Yost, swept the boards in favor of the Sunday reformer. There were 21 cases up. In three decision was reserved, two were held over and in the other 16 the Court

gently murmured \$25 and costs. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon this dingy little court was called to order. The stuffy place was packed with people until there was hardly breathing room. His Honor, minus his collar, Attorney Yost, Agent McClure and the court reporter occupied the space inside the railing. Outside the fence were Attorney John D. Brown, the Law and Order sleuths, the defendants

and a half hundred sight-seers. The interesting feature of the whole affair was the introduction of a new kind of law by the Rohe-Yest combine. According to their rulings if a man is simply an agent of the Union News Company and works for it during the week, but is relieved on Sunday, he is still guilty.

Good Enough Law for the Court. Nearly all of to-day's cases were of this kind. Mr. Brown bitterly opposed this sort of law, but he soon found that the Court was

Attorney Yost tried his old game of making the defendants testify against themselves. The turn was called on him, and for once Alderman Robe ruled against the reformers. As a unusual thing, though, he let his assistant make the decisions. His principal occupation was his seeming pleasure in announcing that the defendant would pay \$25 and costs. If there is one thing that Alderman Robe can do with all the dignity due the subject, it is this. Appeals were taken in all the cases, and

they will be gotten into court as early as possible. It is not thought the rulings laid lown to-day will stand in a court of justice.
The first case called was that of Charles F. Smith, of Frankstown avenue. He was charged with having sold a paper on Sun-day, March 6. Detective Horn testified that he had been there and bought a paper on that day. Mr. Smith denied the charge and said he did not know of a paper having been sold that day. The decision was re-

No Delay in Imposing Fines,

A. S. Jones, of Station street, was next arraigned, and Detective Horn appeared rom a boy at Mr. Jones' stand. Mr. Jones served \$25 and costs very promptly. R. Bienheur, news agent at the Union icput, was also on Horn's list. He testicated to having bought a paper from Mr. Bienheur between 8 and 9 o'clock on March but he could not identify Mr. Bienheur esterday. In cross-examination Mr. Brown got the man to say he was out in East Liberty at about the same hour. Mr. Bienheur was sworn. Yost asked him if he had been in charge and received a negative answer. Yost then addressed the Court, saying: "He dodges out of town on and has some other person to do I ask for his conviction.

as promptly as a nickle-in-the-slot machine gives up its prize did the Alderman apply the serew for \$25 and costs. James M. Sharp, of 2201 Carson street, was the next victim. Detective Clinton was the man who had done the sly work in this case. He said. "I was at Sharp's on March 6 and saw a number of newsboys

coming out and going in his store."

Mr. Brown then asked the detective some questions, and the fellow finally said he had not seen any papers sold. This did not alter the Court's decision, however.

Paid for a Trip to Ohio, Detective Stately was then called up in the case of P. J. Bowker, the Ft. Wayne depot news agent. You asked him if he has great faith in the ultimate establishnew the defendant. He said: "On March 6 I saw a man selling papers at the Ft. Wayne depot, and I was told his name was Mose Franklin. I do not know if Bowker up for the increased duty they have re-duced the wages of their men, so that the American consumer, so far, has not suffered from the action of the

was in charge,"
Mr. Bowker was called, and said: "I was in Columbus, O., that day, and don't know who was running the stand." Twentyfive dollars and costs. Jacob Turner, East End, an employe of

the Union News Company, was next arraigned. Detective Horn appeared against him. He said he was there on March 6, but did not buy any papers. Mr. Brown then took him in hand. The detective, in cross-examination, said:

"I do not know Turner. I was told it was his store. Mr. Turner was not there that day. A boy whom I did not know was in " Horn refused to tell where be Mr. Turner said: "I was not in charge of the store on March 6, and do not know who was. I have no control of the stand from Saturday night until Monday morning.

For a wonder, the decision was withheld.

Joseph Beck, agent at Lake Eric depot,
was the next victim. Agent McClure appeared against him. He had George Bryant, a little newsboy, called. This was objected to, as there was a case against the He was afterward allowed to testify. The Fine Went, Anyway.

McClure said: "I was on a Bellevernon train on March 6, and saw the boy selling papers for Mr. Beck."

The boy was called, and said: "I did not The boy was called, and said: I did not get any papers on March 6 from Mr. Beck. He did not have charge. I got my papers outside the station. He does business inside. Yes, sir. Mr. Beck said he would

Yost piped in here, "That's the way it is After this Mr. Brown took the boy in

charge and got out of him that the paper he sold on this particular day came directly trom THE DISPATCH office. Mr. Beck then testified he had not been in charge of his stand that day. He got the usual dose,

James Sharp was again called up for sell-ing on March 13. He got \$25 and costs. From this on Mr. Brown saw it was a waste of time and energy to make any de fense, knowing it would be a great deal better to appeal the cases to court.

Joseph Beck came in for another fine of \$25, etc., charged with selling on March 13. Thomas Matthews was charged with selling papers on the 13th, but he testified he as not at his stand. He got the usual dose. R. Brenhim was charged with selling on March 20 and fined.

Jacob Turner was hauled up again for selling on March 20, and got \$25 and costs. Twenty-Five and Costs All Around. J. Shaffer, a Baltimore and Ohio news agent, was charged with selling on March 12—125 and costs was the penalty. He was also charged for March 20 and fined. QUEEN, which already is the largest of any publication in Canada. By sending to-day you may secure a valuable prize. Address THE CANADIAN QUEEN, "O.," Toronto, Thomas Matthews was brought up for March 20 and fined. Joseph Beck was also

given snother whirl for that date, The cases of Henry Martin and W. J. Brown were held over. The defendants Were not present.

Jacob Turner was called up again for PATCH to-morrow.

March 20. There was a good deal of talking on this case just to break the monotony, but the Court's chorus was the same.

P. J. Haffner, of Braddock, was the next victim. He had transgressed on March 20 and it cost him \$25 and costs.

D. S. Irwin, a Baltimore and Ohio agent

A NEW DEPARTURE.

An Allegheny School Boy Suspended for

Selling Sunday Papers.

Considerable excitement has been caused

n school circles in Allegheny when it was

who refused to stop selling Sunday papers when the school principal advised him

against such work.

Mrs. Conklin, the lad's mother, when ex-

BREATHES THE AIR OF FREEDOM.

An L. & O. Agent Released on a Writ o

Habeas Corpus.

husband, a Law and Order agent, was sent

to the workhouse a few days since in de-

fault of payment of \$25 and costs on a

charge of whipping Mrs. Horne, evidently

does not appreciate her neighbors' interest

in her welfare. At the hearing before

necessaries of life, and in conclusion she prays that a writ of habeas corpus might

Judge Stowe allowed an appeal to the

Quarter Sessions, the hearing to take place when that court fixes the time. Bail was

TIN PLATE TO BE LOWER.

An Encouraging Outlook for What Prom

ises to Be a Great American Industry.

W. F. Niedringhaus, a brother of the ex-

Congressman and a tin plate manufacturer

yesterday. He said he had been in New

York and stopped over in Pittsburg

by accident. W. F. Cronemeyer

called on him. Mr. Niedringhaus

ment of the tin plate industry in America. He admits that the Welsh have imported as

much tin plate this year as they did in 1891,

but the prices are not any higher. To make

McKinley law. Mr. Niedringhaus says the Americans are paid 150 per cent more in wages than the Welsh. He thinks in

two years more that 500,000 men will be

employed in the tin plate business in this country. He claims that in 10 years the industry will be well established, and he

promises that prices will be lower than ever before. He adds that the tariff tinkering

and the frequent threats of the Democrat

have scared some of the manufacturers. He

is not atraid, however, that the tariff will be reduced by this Congress.

SUNDAY is a holiday in Uruguay according to Fannie B. Ward's letter in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

Close of the Sabbath School Institute.

The Allegheny County Sunday School

Institute at the First U. P. Church, Alle-

gheny, closed yesterday. At the afternoon session Prof. H. M. Hamill, Superintendent

of Normal Instruction for Illinois, ex-

pounded on Bible lesson. A class from the

primary department of the school was

brought in, and Mrs. Wilbur F. Crafts,

President of the International Primar

Union, gave a practical exhibition of the method of examining the children. At the evening session addresses were made by Prof. Hamill, William Reynolds, Superin-

tendent of organization of the International Association, and W. K. Jennings, Presi-

Another Prize Problem.

A gentleman visiting a patient in a hos-pital said to the attendant: "That sick man's father is my mother's son." What relation

existed between the visitor and the patient?

THE QUEEN will give an elegant Mason

Risch or Steinway Fine Toned Upright

Pinno to the first person answering the above problem correctly; an elegant Gold Watch for the second correct answer; a

China Dinner Set for the third correct answer; an elegant Silk Dress Pattern for

the fourth correct answer; and many other valuable prizes. Elegant Special prizes will be given for the first correct answers

from each State. Each person answering

must enclose fifteen U. S. two-cent stamps for "The Canadian Queen Galop," the latest and most popular piece of fifty-cent copyrighted music issued during the past

year, just out, together with copy of THE QUEEN containing full particulars, and a beautiful water-color engraving "Easter Morning." The object of offering these prizes is to increase the circulation of THE

CAMILLE FLAMMARION on the rela-

dent of the County Association.

of St. Louis, was at the Monongahela House

me and her husband set at liberty.

determination of the case

Experience of the Heir of The-Sun-Do-Move Jasper, Who Has Been was allowed to pay the court his usual fig-ure. Somebody had sold papers at the stand he manages during the week, on March 20. This ended the list. JUST RELEASED FROM RIVERSIDE.

After the hearings a DISPATCH reporter asked Alderman Robe to let him see the informations, but his assistant kicked and the Court refused to give up. Says Doerflinger Will Make It Hot for Someone By and By.

A WARM TRIBUTE TO WARDEN WRIGHT

HE ENJOYED THE PEN

William Jasper, a son of the famous "The Sun Do Move" Jasper, has been released from the Riverside Penitentiary, where he was confined for three years and a half, havlearned yesterday that Principal Smith, of ing been convicted in the Allegheny County the Sixth ward Allegheny school, had suspended from school a lad named Conklin, Courts of larceny.

Young Jasper is said to have been an obsdient prisoner, and every morning since his release he has called upon one of the members of the Prison Board to inquire after the health of Mrs. Wright, wife of the Warden. Mrs. Wright has been declining steadily and her physicians have little hope

of her recovery. "I'll not commit any more larcenies," Jasper said yesterday, "and I'm going to keep on walking just as the chaplain told Jasper then produced a letter written him by Chaplain Milligan, of the Riverside prison, which was filled with good advice and concluded with an expression of thanks for the colored man's solicitude for the

health of the warden's wife. Doerflinger Will Make It Lively. "I'm going to keep that letter, becaus everybody who leaves the pen don't get such letters. I don't think Doerflinger will get that kind of a letter;" Jasper went on,

against such work.

Mrs. Conkiln, the lad's mother, when explaining the suspension of her son, said:

After Mr. Smith had delivered his lecture against the selling of papers on Sunday, he asked the boys who were selling them to hold up their hands. He then asked them to promise that they would stop it. My boy refused to make the promise, and he was informed by Mr. Smith to call and see him after school. The boy didn't do it, but came home and reported the occurence to me. I told him when he went to school in the morning to tell Mr. Smith he had our permission to sell, and that we did not consider it the business of the principal to interfere in the matter. My son went to school in the morning, but was refused admission to his class by his teacher until he brought a note from the Principal. He then went to the hall outside of Mr. Smith's door and waited there until moon, when he came home without reporting to Mr. Smith. I then went my-self with the boy to the school and saw Mr. Smith. He commenced by lecturing me regarding allowing my son to break the Sabbath, when I cut the matter short and told him such interference was outside the jurisdiction of a public school teacher, and demanded that my son be allowed to go to his class without any such promise. Mr. Smith head since attended the school.

Prof. Smith, when seen last night, said he had since all and had aroused them showing his perfect teeth, white as ivory. "Deerflinger takes it a mighty sight harder down at the pen than I did. I knew him before he joined the gang down there, and I was his friend. He works in the tailor shop and I worked in the yard, but we got together often. He didn't like it because Prof. Smith, when seen last night, said he had talked to all and had aroused them against selling Sunday papers, but he was not prepared to say anything further on the were only sent to jail."
"What other fellows do you mean?" was sked "Why, Wyman and Hastings, of course," The attention of Superintendent Morrow has been called to the matter. He said last night that he would look into the case.

Jası er replied. "But Doerflinger says there is trouble ahead for some of the boys when he gets out. He often talked to me of his trouble, but I don't know the fellows he said were mixed up in his case with him. He didn't talk to everybody about his trouble, but he says some others will get a taste of the same medicine he is taking Mrs. Harry Horne, of Hill street, whose

An Admirer of Warden Wright, "How did you enjoy your term at River-"First rate. I liked Captain Wright He's a boss, he is. In my letter from Mr. Milligan he tells me that Elmer Morgan died down there the other day. Morgan was the worst colored man I ever saw. I've heard of tough people, but he was the toughest I ever saw. He was serving his third term in the pen. He was first sent there from this county for stealing. The second time

Alderman Gripp Officer Devlin testified that Mrs. Stingenlach called his attention to a large crowd assembled before Horne's residence, and suggested his arrest for the alleged beating of Mrs. Horne; that he made the arrest and saw blood on Horne's he was sent for shooting at William White, also colored, in a church in Allegheny, and person, and Mrs. Horne, somewhat flurried, appeared with a baby in her arms, and was the third time he was sent from Cambria county for trying to kill a man. White was ving at the time. Mrs. Stingenlach backed his statement, and representations were also made that the nutriment allowed Mrs. in the pen for killing a man while Morgan was there, but the two never made up. They had fought about a girl. White is out Horne was somewhat scant.

Notwithstanding all this, Mr. Horne again breathes the air of freedom. Attorney

"What are you going to do now?" was John Marron went before Judge Stowe with a petition signed by Mrs. Maggie Horne, in asked. asked.
"I've got a job working in a stone quarry
for \$1 50 a day. That's better than doing
nothing, and it will keep me out of devilment. If the sun don't move, what does the
axle of the earth stand on?" the ex-convict
laughingly asked as he hurried away. which she stated that the conviction of her husband was illegal; that she was not crying "Murder," and that the testimony generally was not true. Mrs. Horne also states that the person who called the officer is un-friendly to the petitioner and her husband, and that by his imprisonment she, Mrs. Horne, and her children, are deprived of the

TAXES COMING IN FAST.

The Last of the City Tax Books Placed in the Treasurer's Hands. The last of the city tax books, those of the Fourteenth ward, will be placed in the hands of the Treasurer this morning by the fixed at \$50 pending the interval between the time of granting the writ and the final assessors, and, as the time during which the per cent discount on the September in stallment is growing short, it is expected there will be a rush of taxpayers for the

The rearrangement and refurnishment of the Treasurer's office made last summer is showing its advantages just now, and Major Denniston has ceased to complain about lack of room, as was formerly the case. The amount of taxes thus far taken is fully as large, if not larger, than in previous years at a corresponding time, but with the new facilities the clerks handled the crowds

with such ease that they have at no time been inconvenienced for room. Sued for Malicio us Mischief, Michael McMahon entered suit before Alderman Donovan vesterday charging D. P. Carpenter with malicious mischief. Mc-Mahons own a clothing store at 1008 Liberty street. Part of the building he leased to W. B. McClelland for a drugstore. Mc Clelland's lease ran out, and he was obliged to move. He entered into a contract with Carpenter, by which he sold all the store fixtures and showcases to him. Yesterday McClelland went to the store and began to move the things. He removed everything portable in the room, and then set to work ent the putty out of the window sashes and removed the large plate glass window in the front and carted it off. McClelland was held in \$500 bail for a hearing next

HUMOR from inimitable Bob Burdette in

TALES OF TWO CITIES. ALLEGHENY CITY has a new fire alarm bell. DENNIS CLOONAN, the St. Patrick's day wife nurderer, spends much of his time in jail

SIX-YEAR-OLD Willie Hoover, of West Belle vue, tried to shoot the cat but shot himself in the leg. A WEASEL is killing chickens on Duquesne

Heights. John Englemeyer has lost 15 and Michael Kountz nine. HARRY HOOVER will speak on "The Evolu ion of the Gods" before the Pittsburg Secu ar Society to-morrow afternoon WEST STAR LODGE No. 24, I. O. O. F., will

THE Luckey school, of the Thirty-fifth ward, was presented with a flag by Good Will Council No. 249, Jr. O. U. A. M. yester The gymnastic class of the Western Uni-

versity will give an exhibition at the Cen-tral Turn Hall, Forbes street, on Wednes-Albert Koenig, a protege of ex-Senator Rutan, is to be clerk to Mayor Kennedy, of Allegheny City, when the latter assumes

THE Albambra Cotilion Club gave a dance at the Monongabela House last evening. The next one will be the last for the season. About 40 couples were present. WILKINSBURG Council will meet this even

ing to consider an ordinance providing for a vote of the citizens on a proposition to bor-row funds for the construction of a sewer system. CORONER McDowell yesterday held an in-

quest on the body of Paul Dolezel, the man struck by a train and knocked off the bridge at Oakdale. A verdict of accidental death

SANGEL T. PAISLEY, JR., son of the Super-intendent of the East End Department of Highways, is lying at his home on Denniston avenue in a very serious condition from hemorrhage of the lungs. A FIRE broke out in the frame house of John Schrobel, on Brereton avenue, above Thirty-third street, shortly after last mid-night. The fire originated in the kitchen, but was extinguished without much loss.

partially insane and at times is violent. She was given ten days to jail.

Emigrant Inspector R. D. Layton has interested himself in the case, as the woman has recently arrived in this country from Ireland, and has no visible means of support. She will be detained and examined by three doctors to find out whether she is A MAN who is apparently crazy, made A MAN who is apparently crazy, made several attempts yesterday morning to kid-nap children in the neighborhood of Penn avenue and Fifteenth street. He was pur-sued each time, and releasing the children, escaped. The police are looking for him. nsane or not. DR. B. M. HANNA. Eye, ear, nose and threat diseases exclusively. Office, 720 Penn street, Pittsburg, Pa. 88u

Office, 720

lay of Sharpsburg. Last night everything had been prepared for this joyful occasion. From every house, shop and public building the Stars and Stripes floated to the breeze. At the princi pal squares in the town large and beautiful arches are erected, and not a thing that would add beauty to the situation is lacking.

The allegation in the information is as follows:

That the defendant in May, 1890, was a member of the Common Councils of the city of Allegheny from the Second ward, and as such member of said Councils, under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Fennsylvania, entitled, "An act to reduce the charter of the City of Allegheny'and the several acts underdating thoreof into an act and to revise the same," approved the 31st day of March, 1870, was prohibited during the period for which he was elected from being directly or indirectly interested in any contract, the expenses or considerations whereof were to be paid under or by authority of law, ordinance or resolution of said city or in anywise interested in the sale or furnishing of any supplies or materials to and for the use of said city, and from receiving any reward or gratuity from anyone interested in the sale or furnishing of any supplies or materials to and for the use of said city; and by said act it was provided that any member of said Councils who violates any of the provisions of said act should forfeit his membership and be held guilty of a unisdemeanor and on conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$500; and affiant avers that said John Mckirdy, while a member of Councils during the period for which he was elected, to wit, on the — day of May, 1890, in violation of the aforesaid provisions of the said act of Assembly, became and was interested in the sale and furnishing to the city of Allegheny of certain supplies and materials, to wit: 300 feet of hose, with fittings and attachments thereof, to be used in the Carnegie Free Library building, the price whereof under the ordinance of said city; and the affiant avers that he is advised and believes that said act are illegal and punishable under the provisions of the sixty-sixth section of an act of the General Assembly of said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," approved The parade to-day will be one of the largest ever seen in Western Pennsylvania. If every person turns out who has promised, the line will be over four miles long. Tonight an extensive feature has been provided for in the way of fireworks. A large quantity has been purchased and they will fired from the surrounding hills. Formal Opening of the Celebration. This semi-centennial was formally opened last night with a mass meeting in the Presbyterian Church. The representative mer and women of the town turned out enmasse and it is safe to say the building never held such a happy assemblage. The meeting was called to order by H. J. Heinz, and as Judge Collier, who was to

preside at the meeting, could not be present, J. D. Shaffer, Esq., was called to the chair.

After music by the orchestra, Rev. T. M. Thompson invoked the Divine blessing on the meeting.

President Shaffer then read regrets from This information was drawn up by At torney J. Scott Ferguson, counsel for Mr. Barkley. None of the other contemplated Governor Pattison and Colonel William A. Stone. Judge Over was the speaker of the vening. He said: suits have as vet been entered. The hearing in Mr. McKirdy's case was fixed for Monday evening between 4 and 5

evening. He said:

It affords me much pleasure to-night to meet with you and share your Joy. I can remember, when I was a boy, of passing down the river and seeing your borough, to my mind a beautiful village nestling among the hills. There was no smoke or dirt, no clanging of hammers to disturb the peace. I heard at that time, though, there was a mill somewhere in the vicinity, but I think the workmen were enjoying the favorite pastime of the workmen of to-day—striking. It was reported in Allegheny that Chief Murphy and his friends are responsible for the prosecution of McKirdy. Chief Mur-phy last night denied any knowledge of the matter, and said that while the suit may have been entered by his friends he was not consulted in the case. The arrest of Mr. McKirdy created some

Went to Sharpsburg for a Wife. . A number of years later, when I was a young man, I got in the habit of visiting our town more regularly, for I had met your interested and carried one off as my bride interested and carried one off as my bride. Then I came to live with you. In 1870 the first talk of street improvement began. At that time we had some old fogtes here who opposed paving, grading and all manner of progression. We went ahead though, and to-day have a borough to be proud of. For a number of years, I had the honor of being borough attorney. During that time much work was done, and I can say that no improvements were ever made more economically than these. It was not done by burdensome taxation.

Henry J. Heinz followed the Judge in fitting speech. He spoke of the early days of the town and showed its growth up to the Present time.

Robert Malone, J. D. Shaffer, T. J. Ford,
W. P. Porter and others also talked. The
entire programme was interspersed with

appropriate and pretty music. SECRET SOCIETIES commended and condemned by leading thinkers in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

The Beaver Editors Pardoned, Senator Dunlap arrived at midnight with and Captain J. H. Murdoch, aide de camp. the papers signed by Governor Pattison reasing Editors Mellon and Porter, of the Beaver Star, from jail for libeling Senator Quay. The Board of Pardons recommended their release several days ago. The petition issued an order to the effect that the new regulations approved by the President and published by the Secretary of War for the government of the army, and for the ob-servance of the militia of the United States, of Pittsburg newspaper men and the letter of Judge Wickham had great weight in influencing the Governor to sign the pardon. The imprisoned editors are sure to be re-

eased early this morning. Lost His Pocketbook and a Wad. D. Goodman, who resides at 94 Washingon street, reported to the police vesterday that some time during the morning he had lost his pocketbook containing \$200 in cash, check for \$300 and a check for \$50 some where between Washington and Magee streets, Mr. Goodman at first thought he had been robbed, but after due considera-tion concluded that he had carelessly

dropped his purse. To-Day's Organ Recital. The ninety-fourth free organ recital will e given at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Carnegie Hall, Allegheny, by City Organist H. P. Ecker, assisted by E. A. Wall, clarit soloist: Miss Tillie McIntosh, soprano effect from the printer and will go into effect from the date of their receipt by the different organizations in that branch of the service. The copies of the new regulations sent out by the Adjutant General have ar-Miss Jennie Davis, contralto; L. L. Thomas tenor; W. H. Hamilton, basso, and Sidney M. Hamilton, accompanist.

COLLIDED WITH THE LAW.

rived in the city, and work will at once commence in the different organizations to perfect themselves in the new drill. Robert Hogue was arrested at Fourteenth street last night for fighting. HENRY GOLDEN Was arrested at Thirtyumping on and off the cable cars while in notion. eighth and Butler streets last night for

PATRICK KELLY was arrested by Special Officer Ludwig at Twenty-fifth street yester-day for dumping ashes at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Smallman streets. ong conference in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon on the ordinance providing CHARLES SAILEY, of Denver, stopped at a for closing up and vacating Armstrong alley between Fifth and Lincoln avenues. hotel on Diamond square Thursday night and yesterday told the police he had been robbed of \$975 while skeeping. The police officials think Salley is not of sound mind, and only imagines he lost the money. This is the ordinauce which passed at the

new street law. Mr. Bigelow, it is understood, coincides with the Mayor in the belief that if the ordinance becomes a law the parties damaged thereby will have an action in court against the city.

The two officials also discussed the new side-WILLIAM ROBINSON was arrested at Home wood yesterday afternoon by Officer Adley and locked up in the Nineteenth ward sta-tion as a suspicious character. The prisoner had three bottles of poison on his person. He declined to make an explanation. The two officials also discussed the new side-walk ordinance which was passed at the last meeting and is now in the Mayor's hands. Councilman Ferguson and others are greatly opposed to the ordinance as it stands alleg-ing that it gives a monopoly in sidewalk laying to about four firms in the city, gives the chief of Public Works absolute power THE police are receiving numerous com

plaints from women who claim they have been duned at a cheap clothing sale on Sixth street, but the officials claim they cannot proceed against the proprietors because there is no law covering the case. A young man was chased by two colored footpads on the railroad above Torrens station on Thursday night. He was a good sprinter and escaped. The description of the men tallies with that of the assailants of George Williams on Stanton avenue a few nights ago.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, colored, was sent six months to the workhouse yesterday for months to the workhouse yesteday for robbing a house on Ferry street the day be-fore. Johnston had been chased to the roof and was found calmly seated on his plunder when arrested, but he denied the charge emphatically.

Maggie Juny, a bad girl from McKeesport, who persists in running away from a good home, and who has figured in the police records of this city several times in the past year, escaped from the Home of the Good Shepherd a few days ago and was taken from a house on Third street yesterday. The police dou't know what to do with her. JOSEPH HENSELMAN, claiming San Francisco as his residence, gave himself up to the police Thursday night, claiming that he had been an employe of the Overland Stage and Transfer Company, but had resigned and Transfer Company, but had resigned just before a robbery had occurred. Since then he had been continually hounded by Pinkerton detectives who seemed to think he had been implicated in the robbery. He showed a letter from his mother warning him to look out for the detectives. Lieutenant Richards locked the man up, and the San Francisco police have been telegraphed as to whether he is wanted. RAPID TRANSIT PROSPECTS.

Talk of the Central Reaching Out to Wilkinsburg by a New Route-Center Av enue Branch of the Duquesne to Be Used Again as a Main Line. Now that the expected suit against the

Pittsburg Traction Company has been shut off by the magnates purchasing the stock of the prosecutor, T. I. Bigelow, those interested in street railway matters who have been looking forward to a trial in that case have turned their attention to building new lines. A rumor was affoat last
evening that the Central Traction Company
was making preparations to continue its line
to Wilkinsburg, making use of the Center
avenue electric branch, which is to be put in
operation next week. According to the report the company has a right of way to East Liberty, which it secured when the cable road franchise was granted, and, instead of running the electric branch to Herron Hill, as at present constructed, the line is to be extended over the entire franchise, and an ordinance is to be asked for to let it into Wilkinsburg by a route north of that of the Duquesne line.

Investigation of this rumor last night

go down through all time as the red-letter failed to substantiate it to any extent, al-though some other information of interest was gained. City Clerk Booth said that to the best of his knowledge the Central Tracthe best of his knowledge the Central Trac-tion Company had no rights of way beyond those now carried by its tracks and if any such extension of its line is in contempla-tion it must be secured from Councils. Vice President J. A. Gillespie, the active head of the Central, is sick in bed, and none of the other officials of the company seen would or could furnish any information on the subject.

the subject. President Elkins, when spoken to about it, President Elkins, when spoken to about it, said: "The Central people have no rights of way out there, and there is probably nothing in the story. It is possible that the rumor started from an announcement that the Center avenue branch of the Duquesne line is to be made a main line again instead of a branch, and cars will be run around and down to the city as they were last summer. This is to be dorfe within a couple of weeks, and we have been making preparations for it for several days."

it for several days."
"Is it likely that the Duquesne line will be extended to Wilkinsburg on a route north of its present one?" "Well, a new territory could be opened up in that section lying north of Penn ave nue, but I am not prepared to say what we propose to do until we have a board meeting next month. Such matters must be acted upon before they are made public."
"Then there is some talk of a move of that kind?'

"I can't tell you anything about it."
In a further talk Colonel Elkins said preparations were being made to improve the service on the Pittsburg and Duquesne lines for the summer traffe. Double deck cars are to be tried on the Fifth avenue cable road, and, if successful, will be adouted account. adopted generally. Summer cars are to be put on the electric line as fast as they can be turned out of the shops. The double deck cars for the cable road will be built on a plan entirely different from any ever used, and the first one is to be tried in Pittsburg. It has already been built, and is expected here every day. Several of the sommer electric cars are also due within the next week. In addition to making the Center and Negley avenue line a through line, as formerly, the Highland avenue line is to be similarly managed as soon as the travel to Highland Park will

PITTSBURG women and the World's Fair, by Bessie Brambie, in THE DIS-PATCH to-morrow.

FRIDAY'S WAIL OF WOR Five Persons Injured Yesterday, With the

Usual Rapid Transit Accident. A small boy was run down by a Fifth avenue cable car yesterday and capnot recover. Several minor accidents were reported, none of which were of a serious nature, however. The list follows:

JACOB SHAPFER, aged 5 years, was knocked down and run over by cable car No. 31 of the Fifth avenue line yesterday afternoon. The little fellow was in the act of crossing Fifth avenue, near Washington street, when the car struck him. The front truck passed over his legs, breaking them. He was removed to the Mercy Hospital, where his injuries were dressed. His parents live on Washington street. GEORGE DERMITT, a farmer in Lower St. Clair township, was badly injured vesterday afternoon by being thrown from his wagon on Brownsville road while his team was running off. He had one arm broken and a shoulder dislocated.

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Williamking had a hand smashed in some machinery at Jones & Laughlins' mill, on the Southside, yesterday and was removed to the Southside Hospital.

John Raw had his hand crushed by a piece of metal failing on it at Jones & Laughlins' mill yesterday.

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case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drugstore and got a bot-tle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and that in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful and says he will never travel again without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.—The (Des Moines, Ia.) Saturday Review. 50-cent bottles for sale by druggists. TTSSu

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the districts mentioned. He had heard, however, that the contests would be made. Speaking of the contests yesterday, John Huckenstein said: "We were notified before the conventions by John W. Jiles, who is a clerk in the office of Secretary of State Harrity, that we would not be admitted to the convention even if we won the fight, so we are prepared for the contest. Of course, we will be thyown out of the State Convention if Mr. Harrity is in control, but we are fighters, We make a special Harrity is in control, but we are fighters, and we will certainly carry the contest to the National Convention. We won our the National Convention. We won our fights in the Second and Seventh districts beyond all question, but as Mr. Jiles no doubt warned us with authority, we know what we may expect, and we are ready for the fight."

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