# SMILE AT M'CRORY,

Attorneys Amused at His Attack on the Legal Profession and

PRONOUNCE HIM A BIGOT.

Supreme Justice Clark Did Not Agree With the Clergyman.

GOOD LAWYERS TRY TO BE HONEST.

Their Indeavor Is to Secure Justice for Their Clients.

LIVING UP TO THE CONSTITUTION

From criticising Sunday newspapers the Rev. J. T. McCrory has turned to roasting lawyers about receiving contingent fees and the part they play in acting as attorneys for license applicants. It was at the weekly meeting vesterday, of the United Presbyterian ministers on Ninth street, and the subject under discussion was "How far will Christian ethics permit a lawyer to go in detending a criminal, or supporting an un-

Mr. McCrory had been selected to open the debate, and he came loaded with a paper on the subject, which he read. He started out by quoting the late Chief Justice Sharswood, who said that the responsibilities of a lauver, legal and moral, arise from his relation to the court, to his professional brethren and to his client.

To this 'Rev. Mr. McCrory files the exception that the Chief Justice has left out the lawyers' responsibility to the Supreme Judge. Then he jumped to the character of the laws and the legislation to be administered. "May there not be a law," he seles "which may be of such a character that the Christian man could not assist in putting it into operation. It is reasonable to hold that a lawver has no right to go into court as a Christian on behalf of a client who is seeking to carry on an unchristian business, or one that is inimical to

the best interests of society." G neral Depunciation of Liquor Laws.

Mr. McCrory ranged the license laws, and claimed according to all evangelical denominations they are anti-christian and immeral. The Methodist Church says all liquor laws are vicious in principle and powerless in practice. The liquor traffic can never be legalized without sin. The lawyer who appears for a license applicant is putting auti-christian laws into operation. The man who signs the saloon keeper's petition is disciplined by the church; why shouldn't the lawyer receive the same treatment who makes a plea for him Next he condemned the practice of taking

contingent fees, and said it had scarcely a voice in its defense. He claimed many lawyers were paid \$50 as a preliminary fee by salson men, and then if the applicant was successful they received more. He read a of the lawyers in the case. newspaper clipping in which such lawyers as John S. Robb, W. J. Brennen, C. F. Me-Kenna, Josiah Cohen, A. Israel, Montooth Bros., A. H. Rowand, William McCutcheon and others were mentioned as reaping a harvest out of the license business.

On the subject of how far a lawyer should go in defending criminals, he said it is agreed among them that the attorney should fight to a finish, even if he is convinced his client is enilty. He concluded by saving that with his present conscience he wouldn't make a good criminal lawver. One Friend of the Constitution.

All the ministers present, with the excention of Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Mt. Pleasant, agreed with McCrory's views Mr. Wilson answered the argument with the objection that Mr. McCrory makes the lawver the judge, thereby denying a man the right of trial by jury.

When the speech was brought to the attention of members of the bar the majority regarded it as too frivolous to answer. A few expressed disgust for the arguments, but with most of them the paper made their sides ache with laughter. A. M. Brown, as one of the oldest and foremost lawvers at the Allegheny county bar, was sought out for his opinion. "Now why do von newspaper men pay any attention to a man like McCrory?" he began. "Such men and their toolish talk are fit subjects to Then the Major adjusted his eyeglasses and commenced to read the ar-ticle. He soon came to the criticism on

"Tut, tut," he remarked impatiently, "I knew Sharswood and he was a fine Christian character, a member of the Presbyterian Church, I believe. Why this is nothing but a religious homily; the rant of a bigoted and ignorant man on a subject about which he knows nothing. I haven't any patience with such preachers. And as for his accusation that lawyers defend clients they know to be guiity, that is not true.

A Fair Trial for Every Man. A man is not a criminal until he is con victed after a fair trial. How is a lawyer to know that his client is guilty? He may have his suspicions, but that is not proof and no reason why he should abou I am not a criminal lawyer, but the case. occasionally go into that court to defend prisoners. I have had three murder cases in my time. In two of them the fact of the killing was not denied, but the men were sequitted. They lead not committed mur-der in the legal sense. I don't believe a lawver will detend a man that he thinks is I have often seen atterneys throw up a case in court and admit they had been They were satisfied their client was guilty. This does not taily with what Rev. Mr. McCrory says. Contingent fees, also, are regarded as perfectly proper when advantage has not been taken of a client. I do not go into the License Court, either, but it is not because I have conscientious scruples on the subject. I can see no reason why a man is not justified in working for a license applicant. The liquor laws are based on the best judgment of the people, and it is the business of the lawyer to see that they are enforced. But it is nonsense to answer McCrory. His argument is flimsy from beginning to end. He would have a man take the law in his own hands at it didn't suit his religious convictions. I repeat again that the newspapers are wrong in publishing this man's speeches. Let him spout as much as he pleases in a com-mittee room, but spare the public the infliction. All he wants is notoriety and to stir

up a public discussion.' What Supreme Justice Clark Said. O. F. McKenna was one of the licen lawyers held up as reaping a harvest. "And so McCrory is now reasting the lawyers," remarked Mr. McKenna good naturedly. "Well, I don't care to be quoted; I have no desire to get into an argument with him. He is a Law and Order man, and appeals to the Supreme Court to decide his cases. We will let the same court reverse Mr. McCrory so far as contingent fees are concerned, and then Mr. McKenna got a law book, and turned to the case of Perry vs Dicken. was about a contingent fee, and the late Justice Clark in his opinon says:

his abridgement of the criminal law, that many of the most eminent and upright gentlemen of the bar have feit no repugnance to this method of compensation. It has been practiced without the slightest censure by men who have risen to the highest legislative and Judicial stations in the Commonwealth. In Pennsylvania a contract between a client and attorney for a continuent fee is as valid as an agreement for the necessaries of life, and is as enforceable.

"That" added Mr. McKenna "that"

"There," added Mr. McKenna, "that ought to be sufficient on that subject. Suppose a man should come to me and say: All my money is tied up in a hotel. If you are successful in getting me a license, I will give you \$1,000? I couldn't collect that fee in law. All I would get is what the court thinks my time and services were worth. But suppose he gave me the money. Why But suppose he gave me the money. Why shouldn't I take it? Is it wrong for a lawyer to accept even gifts?

He Undercharged His Clients. "Why, I remembered some years ago a lawyer charged a concern \$15,000 for his service. They sent him a check for \$25,000 with the statement that he under-rated his worth, and didn't know how to charge. The lawyer had saved them millions, and they appreciated his skill. There is nothing wrong about contingent fees. The balance of the preacher's argument is too

foolish to consider."

D. T. Watson and Charles Robb were seen at the Union depot last evening before starting for Philadelphia. When Mr. Watson was asked for his opinion he said he said he hadn't read the article, he didn't want to see it, and he didn't want to hear anything about it. Tirades against his profession do not interest him. "I am in too good a humor," he said, "to be bothered by such discussions. Have a cigar, and sit down and enjoy yourself for a few moments be-fore the train leaves," and then he turned

the conversation into another channel.

"McCrory," mused Mr. Robb, dwelling
on the name. "Why who is McCrory?" he
asked abruptly. "I never heard of him.
To what denomination does he belong? I
think, my boy, you will find this fellow is
a below it the lawyers and needs watching." as bad as the lawyers, and needs watching.' W. J. Brennan is another of the License Court lawyers who was indirectly censured. The Democratic leader was not the least ruffled by the preacher's criticism.

The Sentiment of the Sinjority. "I have always contended," said Mr. Brennan, "that the license question should be regulated by the sentiment of the majority. In communities where prohibition prevails no saloons should be permitted. In Pittsburg and other places where a limited anythesis demanded. limited number is demanded, licenses to that extent should be granted. It is ridiculous under the circumstances for a minister to make an onslaught on the legal profession and condemn all lawyers. There are plenty of honorable and upright men in the business, and Mr. McCrory is mistaken. Concerning the criminal business, I would much rather defend a man that I knew to be guilty than an innocent one. Circumstantial evidence is often strong against the defendant, and yet he is not guilty. You can readily understand how a lawyer feels in such a trying stand how a lawyer recas it am on my way situation. For example, I am on my way now to Harrisburg to appear before the Board of Pardons on behalf of Fitzpatrick, who is under sentence of death for murder I want the sentence changed to life imprisonment. I am working honestly in the case, and believe it would be an outrage to hang him. The evidence shows that Fitzpatrick had been on a protracted spree. His nervous constitution was racked, and he got into a fight, and cut the femoral artery of his victim from which he bled to death.

I don't think Fitzpatrick knew what he was doing, and this is why the sentence should be changed." Mr. Brennan was armed with a petition, signed by a number of prominent people, and was accompanied by Oliver Scaife, one

### ONE SENSIBLE PREACHER.

Dr. Enton Votes Against a Resolution Condemning Sunday Newspapers,

Rev. Dr. C. W. Smith and Rev. W. S. Oldham, the committee appointed by the Methodist ministers on the subject of Sunday papers, reported at the ministerial meeting yesterday. They introduced a set dissenting voice, though several did not vote. According to the resolutions the ministers regard the sale of papers on Sunday as a violation of the laws of God and of the State. It is their conviction that no man can be a purchaser without being

particeps criminis.

Dr. Eaton after the meeting said he was opposed to the resolutions. He does not believe this is a proper time for denunciation. He believes in the cessation of labo on Sunday, but wanted to know if the papers could be distributed more quietly.

## A FIGHT FOR COMMITMENT PRES.

City Attorney Elphinstone Declares They Belong to the Front Office Men. There is likely to be more trouble in

Allegheny over the commitment fees On Saturday Mayor Voegtly notified Superintendent Muth that he wanted these fees turned over but Chief Murphy and Superintendent Muth have so far refused to comply. The Mayor is acting on Judge Porter's statement in the ex-Mayor Pearson trial that these fees belong to the city. City Solicitor Elphinstone said last night the fees belonged to the detectives. He

said when this matter was brought up last winter an ordinance was passed giving all the county costs to the officers. The police officials are resting on this and will not give up unless ordered by court to do so. It is not likely the question will be agitated much just now as the new Mayor is to be elected to-day and Mayor Voegtly has said he hoped that Mr. Kennedy would take the office the day after the election.

### AN ALUMNI REUNION.

Preparing for the First of a Series of Annua! Banquets.

The officers and Executive Committee of the Alumni Association of the Western University of Pennsylvania met yesterday afternoon at the office of the President, Hon. James H. Reed. It was resolved to hold a grand alumni banquet on Friday evening, June 24, the next night after com

sencement.
Sub-committees were appointed to make arrangements for the occasion, to prepare a nects are that the resuscitated association will have a thoroughly successful reunion,

#### to be repeated annually hereafter. DEATH RATE FALLING OFF.

The City Is Now Free From Smallpox Only a Trace of the Grip.

The death rate of last week only reached 100. This is 15 less than the week before and 88 below the amount of the corres ponding week last year. Nine of the cases were contagious. Among this number was the one case of

smallpox in Denny's court. The city is now free of the disease. There was only one death from la grippe.

Can't Hawk Wares on the Streets. Street peddlers, usually the foreigners, have an idea that when they take out a peddler's license they are privileged to parade their wares for sale on the streets. That mode of business is prohibited by a city ordinance, and frequent arrests by the police do not seem to stop it. Yesterday two boys, Max Lazarevitz and Julius Cap-lin, and a man named Louis Weirtz were arrested for hawking.

Niggardly With the Space. First Assistant Postmaster General White- trict. field passed through the the city yesterday, That an attorney may agree with his client to render services for a contingent fee is now well settled in Pennsylvania. It is doubtless true that such a practice may sometimes lead to speculative litigation, yet it is cortainly true, as stated by Judge Lewis in

### THE COURT CUT LOOSE

Breaking All Records of Rapid Disposal of Criminal Cases.

MANY PRISONERS PLEAD GUILTY.

They Are Afraid of District Attorney Clarence Burleigh,

TAKING CHANCES ON LIGHT SENTENCES

Judge Collier and District Attorney Burleigh broke all records yesterday for one day's work in the Criminal Court. Forty defendants were disposed of between 10 o'clock yesterday morning and 3:30 in the afternoon. By noon to-day the entire jail calendar for the March term, with the expeption of the homicide cases, will be completed. There are only five to be heard to-

There are only six people in jail now un der a charge of murder, and against John Pulpus, accused of the murder of Mary Joyce, no true bill has yet been found. There is no certainty of the other cases coming up, and as the grand jury is discharged there is little chance of anything being done in Criminal Court until the opening of the June term.

The remarkable feature about yesterday's work is that of the 40 defendants disposed of 34 pleaded guilty. Against some of them were a number of charges. One man had ten against him, so the day's work really represented over 100 cases. Warden Mc Aleese said he had never heard of such a record. The records of days' work in the Criminal Courts show from five to a dozen cases a day. The latter has always been regarded as a big day's work.

Just Represents Honest Hustling. Warden McAleese, speaking of it, said: "The breaking of this record is due almost entirely to District Attorney Clarence Burleigh. He is the greatest hustler that ever was in the place. The work does not represent any decrease in crime, but just honest hustling. The criminals are dead afraid of Burleigh, and I believe that is why so many of them plead guilty. He rearranged the list this morning and then rushed up into court. Promptly at 10 o'clock he sent for a squad of six or eight, and from then until atter 1 o'clock we were on the rush. They were disposing of men in court about as fast as we could send them over. "Another thing that made so many plead

guilty was the number of people who were in for illegal liquor selling. They know they are sure to get a \$500 fine and three months to the workhouse. If they cause a trial which lasts even half an hour they are almost sure to get two months added."

Edward Dramble, charged with larceny, was one of the first to plead guilty. He was retired for two years to the peniten-

Otto Zimmerman owned up to stealing watches and got a short jail sentence.

George F. Marlowe admitted to the court that he had been guilty of forgery and larceny, and he goes two and a half years to

the workhouse.

Julius Fushs said articles belonging to other people had stuck to him and he got ive months for his trouble.

Hugh Parker pleaded guilty to a serious harge and was sentenced to pay \$1.25 a

A Wife-Shocter Gets Two Years. Charles Roderus owned up that he had shot his wife on Market street. His senshot his wife on Market street. His sentence was two years to Riverside.

Thomas Turner, colored, said he had amused himself by breaking chairs over his wife's head. She did not die, and as Turner is a good whitewasher he was remanded to jail for ten months.

Thomas Anderson is the man whom Dr.

Malmeke found in his kitchen in East Liberty. Anderson confessed and was re-tired for two years to Riverside. Minnie Bell, the colored beauty, confessed that she had stabbed her lover, and was given six months in which to wash out her sins and various other articles at the

Charles Miller and Frank Hines pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny, and were given five months apiece.

Deacon Sloan agreed with the court that

workhouse.

he was guilty of aggravated assault and bat-tery. He goes to the workhouse for nine months. John Potofskie agreed, among other things, that he was guilty of perjury. The court agreed with him to the extent of two

years to the penitentiary.

John Helms pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and battery and is retired for 30

John Costello said he was the proprietor of a flourishing speak-easy. He was fined \$500 and given three months to the works. John Baker owned up to two speak-easies and got a \$1,050 fine and seven months.

John Hall had the same story and he got 500 fine and a five months' sentence.

Rose Made an Honest Confession. Rose Parker was another colored lady who carved her lover, Walter Butler. She decided "an honest confession was good for the soul," and that it also shortened the sentence so she owned up. She was given six months for reflection under the healthful influences of the workhouse.

James Winslow pleaded guilty to larceny and got an eight months' sentence in return. Louis Enderline, from the Penn avenue district, said he stole a few articles for musement. His sentence was 18 months to the workhouse. Ben Carvey owned up to the same offense and goes one year to the

workhouse.

Billy Smith and John Custer said they had put in their spare moments in stealing. The former goes 14 months and the latter a year to the penitentiary.

Duncan Hollerman said he was a bad boy, and was released on a promise to do

better and his parents pay the costs.

John H. Smith, a porter, was up for lar ceny, but has not been sentenced. Jane Reese said sne had been keeping a

disorderly house at Etna, and Brody Darf said he was a hanger-on about the place. George Deister confessed that he had been trying to raise money to bury an old ladys who had been under ground several days. He, however, said he did not know she had already been buried. Frank McCarthy was the banner defend-ant. He had ten charges of larceny against him, and he pleaded guilty to all of them.

He was given three months to the workpouse for each offense. The other cases disposed of were: Andy Bell, illegal liquor selling, three months and \$500 fine; James Tobin, larceny; Mary Calla-han, improper intimacy, \$20 fine.

### WILL HOLD ANOTHER ELECTION.

The Thirty-Third Ward Contest Dropped by Mutual Consent. The contested election case between John Loughran and Thomas Perry was quashed in the Quarter Sessions Court yesterday by

consent of both parties. At the last election they received a tie vote for Select Council from the Thirty-third ward and the matter was taken into court. This move will necessitate another election for that McBride Will Be Here Several Days.

President John McBride, of the United Mine Workers, will be in Pittsburg to-day, He will address a meeting at Roscoe to-night, and to-morrow will be in the city all day. Thursday he will attend the river miners' convention at Monongahela City and discuss the formation of the river dis-

To Post the Union Man. The Federation and Knights of Labor will issue a hand-book of firms that are opposed to union labor. This will enable the union man to tell who to buy from.

### LAID UPON THE SHELF.

Allegheny Police Magistrates Get a Black Eye-The Matter of Districting the City Indefinitely Postponed - Think They

Allegheny's prospective police magistrates were again laid on the shelf last night. The sub-finance committee in charge of dividing the city into police districts and fixing the salaries of police magistrates met last night. Charles Simon presented a plan of division to make the First district comprise of division to make the First district comprise
the First four wards and fixing the salary
at \$1,200 a year. The Twelfth and the proposed Fourteenth wards (Spring Garden
borough) were to comprise the Second district, the salary to be \$100; the Tenth and
Eleventh wards to be the Third district and
the salary to be \$100; the Fifth, Sixth and Ninth wards to comprise the Fourth dis-trict and the salary to be \$800, and the Seventh, Eighth and Thirteenth, wards to be the Fifth district and the salary to be \$800. The total amount for salaries would

Will Cost Too Much.

Mr. Henderson objected to the outlay of so much money. Two years ago the Mayor only received \$2,000 per year and attended to all these matters. Now the Mayor receives \$4,500, and it was proposed to tack on an extra \$3,000 for work which he could do

Mr. Simon's proposition was voted down, and Mr. Nesbit offered a resolution that Police Magistrates were not necessary, and that the question of locating police districts be laid over until such time as the city was divided into new wards. This was first adopted and afterward ruled out of order on the grounds that the committee had nothing to do with the appointing of Police Magis-trates. A resolution was finally adopted laying the whole matter over for the pres-

#### YOU CAN LICENSE YOUR DOG NOW. License Plates Can Be Had at All Police

Stations To-Day. If you have a dog you can now get a license plate that will carry him safely past the dog catchers until May 1, 1893, provided some other fellow don't steal plate or the dog in the meantime. Chief Brown yesterday ordered license plates to all the police stations in the city, and beginning this morning they can be secured by dog owners at the market rates, \$1 for male and \$2 for female canines. This year there will be only two series of plates issued, one for small and one for large dogs. Last year there was an intermediate size, but it was decided unnecessary, and hereafter only two sizes will go. The law requires that the plates be issued from and after May 1, but they have been placed on sale early in order to accommodate those who neglected to take them out last year and don't wish to lose their dogs before May 1.

### RICHARDSON CUT FIVE TIMES.

Burnett Uses a Knife Freely in an Allegheny

William Richardson, colored, 18 years old, was stabbed in the side and back five times by William Burnett, who is also colored, in an Allegheny poolroom, about 10:30 last night. The poolroom is owned by Jerry Keys, and is located on South Diamond street. At the time of the row the proprietor was away, and young Richardson was running things for him. Burnett was somewhat intoxicated, and refused to

pay for the games and a row followed. During the scuffle Burnett is alleged to have pulled out a pocket knife and stabbed Richardson five times, twice in the left side and three times in the back. Officer Cavitt heard of the row and arrested both parties. Richardson's cuts are not considered serious. Burnett lives in Allegheny and Richardson lives on Arthur-street, on this side of the

### A NEW NATIONAL BANK

Wilkinsburg Acquiring All the Airs Belonging to a Metropolis.

The new Wilkinsburg First National Bank will open for business for the first w morning. The o President, T. D. Turner; Cashier, P. J. Pierce; Directors, J. Weinman, W. T. Mitchell, W. C. Lyne and Drs. H. S. Pershing and J. E. Rigg. There will be a meeting of the board this evening at 8 o'clock. The need of a bank has been long felt in Wilkinsburg, and there is general satisfaction over the establishment of the new institution. The gentlemen connected with it are all representative citizens of Wilkinsburg.

### GAMBLE WEIR'S MEMORIAL

A Testimonial to Relatives From His Asso clates and Friends.

A beautiful memorial of the late Superintendent of Police Gamble Weir has been completed and will be presented to the relatives as a token of the esteem in which he was held by his newspaper friends and his associate police officials. The memorial is a handsomely engrossed copy of the resolu-tions adopted at the time of the Superintendent's death, bound in heavy brown Russia leather covers in album form, and encased in a substantial plush casket. As soon as the resolutions have been signed by he committee, the memorial will be preented to County Commissioner Weir.

Prominent Men to Be Present. The quarterly session of the Grand Dirision of the Sons of Temperance will be held in Curry University Hall, to-morrow afternoon and evening. A number of prominent persons will be present as delegates.

Among them are General Robert B. Beath,
Rev. W. C. Best, John Shallcross, John
Massey, W. M. Shellv, John B. Walters,
M. M. Eavenson, W. W. Axe, General
Louis Wagner, Wm. McCoach and H. M.
Philler. After the evening session the
Golden Circle Division will give a benguet Golden Circle Division will give a banquet to the Grand Division at their hall, corner Second avenue and Grant street.

An East End Man's Wife Elopes. The wife of James Vale, Superintendent of the East End Gas Company, has eloped with George Baker, a former employe of the company, and a boarder at Vale's house, to Johnstown, where she is now living in a house furnished with furniture bought in this city at Vale's expense. She took two of their children with her, but has returned them. Vale declares he is done with her

Money for Their Church, members of the Central Baptist Church, colored, held a well attended meeting Sunday afternoon at the Penn Incline Hall. The Rev. Mr. Pryor, pastor, pre-sided. About \$435 was raised to assist in paying for their new church which is being on Lawson street near Wylie

Preparing to Cope With the Exchange. At the mass meeting of the Building Trades to-night, the position held by labor organizations in the present trouble with the Builders Exchange, facts and figures will be presented to show just where the

## 8:50 P. M.

SATURDAYS Is the latest moment at which small

# **ALLEGHENY BRANCH OFFICE**

SUNDAY DISPATCH. On week days the office will remain

## A DRAW TO A BOB-TAIL

Citizens of Millvale Hope Luck Will Stay on Their Side.

WORKING WITH THE COUNCILMEN.

One of Them Is Wavering and May Be Won Over to the P., A. & M.

BURGESS REED'S PICKWICKIAN REMARK

Diplomacy has taken the place of rioting in the Millvale street railway agitation. It had been intended to hold an indignation meeting in the First ward last night, but better judgment prevailed. The outcome was that a committee of some 30 influential First ward citizens waited on their Councilmen last night, and tried to get a promise from them that they would come around in favor of the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester ordinance.

The caucus lasted for several hours, and the proceedings throughout were private. After the seance was over a DISPATCH reporter saw C. L. Walters, but that gentleman refused to give up, claiming the matter was not of public interest.

A man was found later who knew how matters stood. "The First ward Councilmen," said he, "are still with the bob-tail line. The committee reasoned with them for over two hours, but to no avail. They both say they will stand by their statements made at the special Council meeting of April 18. Then they said they would not vote for the passage of the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester ordinance. They both say they will stick to this for at least Still With the Bob-Tail.

"The idea in this is to hold back the passage of the ordinance with the hope that enough prestige can be brought to bear to finally win out for the 'Bob-tail' line This leaves the matter in a rather peculiar position, possibly. There was some very diplomatic maneuvering done vesterday, the result of which is yet to be known. A Third ward Councilman was approached by some prominent citizens. He admitted there was little for him to do but to drop into line after the vociferous manner in which his constituents denounced his action at their meeting Saturday night It is thought he will be with the citizens in a day or two. The committee appointed to see the Third ward Councilmen will probably fulfill its mission to-morrow. The members of the committee feel rather confident they can show their Councilmen where

they are wrong.
"Monday night is the time for the regular Council meeting. The ordinance may pass second reading then. This depends on what can be done with the Third ward Councilmen. If one man joins the popular side betore that time, the ordinance can be voted on successfully. The ordinance would then have three Councilmen for it and three against.

Burgess Reed With the People. "It is a well-known fact that Burgess Reed is with the popular side, and he would decide a tie vote in favor of the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester.
"If none of the Councilmen in the First and Third wards change their views before they go into Council Monday night, there will be no effort made to bring the matter up, so I am told. I got an inkling to-night that the citizens were lying back to see what could be accomplished in the Monday meeting. If the four men still want to hold out against the ordinance, another plan will be adopted. The citizens of the whole three wards will hold a mass meeting

some time during next week, and there is but little doubt that the resignation of all four Councilmen will be demanded. "There is one thing which has been no-ticed and appreciated by the people of the town. Ever since the four councilmen showed a disposition to oppose the Pitts-burg, Allegheny and Manchester ordinance as follows: President, A. W. Duff; Vice the officials have stayed away from Millvale

and have let the people decide the question. THE DISPATCH yesterday gave Burgess Reed credit with point blankly saying sev-eral of the Millvale Councilmen had been bought by the "Bob-tail" line. Last night the Burgess was seen and he said: "I did not mean the Councilmen received money or a valuable consideration from the 'Bob-tail' company, but my remarks were meant in a Pickwickian sense."

### STEAM VS. ELECTRICITY.

The P., V. & C. Asks for an Injunction Upon the Suburban,

An argument was heard before Judge Stowe yesterday in the case of the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad Company against the Suburban Rapid Transit Company. The argument was on a motion for a preliminary injunction to restrain the defend-ant company from laying its tracks for a crossing at grade over the plaintiff's tracks at the junction of South Eighteenth street and Brownsville turnnike road Attorneys Scott & Gordon appeared for the plaintiff and Hays & Noble for the deendant. A decision was reserved.

Work Commenced on the Extension Men were yesterday put to work on the California avenue extension of the Pleasant Valley road. Tracks will at once be laid to Jack's Run. A bridge will here be built to begin on this during the week.

Not Enough Orders. The Sligo mill in the West End has shut down indefinitely. About 200 men are idle. The cause is due to lack of work.

In Memoriam.

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FOURTH NATIONAL BANK.
PITTSBURG, April 25, 1992.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Fourth National Bank, held this day, the following minute was adopted:

It is our meiancholy duty to record the death of Mr. John M. Horner, a member of this Board, which occurred at his residence in the city of Allegheny on the 23d inst., in his 23th year. Mr. Horner was elected a member of the first Board of Directors of this bank May 6, 1884, and served until 1894. He acted in the same canacity from 1887 until 1870, from 1875 until 1885, and from 1887 until 1870, from 1875 until 1885, and from 1887 until 1870, from 1875 until 1885, and served the bank more than 25 years as a Director, and seven years of that time was its Vice President. He was conscientious in the discharge of the duties which these positions imposed upon him, and until recently attended regularly at the meetings of the Board.

His judgment was generally correct and his knowledge of men in business made his presence valuable in our deliberations. He was a wise counselor and a good man, and our associations with him will be pleasantly remembered.

Of Course You Bake.

Of Course You Bake. While you are at it, why not use "Inw-renceville Amber" flour? This is provided it is not already a favorite with you. Trs

\$10. Don't Pay Any More. Men's all-wool snits, fashionable colors, nobby designs. Come and see them at Sai-ler & Co.'s, corner Smithfield and Diamond

The greatest spring and summer beverage is the Iron City Brewing Company's lager Buging kills rosches, bedbugs, etc., in stantly. 25 cents.

MAKE your deposits with the Peoples Sav-ings Bank, 81 Fourth avenue. TTS 110 pozen men's fast black socks, worth 500 this week for 25c.
Trssu Littell's, 203 Smithfield street, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for chil dren teething gives quiet, helpful rest. 250 ONE MINISTER'S VIEWS.

He Thinks People Should Only Go to Church to Worship. A gentleman, prominent in church work and well known as a professing Christian said yesterday: "I went to one of the principal downtown churches on Sunday and noticed in the congregation, sitting near the pulpit, two gentlemen, one o whom I know to be a business man in good standing and a constant attendant at church, although not a member. This was the first time I had ever seen him in this particular church. At the end of the sermon, the minister said: 'I should like all those in the church who are Christians to stand up.' Nearly the whole congregation, except these two gentlemen arose to their feet. Then the minister said, 'Will all those who desire to be Christians stand up.'' Again desire to be Christians stand up.'' desire to be Christians, stand up?" everybody but the two strangers arose. everybody but the two strangers arose. Another request was put by the minister: 
'Will all those who would like to be prayed for arise?' For the third time the congregation responded, with the exception of the two strangers.

"I do not know whether the minister was arrested but it leaked as it has a research but it leaked as it has a research to the strangers.

angered, but it looked as it he were, tor, looking straight at these gentlemen, he said: 'I see two strangers sitting just before me, who evidently do not care to take fore me, who evidently do not care to take part in our exercises. I suppose they were passing, and just dropped in to hear what the minister had to say.' This was said in a very sneering tone, and had the natural effect of making the two gentlemen feel very uncomfortable. The proceeding may have been Christian, but it did not strike me so. I think that strangers should be welcomed in a church, and not made to feel as if they were unwelcome, simply because they did not care to stand up and make an exhibition of themselves." exhibition of themselves."

Murphy Does Not Want a Water Tower. Chief Murphy arrived home from Phila delphia and New York yesterday, where he had been with Chief Humphries and Assistant Chief Coates, of the Pittsburg Fire Department, inspecting the water towers and other fire apparatus. Chief Murphy says there would be no need of a water tower in Allegheny.

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