Appalling Number of Appeals Taken From the City Assessment.

THE ASSESSORS' HARD LOT.

Boquet Street Property-Holders Make a Strong Complaint, and

SAY THEY HAVE BEEN JUGGLED.

A Suggestion That the Courts May Order the Work Done Again.

ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS ARE DEMANDED

The way of the assessor is extremely hard. He is beset on all sides with threats, with importunities, with appeals to court and with appeals for exonerations. Notwithstanding his repeated promises to rectify errors, his statement that all suits against him will be settled amicably to all concerned, and his daily and nightly vigils with the mass of correspondence bearing on his pet triennial assessment, the dissatisfied property owners are continuing to pile up suits in court and the number now awaiting judicial consideration is appalling. The prospect for many more grows as the time for paying taxes grows shorter. Taxpayers don't understand the philosophy of the assessor's statement that they can pay their taxes on what they consider au excessive assessment and then get an exoneration from the assessors and their money back afterward.

A large number of appeals were filed in court yesterday and another batch is in process of preparation. Among the latter are several from Boquet street, Fourteenth ward. The appellants' side of the story gives them a strong case, although the Board of Assessors say it is the result of a mistake and will be rectified before the case can come up in court.

Boquet Street People File Complaints.

The complaint of the Boquet street people is presented by Prof. I. W. Forner, who s extremely bitter in his denunciation of the way the assessors have conducted their triennial valuation of properties. Prof. Forner owns 200 feet fronting on Boquet street, by 175 feet deep. The land is in three parts, one being 125x175 feet, assessed at \$10,625, on which is his resilence, assessed at \$1,500. The balance is divided into a lot 75x100 fronting on Boquet street, assessed at \$4,125 and another lot 50x100 fronting on an alley in rear, assessed nt \$1,600. The alley lot is assessed as usual but all the rest is classified as full value or built up city property. It is on the classification that Prof. Forner kieks. On both sides of him, across the street from him and all around him there is property exactly similar to his classified as rural. The property of W. A. Shelbler is just below Mr. Forner's, It has a frontage on Boquet street of 125 feet and a depth of 350, is classified as rural and assessed at \$19,125, which means that he pays taxes on \$16,100 for an nere lot, while Mr. Forner pays on \$17,300 on a little more than a half acre.

Object to This System of Classification. Mr. Shook's one lot, situated between the Forner and Sheibler lots, is assessed as rural, but on the other side of the Sheibler lot Mr. Dasebback has 60x175 feet classified as full taxable. Just adjoining Daschback Charles Speer's property, fronting 250 English cities all traces are lost, Mrs. feet on Boquet street and only 175 feet deep, classified as rural, and from the Speer property to Frazier street George Smith and others having property of the same depth as Speer's are classified as full built-up

East of Mr. Forner are the properties of Willis Wilmot, James Booth (of Booth & Fling), Josep Freibertshauser and Mr. Johns, all of large frontage, classified as full axable. But directly across Boquet street rom Mr. Forner are the properties of Chas. Imbaestetter and J. Nevin, having frontage of 125 feet and depth of 220 feet, oth, level land, classified as rural. Ad-

them on the east is a lot, 180x220 feet, of Mrs. amb classified as full built Adjoining this on the east again is oseph Loughrey's three acres, originally resessed as full taxable, but on his threat to go into court it was changed to the rural lass. The Dawson, Eichleav and Semple properties east of Lougrey, having a depth 1 375 jeet, have been cut in half under the newly adopted classification rule, and while the troop part is classed as full taxable the

Calls the Board of Assessors Jugglers. That," said Prof. Forger, "shows how our Board of Assessors have juggled the tricunial assessment. They assess one man more than other all things being equal. Where in the world will a court countenance such work? It is not equity, it is not even an apology for incress. It looks as if a man who could bring proper influences to bear wished. I have called on the assessors remy neighbors who have been discriminated against, but my appeals have been totally disregarded, and I have now received my notice to come and settle my taxes on the valuation the assessors have seen fit to put on my property. Under this assessent I pay more taxes than my neighbor who has twice as much equally valuable I don't propose to sub-any such treatment. I have placed the matter in my attorney's sands, and several of my neighbors have ione likewise. The appeals to court will be iled early next week. If the same inequalities exist in all parts of the city as in Oakand, there will be hundreds of suits of like character, and I will be surprised if the count does not strike down the whole assessment and order a new one; such a step would be a hardship on the city, I know, but it would result in more careful ark on the part of the assessors and more

equity for the people in the future." Many Appeals Taken to Court. The appeals filed in court yesterday against the Board of Assessors all claimed excessive valuation, illegal methods on the of the assessors and in cases illegal classification under the new class rule of the board. Among them was the appeal of Mrs. F. C. Myers, whose property at Penn and Dallas avenues, Theatr-second ward, is assessed at \$62,100, which \$40,000 is on the land and \$20,000

James R. Bell, Crawford street, Eighth ward is the next. He is assessed at \$7,680 and thinks a little over half that figure

Kate M., Alice L. and Charles H. Barr, Isabella Barr and E. Z. Smith, guardian of dames McG. Barr, heirs and devisees of John McGinness, are assessed at \$14,521 on the estate in the Eleventh ward, which they consider several thousand dollars too high. Sarah L. Hitchcock, owner of the prop-erty at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, lensed to the Kaufmann Bros., is assessed at \$3,500 per front foot, or \$435,198, on the ground and \$93,200 on the building, but claims that \$3,000 would be fair valuation per foot front and that the building should

John Bindley appeals for rural classifica-

tion of his residence property on Fifth, near Aiken avenue, Twenty-second ward, and also asks for a reduction in the valuation which the assessors have fixed at \$41,470.

Enormous Reductions Asked For.

Mrs. N. F. Bradley asks for rural valua-tion and reduction from \$27,550 to \$18,550 on her property on Dallas avenue, Twenty-second ward. H. C. Frick asks for cut from \$88,000 to \$52,500 on his property at Penn and Home

wood avenues.

Isane Kaufmann makes a big cut in his I sanc Kaufmann makes a big cut in his appeal. On Central Hotel property, Smithfield street from Second to Third avenues, he is assessed \$382,500, and \$30,000 on the building; on lots on Second avenue, below Smithfield street he is assessed at \$11,250. The total assessment is \$426,750, but he places a value of \$350,000 on the whole.

Margaret J. Morris, assessed \$34,360 on property on Pann avenue. Twenty-first

ward, appeals for a valuation of \$18,564.

The other appellants are: Republic Iron
Works, Twenty-fifth ward; Mrs. Clara C. McClintoek, residence property at Aiken and Ellsworth avenues, Twentieth ward; Mrs. Harriet Stratton, residence property on Highland avenue, "wentieth ward; James Lyon, Squirrel Hell; Florence C. Nimick, Twenty-second ward; James Mc-Kay, residence property on Amberson av-

It is understood another large batch of appeals will be filed in court early next week in addition to those referred to by Prof. Forner.

STOLEN BY AN ACTRESS.

A Two-Year-Old Child Abducted From Its Mother by a Variety Actress of Questionable Respectability-Eager Search Being

A kidnaping story with most sensational features was obtained yesterday from the office of the anti-Cruelty Society. On Friday afternoon a young woman named Grace Corless, living in Lawrenceville, called at the office of the society on Penn avenue, to seek their aid in recovering her 2-year-old child. The little one, she said, had been stolen from her about eight months ago by that Mrs. Richardson was an actress play-ing in beer gardens and low-class theaters. She had taken a fancy to the child, and ob-taining possession of it she eluded the mother ever since.

Mrs. Corless finally determined to evoke the aid of the society. She said that after getting the child Mrs. Richardson went to Steubenville. Some time later a man named Duffy wrote to her and said Mrs. Richardson was living with him in Steuben-ville and advised her to take the child home, as the man was abusing it. Mrs. Corless made preparations to go, but just as she was about to start she learned that Mrs. Richardson had been seen in a museum in Pittsburg. She finally got trace of her here, but only to learn that she had gone to Chicago. She had told a tale of sorrow at the office of the Depart-ment of Charities in Allegheny and obtained a pass to Chicago. It was at this juncture that Mrs. Corless applied to the Anti-Cruelty Society.
Secretary Dorente at once telegraphed to

the Chicago police. From them he learned yesterday that the woman had left Chicago in company with an actor named Payne, taking the child with them. It was not known where they had gone, but the Chi-cago officials said they would endeavor to learn and would send all information obtainable. In the meanwhile the society is also making vigorous search for the woman

DISAPPEARED IN LIVERPOOL

Two Young Pittsburg Girls Lost in as English Seaport

There is a mystery attached to the disappearance of two German girls, Lizzie Stier-lfn and Annie Sedle, whose case was reported to the police yesterday. One of the girls is the daughter and the other the sister of Mrs. William Stierlin, of 700 Norton street, and were en route from Reinfall Seminary, where they had been attending school, to their home in this city. The young girls have been traced as far as Liverpool, from whence they were to sail for America upon the steamer the City of Paris. In the lin received from them word that they were to sail upon the 23d of last month. Since that time nothing has been heard from

them.

The girls are prematurely developed, and relatives are greatly worried their disappearance, as they fear the girls have not fallen into the best hands.

ANOTHER HOMESTEAD VICTIM DIES. While a Third Makes a Conrageous Fight

for Life. Chief of Police Shields, of Homestead, a victim of the converting mill disaster, died last night at 6 o'clock. This afternoon at 2 o'clock the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Robert Emerson Literary Society, of Homestead, will meet to take action on his death. He was a member of both. His remains will be interred in Johnstown to-morrow, and the body will be taken there on the fast line this evening.

Arthur McGurk, another victim, is now

hovering between life and death, and may die to-day. Mr. McGurk is a man of giant stature and constitution. He is bravely fighting death and firmly asserts that he will recover. He is a very popular young man in Homestend and his bravery is the talk of the town.

TWO BIG CITIES IN BRIEF.

The Northside Heptasopps will meet to-morrow night. Three members will be in-stalled.

THE East Liberty car sheds of the Citizens' Traction Company are to be enlarged and improved REV. A. WILLIAMS will hold services for

deaf mutes in the chapel of Trinity Church this morning and afternoon. CHARTERS were granted the Riverdale Presbyterian Church, of Shousetown, and the Oakmont Athletic Club.

JACK JONES was knocked off the Birmingham track at Twelfth street by one of the cars. He was slightly bruised. Ar the Eureau of Health last week 18 cases A verbict of death from consumption was returned in the case of John M. Petre, who

died in his shanty boat near the Sixth street bridge. THE Allegheny County Bar Association has adopted a resolution recommending that the cruiser now in course of construction be named "The City of Pittsburg."

THE Bar Association was vesterday pre ard H. Johnston by J. J. Miller. M. A. Wood ward accepted it on behalf of the associa-

THE Committee on Text Books of the Cen tral Board of Education met yesterday af-ternoon and recommended the adoption of last year's text books with the addition of ed's languages and a supplementary work in grammar.

WILLIAM MCARN, a laborer employed at the Elba Iron Worksat Frankstown, had his right foot almost cut off yesterday by the shifting engine. He was taken to Mercy Hospital, where the foot was amputated. He

DETECTIVE FITZGERALD, who has been on special duty in the Second, or East Eud, dis-trict for the past four months, will hereafter be found in the First, or downtown, district, having been restored to his old front office place yesterday.

A PETITION was sent to Mayor Gourley yesterday signed by commission men who claim their business is injured by people who bring produce to the city by boat, and sell it on the Monongahela wharf. They want the practice stopped.

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HELD FOR UXORICIDE

John Timothy's Wife Dies Under Suspicious Circumstances.

THE BODY COVERED WITH BRUISES. Her Husband Suspected of Inflicting a

ANOTHER TRAGEDY ON THE SOUTHSIDE John Timothy, of 61 South Sixteenth

Fatal Beating.

street, is a prisoner at the Twenty-eighth ward station with the charge of wife murder entered against him. Acting Inspector Kelly was notified yesterday that Mrs. Timothy had died on Friday under suspicious circumstances. He at once proceeded to investigate the case. A Mrs. Evans, who had help prepare the body for burial, told the Inspector that she thought Mrs. Timothy's death was to violence as her body was bruised in a horrible manner. The Coroner was immediately notified and Coroner's Clerk Grant Miller was sent to investigate the case. The body had been removed to the residence of the deceased's son, David Timothy, on Concord alley, at the head of Twenty-seventh street. Miller, accompanied by Dr. Kerr, the attending physician, went to the house, where an examina-tion was made, and Mr. Miller at once de-

In the meantime, however, Officer Smith had heard of the case and arrested Timothy on Thirteenth street. Arrested Before for Beating His Wife. Timothy is well known to the police officials, having been arrested on numerous occasions for beating his wife. About two rears ago he was held for court for beating his wife with a club, but when the case came up she refused to testify against him and he was let off with the costs, for

cided to order the arrest of John Timothy.

which he served 30 days in the county jail, which he served 30 days in the county jail, not having the money to pay them.

Timothy was seen at the station last night. He said that his wife had fallen down stairs six weeks ago to-day and that she had a bucket of hot water in her hand at the time and received the injuries from which she died. He acknowledged having abused her in the past, but said he had not strack her for over two years. On the Monday after she tell down stairs she her for over two years. On the Monday after she fell down stairs she worked for Mrs. Miranda on Bingham street, and attempted to do so the day following, but was compelled to go home, Timothy said he was aged 55 years, was married in 1865, and hed the state of the same had two sons and a daughter living. He is a puddler, but has not been able to work since last November, having been injured by an accident. He denied striking his wife or injuring her in any way. Mrs. Miranda said Mrs. Timothy had

worked for her about the time mentioned by Timothy, but did not remember hearing her complain or even mention falling down stairs. A few days afterward Timothy had called for his wife's spectacles she had left there, but did not say he was like and Mrs. Miranda heard noth. she was sick, and Mrs. Miranda heard nothing more from her until last night, when she was told she was dead.

Covered With Frightful Bruises. The Coroner arrived at 10 o'clock and at once impaneled a jury, and Drs. Arnholt, Kerr and Kirk made an examination of the dead woman's body, which revealed a number of horrible bruises. Inquiries among members of the family developed that Timothy and his wife had had a quarrel some

weeks ago.

The son, David Timothy, testified that he had not hear until last Thursday that his mother was sick. He knew Dr. Kerr was attending her, but was not cognizant of the fact that she had been injured. Since her death, however, a sister told him that the mother had told her that the father had accorded her county washes agent by kinking assaulted her some weeks ago by kicking her in the abdomen, but she had requested that nothing be said about it until after her during the day, but the latter denied it. Dr. Kerr testified that when he first saw the woman she was suffering with acute in-flammation. He surmised that something was wrong, and asked her if she had ever been hurt, but she made no reply.

The Husband Was Always Present He said that every time he called the hus-band was present, and he never had an oppertunity to make a proper examination for fear of exciting the husband's suspi-

Dr. M. A. Arnholt, after examining the body, gave his opinion that the wounds on the abdomen and other parts of the body must have been the result of abuse, but that the only proper way to learn the direct cause of death would be to hold an autopsy. The Coroner then ordered the detention of the husband until a post morten can be held. This will be done at 8 o'clock this morning. The inquest will be completed

Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Timothy, the murdered woman, will take place to-day at 2 o'clock from her son's residence.

Said to Abuse His Wife.

A case of alleged cruelty was reported to the Anti-Cruelty Society yesterday. It was stated that Mrs. Barbara Miller, living in Brushton, is being constantly abused by her husband, who desires to get possession of her money. She is about 40 years of age, and had been married before. She owned some property which she sold, putting the money in the bank in her own name. Her present husband desires to get possession of it, it is charged, and to that end beats and

Cleared Out of the Ward. The officers of Alderman Braun's office, First ward, Allegheny, made a circuit of that ward yesterday to see how far the order of the Alderman had been complied with in reference to the disorderly houses being vacated by April 1. The investigation showed that only a few places were occu-pied. Those remaining said they would leave on Monday; that they would have gone before but could not secure moving

CALLED IN THE POLICE

FRANK COYLE was arrested last night by Officer Mohan at Frankstown for beating his

WILLIAM RICHARDS was sent 30 days to the workhouse yesterday for kissing women on the street.

MARTIN DORAN and Thomas Richards, boys, were arrested for tripping a drunken man on Smallman street. THE Coroner's jury vesterday exonerated

Officer Sullivan from all blame in shooting James E. McGiffen at Braddock. PETER SINCUS, who was arrested with John Olthe on a charge of counterfeiting, was given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner McCandless to-day, and discharged.

THE report of Police Sergeant Beck, of the Twelfth ward station, for the month of March, shows a total of 463 arrests. Of these cases 405 were then, 49 women, 20 boys and 3

ALDERMAN SUCCOP yesterday held John

Smith for court on a charge of aggravated assault and battery. Smith is the colored porter who beat Conductor Morrison on a Panhandle train Thursday night. JOHN SKIN, Chicago; Martin Malone, Cleve land; Thomas Richards, Duluth; John Mc Carthy, Sacramento, and James Driscoll, of Austin, Tex., were sent 30 days to the work-house yesterday. They were picked up in the lower end of town and could not give a

good account of themselves. FRANK SMITH, of Soho, was given a hearing before Alderman Gripp yesterday on a charge of aggravated assault and battery, preferred by Thomas Doyle, who alleged that Smith assaulted him at Moorehead, McCieane & Co.'s iron mill last Tuesday week, and aimost kicked his right eye out. Alderman Gripp held Smith under \$1,000 bail for court

EVERYTHING READY.

Sir Knights Anticipating Delightful Time While Upon Their Eastern Pilgrimage-The Committee Has Arranged for the Entertainments Which wi'l Be Unsur-

passed for Elegance.

The committee in charge has completed all arrangements for the pilgrimage of Pittsburg Commandery No. 1, K. T., to attend the thirty-ninth annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, May 24 and 25. The Knights and their ladies will leave on the second section of the limited at 7 o'clock, Monday norning, May 23, arriving in Philadelphia at 5 o'clock in the evening. The train will be composed of two Eastlake coaches, two parlor cars, three buffet cars and the bag-gage car. Hotel accommodations and headgage car. Hotel accommodations and head-quarters have been secured at the Hotel La-fayette on Broad and Chestnut streets. On the evening of May 23 the Sir Knights and ladies of Pittsburg Commandery will tender a reception to their Masonic brethern of Philadelphia and the visiting Sir Knights and ladies in the parlors of the hotel. From the interest taken in the reception, it is ex-pected to outdo the one given by them at pected to outdo the one given by them at the Monongahela House a year ago, which was one of the finest ever given in the State.

Tuesday forencon the parade and review will take place. The afternoon will be devoted to visiting interesting parts of the city, including the Masonic Temple, which is the finest edifice of its kind in the world. Tuesday evening they will attend the soirce and ball at the Acad-emy of Music, Broad and Locust streets. Only Sir Knights in full Templar uniform, rithout swords and accompanied by their adies, will be admitted. Wednesday the Commandery will leave

Philadelphia for Baltimore, Norfolk, Fortrets Monroe, Richmond and Washing-ton and return. A rate of \$14 for the round trip has been secured. The committee has had to increase the accommodations, owing to the large number who have signified their intention of going, over 200 names having already been sent in to the secre-

WRECKED ON SOHO HILL.

Street Car Collides With One of Booth & Flinn's Wagons-Several People Are Injured-The Manchester Line Has an Accident Also.

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning car No. 10, on the Duquesne lines, collided with one of Booth & Flinn's wagons on Soho hill. When the car made the curve at Craft's avenue, the motorman saw the wagon about 100 yards ahead of him. His car was running fast and the track was slippery. He signaled the driver of the wagon to get off the track, but the man paid no attention. An effort was then made to stop the car, but the brakes would not work and the collisi came. The wagon was completely demol-ished and the driver was thrown to the ground, seriously injured. When the waron was struck the horses broke loose and started down the hill on a dead run. No one on the car was hurt, and it was not stopped until Moultrie street was reached.

No. 10 was closely followed by car 33. The passengers in this car were mostly women, and when they saw the collision a small panic followed. They started for the door all at the same time, and some of the men on the platform had to jump to save being

ushed off.
Mrs. Tool, of Morgan avenue, was the most frantic woman on the car. She run shrieking on to the platform and in her haste to get off jumped backward, lighting on her head. She cut a huge gash and was

otherwise seriously injured.

The Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester street car line also had a collision yesterday. As a Beaver avenue car turned The driver of one was thrown to the ground and badly hurt. The other man escaped, but three of the horses were seriously injured. The car was wrecked considerably.

PURE NATURAL GAS HERE

A New York Claim That It Is Mixed With Artificial Gas Branded as Absurd.

It is strange what queer ideas people in the East form about gas. Fred E. Saward, of the Coal Trade Journal, while testifying before the New York Senate Committee vesterday about the effect the Reading combination will have on the price of coal, said if the rates were pushed up 50 cents per ton there would be a general demand for oil and gas stoves. He added that manufactured gas is now eing fed through the natural gas pipes of Pittsburg, but people did not know it. Here was a revelation, and J. R. McGinley was hunted up at once to see it it was true. gheny Heating Company, and he is one of he best posted men on gas in this section. He laughed at the idea and said it was absurd, very ridiculous, indeed. Manufac-tured gas is not forced into the natural gas pipes in Pittsburg. It can't be done.

TROUBLE AT A FOOT RACE.

The Police Interfere in Time to Preven Some Blood-Letting.

The Southside police prevented a possible shooting affair last night, resulting from a referee announced that he would name the winner next Tuesday. The friends of Free-born yelled robber and said their man had won it clearly, but Callahan's friends upheld the referee.

The two sides wrangled about it and son knives and pistols were shown, and in the melee, lasting half an hour, the police were apprized of the trouble, but as they came in sight of the warring factions the crowd scattered and no arrests were made.

GOOD PLACE FOR TRAMPS.

Only 630 of These People Accommodate

in Allegheny Since February. From February 2 to yesterday 630 persons have been accommodated with lodging at the Allegheny Central police station. None of them, however, were under any charge. All had some tale of woe to tell and were classified as tramps or vagrants. The person who completed the number 630 came in at 10:30 o'clock last night. His name is Charles Hagen, aged 48 years, an Austrian, and has living in his native land a wife and two daughters. Three years ago he left Austria to seek a fortune in America. He reached California, played in bad luck and left there for Chicago. He worked there as a machinist but could not secure steady employment. About a month ago he left that city and worked his way to Allegheny.

LAST MEETING IN THE OLD HALL The Washington Association of the Jr. O

U. A. M. Preparing to Move. The Washington Association of the Jr. O. U. A. M. held its last meeting last night in Saller's Hall. Next week they will take possession of their new headquarters, No. 641 Smithfield street. They will occupy the second and third floors, and have them handsomely fitted up. Assembly, reading, reception and smoking rooms and ibrary have been arranged. On April 27 they will give a dramatic entertainment at Turner Hall for the benefit of the library. On Monday, April 4, the association will visit Pride of the North Council; Tuesday, April 12, Vine Cliff Council; Wednesday,

lay, April 28, Lincoln Council. DR. B. M. HANNA. Eye, ear, nose and throat diseases exclusively. Office, 720 Penn street, Pittsburg, Pa. 88u

April 20, Gas City Council, and on Thurs

A SPRING SATURDAY.

Happy Crowds Throng Down-Town Streets of Both Cities.

FAIR FACES AND PRETTY DRESSES.

Winter Wraps Discarded and Warm Weather

several thousand years or so. She came in softly and modestly, and with a maidenly little zephyr chased away the frowns and cares stern old winter invariably leaves with mankind. All the afternoon as the zephyrs played merrily through the narrow streets and in the treetops, when there were any treetops, the people, happy and joyous, because woolens could be discarded, because seal acques could be laid away in cedar presses, because overcoats could be sent to "uncles," and because spring had really come, took their "dream of a bonnet" from its pasteboard box, or the ones did who couldn't wait for Easter, and prepared to go forth upon the busy streets to see what somebody else wore, and, of course, to enjoy the weather. All the long delightful afternoon the people, or the female half of them, wandered back and forth and then again in search of the newest

and very swellest suit. Beauty Promenading the Avenues. There were many of these latter and they were both new and swell. Some were in lavender, with an attractive setting of a were in gray, some were in a modest and at the same time a very striking brown. All faces seemed fair, fairer than at other times on account of the suits and, of course, on on account of the weather. Some of the people who did not wear their latest newest suits on account of Lenten obliga-tions or on account of not having any of these latest and newest, went to the matinee or staid at home, where "one was not wear-ied to death." The warm, delightful sun-rays broadened and lengthened and lengthened and broadened again, and then night

And such a night. So calm and serene and peaceful that the dormant wind permitted the odors of perfume, and the odors of tobies, and the odors of beer and the odors of spring as well as those of sooty smoke and frying steak, and sizzling onions and antiquated garbage piles, and black sticky drains and countless other odors to mingle and mix in one conglomorate odor that one would be very apt to apostrophize had it been any other but the first spring

A Jovial Saturday Night Crowd. And with the night came the other people Not in quartets, nor in tens, nor in fifties, but in a crowd—a careless, joyous, merry crowd. Ready one moment to laugh at the mendicant, who tells a deplorable tale of hardships and trials, and the next to take him in and pay for a big juicy supper. The crowd was good natured and did not swear as much as usual. When they received a poke in the shortest rib they laughed. When their toes were stepped upon they laughed. When they were appealed A MAN from Pittsburg, giving the name of Joseph Ostardy, was arrested in Chicago yesterday. The police here think it is East-erly, who is wanted in connection with the Tarentum robbery committed last Thursday

to for aid, they laughed. When they were erowded so they couldn't move, they laughed. They laughed at the dogs in the streets. They laughed at the little-big fat boy at the museum. They laughed at each other. They laughed at themselves. All was laughter and merriment, for it was the first night of spring and Saturday night at

They came from all points, all places, all ways and streets and alleys. They came from their dreary abodes in gruesome cellars. They came from heated kitchens and from plain little sitting rooms, and cozy parlors, and handsome homes and even Maid Gwen-dolyn, inspired by the gracious spring, deigned to leave her bewitching boudoir for a short promenade upon the plebeian Saturday night.

Out Simply for a Careless Time Nobody knew what anybody else was going to do. They didn't care either. The weather was too pleasant to think. They knew what they were going to do and did it. They went with the crowd. Some of them sheared off, however, and did various other lazy or foolish things. The very, very fat man with the very red face, wipe-from his shining brow the long congealer beads of perspiration. The cigarette-smoking, carnation-bedecked youth stood in a line upon the outer edge of the sidewalks, with well developed hopes of having languishing-eyed damsels stopping and talking to them individually. Numerous of these languishing-eyed damsels with an notive fluttering about their immatured little hearts gratified these hopes and filled the youth with silly little nothings and pride. The long-haired, bewhiskered man shooting affair last night, resulting from a referee's decision in a foot race. Two men named Freeborn and Callahan ran 100 yards at the foot of South Thirty-fourth street for a purse of \$100. The race was close and the referee announced that he would name the winner next Tuesday. The friends of Freeborn yelled robber and said their man had

> Some Fragments of Street Talk, Everybody had something or other to say. Sometimes to one another, sometimes to themselves. The drift of their sayings was lost; their fragments were caught. "Get off my toes, ha ha, do you think—!"
> "Who is that handsome fellow who spoke to—!"
> "No, sir, it cost \$40 and I paid for to-!" "No, sir, it cost \$40 and I paid for -!" "Now, Sue, you know I didn't speak to that—," "and you know you spent that money foolishly, for—" "we got in a speak-easy and drank four quarts—," "Oh, yes, I'll be there, too, You know how I love the church and," "How many are going"-"shoes, and one of the dizziest"-"Elijah, Andrew Jackson, came here, I will give you the best spank-ing when—" "Really, Jack, I mean to be ing when—" "Really, Jack, I mean to be dead straight, but—" and then they all became confused and indistinct. They are going home. Not willingly, but then because somebody will be pleased. All thanks due to the weather. It is such delightful weather that Swipesey, the news-boy, says to Skinny, the bootblack, as they watch the crowds thin out. "Ain't dis d out o' sightenest weder yer ever seed?' Soon the streets are deserted. The and night are of the misty but delightful past. Only the distant cry of a night reveller is heard mingling with the far-off sound of the clanging bell of the recreating cable car.

All Allegheny City Turns Out. From its usual Sunday quietude Allegheny was awakened last night by the advent of spring. Federal street, from the river to Ohio street, was one mass of humanity, and much of the mass was very pretty, so much so that it would bear a second glance. Dressed in the gay clothes of spring Allegheny's young folks whiled away the time promenading. All evening a steady stream of people poured down Federal street and across the bridge. The parties going over to Allegheny seemed to be just as large. As the evening grew older the crowd diminished some, but far into the night little parties of two could be seen slowly promenading across the bridges or stapping to bend over the railing to listen to what the wild waves were saying.

The Allegheny parks held their spring opening last night and the attendance was large. Gay pleasure seekers could be seen going in every direction and all the seats in

MISSING FOR A WEEK

Mrs. Catharine Klinefelter Fears Her So Has Met With Foul Play.

A case of mysterious disappearance fears of foul play, was reported to the Anti-Cruelty Society yesterday. Mrs. Catharine Klinefelter, living at No. 153 East street, Allegheny, called to ask the aid of the society in finding her son, aged 21 years. She said that he left home a week ago, and has not been heard of sine. He had been Costumes Donned.

ALLEGHENY AWAKES FROM SLUMBER

Balmy spring dropped in to stay yesterday, with the same old delicious ways that have characterized her advent for the last back to the woman's house, where he met his rival who assaulted him, and threw him out of the house. The next night when Klinefelter left home he was going back to the woman's house to seek an explanation of his treatment. As he went out planation of his treatment. As he went out of the house he said to his mother, "If you on't see me again you'll known what has

happened."

He has not been seen since, and his other fears he has met with foul play. The young man's father went to the woman's house, but she claimed she knew nothing about him. The married man in the case, t is stated, has also not been seen for some time. Agent Fisher, of the society, is investigating the affair.

THEY WILL ALL BE THERE. The Americus Club Banquet Will Be Well

Attended by Guests. At the Americus Club meeting last night, W. S. Brown presiding, the sale of seats for the banquet, to be given at the Monongahela House, April 27, took place and an unusually large number of plates was sold. More enthusiasm is being displayed by the

members in this affair than at any former

will not be enough plates to go around. A larger number of prominent guests are also

banquet given, and the fears are that there

expected than before.

The club was presented with a full set of Smull's Legislative Hand Books by a member. One new member was elected and

several applications received. Going Back to the Ballroad.

Since the Pennsylvania road reduced its fare to Wilkinsburg a big increase in the ousiness is noticeable. The people object to the transfer at East Liberty on the Duquesne line. This had been provided for, but the courts blocked the scheme. The Duquesne will make an effort to lower the time to Wilkinsburg. The Pennsy officials are gratified over the result so far.

Robert McCutcheon was knocked down and seriously injured by a Duquesne traction car at the corner of Ross and Diamond streets last night. His arm was so badly lacerated that it had to be amputated at the Homeopathic Hospital where he was taken. He is a laborer, 34 years old and resides on North Hiland avenue.

His Arm Amputated.

Rev. J. T. Underwood, of Elizabeth, Pa. was brought to the jail at midnight Friday last and locked up on a charge of desertion preferred by his wife before 'Squire Shoef, of Elizabeth. Rev. Mr. Underwood has for some time been figuring prominently in the newspapers relative to his escapades and troubles with his wife.

A Clergyman in Jail,

Young McGriffin Burled.

John F. McGriffin was buried from the the morgue yesterday afternoon, where religious services were held. The interment took place in Uniondale Cemetery.
McGriffin was the young man who was
fatally shot while trying to escape Policeman Sullivan, of Braddock, and who died
ou Friday at the West Penn Hospital.

Pay Day for the Veterans. To-morrow will be pay day for the war pensioners of the Western district or Pennsylvania, and some 4,500 veterans will flock to the pension office in the Government building during the day to have their old hearts warmed by the welcome check.

HANDSOMELY REMODELED.

The Misfit Parlors Renovated, Eplarged Trimmed Hats as Seen in Kaufmanne' Miland Improved-A Permanent and Popu

While Pittsburg's good dressers are fond of high art clothing they are equally destr-ous of saving money in their purchases. The writer was never more thoroughly imous of saving money in their purchases. The writer was never more thoroughly impressed with this fact than when he called on Mr. Levy, the genial proprietor of the Misit Clothing Pariors, No. bis Smithfield street. The interior of this place of business, which has always presented an attractive appearance, has for some time been in the hands of decorators and paper hangers and now assumes an aspect which makes the word "pariors," as applied to the firm's title, appropriate indeed. It is seldom one sees such a presentable combination of gold, silver and bronze decorations in ceiling effects, which, together with the wall-sized mirrors, impresses one with the fact that the firm has certainly spared no pains or expense to make each of the four floors of their building an attractive place to visit. The latest improved elevator service is in vogue. The Misfit Clothing Parlors are to be congratulated upon their successful business career in the city, which, while extending over but a comparatively few years, insures their being a permanent business fixture. The improvements referred to above are but a natural outcome of an earnest effort to please, accompanied by an immense four-floored stock of fashionable tailor-made garments at ready-made prices, presided over by buyers of judgment and a gentlemanly orce of salesmen, who take pleasure in exerting every endeavor to please all.

THE USUAL EASTER RUSH

Kaufmanns' Merchant Tailoring De-

pariment Has set in, but, owing to the extraordinary proparations made, all orders left last week and the hundreds more which are sure to be left this week will be filled before Easter

Sunday.

The suits we are now making to order at \$20, \$35 and \$40 are the very acme of the merchant tailor's art and skill. The materials are the finest and choicest English, Scotch and French spring woolens, the trimmings used are the best, the make, fit and finish are perfection perfected. Other first-class merchant failors charge 50 per cent more for the same identical suits. for the same identical suits.

By the way, try our new trouser cutter.

He is a dandy? His inimitable cut has already "caught on" immensely, and the "swells" are coming in crowds to leave their measures for pantaloons. Prices, \$6, \$8 and KAUMANNS.

What is more refreshing than a good night's sleep? But you can't in a bed full of bedbugs. Bugine will clean them out effectually. 25 cents at all dealers. Wz pack, haul, store, ship, alter, repair, re

finish and reupholster furniture.

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THE CARPET-LAYING SEASON

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The prices are the lowest for many years. There is a large demand just now, but our stock is ample to satisfy all demands

stock is ample to satisfy all demands upon it.

Moquettes commence at 75c.
Body brussels commence at 90c.
Tagestry brussels commence at 50c.
Ingrains commence at 25c.
Lace curtains commence at 75c a pair.
China mattings commence at 35 a roll.
Large size for rugs at \$2 50.
These rugs went out by the thousand last week, and at the present rate they will not last long. They are worth \$5 and sell at that price everywhere.

EDWARD GROETZINGER,

Don't Neglect This,

If you are going to clean house soon, you will, of course, need new paper for some of the rooms. W. H. Barker, of No. 503 Market street, wishes to unload his large stock before retiring from business. He has marked everything down.

Stylish Suitings, Trouserings and overcoatings at Pitcairn's, HUNTING HER LOVER.

Pretty Mary Walch Crosses the Atlantic to Be Married, But

FAILS TO FIND HER BETROTHED.

A German Love Romance Turns to Tragedy in This Country.

WANDERINGS OF A PAITHFUL MAIDEN

The pathetic tale of a fruitless search for a loved one, bitter disappointments, stern trials and finally poverty was disclosed yesterday in an appeal for aid made to the Department of Charities. Mary Walch, a pretty German girl of

18 years, appeared before Examiner Hoffman in a state of intense mental agitation, and appealed to him for assistance in finding her two uncles, Jacob Schott and John Michael Schott, of Butler county. She did not ask for financial aid, and upon being pressed for her history she broke down and sobbed. "I am so lonesome, so lonesome please find my uncles for me.'

Miss Walch is stopping at the Central Hotel, Carson street, kept by John Shaffer, where she told her story. Until a year ago she lived with her widowed mother and two older brothers upon a farm in Alsace-Lorraine. Her mother owned considerable property, and Mary was given a good education. In a neighboring village dwelt a young mechanic to whom Mary was devotedly attached. To Build a Nest in the New World.

Affairs did not go very well with the young man, and he finally decided to come to America. Both he and Mary were bent upon marrying, and crossing the sea together, but the counsel of Mrs. Walch prevailed and the young man left his loved one, promising to send for her as soon as he could provide for her. The corndence between them was continue and everything seemed propitious for a happy future for both.

A year ago the young man sent for his fiancee, and she started over alone. The

young man was not at the landing when the vessel bearing Mary arrived in port. Fortunately she had considerable money and the assistance of a fellow countryman who had been in America before. The medium of the advertising columns in the New York papers were used, and for weeks the sorrowing girl, hoping almost against hope, sorrowing girl, hoping almost against hope, remained in the great metropolis. Then a friend of the missing lover appeared and informed Mary that her sweetheart had been lying ill in a hospital, and upon his recovery vainly attempted to find his intended bride. Her mother simply knew she had arrived in New York and the young man searched for her and upon failing to locate her, concluded she had gone elsewhere and he went to Chicago. Wandering in Search of Her Lover.

To the latter city Mary immediately re-paired and spent her time and little remainpaired and spent her time and little remaining money in another vain search. Two weeks ago she learned the missing one was in this city and came on here. With no money save a few dollars she had much difficulty in getting along, but finally drifted to the Central Hotel, where she spent her last cent, and upon telling her pathetic story to Mr. and Mrs. Shafer, the latter offered to give her work about the hotel until she could accumulate enough to pay her passage back home, she at last giving up the search.

Mr. Shafer said: "I am perfectly willing to do all I can for the poor girl and willing

to do all I can for the poor girl and willing she should remain with us until she makes she should remain with us until she makes sufficient money to get back home. She wrote to her mother for money and is daily expecting it. She has a splendid wardrobe and that tells the tale, to me at least, that she does not come from the poorer class of people. She is an innocent Hitle thing and I don't believe she knows what evil is."

FASHION'S LATEST EDICTS IN

linery Department. The trimmed hat display at this now universally acknowledged leading millinery bazar of Pittsburg is particularly fascinat-

hazar of Pittsburg is paracularly insching.

It embraces every odd and unique millinery thought with which Paris, as arbiter of fashion, is just now surprising and delighting us. It is a veritable collection of gems, secured only through the most painstaking personal search and care. Alongside the French hats we will show a myriad hat beauties of our own designing, everyone of which will prove that we are leaders in originality, artistic taste and economic prices. prices.
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new styles, and the same applies with equal strength to all trimmings in general and flowers in particular. KAUPMANS,

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Carpet Sale! Carpet Sale! J. H. Kunkel & Bro., 1847-1849 Penn avenue, corner Fourteenth and Penn, will continue to offer the coming week: 25c ingrain carpet at 19c; heavy two-ply 40c carpet at 25c better grade; 48c goods, at 39c; the regular 65c grade 48c and the best all-wool 75c carpet at 25c. In tapactary bryssels good 69c bryssels at 5%. In tapestry brussels good 60c brussels 42c: 65c brussels at 50c; regular 80c brussels at 80c. Same proportionate prices in lace curtains, wall paper and oll-cloths.

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