TAKING OUT THE DIP.

There is a movement on foot to secure

hange in the grade of Seventh street, be-

ween Penn avenue and Duquesne way,

which meets with the approval of all but two or three property holders, but which

would not only improve the appearance of

the street, but greatly enhance values of

property abutting. The improvement has been desired by some of those affected for

which would only damage the property in the middle of the block by the fill. The cost to the city in excess of repaying the

street, which is necessary, would not be great, but would benefit all the abutting

roperty by making the street more popular

The buildings on the street which would be damaged by the fill have all either been

THAT MINISTERIAL QUARREL.

Dr. Wood Makes Public the Letter De-

manded by Dr. Smith.

The controversy between the Rev. Drs.

Smith and Wood of the Pittsburg Conference

over the charge made by Dr. Townsend, of Boston, that political tricks were being

practiced in the Pittsburg Conference is still

Pittsburg clergy.
In a recent letter to Dr. Townsend Dr.

Smith demanded that the letter from Dr. Wood, upon which the charges are based by

Dr. Townsend, be forwarded to him. Dr.

Townsend yesterday returned the letter to Dr. Wood and last night Dr. Wood gave it

to THE DISPATCH. The letter is ap-

I notice in this week's Pittsburg Advocate that you have been writing about clerical politics. I think Dr. Smith's article does you great injustice and exposes him to the same fault he charges you with. If you wish anything to support you on the subject this Conference is a fertile field and Dr. Smith is supposed to know see

Dr. Wood said: "If Dr. Smith wants

TWO NATIONAL DELEGATES.

The Twenty-First Congressional District

Names Its Representatives,

Indiana, Jefferson and Westmoreland

J. Owen Edleblute, of Brookville, Jeffer-

son county, and N. K. Coller, of Leechburg,

Armstrong county, as delegates, and H. B. McIntire and W. G. Mitchell, of Indiana

county, as alternates. James B. Loux, of Greensburg, was named as Presidental

The fight was a lively one, but no ugly

Bowers and Fiscus, of Armstrong county A. D. McConnell, R. A. Fulton Lyon an

Workman Thinks It Was Suicide.

James Workman, who was arrested at

evidence to hold him. He thinks Faughen-

der was not murdered, but committed

Ludwig Kaukawski Released.

Ludwig Kaukawski, who was held to

swait the Coroner's action in the case of

BAGGED BY THE BLUE COATS.

WILLIE BROWN, aged 14, is a prisoner at the

Nineteenth ward station, charged with in corrigibility.

CONRAD FELSING Was arrested yesterday on

an information charging him with knocking down his wife, Sara Felsing.

SADIE BLACKLEY and Edward Delaney

made an information against James Black

ley yesterday for assault and battery. Biackley was lodged in jail.

Lupwig Isel was arrested yesterday on

the charge of larceny. It is claimed by Jul-ius Garber that Isel entered his room and stole \$9 50. He shot twice at the constable who attempted to arrest him, one ball pass-ing through the constable's hat

INSPECTOR KELLY, of the Southside, received

letter yesterday from a sister of Willie

Waldron, the 15-year-old boy, who was sent

trate Succep for vagrancy. The sister lives at Dilionville, O., and states that she will come at once for the boy and take him home. to the workhouse a few days ago by Magis

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Is the latest moment at which small

**ALLEGHENY BRANCH OFFICE** 

For insertion in the

SUNDAY DISPATCH.

On week days the office will remain

SATURDAYS

8:50 P. M.

W. Inghram, of Jefferson county.

burg to prove all the charges made.'

d largely traveled.

# MASONS ARE MOVING.

They Will Investigate the Death of Superintendent of Police Weir.

THIEVES AND MURDERERS

Are Working Together to Cover the Tracks of the Poisoners.

A MYSTERIOUS SAFE BURGLARY.

Looking for Private Papers Belonging to the Dead Man.

EVIDENCE THAT CAN'T BE DESTROYED

The murder of Chief of Police Gamble Weir continues to be the most interesting topic of discussion on the streets and in public places generally. On all sides there s a demand that the authorities take prompt action in the matter and bring the guilty persons to justice, whoever they may be, and that the rumors current affecting various persons should be sifted to the

It appears now that the only work being done in the case is being done in a semiofficial way by County Commissioner Weir, District Attorney Burleigh and other friends of the deceased. Mr. Burleigh seems to be handling the case and the others are following his instructions. Whatever progress they are making is kept secret, and the only thing known about their work is that they are following up same apparently important clews.

The most interesting development yester day was that the Free Masons, of which Gamble Weir was a prominent member, have decided to make an investigation into his death. How they intend to proceed they refuse to state.

A Powerful Influence at Work. It is generally understood that the in fluence of this organization had much to do with his appointment to his responsible position at the head of the police department, and it is not strange that they should take an active interest in finding those responsible for his death. Several members of that organization protessed ignorance of the movement when asked about it yesterday, but this was only natural under the circumstances and was not unexnected. At the same time, the powerful influence that can be brought to bear on the investigation by this order is expected to bear fruit in a short time. It was also positively suggested yesterday by the dead mun's friends that other organizations to which he belonged will follow the example of the Masons in bringing the guilty per-

sons to justice.

Although comparatively little has been said in regard to the burglarizing of James G. Weir's safe a few nights ago, there is undoubtedly a strong connection between murderers. It was found vesterday that besides the \$75 in each taken from the safe the only other thing taken was a paper, and the only one in which Gamble Weir's name

Looking for Private Papers.

The bungling manner in which the safe was broken open shows that the persons who did the work were totally inexperienced, but the most singular feature of the robbery was that all the private papers in Mr. Weir's desk, as well as those in his safe, were found lying opened and scattered about, showing that their contents had been hastily but thoroughly examined. Even a file-cabinet in which were kept Mr. Weir's business letters was forced open, and every pigeon-hole cleared of its contents. That the letters had been carefully scanned was evident from the condition in which they

The papers were not sorted out and returned to their proper places until yester-day, when it was found that but one paper bearing Gamble Weir's signature had been The document was an unimportant one and it is not known what the thief ex-pects to do with it, unless it can be turned to account by his murderers. There are several other points in connection with the robbery that have been learned and which go to clinch the theory that the thief and the urderer are closely associated.

Cannot Destroy Evidences of Poison. H. Samson, the funeral director, who has the reputation of being the pioneer in dead, and who has had a large experience with embalming fluids and their effects. takes issue with other undertakers and physicions who have claimed that after the fluid has been injected into a body it is impossible to ase rtain whether they were poisoned to death or not. He says he has experimented with many bodies and knows that the process of embalming does not de-stroy the evidence of poisoning on an analy-He says he has taken stomachs out and sis. He says he hastaken stomachs out and inflated them and in other ways experimented, but invariably found that the fluid goes into the veins and not into the stom-

Harry Marsh, whose wife has been given more or less prominence in the discussion of this case, is talking of consulting a lawyer, and, if certain things are not undone, of bringing suit against certain persons whom he did not name. He says things are going too far; that he proposes taking a hand in the case. Gamble Weir, he said, was his best triend and he would have sacrificed his

right arm to have saved his life.

Mercantile Appraiser Fehl, who has been deeply interested in the case, says the case will be thoroughly probed, and he hopes to secure the arrest and conviction of the guilty

## TROUBLE OVER SPRING HATS.

Strange Story of a Daylight Robbery on

Beaver Avenue. Mr. Lowry, a millinery dealer on Beaver avenue, Allegheny, complained to the police on Saturday that a box of spring hats had been stolen from his place. He said he had bought a box of hats worth \$50 from Porter & Donaldson's. A man named Brown had hauled it over and left it on the pavement. A few moments later it was

Ever since then the police have been looking for those hats. Yesterday morning a solution was found. Ittle, who has a store a few doors below, gets all Lowry's empty boxes. When the box was unloaded some boys rolled it in front of Ittle's place and the old man carried it back with some empty boxes. He did not know it was loaded until he went to get some kindling yesterday and discovered the box was full

Freddy Askins Was Not Murdered. Coroner McDowell yesterday held the inquest in the case of Fred Askins, the little boy who was said to have been hit by a playmate and killed. The evidence showed the boy had died from convulsions produced from natural causes, and the case was

McClure Has 43 Cases. Agent McClure, of the Law and Order Society, now has 43 people indicted for selling Sunday papers. Friday is usually the day for hearing the cases, but, as it is a legal holiday, they will be held over until

#### SMALLPOX IN PITTSBURG.

Tenement-Its Victim in the Pesthouse and the Ruilding Placed Unde A malignant case of smallpox was discovered

ered at No. 6 Denny's court yesterday afternoon by Dr. J. N. Staub. Denny's court is in an alley between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, running from Penn avenue to Mulberry alley. In this court there is a row of four houses, known as Polish row. There are fully 100 occupants in the four houses. One of them, No. 6, is kept as a boarding house by Howard Bohnki. It was in this house that Dr. Staub found the case. He was called upon to at-tend a boarder in the house, whom he was informed was very sick. Upon entering the room he found a man about 40 years of age lying on a bed surrounded by a number of the Poles, who were ignorant of the terrible malady that the man was suffering from.

Dr. Staub after a close examination came to the conclusion that it was a case of smallpox. Before going any further, he sent for Dr. H. H. Clark and Dr. A. C. Clark, to get their opinion in the matter. They con-firmed his diagnosis and moreover gave it as their opinion that the disease was in a very advanced stage. City Physician J. Guy Mc-Candless was notified. He made a brief examination and ordered the man removed

to the pesthouse.

The man, who gave his name as Johan Lipskoric, only arrived in the city yester-day morning. He came to this country five months ago from Poland, and got work on the Allegheny Valley Railroad at Kensington as a laborer. He has been there living the caboose car with the rest of the crew Last Sunday he was taken with a chill and severe pains in the back, and a dull head-

Disinfectants were spread all through the nouse, and the place was put under rigid nuarantine. At last reports last night the sufferer at the pest house was tossing in a delirium of fever and he will hardly live.

#### THE QUANTUM MERUIT FIGHT. Interesting Hearing Before the Board

Viewers on the Center Avenue Case. The Board of Viewers appointed to assess ismages and benefits for the improvement of Center avenue, held their second meeting vesterday. Property owners who are opposing payment for work on the quantum meruit basis were represented by Attorney C. S. Power. Senator Flinn represented his firm and Major Moreland the city. The time was taken up for an hour in discussion as to who was the claimant in the case. Each side claimed the other was claimant and that upon them rested the burden of proof. Major More-land claimed that neither side were more than witnesses and was sustained by the viewers. Mr. Power maintained that this was an unfair decision inasmuch as the asssment for the work had not been made; out he filed a protest for his clients, declaring that if the assessment is made on the contract price he would appeal the case to

court. Chief Bigelow was the only witness examined. He testified that the pavement on Center avenue should be heavy and have a solid foundation, though he admitted that on streets upon which there was less heavy hauling, a lighter and cheaper pavement

#### HOME FROM THE WAR.

The Allegheny County Delegates Return

With Their Grievances. Allegheny county's delegates to the Democratic State Convention returned home early vesterday morning. The Harrity followers, flushed with their victory, were pleased with the convention. and were delighted with the result. The Guffey people were subdued and quiet, and were not willing to discuss the convention. The friends of R Mc-Kenna were in ugly temper over the turning down of the Alderman. He had been elected Chairman of his delegation and had been chosen as the representative of his district on the Committee on Credentials. His friends claim he was not allowed to handle the admission tickets for the delegation and that he was knocked out of his committee ship by T. O'Leary. It was evident last night that ugly feeling existed among the local Democrats on this account, and there is considerable talk of getting even at the earliest opportunity.

## Bogus Imployment Agent,

The police of both cities are looking for Allen, alias Dunlap, alias Campbell. This man with so many names is said to be a bogus employment agent. He has been working in Allegheny principally. His fee was \$5, and the police say a good many suckers were caught.

## SHORT STORIES OF CITY LIFE.

An organ recital and concert will be given at the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church on the 19th inst.

SUPERINTENDENT MUTH has issued orders A CARD was found on the body of William Johnson, whose body is still at the morgue, howing that he was insured in the Seamen's

THE Charles D. Freeman Lodge of Odd Fellows will be instituted in the hall at the corner of Franklin and Station streets, East End, next Thursday evening. THERE were 98 deaths in Pittsburg last week, 17 of them from pneumonia and 18 violent. Seventeen were in the Old City, 41 in the East End; 19 on the Southside and

Hugh Deven, the boy supposed to have been drowned from a jo-beat at the foot of Eleventh street two weeks are, has been found living with a family named Wickline, at Talicary, on the West Penn road.

A SMALL freight wreck occurred in the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago yards in lower Allegheny, near the Onio Connecting bridge, yesterday morning. An engine and four freight cars ran tifreugh an open switch. Nobody was injured, but travel was delayed over an hour.

THE Allegheny Committees on Charities and Surveys met last night and approved pay-rolls. In the latter committee the work was divided. All the matters arising on the

east side of federal street are to be handled by one sub-committee, and all on the west side by a similar committee. Morris Einstein, a member of Allegheny Select Council from the Twelfth ward, is lying at his home dangerously ill from typhoid fever. Mr. Einstein was taken sick the night of the caucus, and his danger illness accounts for his absence at the me ing when the officers were elected.

BORERT GREY, Governor Pattison's recent Peace in Braddock township, vice John Blunt, who will fill out the rest of his term in the new borough of Rankin, received his commission yesterday. Mr. Grey is the first Democratic Justice of the Peace Braddock

## An Unsolicited Testimonial.

The following is one of many testimonials given Mosler, Bahman & Co., which speaks "BLOOMFIELD, IA., March 23, 1892.

Messrs, Mosler, Bahman & Co., Safe Works, Cincinnati, O.:

"GENTLEMEN—As you are perhaps aware
this town has recently passed through a
most terrible conflagration, burning a better
part of the business property, our house being in the very center of the flames. Fortunately for us we had one of your safes. It
stood the flery ordeal perfectly. When
taken from the rulins several days afterward
the contents were intact, not a paper even
scorched.

"We feel that, under the circumstances, we ought to give you an unsolicited statement of these facts, as your safe has proved its title to its claim of a perfect fireproof safe Yours truly, Hill & Sows." Yours truly.

If in want of any good fireproof safe, buy none without inspecting the new patent fire and burglar-proof safes made by Mosier, Balm 2. Co., Bank and Freeman streets, Cinc.nn., O.

Property office, 19% Seventh avenue.

C. D. Sermoun, Manager,

## RURAL RAPID TRANSIT

Allegheny County Farmers to Have Milk and Garden Truck

TAKEN TO MARKET IN MOTOR CARS.

Perrysville Road to Be Widened and Electric Line Extended.

VIEWERS TO HOLD MEETINGS TO-DAY

Every tree, post and stone along Per rysville avenue is plastered all over with posters announcing that the viewers on the widening of Perrysville avenue will meet to-day to assess the damages and benefits.

The idea is to change Perrysville avenue from an old country road to a regular city boulevard and make it one of the great arteries of Allegheny City. The intentio is to cut among the hills above Federal street to a width of 50 feet, and then widen the avenue beyond to a width of 60 feet to the city line. Councils have approved the measure, and there is an immense amount

of interest being taken in this view. Most of the recent Allegheny improve ments have been in the direction of Perrysville avenue and since the toll gates were re moved there has been an immense amount of ouilding in that direction. Places where there were bare fields last year are now city streets with houses on either side. The inrense has been so great that the Pleasant Vailey Company has been compelled to put on a number of new cars. Rapid Trapsit for the Farmers.

The greatest move, however, is the exof the Perrysville electric line from the city line at Jacob Born's tavern to Perrysville, a distance of 21/4 miles. The road is being built by a syndicate of property owners out there, among whom are J. B. Dewhurst, of Haworth & Dewhurst; Sullivan Johnston, E. T. Earles Fred Schwitter and James Breen. They have organized, but have not decided on any name for the Perrys-ville avenue extension railway. These men all own property out there and the road is being built to bring it out as well as to enable the market gardeners out that way to get into Allegheny market more cheaply than at present. Incidentially the road is to be erected for the benefit of the

The intention is to have the Pleasant Valley Company operate the new road or to effect some traffic arrangement by which the cars of the new line will have the use of the Pleasant Valley tracks. With this connection it will make the Perrysville avenue line one of the longest electric railways in the city. The line is now five miles long and with this addition it makes 71/2 miles of track. This will be the first time, however, that any attempt has been made to carry freight on electric roads. The intention is to have freight cars fitted up with motors or else to run the freight cars as trailers behind the

Bringing Garden Truck to Market. It is the intention to bring all the prodce, milk and garden truck of that neighthere switch the cars off, or run them over to town if necessary. When J. B. Dew-hurst was interviewed yesterday he said: hurst was interviewed yesterday he said:

Our intention in running freight cars is to enable the market gardeners up there to get to market much easier than they now do, as well as to make money for the road. This move will greatly lessen the number of teams on Perrysville avenue and thus enable the electric cars to make better time. We intend to commence building the road at once and it will be in operation this summer. We also lesson the route considerably by enting a new road through from Keating's road house to Fred Schwitter's, thus entting off the horseshoe bend just beyond Keating's. The old road will not be closed up, however, but will be used as a wagon road. The short cut will also be a public highway. We had very little trouble getting the right of way as we own nearly all the property in that locality and a number of us own a big block of land to the left of the short cut. We are not certain yet whether we will operate the road ourselves or have the Pleasant Valley Comourselves or have the Pleasant Valley Company operate it for us.

Secretary Graham, of the Pleasant Valley Company, when spoken to on the matter yesterday said no arrangements with the extension people had been made, but it was understood it was to be operated by the Pleasant Valley. He said the travel over their lines was so heavy now that they are putting on ten new cars. Three of them have already arrived. They are much like the new cars on the Duquesne road and are lighter than the old ones. A new car will be put on the Troy Hill line to-day and the thers will be distributed to the various branches as soon as they arrive. The Cali-

## DOUBLE-DECKED CARS.

New Style of Summer Coaches for

Fifth Avenue Road, One of the new double-decked cars that are to be run over the Fifth avenue traction line arrived in the city yesterday and was night. The new car is what is commonly known as a double-decker, and the stairs to the upper portion run up from the rear platform. The car is the same size as a regular traction car and the upper seats are arranged along the outside rail of the car. The upper deck will seat about 40 people and the lower portion will seat the same number as the regular summer car.

The car that arrived last evening is in the

way of a sample car, and if it proves a success others will be ordered. The car arrived over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and was from there hauled to the power house. A quesne line which will be about the same as the old Fifth avenue summer car.

Transforming the West Fnd Line. The West End Street Railway Company has commenced the work of turning the horse car line into an e lectric road. A gang of men were started yesterday morning tearing down the old Whiteman glass works.

## OPENING OF THE TROUT SEASON.

Catfish and Suckers Are Protected by the Game Laws of This state.

To-day the knight of the rod and line can be happy. This is the first day on which trout may be taken. Game Warden Hague stated yesterday that to-day opened the trout season, which extends to July 15. He said it was unlawful to catch any other kind of fish before May 30. In making this statement he said it was also unlawful to catch either catfish or suckers, as they are protected by the game laws just as much as bass.

Mr. Hague also stated that the prospect for a good trout season was excellent. He said the trout fry placed in the streams a couple of years ago were of a good size now and that the spawn this year had been unusually fair. He believes sportsmen will be able to find plenty of trout from seven to
12 inches in length and says if there is no
seining or dynamiting in the streams there
will be plenty of fish for all the anglers. It
is unlawful to take any trout under six
inches in length inches in length.

How a Colored Man Escaped Pros Harry Algeo, of this city, lost \$215 on the street a few days ago, and promptly advertised his loss. The money was found by Joseph Henry, colored, who spent \$45 of the money before he saw the advertisement. He was afraid of being prosecuted, and sent the rest of the money to Mayor Voegtly with instructions to open the package in Mr. Algeo's presence, thus saving himself from having to face Mr. Algeo. Henry will not

An Attempt to Change the Grade of Seventl Street Meets With Opposition-Two Hills That Are Unnecessary-A Kick From Washington County Home.

SISTER GOES IN SEARCH OF HIM

several years, but not until now has it been possible to get the work done without cost to the property holders.

Realizing the importance the change of rade would be to the street the Finance This is not the worst of it. His sister, wh committee in its provision for Chief Bigelow's department yielded to his desire and provided money to change the grade with-out cost to those really benefited, in addition to repairing it. There is a dip be-tween Penn avenue and the bridge which causes a heavy grade both ways. It is an missing ones. unnecessary one, and a survey made by the City Engineer shows that a level, even grade could be made which would throw

who is 22 years of age, mysteriously and suddenly dropped away from the family circle.

Young Hindman, who is about 19, was regular attendant at Duff's Fifth avenue usiness college. He did not live in the city, but every morning would come into school, returning home in the evening. Last Monday morning, after kissing his mother goodby, he took his lunch basket and gayly started on his way to school.

torn down, or are to be torn down, and the owners desire the grade changed before they rebuild. Arbuckles & Co. are the most interested in getting the change made, and they have offered to pay any damage one or two owners may incur by the change. Their word was received from him and the family spent a sleepless night. Tuesday morning brought no tidings of James, and his sister came to the city in search of him. offer has been accepted, but the owners of the Hotel Boyer and the property directly

the Hotel Boyer and the property directly across Seventh street are apposed to it, though it could not damage them in the least, and, it is urged, would increase the value of their properties.

Chief Bigelow is deeply interested in having the matter amicably settled, as he wants the street repayed and improved, but he will not proceed unless all the property owners interested will guarantee not to bring action against the city for damages. The parties who have been endeavoring to have the improvement made had a conference with Mr. Bigelow yesterday and arranged for another meeting Monday. Later in the day Miss Hindman called at Later in the day Miss Hindman called at the police headquarters and told her story to Detective John McTighe, who started out on the case. He found the young man had come into the city, but when he left the Union station all track of him disappeared, and up until a late hour last night no clew to his whereabouts had been found.

Next the Sister Disappears telegraph the police department if the young man was heard of. She left the office to go, and from that time until now she has been lost as completely as her

Last night a reporter called at Duff's College and learned the young lady was miss-ing. The officials of this institution are greatly worrieds over the affair, and are doing everything in their power to find the missing ones. The young man was one of the brightest boys in the college, and a great favorite with his associates. He was always at school, and nothing strange had been noticed in his manner by the teachers. Monday, when his companions were questioned as to his recent actions, they said he had been acting strangely for the last several days before his disappearance. He had always been very gay, but for the past few days he seemed to have something weighing on his seemed to have something weighing on his mind. When his friends would ask him a question they would receive no answer and he seemed to court no one's company. Further than this none of the boys would

Conference is a fertile field and Dr. Smith is supposed to know as much about it as anyone else. It is a notorious fact that 'ring politics,' by which many inefficient and unmeritorious persons have been pusued to the front, has cursed this Conference for ten years or more. I know what I have said, and am ready to give answer for my statement when desired. I hope you will not recede an iota. Excuse my intrusion, but I could hardly refrain. My son, now a Congregational minister in Detroit, would not have been where he is had he not seen so much of this 'ring politics.' To lose him from our church was a great trial to me; but, all things considered, I could hardly censure him.

Dr. Wood said: "If Dr. Smith wants Adding to the Mystery. the college people. They thought Miss Hindman was at her home. The man hastily said she had not been heard of since she came to Pittsburg to hunt for her brother, and any proof of the charges I have made he does not need to have Dr. Townsend come to Pittsburg and appear before the Confer-

her mother and older sister were wild The delegates from the Twenty-first Congressional district, consisting of Armstrong counties, met in the Seventh Avenue Hotel man went up there and his sister followed in search of him. It seems strange, though, last evening to elect two representatives to the National Convention. The contest, after 14 ballots, resulted in the selection of that if either of them are there they have not let their friends at home know of it.

## THURSDAY'S INJURED.

and Railroads. The list of injured yesterday reached seven, chargeable mainly to railroads and

feeling developed. The delegates who took part in the conference were Mesers. Patton, manufactories. One man is likely to die ladder. The list follows: Joseph S. Beacom, of Westmoreland county; Colonel S. A. Smith, John Elkins and A. T. Moorhead, of Armstrong county, and John Vonbliet, A. B. Howard and F.

Ebensburg, charged with the Faughender murder, has been released, there being no

PREBLES—Alex Peebles fell from a ladder while hauging paper yesterday morning and ran a pair of shears into his side. He was removed to the Allegheny General Hospital, Kustis—Mrs. Sophia Kystis, aged 60, of 182 South Seventeenth street, while cleaning a window yesterday lost her balance and fell to the ground about 35 feet. Her shoulder blade was broken and she was injured internally. Her recovery is doubtint owing to her advanced age. Mary Cincirski, was released yesterday morning. The Coroner's jury decided that he was not implicated in the girl's death. ternally. He recovery is donothic owing to her advanced age.

Kellig—Peter Keilig, a puddler in Jones & Laughline' Southside mill, had his right arm fractured in two places yesterday atternoon by a fall. He was taken to the Southside Hospital. MAGISTRATE SUCCOP sent Ruben Meers to Morganza yesterday. He is about 14 years of age.

# SALOON MEN EXERCISED.

The Failure of Two Hotels to Get Licens Creates Some Talk.

The failure of the License Court yester day to grant license to the Seventh Avenue Hotel and the Hotel Schlosser created gen-

subject last night. He, too, believes that he will yet get his license. It is claimed in behalf of Mr. Schlosser that he was a soldier in the United States army and was net therefore compelled to take out naturalization papers.

mans, into the city yesterday afternoon, Of that number 57 will stay in Pittsburg, the rest will go West. Two carloads of German immigrants arrived here yesterday morning over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from New York. Six carloads of immigrants will arrive in the city from Baltimore to-day, nearly 100 of whom will come to stay.

#### CAKE HAS RESIGNED.

ARRESTED FOR HORRIBLE CRUELTY ers Yields Up His Office, and William Springer Is Appointed to Fill the Posttion-A Meeting To-Night.

The Old Man Dies of Cold and Neglect-A special meeting of the Window Glass Evidently Bound With Chains - His Workers' Assembly, No. 300, K. of L., was Children Prisoners for Days in the Room held on Wednesday afternoon in the hall, at With the Corpse. 1505 Carson street, Southside. The Council JOHNSTOWN, April 14.-[Special.]-A Committee consisted of four officials and German farmer named Albert Zitman lies four members of the association. Secretary in the county jail to-night, strongly guarded George L. Cake tendered his resignation by a double force of deputies, for fear of mob violence. He is held for investigation immediately, and it was promptly accepted. regarding the death of an old man. At in-

immediately, and it was promptly accepted.

A proposal was made, and passed, that William Springer be appointed Secretary of the association in place of Mr. Cake.

A DISPATCH reporter found Mr. Cake at headquarters yesterday afternoon, but could learn nothing regarding his future movements. He was very reticent and simply answered all questions with the words "I have nothing to say." Mr. Cake was at his deak, busy settling up his affairs before vacating his position. tervals reports have reached here of the brutal treatment Zitman's children and an old man living in the house received at his hands. Occasionally the two older children would call at the nearest neighbors and ask protection. Failing to receive any attention they ran away and have not yet been found. The younger children are aged 9 and 7 years respectively, and they suf-fered almost as severely as the old German who lately died.

was at his desk, busy settling up his affairs before vacating his position.

President John Eberhart, of the Window Glass Workers' Association, was visited, but declined to express any opinions regarding Mr. Cake's resignation.

At the usual weekly meeting of the association, which will be held this evening, a large attendance of members is expected and the resignation of Mr. Cake will be the chief subject of discussion. Several mem-Two months ago the old Garman, who was an acquaintance of Zitman in the old coun-try, called at the latter's farm. Zitman rec-onized the old fellow, who was named Fritz Blombezuck, and said he could stay there, if he would work. The German was 80 years chief subject of discussion. Several mem-bers of the association stated yesterday Mr. of age and helpless, but he cheerfully did what he was able in odd chores around the Cake understood some time ago the associ-ation was waiting for him to tender his farm. Shortly after he arrived Blombezuck became ill and dropped his little odd chores. The neighbors missed him. Last Tuesday Zitman drove into town with a

MAY LOCATE HERE. wagonload of potatoes for the market, and easually dropped into a physician's office, stating that he believed old Blombezuck The Belfast Ropework Company Favorstating that he was about dead. Dr. George Martin hastily drove out to

the place and found a fearful condition of affairs. The old German lay face down in some straw in a cold room, stone dead. Dr. Martin examined the body and gave it as his opinion that the man had been dead for took up the matter, and an investigation showed that the old man had died of cold, if not of starvation. The body was as black not of starvation. The body was as black as coal, and the case was made even more horrible when it was learned that the two children had been locked up in the cold room for days with the body of the dead man. He did this apparently to keep them quiet while he worked on the farm or drove to town, as he usually did every day, remaining until far into the night while his sich wide her learned. into the night, while his sick wife lay alone in one room and his two children crouched 3,000 to 7,000 persons, a large number of whom were females. He has been three in the corner of another as far away from the grinning dead body as possible. months making his investigation, and is favorably impressed with the country and his treatment, especially in Illinois, where he spent some time investigating several

Evidences of ropes and a chain lying in the room aroused suspicion that the old man had been tied to the floor and an ex-amination of the body showed where the bonds had cut into his flesh. The condition of the children is most pitiable. Extreme terror of the dead man, or continued brutal treatment dition that no coherent story can be learned of their sufferings. They are hardly sane, and, being unable to speak English, believe they are going to be killed. Zitman was arrested on two charges of cruelty and was smuggled into jail or he would have received harsh treatment. Zitman

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himself protests his innocence, and a sys-tematic investigation is in progress.

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And Her Whereabouts Are Now as Much

of a Mystery as His. MOTHER'S AND A DAUGHTER'S WOE

James Hindman, a young man, left his ome at Arden, Washington county, Monday to attend Duff's College, and is missing. went in search of him, has also disappeared. The mother and remaining sister at home are frantic, and the whole neighborhood and the Pittsburg police are looking for the

The case did not take on such a serious aspect to the police officials until the sister,

First the Brother is Lost. Monday night he did not come home; no

Miss Hindman first went to Duff's College. It was learned her brother had not been there on Monday. Inquiries were made among his boy associates, but no light could be thrown on his whereabouts. This was the first night her brother had ever been away from home, and this only lent mystery

Miss Hindman was told to go home and

throw any light on the story. The college people were hoping to receive The college people were hoping to receive a telegram from the young man's sister yesterday morning, telling of his return home. They were horrified when a neighbor of the Hindmans walked into the college office. His first question was, "Where is Miss Hindman?" It is needless to say this only mystified

grief. The sister at home is possessed with the idea that some one is working a sys-tematized plan to kidnap the whole family. All day yesterday a search was made for the two, and it was found that Miss Hind-man had disappeared as completely as her brother. There is but one hope leit. The brother and sister have an aunt living up the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, and it is thought maybe the young

The Usual Grist of Accidents From the Mills

from injuries received by falling from a THOMAS—J. K. Thomas, a brakeman on the Panhandle road, fell from a box car at Mansfield last night and fractured his skull. He was taken to the West Penn Hos-

ital. HEMPHILL—Samuel Hemphill fell over a HENPHILL—Samuel Hemphill fell over a bluff at Kittanning yesterday afternoon and broke his leg and fractured his skull. He was brought to the West Penn Hospital.

Ballentyne—Howard Ballentyne, an employe at Wood's mills, in the West End, was struck on the head by a piece of flying metal yesterday afternoon and sustained a severe sealn wound.

Scalp wound.

JARKINS — Mary Jarkins, employed at Oliver & Roberts' Wire Company, had her right arm badly crushed in the machinery PEEBLES-Alex Peebles fell from a ladder

eral comment in saloon circles. Barker C. Wilson, of the Seventh Avenue Hotel, said last night that his attorney had filed defective papers, but the errors made had been corrected, and he did not, therefore, consider his case as one of the hold-overs. He is confident his license will be issued pefore the court adjourns.

Proprietor Schlosser, of the Hotel Schlosser, whose application it was claimed was held over because he was not a citizen of the United States, refused to talk on the

Aliens Pouring Into Pittsburg. Train No. 3, Pennsylvania Railroad brought 125 immigrants, principally Ger-

ably Impressed With Pittsburg. H. Ferns, representing the Belfast Roperork Company, Limited, of Belfast, Ireland, is a guest at the Monongahela House. Mr. Ferns has been making a tour of the States with the object of locating a branch of the works here, but was unable to state what would be done, as he had not made a complete report to his firm. He said several flattering offers had been made to him in the shape of free land and money to assist in building. His company is willing to expend \$500,000 in erecting works if everything is favorable. One of the principal points is the cost of labor. If that can be secured at a reasonable figure there is a probability of a plant being located here. Mr. Ferns said his firm employed from

#### ONE SHIPMENT MADE. Hot Steel Will Be Run Regularly to Hom

stead Soon There has been only one shipment of hot steel made from the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, to Homestead, by the new method. But the shipments are to recommence next week as the first trial trip proved a success. Furnace "F," of the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, was working cold last night, and the men experienced great difficulty in making a cast. They hope to get the fur-nace in proper working order soon.

Confirmation of the Railway Deal. The details of the big railway deal at Ellwood, published exclusively in THE DIS-PATCH a few days ago, were confirmed yesterday by the chartering of the Ellwood Connecting Railroad Company at Harrisburg. This is to connect the lines joining the Pittsburg and Western, the Pennsyl-vania lines, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Pittsburg and Lake Erie and the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio roads by means of the Ellwood short line railway. The directors of this company are Ex-Judge Reed, of the United States District Court and President of the Pittsburg, McKeesport an Youghiogheny road; John G. Robinson, M Baily and George B. Motheral. Since the consummation of this deal, E. B. McLean, president of the Masonic National Bank, has been chosen treasurer of the interests

A committee from the engraving department of the Flint Glass Workers' Union vesterday met a committee of the manufacturers. The conference was for the purpose of arranging the scale for this year. This was done with little difficulty and the terms are the same as last year.

at Ellwood.

The Colored Lights May Go. The Union Switch and Signal Company has introduced a new system of signaling trains. The Pennsylvania Railroad is now testing it. The invention consists in an illuminated blade or semaphore. It throws a ray of plain white light at different angles which form the signals.

An Oll Company Chartered.

A charter was yesterday granted at Har-risburg to the Columbia Oil Company, of Pittsburg; capital, \$10,000. The directors are James A. McCormick, P. Moran, J. Leo McShane and Frank A. Hopper, of Pittsburg, and Joseph Hervey. An Allegheny Police Officer Sued. Information was made before Mayor Voegtly yesterday by ex-Police Captain

Bell, charging Captain Frank Aiken with disorderly conduct. Bell may also make charges of assault and battery against him. Captain Aiken has been suspended pending AT GUSKY'S OPENING.

Mirth, music and multitudes were the features of the grand opening of Gusky's marnificent ladies' departments from 7 to 9:20 o'clock last evening. The vast and beautiful rooms on the fourth floor, with 12,000 square leet of space, were crowded to their utmost capacity. Everybody's wife, sisters and daughters were there, attended by their goutlemen escorts or rela ives, all enjoying the delicious music of the Cathedral Band and feasting their eyes on the flowers and palms so profusely supplied for dral Band and feasting their eyes on the flowers and palms so profusely supplied for the occasion, and examining with wonder and delight the variety of ladies' cloaks and suits exhibited. Of course the famous Astor dress, mention of which has already been made in the papers, attracted first attention. But, after all, while its sumptnous magnificence is dazzling, for stylishness it cannot excel the more economical but charming costumes offered to view in more moderate fabrics and attractive materials.

The great rooms are made brilliant with light from 30 chandeliers, combining electricity and gas light. Every comfort that ingenuity can devise and wealth purchase has been procured. There are mirrors in every available place; cushioned seats abound, an especial elevator built to convey the great additional number of customers to these departments; dozens of dressing rooms have been precured, and a ladies' parlor the great additional number of customers to these departments; dozens of dressing rooms have been prepared, and a ladies' parlor railed off in the large bay window corner of Fourth avenue and Market street.

To judge from the expressions of delight and approval uttered by the Indies in hearing of the writer it is putting it moderately to state that Gusky's new ladies' departments are an unqualified success. Their idea has met with public favor, and they have at once installed themselves in the highest place as purveyors to the ladies—a position which they have always held in regard to the men of the two cities,

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