engaged to be married?" was asked of Mrs. Marsh, and she replied: "I never even suspected such a thing. We often told him he ought to get married, but he always said he never would."

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"Did the young lady Gamble Weir was engaged to, or any other young lady, ever come to this house to visit him?"

"None that I ever knew of. There were no women called on him."

The latest development in the case was that Gamble Weir had been engaged to a very estimable young lady, and that during his sickness she went to visit him, but as all visitors were refused, Mrs. Marsh also objected to this lady, but she was so determined that she pushed past Mrs. Marsh and ran up to Mr. Weir's room.

Were Engaged for Four Years. The young lady was visited yesterday and admitted she had been engaged to Mr. Weir, and said they had known each other for four years. She said she was suspictous at the time of the cause of his death, because she did not believe a man as healthy and strong as Mr. Weir would die so c.sily. She, however, denied having visited her flance during his filness.

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Later it was learned that Councilman Thomas McClure, of the Eleventh ward, had been present at the time of the visit, and last night when visited he confirmed the story and said the lady made her visit about 8 o'clock in the evening and succeeded in getting to Superintendent Weir's room.

Dr. Dickson was also interviewed yesterday and corroborated the story of digging up the body and the finding of the poison.

When Dr. McCaudless was asked about the case he said: "I was only there in consultation the day before he died, and my opinion then was that the man was not in any immediate danger, and certainly did not b-lieve he would die within the next 24 hours. Of course, I do not know of my own knowledge Gamble Weir was poisoned, but the vomiting is an indication of that."

Commissioner Weir's Works Robbed. Early vesterday morning burglars broke waron works, on Liberty street, and stole \$75. The private papers of the firm were scattered all over the floor, and it is believed the redbery had some connection with the poisoning of Gamble Weir, but the poince do not credit this idea.

AFRAID OF ELKINS.

If He Is Nominated for Governor of West Virginia He Will Worry the Democrats. Alonzo Loring, of Wheeling, registered at the Monongahela House last evening. He is one of the rare men engaged in the iron business who believe in tariff reform. He thinks the time is near at hand when all iron men will be Democrats. He says the only remedy for overproduction is the foreign

men will be Democrats. He says the only remedy for overproduction is the foreign markets.

"It is ridiculous," he continued, "to claim that our iron men can't compete in the markets of the world. We have the finest ore, cheap fuel, skilled workmen and plenty of money. Why can't we successfully come in contact with the best of foreign producers in our line? Mr. Carnegie will tell you that he can make steel rails cheaper than the English. It was demonstrated that we could compete with the world three years ago when the Bethlehem Iron Works secured a big rail contract from Canada. The tariff was taken off for the time being. Why coke in Europe costs just twice as much as our own, and it is not nearly so good. If its true that labor is cheap on the other side, the difference in wages can be made up from is true that labor is cheap on the other side, the difference in wages can be made up from the low priced inel. But our workmen can turn out twice as much as the foreigner in a day, and his wages would not be reduced."

Mr. Loring says if the Republicans nominate Mr. Elkins for Governor in West Virginia that he will make it hot for the Democrats. He regards him as a danzerous man, since he has money and is a rood organizer. "Almost every section of the State has a Democratic candidate for Governor, but it is hard to say who will be nominated. The State delegation will go to Chicago uninstructed, but they will vote for Cleveland."

MOVING TOWARD HARRISBURG.

The Allegheny Contestants Looking to

Harrity to Seat Them in the Convention. A number of local and county delegates left for Harrisburg last evening to attend the Democratic State Convention. In the crowd were Henry Myer and his Allegheny people, who will contest the seats of the Guffey men. Mr. Myer had little to say, Guffey men. Mr. Myer had little to say, but a friend of his said at heart he was for Guffey, but as he is a Cleveland man as against Hill, he was forced by circumstances to side with Harrity in the first. John Guffey was present, and he stated emphatically that Myer and his delegates were knocked out cleanly, but they were going to Harrisburg and banking on harrity to seat them. W. J. Brennan said there is no doubt that the contestants were clearly defeated in the first Allegheny district, but he was not sure about the others. He thought the fact that the machinery of the convention was in the hands of Harrity men and still they were beaten is strong evidence against their claims.

The county delegates were red-hot for Guffey and after Harrity's scalp. Chairman Carbett and the other three delegates from Greene county are out-and-out Guffey men. Mr. Corbett thinks the Pittsburger will

KITCHEN FOR SOUTHSIDE SCHOOLS.

A Dress Cutting and Fitting Department Recommended for the High School.

The Central Board of Education met las evening. Reports showed the enrollment of 27,920 pupils during March. For February and March the expenses were \$82,731 12. Miss L. E. Gray was elected assistant teacher of drawing in the High School. The examina-

drawing in the High School. The examina-tion for admission into the High School will be held June 29, 21 and 22, and the com-mencement day will be June 24.

The Committee on Industrial School recommended that a kitchen be opened in a Southside school and fitted up for Septem-ber, 1892, and that the High School Commit-tee, in conjunction with Miss Ralston and Principal Wood, take into consideration a system of dress cutting and fitting for the High and Normal schools. High and Normal schools, Secretary Tracy acknowledged the receipt of a letter suggesting that one of the new cruisers be named Pittsburg.

LITTLE SHOW FOR ELECTRICITY.

Chief Brown Thinks Gas is Cheaper and More Reliable for Lighting.

It is probable all the police stations, patrol stables and engine houses will be lighted hereafter by gas instead of electric light. Chief Brown has advertised for bids for lighting the places, and the bids will be opened next Saturday. The Chief is in accord with Controller Morrow that gas is the cheaper and more reliable, and it is said the service for electric and incandescent light will be more costly in the future than it has been. The bid of the electric company will have to be considerably lower than the gas company's before the former will get the contract.

Found Among the Debris,

In tearing down the old building on the corner of Smithfield and Diamond streets workmen yesterday found a quaint old reworking yestering found a quaint old re-volver that had probably been under the floor for years. It is a curiosity, being un-like any model of the present day. For it to have accidentally gotten where it was found is out of the question. The supposition is that there lies behind it an interesting, if not bloody story. Years ago some one may linve placed it there to conceal a crime.

At a meeting of the Pittsburg Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, held at Youngstown, O., yesterday, Rev. at foungstown, O., yesterday, Rev. W. J. Coleman, of Geneva College, Beaver Falls, accepted the call of the Alleghen; congregation of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. This church was formerly under the charge of Rev. J. R. J. Milligan who, owing to some trouble, resigned some months ago, since which time the congregation has been without a master.

The Police Refuse a Lecturess a License. Mrs. Mary Slattery, wife of ex-Priest Joseph Slattery, came to this city yesterday and rented Lafayette Hail for a series of three lectures to grown women. She was refused a license by the police, and said she would proceed in spite of them, but subsequently changed her mind and canceled her engagement. Her husband, it will be remembered, was arrected in this city a few months ago for distributing immoral literature.

No More Inside Drills,

The regular police drill to-day, instead of being held in Old City Hall, as formerly, will take place in the yard surrounding the new Central station. This space, although small, is otherwise well adapted for the purpose. It is covered with an asphaltum pavement and is almost perfectly level.

The Baker Ballot Law Worked Smoothly. The citizens of Etna voted yesterday under the new ballot law to increase the borough indebtedness \$25,000. There was no trouble in casting the ballot and the indi-cations are that the increase won by a slight majority.

MARY LOST HER HEAD

She Laid Down With Her Neck Across a Rail of the Junction Road.

DECAPITATED BY A TRAIN

It Looked Like a Murder, but Proved to Be Deliberate Suicide.

FATE OF A PRETTY POLISH GIRL.

Little Fraddie Askins Dies of a Blow Received in Play.

CORONER M'DOWELL STOPS A FUNERAL

Between 6 and 7 o'clock yesterday morning, Fred Fullmer, a well-known contractor, who lives in the ravine on the west side of Schenley Park, found the headless body of Mary Cherlinski, a pretty Polish girl, who had lived near him, lying between the rails on the Junction railroad not far from the tunnel, where the railroad passes under Neville street. The head, fearfully disfigured, was found a few yards further down the track toward the tunnel.

At first it looked like a case of murder. The body lay in a straight position, the arms lay straight beside the body and the scanty skirt was drawn down over the limbs so as to indicate that the body had been carefully placed in the position it was found by other hands.

Strong Indications of Murder. The appearance of the neck, where the decapitation had taken place, was clean out and to one inexperienced it looked as if the head had been severed with a sharp knife or other instrument still further indicating

murder.
The body was removed to the morgue, the police set to work investigating, and the Coroner was botified. Within a few hours it was learned that the girl had met her over, Ludwig Lucowski, a Polish laborer, who worked on a dairy near by, the night before, and he was arrested. He is now in the Fourteenth ward police station, awaiting the action of the Cc oner's jury at the inquest to be held this morning.

The developments in the case strongly suggest deliberate suicide, and the police and the Coroner think there is little doubt of it. The girl had threatened suicide several times. She had been employed as a domestic at the house of John Treelisky, who lives near Fullmer's, and not far from where the girl met her death. She had only been a few months in this country, and since her employment has received the at-

The Girl Bad Threatened to Suicide. Between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday morn ing Mrs. Treelisky accidentally discovered the intimacy existing between the couple, and ordered them out of the house. The man obeyed at once, and the lady went to her room, not supposing the girl would leave until her week was up. When she came downstairs, an hour later, the girl was gone, and not long afterward the news of er terrible death was received. The police through an interpreter learned yesterday that Lucowski had made prepa-

yesterday that Lucowski had made prepa-tions to leave the city yesterday, and had given up his position on the Zender dairy. This, counied with a statement made by the girl to her mistress that she would kill her-self if Lucowski should fall to keen his promise to marry her, gives a clear motive for the suicide. The Coroner's post mortem examination of the remains demonstrated clearly that the girl's head had been severed by the car wheels. The railroad men all claim that they did not see the girl and don't know which train passed over her.

FUNERAL DELAYED BY THE CORONER. An Investigation Shows That a Colored Boy

hich train passed over her.

Was Murdered Coroner McDowell held a funeral back resterday morning long enough to permit of a post mortem being held on the body of rederick Askin, a colored boy, who died at his home, No. 12 Clark street, on Monday Dr. Golden had filed a death certificate stating that brain fever had been the cause of death, but the police reported to the Coroner that a wound had been found on the boy's head and might have caused the

death.

The post mortem verified the wound theory. The brain was found to be in a bad state and the wound was clearly visible. The Coroner empaneled a jury and viewed the remains, after which the interment was allowed to proceed. The police were then notified to proceed with their investigation to find the cause of the wound. It is supposed the boy was struck on the head with a stone by one of his playmates, as the evening his filness developed he went home and mentioned having been slightly hur in that way, but no importance was atta ched to the matter, as he did not seem to mind the injury, and there were no outward indications of it visible.

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An inquest will be held to-day, and the police expect to produce some evidence implicating a colored boy, who was with the deceased the day he was hurt. A TALK ON STARFISH.

An Interesting Meeting of the Iron City

Microscopical Society. The Iron City Microscopical Society held its regular monthly meeting last evening in the Academy of Science and Art building. The paper of the evening was by Prof. J. Gordon Ogden, Ph. D., of the Pittsburg Female College, and was on the starfish. The paper was illustrated with numerous drawings and specimens, and was the result of a summer's work by Prot. Ogden, at Woods' Hall, Mass., at the biological laboratory located there. After the reading of the paper an interesting discussion took place, participated in by the different members of the Society.

Mr. F. L. Stewart, of Murraysville, Pa., was elected to membership.

AN AGREEABLE DECREASE

Heavy Falling Off in the Death Rate of a Year.

The deaths in the city last week compare favorably with those of the corresponding week of last year. Superintendent Baker, of the Bureau of Health, announces that there were 88 deaths in the city last week; in the first week of April, 1891, there were

228.

The large death rate last year was due to the grip then prevalent. There are very few cases now, and the city is in a very healthy condition.

Highway Robbery in the Twelfth Ward. A colored man attacked Albert Thomas and his wife, Annie, Monday night while they were returning from market and seri-ously cut both of them with a razor. The man evidently was a highwayman. No clew as to his identity has been found. To Twelfth ward policemen are investigating

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NO COMPROMISE YET.

Their Bosses Falls of Result-Transporting Coal by Pipe Line-Jarrett Accepts

Good Offer-News of Labor Circles The details of the conference between the bricklayers and bosses, held yesterday after-noon in the Builders' Exchange, are being carefully withheld from the press and pub-lic, and little is known of the result of the

The conference commenced at \$ P. w. and continued within closed doors till 6 o'clock. A rumor was then heard that practically nothing had been done and they had failed to settle the dispute. Many of the conference committee were questioned as they left the committeeroom, but they all refused to talk about the meeting, beyond saying that there was nothing done. News of the meeting is being easerly sought for by the striking bricklayers, and it is the general opinion that in case a settlement has not been made the turmoil and strife will continue indefinitely.

The duliness in the building trades is partially owing to the bricklayers' strike; one big contract was intely shelved on account of the trouble. No settlement having been made another meeting will shortly be called, as it is evident to both sides that something must be done at once to settle the dispute. continued within closed doors till 6 o'clock.

JARRETT GETS THE JOB.

Galvanized and Block Sheet Men Join Hands and Hire Him in Common.

The galvanized iron and block sheet ma ufacturers met at the Monongabela House yesterday and united the two associations making one organization. John Jarrett has been secured at a good salary to be the Secre-tary. It was the intention to take in the tin tary. It was the intention to take in the tin plate men, but, so far, this has not been done. The statements made by those present are conflicting. J.W. Britton was on hand to represent the tin plate association. When asked in the afternoon if the two organizations had joined hands, he said they hadn't reached that point, but would soon come to it. In the evening it was denied emphatically that it was the intention to unite the three sheet iron associations. Readers must draw their own conclusions. Some time ago the tin plate makers made overtures to the galvanized and block sheet men to hire a secretary in common. It is understood that steps are being taken to admit the tin plate manufacturers.

A committee was appointed to select officers for the new association. They will report at the next meeting. Among those present were J. W. Britton, Cleveland, J. G. Battelle, Piqua; Mr. McMurtrie, of the Apollo Iron Works; W. C. Cronemever, C. R. Hubbard and ex-Senator N. E. Whittaker, Wheeling, and others.

THROUGH A PIPE LINE

An Idea to Send Coal to New York From Pennsylvania Coal Fields.

Intelligence was received from New York vesterday that a method of transporting coal from the Pennsylvania coal fields to York by means of a pipe line was under consideration, and that Carnegie and others declared the idea practical. The plan was o pulverize the coal and force it through he pipe by water power. At the terminus

the pipe by water power. At the terminus the coal would be dried, and then pressed into blocks for sale.

Mr. Henry C. Friek, Chairman of Carnegie Brothers & Co., and President of the H. C. Friek Coke Company, in referring to the subject yesterday said: "Yes, I heard about the plan some time ugo, but I have pronounced it impracticable all along. The idea of forwarding coal in that way is absurd and will never be carried into effect."

Mr. Joseph Walton, of Joseph Walton & Co., said the idea was quite new to him, and ridiculed it altogether. "If they want to send coal that way," he said, "it won't be worth anything by the time it gets to New York. The water would spoil the coal."

Several other coal men denied having any knowledge or connection with the plan, and said the idea would never be carried into effect.

Another Strike Threatened. The Journeyman Plasterers' Association held their weekly meeting yesterday even ing at their hall, 41 Fifth avenue. It is feared that there will be trouble between the plasterers and bosses early next May, and at yesterday's meeting suggestions were made by which it is hoped that the threat-ened difficulties can be amicably settled, and a general strike averted.

Freight Men Meeting in Chicago. Most of the division freight agents in the city are in Chicago attending the monthly eeting of the Central Traffic Association

It is not known that anything of interest to Piltsburg shippers will be considered. At the last gathering the iron and steel rates were reduced for the summer. ACCIDENTS OF A DAY.

Five Injured Persons Reported Yesterday-Railroads Responsible for Three. A well-known bank official seriously in jured. Two brakemen among the list of un

fortunates. The mills add their quota. The

list follows:

Mowny—George Mowry was struck by a skifter on the Ft. Wayne road yesterday afternoon while attempting to cross the tracks at McFadden street. He was severely cut about the head and face and was injured slightly internally. He was removed to his home, 212 North avenue. Mr. Mowry is cashier in one of the Pittsburg banks, BECKER—B. F. Becker, a brakeman on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, while standing on top of a moving freight

Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, while standing on top of a moving freight car was struck by an overhead bridge near Rochester last night. He was thrown from the car. His skull was fractured and his arm broken. He was brought to the West Penn Hospital.

Johnston-William Johnston, a brakeman on the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Youghougheny Railroad, attempted to jump on a moving passenger train at McKeosport last night, but fell, and the wheels passed over his left arm. He was also badly cut about the head. He was brought to the West Penn Hospital for treatment.

Matthiews—John Matthiews, of Independent street, West End, fell from a ladder at his residence and broke his arm and was severely cut about the head. His injuries were attended to.

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Calhoun—James Calhoun, an employe at
Carnegie's Thirty-hird street mill, had his
leg badly crushed yesterday afternoon by
having a pile of iron topple over on it. He
was removed to his home on Pacific avenue.

Allegheny Officials Have a Scrap. There was a lively little set-to between ex-Police Captain James Bell and Acting Police Captain Frank Aiken on the steps of the Alcaptain Frank Aiken on the steps of the Allegheny City Hall yesterday. Captain Bell was conversing with Constable John Irwin when Aiken came along and spoke to Irwin, but "cut" Bell, remarking to the former that he was not keeping very good company. The compliment was returned by Bell, whereupon Aiken struck Bell, and they clinched, but were separated by Health Inspector Ackley.

OVER one hundred rooms rented in last week's DISPATCH. Watch the Wednes-day, Saturday and Sunday To Let "Rooms" in the Cent-a-Word advertising columns.

THAT IS TO SAY, IN BRIEF-

ONE case of diphtheria and two cases of scarlatina were reported at the Bureau of Health yesterday.

CHARLES WALTERS, of Allegheny, sent to the Ohio penitentiary a year ago for bur-glary at Bridgeport, was brought back yes-terday insane. THE probabilities are that the Chamber of

Commerce will hold its meeting next Mon-day in the new quarters in the German Sav-ings Bank building. ngs Bank building. At a meeting of the Excelsior Express and Standard Cab Company held yesterday, William J. Burns, Robert Pitcairn, J. G. Callery, H. S. Card and L. H. Voight were elected directors.

THE inquest on James M. Conley, who was killed on the West Penn Railway, between Pine Creek and Bennett, Monday night, will be held to-day. Conley was 27 years of age, and lived at 4902 Subert street, Bloomfield.

THE directors of the Southside Hospital met yesterday afternoon in special session to elect a Secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Frost. The election was postponed until the regular meeting, May 2. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON there was a very

happy family reunion and dinner enjoyed by the immediate members of the family of Sheriff Wm. H. McCleary on the occasion of the Soth birthday of his mother. The old lady is enjoying excellent health, and was the life of the happy gathering. Ar the regular business meeting of the

Humane Society yesterday afternoon the contributions reported were: J. W. Thompson, of Indiana county, \$20; Daniel McGrath, \$30; Singer. Nimick & Co., \$20; William Lincoln, \$5; John H. McKelvey, \$5; Mrs. Mary F. Sample, \$6; J. S. Atterbury, \$5.

ISSUES A CHALLENGE.

Rev. Dr. Smith Dares Dr. Townsend to Come to Pittsburg and

MAKE HIS CHARGES IN PERSON.

A Denial That the Methodist Conference

Is Now or Has Been GOVERNED BY POLITICAL METHODS

Rev. Dr. Smith, editor of the Christian Advocate, who, with others, in the Pittsburg Conference of the Methodist Church was attacked by Rev. Dr. Townsend in a recent meeting of ministers in Boston, has at last consented to talk on the subject. Dr. Smith challenges Dr. Townsend to come to Pittsburg and make good the charge that political tricks are practiced in the Pittsburg Conference. Speaking on the subject Dr.

Smith said: The Doctor is careful to limit his charge to the few and to give hearty indorsement to the good character of the great majority of the ministers of the church. But he then proceeds to read letters from different sec tions of the church, making impersor charges, which by their very nature put the entire ministry under suspicion. By this method of procedure the innocent suffer equally with the guilty. The papers of other churches make haste to hold up these things as already established, and to charge them to our economy. They are set forth as the legitimate fruits of the Methodistic system. It is therefore to be condemned as essen tially corrupting in its tendencies.

Thinks They Should Be Hunted Down. Possibly there are just such men in our ministry as he describes. They are worthy of the utmost detestation, and should be hunted down, exposed and punished. The ministry cannot afford to tolerate them, and ministry cannot afford to tolerate them, and neither can the church. But I protest against any plan for pulling out the tares which tramples down and destroys the wheat. Dr. Townsend declares that he holds himself responsible for proving serious charges, which he names, against certain ministers whom he does not name, and this is in the right direction. But he must not stop with this. If he has the proof of these things, he owes it to himself and to his church, to put it into the hands of the proper authorities, that the guilty men may be convicted and punished. Nothing short of this will excuse him. Such men are a disgrace to the ministry, and if Dr. Townsend knows who they are he is bound to expose them. It he is not ready to do this, he had no right to mention the facts in public to the great damage of the church.

Demands an Impartial Trial.

Demands an Impartial Trial. The testimony submitted by Dr. Town-send consists of letters from various persons, which, for the most part, contained general accusations against companies of nen, or specific charges against unnamed nen. And is this an honorable course? Are men to be condemned on such evidence Are men to be condemned on such evidence? No one can be convicted in the judgment of any fair-minded person until he has been notified that he is accused; furnished with definite charges, confronted, by his accusers and has had the privilege of cross-examining t'em and their witnesses, and has had permission to answer for himself. There is absolutely we fair conviction, short of these bsolutely no fair conviction short of the

absolutely no fair conviction short of these conditions.

In these essential particulars Dr. Townsend's case is lamentably weak. The accused are unknown to the public, and do not themselves know that they are under charges; or the charges are so indefinite and general as not to be susceptible of answer, beyond mere denial; or they have no chance to face their accusers and examine and answer them. And yet this is the kind of testimony on which a learned professor assumes to have convicted a large number of his brethren of grave offenses, sufficient to put them outside the church and out of respectable society. This part of the proceedings stops not a whit short of an outrage. There are evils in the church I believe, but Dr. Townsend has not in this way proved them. He has not fastened it on any individuals.

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If men are to be condemned on the unsup-ported and unexamined statement or letter of some individual, whose reputation pos-sibly is not known, there is not a minister in the church, from the senior bishop down to the newest recruit, whose reputation could not be blasted. There are personal enemies enough to do this thing, especially when they feel safe from responsibility. There is scarcely a conference in the church but could be condemned by such methods. In nearly all there are ambitious, disappointed, soured men who have become desperate in their spirit. They have not been appreciated according to their own estimate, and they must have somewhere to lay, the blame. So they place it on their borthren, and accuse them of combining against them, and of thus compassing their defeat.

I judge from the secular papers that he made some inclinuations against the Pittsburg Couference, based on some sort of information. It is impossible to know just what is involved in this, but if it is any reflection, it is utterly false and slanderous.

A Challenge to Dr. Townsend.

A Challenge to Dr. Townsend. That to find out what it is in a manner bout which there can be no mistake, I here and now challenge him, or anybody for him to appear at the next session of this Confer to appear at the next session of this Conference, there to name the men, and put the accusations, if they have any. into definite form for investigation. Pittsburg ministers do not consent to be tried in Boston, in their absence, but let Dr. Townsend come before the body to which they are amenable, and which will be swift to punish such offenders against its honor, or secure some one to represent him, and then it can be determined whether they are at fault, or whether he is slandering them—by insinuation.

When asked about the charges made against him by Dr. Wood, of the Duquesne College, Dr. Smith hesitated a moment and smilingly said: "I have nothing to say."

Plants for Bighland Park.

Mr. George Rice, civil engineer, who super intended the construction of the cable roads of this city, and who will shortly leave for of this city, and who will should be a philadelphia to remain, has generously handed over the autumn contents of his green house to the city, to be placed in Highland Park. The green house contains about 4,000 plants of all description, including large palms and alva trees.

Oliver Gives Ball for Court. Martin Oliver, one of the election board of the Fifth ward, Allegheny, gave \$500 bail to appear in court on the charge of misde-meanor in the primary election in the Third district of the Fifth ward, preferred by ex-

PICKED UP BY THE POLICE

Ir is said that Joseph Enhauff, who is charged with the larceny of beer kegs, has disposed of over 5,000 kegs he had stolen. ALFRED D. CAREY, a Coal Center miner, was committed to jail yesterday charged with stealing \$20 from his boarding house keeper. FANNIE THOMAS, colored, was seriously cut while attempting to separate her husband and a man named McGarvey, who were

THE charge of aggravated assault and battery on his child against James Kehoe, of Dravosburg, has been changed to willful

J. J. KELLY was arrested yesterday charged with having been one of the men who clubbed and robbed Herman Berger last Tuesday night. SPECIAL AGENT HOUGHTON, of the Pennsyl-

vania Railroad, is after the boys who have been stoning the trains recently, and several arrests have been made. G. W. Powers, a 16-year-old boy who disappeared from home at Swissvale a few days ago, was brought from Williamsport yester-day by Constable Lewis.

ALEX BOVARD, an ex-policeman, who was arrested some days ago on the charge of blackmail, threatened to sue the city for damage, claiming false arrest. ROBERT CALDWELL, a coachman for Mrs. Harper, of East End, was a prisoner in the Fourteenth ward station last night. He backed his carriage across Oakland avenue and refused to remove it.

M. J. SLATTERY entered suit before Alderman Donovan yesterday charging Jessie MoVicar with false pretense. The plaintiff owns a boarding house at 164 Jackson street, Allegheny. He alleges that the defendant represented berself to be an agent of a laundry firm at Dayton, and said she wanted a front room to convert into an office. She got the room, but failed to pay the rent, or turn it into an office.

PEACE PROPOSALS TOO LATE Ex-Congressman Hopkins Thinks Pattis

Has Thrown Away His Opportunity. Ex-Congressman James H. Hopkins was in

Ex-Congressman James H. Hopkins was in the city yesterday. He is now living in Washington, D. C. Mr. Hopkins is sorry that the Democratic party has gotten into such a snarl in Pennsylvania. "'Tis a pity," he continued, "that the Democrats in the State always get into a row on important occasions. If the party was united Pennsylvania would cut a wide swath at Chicago. Mr. Wallace's proposal for peace, conditioned on the overthrow of Harrity, came too late. It is impossible to change matters on the eve of a convention. If Governor Pattison had announced himself as a Presidental candidate early in the fight, he would have had the solid support of the State delegation. Now he has frittered away all his chances, and in my opinion he stands no show as a compromise. He has become identified with the Cleveland wing of the party, and the Hill people would never consent to his nomination.

"I am firmly convinced that neither Cleveland nor Hill will be nominated. The ex-President will have a majority of the votes, to be sure, but it requires two-thirds to nominate. Neither faction will consent to a compromise man identified with the other. For this reason I think General Palmer, of Illinois, will be the nominee. But then, unless the party harmonizes its differences, a nomination will not be very desirable. It isn't pleasant for a candidate to know that the defeated aspirants

a nomination will not be very desirable. It isn't pleasant for a candidate to know that the defeated aspirants are at work to bring about his defeat. If the Democratic factions in the States would bury the hatchet, I believe the party would sweep the country. Harrison will be the Republican nominee, and he will stir up fouds in his party. It is possible that the one internecine war will offset the other. I think Hill has been badly misrepresented about the New York election of 1888. The fact that the entire Democratic ticket, with the exception of Cleveland, was elected in the State proves that he played fairly. It would be possible to trade votes for the governorship, but the whole ticket couldn't have been manipulated in that way."

ALLEGHENY COMMITTEES.

Chairmen Parke and Lindsay Announce Their Assignmen Chairmen Parke and Lindsay, of Select

and Common Councils, Allegheny, have an-nounced the standing committees for the vear as follows: FINANCE-Wertheimer, Chairman; Dahl-

inger, Eshelman, Gerwig, Henderson, Lewis, Mercer, Millard, Nesbit, Bobinson, Schon-delmyer, Simon, Thomas, Gilliford, Kennedy, Ober.
Corporation—Kennedy, Chairman; Albrecht, Armstronz, Cruikshank, Frasher, Freinstein, Goettman, Graham, Hax, Koehler, Patton, Paulin, Emrich, Lowe, Born.
PUBLIC SAFETY—Drum, Chairman; Cruik-shunk, Goettman, Harbison, Horne, Mc-Geary, Robinson, Roedrick, Smoon, Stacy or Lang, Stauffer, Staving, Ober, Schad, Hannan, Born

Sorn.

Surveys—Harbison, Chairman: Bader, Harbison, Oliver, Millard, Nesbitt, Pappert, Rowbottom, Smith, Stacy, Stockman, Swindell, Gregg, Born, Schad, Henricks, Emrich, Auditing—Gilliford, Chairman: Armstrong, Born, Bothwell, Eshelman, Freinstein, Gerwig, Henderson, Lewis, McGeary, Paulin, Drum, Rowbottom, Lowe, Werthelmer.

Public Works—Lowe, Chairman: Albrecht, Armstrong, Bothwell, Born, Buente, Gerwig, Graham, Hax, Knox, Koehle, Lang or Stacy, McAuley, McGeary, Olmer, Patton, Paulin, Winters, Zang, Emrich, Werthelmer, Hannan, Henricks

Henricks
Charities—Stauffer, Chairman; Dickson,
Greig, Pappert, Neeb, Rippey, Rudolph,
Speidel, Stockman, Swindell, Winters, Zang,
Gilliford, Einstein, Schad.
Library — Knox, Chairman; Bothwell,
Frasher, Buente, Henderson, Horne, Lang,
Lowis, Mercer, Roedrick, Schondelmyer,
Thomas, Kennedy, Einstein, Ober, Henricks.

AN UNSOLICITED OPINION OF ALI-QUIPPA.

What the Beaver Star Editorially Has to Say of the New Town.

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The Beaver Star, in a lengthy editorial on the industrial growth of Beaver county, pays the following unsolicited testimony to the new town of Aliquippa and its future: The great industrial growth of Beaver county in the last decade is a source of great pride and gratification to her citizens. Her manufacturing industries are established on a firm basis, and new enterprises are constantly being added to her already large list. The manifest advantages for manufacturing sites afforded by the Ohio and Beaver Valleys are becoming widely known and recognized. No portion of the country is better supplied with means of transportation, both by rail and water. No more beautiful, healthful and desirably located sites for towns and cities can be found on the surface of the planet. There is no more picturesque and pleasant spot; no more posturesque and pleasant spot; no more propositions in more presents. There is no more picturesque and pleasant spot; no more conveniently and more ad-mirably located site for manufacturing and business purposes in the bounds of Beaver business purposes in the bounds of Beaver county than that selected by the Aliquippa Steel Company on the Ohio for the founding of a town.

of a town.

It is a matter of congratulation that this enterprise, which means much to Beaver constr, starts under such auspicious circumstance and surroundings on such a solid business and financial basis, and in such progressive, wide-awake hands. It is not a mere land speculation. A town is not to be built on the promise of industries. The industries are already there. built on the promise of industries. The industries are already there. As is well known, with the founding of important industries, employing a large force of men in a neighbothood, a great demand for homes convenient to the works arises, and employes have often great difficulty in securing residence sites because of the speculative tendencies of land owners.

Beaver county welcomes this important addition to her many industries, and wishes the town of Aliquippa a rapid growth. Her

addition to her many industries, and wishes the town of Aliquippa a rapid growth. Her citizens will use their best efforts to promote this worthy enterprise.

The first public sale of lots takes place tomorrow, April 14. Trains will leave the P. & L. E. station at 8:30 and 9:55 A. M., city time. Don't miss the sale if you are interested in investing your money safely and to great advantage. Price lists can be secured on the grounds. The regular salesmen will be designated so that you need have no fear of sharp speculators or false prices to meet.

Klebers' Wonderful Stock of Planos and Organs.

Organs.

In addition to the numberless Steinway, Conover and Opera planos and other musical instruments sold daily at this popular old-time establishment, the Messrs. Kleber have also disposed of quite a number of Vocalion church organs. At the low price of \$500 the Vocalion furnishes more variety, delicacy and strength of tone than any \$2,500 pipe organ, while for durability it far surpasses the latter.

The Klebers enjoy the confidence of the public for their integrity, and also for the superior excellence of their instruments. Anything that comes from Klebers' must of necessity be musically perfect and satisfactory. Their store is 506 Wood street.

Novelties and specialties in spring neck wear—the largest and finest selection ever shown in the city at James H. Aiken & Co.'s, 100 Fifth avenue.

Admirable—Some, nay, all the Easter neck-wear for men, shown by Will Price, 47 Sixth st.

Twenty matched teams will be sold at Arnheim's sale, Thursday, April 14. "Man Profoses. But-"Etc., etc.,—We pro-pose to dispose of all our Easter scarfs this week. Will Price, 47 Sixth street.

EASTER neckwear. HANNACH'S, 30 Sixth street. Easter Table Linens. New goods just opened—beautiful hem-stitched table cloths and napkins, ready

It is a wise man who attends the Ali-quippa saie Thursday, April 14.

for use. 'Prices unusually low.

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Penn Avenue Stores Fine Shows—Our display of Easterneckwear this week will be the finest show you ever saw. Will Price, 47 Sixth street.

How cheaply wall paper is sold by W. H. Barker, 508 Market street. He is going to re-tire from business, and don't want any stock left on his hands.

The whitest and lightest of bread? Then by all means use "Lawrence-ville Amber" flour. It is sure to pro-duce the best results. Largest Easter Line in the City. Cards, booklets and novelties.
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Easter Cards, Books and Novelties.

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In great variety. Choice, fresh goeds.

Jos. Eichbaum & Co.,
48 Fiith avenue Latest importation in French millinery now ready for Easter, 64 Penn avenue, Pitts-burg. MLLE. C. DREYER, BABIES IN A JO-BOAT.

Three Naked Children Huddling Dry Goods House. Wednesday, April 13, 1892 About an Empty Stove.

THE FATHER IN THE WORKHOUSE.

Mrs. Gilbraith and Her Brother-in-Law Console Each Other

WHEN THEY MEET BEHIND THE BARS

One of the most deplorable cases of neglect and destitution reported for some time was investigated vesterday by Special Agent McDonald, of the Anti-Cruelty Society. For some time past reports have reached him of the neglect of three small children of Mary E. Gilbraith, who resides in a shanty boat at the foot of South Eighth street in the district known as Fickleyville. Agent McDonald succeeded yesterday in se-curing a temporary shelter for them in St. Paul's Orphan Asylum. Eli Gilbraith, the husband, has been an in-

mate of the workhouse for several weeks, and since his retirement his wife has been seeking consolation in the flowing bowl Consequently the younger members of the family have had a hard time of it. They are aged 9.6 and 3 years, respectively. When Agent McDonald visited the place yesterday Mrs. Gilbratth and the three children were huddled around the stove trying to get warm. There had evidently been a fire in the earlier in the day, and it had died out, but there was still a little heat in the iron. The youngest child did not have a stitch of clothes on, and was pressing its shriveled little body against the warm iron in an endeavor to secure a little warmth. The boy, aged 6, had a small shirt on, and was closely hugging the stove on the opposite side, and the oldest, a girl, was stiting in front, not seeming to care whether Consequently the younger members of the

was closely hugging the stove on the opposite side, and the oldest, a girl, was sitting in front, not seeming to care whether it was warm or cold. The boat consisted of one room, and was in a filthy condition. The bed consisted of a bundle of rags, and if the original color was black it had certainly grown richer with age.

Agent McDonald at once went before Alderman Succop and made an information against Mrs. Gilbraith, charging her with cruelty and neglect. The warrant was placed in the hands or Officer Cochrane, and Mrs. Gilbraith was arrested and sent to the Twenty-eighth ward station.

Jack Fickley, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Gilbraith, otherwise known as the "King of Fickleyville," was released from the workhouse yesterday and celebrated the event by getting full and landed at the station house. Mrs. Gilbraith had the use of the corridor and every now and then would stop to talk to Jack. After consoling each other on their joint affliction Jack suggested that she wash the children, which she did in a slovenly manner. She then said that if she was his wife they could get along better together, which Jack indorsed with an oath.

Suicide of a Constable.

A verdict of sucide was returned by the Coroner's jury in the inquest on the death of Constable Robert Hughey, of Alderman Brinker's office, Allegheny, Hugher had told Squire Werliner and a man named Pannier, that he intended to kill himself, because he had been robbed of \$150 by two colored men last Friday evening.

Dog Catchers at Work.

By noon yesterday 90 dogs had been cap-

tured by the dog catchers, 49 had been killed and 28 had been reclaimed by owners,

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