# DAVID AND GROVER

Both Bad Presidental Quantities,

Says Mr. Watterson, and NEITHER COULD BE ELECTED.

Mr. Cleveland Says Nothing About His Rumored Withdrawal.

FRAUD IN THE LOUISIANA ELECTION

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW YORK, May 10 .- Henry Watterson was at the Everett House to-day. Many Democrats of renown were among his visitors. A reporter called, and to him Mr. Watterson said: "The nomination of either Cleveland or Hill at Chicago would be suicidal, under existing conditions. Ordinarily it would not be thought of. New York is essential to Democratic success, can deny that. Mr. Cleveland has a very considerable personal following in this State, but it is not sufficient to overcome or offset the opposition to him that exists in

the Democratic ranks. "I have never regarded Mr. Hill as a possibility, even when his prospects seemed brightest. Who do I tlink will be the Democratic candidate? I have no predictions to make, I am not a prophet. can say as an intelligent observer of the sit-nation is that the nomination of either Cleveland or Hill by the Democrats would be folly. The personality of the candidate is not important. Any good man with a clean record, whether he hails from the East or West, from New York or Kentucky, would make a strong candidate, pro-vided he was not identified with tactional disturbances. History shows this to be

"As to the caudidacy of Mr. Carlisle, he has gluavs been the favorite son of Kentucky. He always will be as long as he lives, and yet be would not consent to have his name presented by the State of Ken-tucky at Chicago if there was the slightest objection raised by any member of the Kentucky delegation." Grover Cleveland and Daniel G. Griffin,

Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, had a long consultation this afternoon in Mr. Cleveland's office in the Mills build-Neither cared to give out anything for publication.

A reporter to-day sent a copy of Henry Watterson's statement that Grover Cleveland was preparing a letter of withdrawal to Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Watterson's statement was returned with the following in Mr. Cleveland's hand on the back: "I have nothing to say upon the subject."

#### FRAUD IN LOUISIANA

Charged by the Republicans Who Claim the Ballot Boxes Were Stuffed-Leonard Claims 30,000 Plurality-A Farmers' Alliance Man to Push the Investiga-

NEW ORLEANS, May 10 .- [Special.]-Albert Leonard, the defeated Republican candidate for the Governorship, visited Baton Rouge to-day with a number of the Republican leaders with a petition which they will present to the Legislature, claiming that Leonard was elected Governor by 30,000 plurality and asking that he be allowed to show this when the vote for Governor is compiled by the Legislature.

They say that the returns made by the officers in the several parishes elect Foster and Parlange Governor and Lieutenant Governor, but this has been accomplished by stuffing the ballot hoves and changing and attiring the returns. They call upon the Legislature to go behind these returns nd say that if this is done, they will file a bill of particulars pointing out the frauds

The Republicans have no Representative in the Senate and the chances are that a Farmers' Alliance man will be found who will introduce the petition. They do not expect to have the Senate oust Foster, et al, but it paves the way for a Congressional investigation which might result in the Federal election or force, bill being brought up again. This action is the first step in the scheme contemplated when the long address was published a few days ago.

# ORGANIZE AND REUNITE,

The Call Issued by Major Worman of the Democratic Societies,

HARRISBURG, May 10. - [Special.]-Major John D. Worman, Secretary of the Democratic Societies of Pennsylvania, this evening issued the following address:

The Democratic Society impatiently swaits the coming of the battle, Its memhors believe in the success, the glory, and the great destiny of our great Keystone State. The Democratic Society of Pennsylvania was not founded for a single mission, which accomplished, left it dritting with no fixed star of principle to guide it. The infixed star of principle to guide it. The influence of the past speaks to us in the voice of the present. It fights for measures, not men; the principles of government, not men's characters, are to be disscussed; a nation's policy, not personal ambition, is to be determined. We enter the fight with a living faith founded upon principles that are just, enduring, as old as the nation itself, ver ever young, vigorous and progressive, because there is ever work for it to do. Its greatest good, its highest glory, is that it is and is to be the peoples' party. Organize, reunite, Democrats.

# CHEERS BUT NO INSTRUCTIONS.

Neither Cleveland Nor Hill Get the Votes of the Connecticut Contingency.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 10 .- Though both Cleveland and Hill got plenty of cheers at the Democratic State Convention to-day, neither has the delegates, as they go uninstructed. The Democrats were quite harmonious and everything moved along as smooth as swindling.

The platform denounces the McKinley bill, Harrison's administration and every-thing Republican and commends the integ-rity of Cleveland, all former platforms of the party and everthing Democratic. It also slapped the silver Democrats by denouncing the free coinage act. When Cleveland's name was mentioned he was loudly cheered. Hill was also cheered, but

# PROHIBITIONISTS NOMINATE

A Full Ticket at Meadville and Listen to Governor St. John,

MEADVILLE, PA., May 10.-At the County Convention here to-day the Prohibitionists nominated the following ticket: For Assembly, Norris Crossman, Titusville; L. C. Graves, Springboro, and John Hav. Meadville. Congressional conterees, A. B. Kerr, Oil Creek: George Fellows, Cambridge; R. Mason, Harfield; Rev. James Civde, Meadville, and J. T. Frazier. Ex-Governor St. John lectured for the cause this evening.

lowa Democrats for Boles. COUNCIL BLUFFS, May 10 .- The Demoeratic State Convention will meet in this cito to-morrow to select delegates to the National Convention and formulate a declaration of principles on National issues There is little doubt that the Iowa delegation will be unequivocally instructed for Governor Horace Boies.

Minor Political Conventions, CONGRESSMAN TARSNEY WAS yesterday re minated by the Democrats of the Fifth

GENERAL CHARLES H. GROSVENOR has been

nominated by acclamation for Congress by Eleventh Ohio district Republicans. COLORADO Prohibitionists in their conven tion yesterday demand the restoration of silver to its former rank as money and the repeal of all degrading legislation against it.

## FIXING THE SALARIES.

Allegheny Finance Committee Tries to Make Some Cuts-After the Mayor's Scalp-Four Pelice Magistrates Will Have to Do Business for \$25.

The Allegheny Finance Committee met last night and fixed the salary of the market constable at \$900. A number of the members wanted to reduce it together with several other salaries, especially that of Controller. The market clerk's salary was fixed at \$1,200 per year. City Treasurer Mc-Ferron asked for three additional clerks during the month of June, and the com-

mittee approved the request.

Controller Brown made his monthly report. It showed that for the month of May the receipts were \$136,877 24; the balance in the treasury for April 1 was \$413,756 78; the disbursements were \$89,646 64 and the balance for May 1 is \$460,987 38.

and I am satisfied that neither man can carry this State. Mr. Cleveland is not a vote stronger than he was in 1888, and if anything, he is very much weaker. No one tionately. Mayor Kennedy stated he did not believe it necessary in Allegheny to have so many magistrates. He believed that the city would do better by improving the streets than by giving money for unnecessary positions. Mr. Lowe thought one police magistrate would be sufficient. Mr. Gerwig was in favor of one magistrate, whose salary should be \$1,200 a year, and that to comply with the law there would have to be officers, but their salary should be nominal. He made a motion that the First district consist of the first nine and the Thirteenth wards; the second should comprise the Tenth; the third the Eleventh; the fourth the Twelfth, and the fifth the Fourteenth ward. The First district salary should be

\$1,200 and the others \$25 a year.
Dr. Gilli'ord suggested the Mayor's salary should be reduced from \$4,500 to \$3,000, in order to meet the cost of having police magistrates. This, however, was not entertained. As an outcome the committee approved the resolutions of Mr. Gerwig and favorably recommended to Council the po-lice magistrate matter as embraced in his

#### SUMMER SCHOOL FOR CATHOLICS, The Chautauqua Idea May Be Duplicated

on the Mackinac Islands. Father Sheedy left for New York last evening to attend a meeting of Catholic laymen and clergymen for the purpose of organizing a summer school similar to Chautauqua. He says representative Catholics from all parts of the country will be present, and they hope to have the school organized and in operation by July. Art, science, literature, etc., will be covered in the course of study, and the best lecturers

will be engaged.

The main problem to settle is a location. John Parsons Lothrup favors New London in Connecticut. Lake George, a new water-ing place in New Jersey, the Mackinac Islands and other places have been suggested. The western people strongly favor a lake site. Father Sheedy says they ought to have a place that affords plenty of recre ation, as hunting and fishing. Land can be bought cheap in Michigan, it is a great resort for people afflicted with hav fever, and he rather intimated that he favored Macki-

#### FIVE TONS OF POWDER IN A WRECK. Every One of the 1,000 Kegs Broken Open, but No Explosion Takes Place.

WILMINGTON, DEL., May 10.-A freight train of tan cars, some of which were loaded with powder, was wrecked at Greenville, on the Kentmore branch of the Wilmington Northern Railroad this evening. The train was on its way from Dupont's powder works to the main line of the railroad. The powder consignment comprised between 800 and 1,000 kegs, each keg containing 10 or 12 pounds, a total of nearly five tons. At Greenville the train collided with a westbound freight. The powder train was thrown from the track, and the engine and cars rolled down an embankment. The cars were completely wrecked and every powder keg was broken open, but fortunately there was no ex-

The locomotive was dismantled, but the en-gineer and fireman escaped with but a few slight bruises. The failure of the powder to explode is almost miraculous. Had it exploded, loss of life and great destruction of property would undoubtedly have re-The damage amounts to about

# FIFTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Being Held in New Orleans,

NEW ORLEANS, May 10 .- [Special.] The fifth biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians met here to-day, 250 delegates being present. At 9:30 this morning the delegates proceeded in a body to St. Patrick's Church, where solemn high mass was sung. Archbishop Janssens celebrated with Father Fallen. of St. Patrick's, and other local and visiting clergy. The con-vention came to order in Gruenwald Hall

M. E. Wilbere, national delegate, introduced Mayor John Fitzpatrick, State dele-gate for Louisiana, who, as Mayor, welcomed the delegates to New Orleans. After other speeches the convention went into executive session for the consideration of the business of the order. In the afternoon the visiting delegates drove around the city and visited the Irish American Club.

# ANOTHER WHISKY CURE.

The Humanitas Company to Locate an Es

tablishment Near Pittsburg. TITUSVILLE, PA., May 10.-[Special.]-A contract was signed here to-day between the Humanitas Company of the world and C. J. Andrews and Dr. J. A. Dunn, of Titusville, providing for the establishment in Penusylvania of a Humanitas sanitarium the cure of the whisky, opium, morphine and tobacco habits.

The company is organized with a capital of \$50,000. The sanitarium will be located near the city of Pittsburg.

Harry Burkett Is Missing. William Zehner called at the Twentyeighth ward station house last night to inquire if his brother-in-law, Harry Burkett, had been arrested recently. Burkett's home is in Waynesburg, but he has not een seen there for several days and his friends do not know what has become of him. Mr. Zehner heard that a man answer-

### ing Burkett's description had been arrested Monday night, but no record of the arrest could be found.

Senator Wallace in Pittsburg. Ex-United States Senator William A Wallace came to Pittsburg from New York yesterday to attend the trial in the United States Court of the Clearfield Bank officials. The bank case was postponed, however, and early in the afternoon the Scuator returned to his Clearfield home, where he will remain until the bank case is called for trial. Senator Wallace refused to talk politics.

AN advertiser writes: "Please stop my adlet\_rooms rented," One small advertisement in the Cent a Word Columns of THE DISPATCH did this.

Want a Home for a Baby

The Humane Society met yesterday, but only routine business was transacted. A number of contributions were acknowledged The Society is looking for a home for a 3-months' old white baby.

# THE BUSINESS WORLD

Three Railroads Reduce Coke and Anthracite Coal Rates to

EAST PENNSYLVANIA FURNACES.

Jay Gould and the Atchison to Collide in New York This Week.

FIRES, FAILURES AND RAILWAY NEWS

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.-The announcement that the Reading Railroad Company has reduced the tolls on anthracite coal and other raw materials entering into the manufacture of pig iron, is the result of a movement started some time ago by the manufacturers of this State.

Several weeks ago the Pennsylvania Railroad officials were waited upon by representatives of the leading pig iron manufacturers in Pennsylvania, and asked, in view of the depressed condition of the iron trade, to reduce the tolls on coke and anthracite coal. A number of conferences were held, and finally the Pennsylvania Railroad Company invited the Reading and Baltimore and Ohio to meet its representatives and consider the question of reducing rates in order to relieve the trade. It is understood that the rate applies to manufacturers in this city, and that the reduction will enable them to compete more successfully with other manufacturers.

The stocks of unsold pig iron in various sections of Eastern Pennsylvania are very heavy at present, but this is owing to the fact that more iron has been manufactured than the market will take, rather than to the high rates of anthracite coal, coke and other raw materials entering into the manfacture of iron. The reduction is usually nade when the trade requires it, although not always at this time of the year. General Freight Agent Joyce, of the Penn-

sylvania Railroad Company, said to-day, in liscussing the matter: "Several weeks ago I was waited upon by various pig iron man-ufacturers of the State and asked to reduce the rates on raw materials entering into the manufacture of pig iron. The representatives of the Reading and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad companies were asked to confer with us relative to a reduction in tolls. A meeting of the representatives of this company and of the Reading and Baltimore and Ohio companies was held yesterday morning, and it was decided to reduce the rate on coke 10 per cent. After this decision was arrived at, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's representative immediately suggested a reduction of 10 per cent in tolls on anthractic coal. The Reading Railroad Company's representative said he could not consent to the reduction until he consulted President McLeod.

"I received a letter from the Reading Company this morning notifying me that the company would agree to make the reduction of 10 per cent in anthracite tolls. Their reduction is made necessary by the reduction in the tolls on coke, as both enter into the manufacture of pig iron. The reduced rate will relieve the manufacturers of Eastern Pennsylvania, who have been for some time placed at a disadvantage, and they will now be in a position to compete more successfully with Southern manufacturers." The new rates take effect to-morrow. manufacture of pig iron. The represents

#### TARDY BUT FAVORABLE.

The Farmers' Review Outlook of the General Crop Situation.

CHICAGO, May 10 .- This week's Eremore' Review will have the following summary of the condition of crops: Reports from Ill-inois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas show that in all these States all farm operations have been held back by the great abundance of rains. Floods, washouts, etc., are reported as doing great damage. This retarding of the development of fruit trees may result in gain, as it will carry them beyond the danger of late frosts. Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky

In Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky and Kansas, little spring wheat has been sown, but what has been sown is in good condition. Ohio reports no spring wheat. The prospects for winter wheat are good over half the counties of Illinois, fair in most others and soon in some little of the same some soon. others and poor in not more than 10 per cent. In Indiana the condition is indicated cent. In Indiana the condition is indicated as good by \$5 per cent of the correspondents and fair by the others: Michigan, 50 per cent good, 50 per cent good, 50 per cent air: Kentucky, good; Missouri. 45 per cent good, 25 per cent fair: Kansas, 60 per cent good, 15 per cent fair: Nebraska and lowa, fair to good. The fruit crop is generally in good condition, except peaches.

#### RAILROAD MAGNATES LOCK HORNS. Jay Gould and the Atchison Come To

gether in New York City. New York, May 10 .- The Western Traffic Association met this morning. The most important matter which may be brought up is the consideration of the charges brought by Jay Gould and other officials of the Missouri Pacific against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, the Southern Pacific and peka and Santa Fe, the Southern Pacific and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, for cutting traffic rates. It is claimed by the Missouri Pacific people that the traffic mana-gers of these roads should be dismissed, as was General Manager J. S. Leods, of the Missouri Pacific, upon his acknowledgment that he had sanctioned irregularities in rates.

when the meeting took a recess for lunch-eon, Chairman Roswell Miller said: "The question of a reduction in second-class pas-senger rates to the Pacific coast was the important topic of discussion this morning. The Atchison had appealed from the decision of the Commissioners refusing them permission to make reduced rates to meet the alleged payment of excessive commissions. We have decided to sustain the action of the Commissioners, and the appeal of the Atchison has been dismissed."

# GOVERNOR ABBETT WILL ACT.

New Jersey's Executive Thinks Present Laws Suffice Against the Reading.

TRENTON, N. J., May 10 .- Governor Abbett, Attorney General Stockton, Barker Gum-mere and Allan McDermott held a conference for three hours and a half to-day in reference to the Reading coal deal. At the end of the conference Governor Abbett announced they had decided to begin a suit at common law and in chancery against the companies in this State interested in the

deal.

In regard to a special session of the Legislature, Governor Abbett said the Attorney General is of the opinion that the law as it now stands is sufficient. He, however, determined to leave the matter open until he was fully satisfied that the deal will come under the present statutes, and he may leave it open until the Chancellor had taken action on the preliminary injunction which the Attorney General will apply for. It will be at least two weeks before the legal papers in the case will be ready to file.

#### PITTSBURG WORKMEN IN CHICAGO. More Arrive to Replace World's Fair Strik-

ers, and Are Unmolested. CHICAGO, May 10 .- One hundred from workers from Pittsburg reached South Chicago

on their way to the World's Fair grounds to take the place of the striking structural iron workers there. Police Captain Jenkins and ten patrolinen met the party and escorted is ten parrotten met the party and escorted it to Jackson Park.

A demonstration of strikers had been expected, but the union men stood silently by and saw the new men take up the work on the manufacturers' building.

# BLAINE'S OIL COMPANY

Holds Its Regular Annual Election of Directors at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—The stockholders of the Logan Gas and Oil Company, of West Virginia, met at the office of the West Virginia Central Railroad Company to-day. The following directors were elected: Emmons Blaine, Gustavus Ober, Harry B. Gilpin, Frederick H. Smith, A. N. Pritchard, Isaac C. White, T. M. Jackson and E. W. S. Moore, Mr. Blaine was re-elected President, T. M. Jackson, Vice President, and E. W. S. Moore, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Crop Conditions for May. WASHINGTON, May 10.—The statistical re-turns of the Department of Agriculture for May indicate an average condition 84c for wheat, against \$1.2c last month. The weather has been too cold for rapid growth, yet the

rop has improved perceptibly. The change crop has improved perceptibly. The change in the central wheat region is from Tic to 75c. The condition of rye has advanced from 87c to 88.9c. Winter barley averages 92.8c. Mowing lands have suffered some loss of condition from winter freezing, but make a higher average than the winter grains, or 98.6c for the entire breadth. The condition of pastures averages 87.5c.

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### BUSINESS BREVITIES.

THE report is confirmed of rich strikes of silver at Rico, Col. THE Hotelmen's Mutual Benefit Associa

tion is in session at Detroit. THE coal miners' strike which began at

Owensville, Ill., two weeks ago, has ended in a defeat for the men. Ar the Tennessee Coal meeting yesterday the proposed consolidation was approved without a dissenting vote. A COMPANY of local capitalists has been

terne plate. They have leased the Fort Pitt tannery below Rankin station. If their test of a patent is successful, an immense tin plate industry will be located there. LOGAN & SONS, McKeesport brick manufacturers, have invented and patented a process for drying and handling bricks

formed at Braddock to manufacture tin and

fresh from the moulds, which will do away with the off-bearers, wheelers, hackers and other help, and make a better brick at less expense than the old-time mode. WALLACE HECKMAN has been appointed receiver for the Atkinson Steel and Spring Works, Chicago, in bonds of \$50,000, at the instance of Gustave Baurmann, a creditor, who brought a bill to wind up the affairs of the corporation. Michael Sweisthal the banker, is involved in this case, to the extent of \$200,000, which resulted in his failure. THE May returns to the Department of Agriculture report delay in the work of cotton planting from low temperature. drought in many districts, and in some an excess of rain. Germination is arrested and the plants start slowly. Some replanting will be necessary. It is estimated that 86 per cent of the crop is usually planted by the lat of May. This year the estimates make only 78.

make only 78. THE following charters were issued yesterday: Acme Powder Company, of Pittsburg; capital, \$20,000; incorporators, R. C. Emery, C. B. Nicholson, A. M. Stevenson, E. H. He derson, G. R. McAbee. The Eighteenth Ward Ten Cent Building and Loan Associa tion, of Pittsburg; capital stock, \$1,000,000. The Allegheny and McKee's Rocks Bridge Company, to place a bridge over the Ohio river from the foot of Wilkins street, Allegheny City, to McKee's Rocks; capital, \$5 000; directors, Walter H. Straw, John Johnson, O. H. Boom, H. B. Layton and W. A. Schoyer.

### RAILWAY INTERESTS.

WORK on the new Illinois Central depot in Chicago has begun.

THE Southern Pacific's annual report for 1891 shows net earnings of \$19,850,000, an increase of \$2.140,000 over the previous year. STRIKING section bands on the Wabash, between Chicago and St. Louis, have won their fight and an advance from \$1 10 to \$1 25 a day. THE Central Traffic Association has voted down the proposition to advance the rate on all sixth-class freight except grain and its products to its former basis of 25 cents. The Wabash turned the balance.

THE Philadelphia and Reading Company is distributing a new book of rules among the train hands and other employes. One of the rules prohibits all passenger trainmen from smoking or using tobacco in any form while on duty while on duty. THE Vanderbilt interests were successful

in the Delaware and Hudson Canal election yesterday. The following managers were elected: Le Grand B. Cannon, James Roose-velt, Robert M. Olyphant, Benjamin H. Brisveit, Robert M. Olyphant, Benjamin H. Bristow, R. Suydam Grant, William H. Tillinghast, Alfred Van Santvoorsd, James A. Roosevelt, Alexander E. Orr, Oliver P. C. Billings, Samuel Spencer, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Chauncey M. Depew. The three last named were elected in place of John A. Stewart, Johnston Livingston and William W. Astor.

### THE FIRE RECORD.

Ashburnham, Ont.—The Ontario Canoe Factory. Loss, \$25,000; uninsured. Richmond—The Goodman Broom Factory eartly destroyed: Loss, \$25,000; insured. Ottawa—Thackery's planing and sash mill and all its contents. Loss, \$80,000; insurance,

Philadelphia—A. Platt & Brothers' cotton mili in the suburb of Manayunk. Loss, \$30,-000; fully insured. Hamlin, Lincoln county, W. Va.—The en-tire business square. Loss over \$20,000; in-surance one-half. Origin a cigar stump.

New York—The stable of Henry Gusue, on West Sixty-sixth street, with 27 horses. A tenement house adjoining also damaged. Loss from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Meadville—The hay press and flour and feed warerooms of Welton & Parsons, and five dwellings. Burning brands, carried on a high wind, ignited and destroyed the Drentlein icehouse, a quarter of a mile away. Total loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$8,000. Carlisle – Kieffer & Hefflinger's steam laundry and machinery. Loss estimated \$10,000. Searight's livery stable was damaged. Loss, \$500. Adjoining buildings slightly damaged. Origin unknown. Fifty persons thrown out of work. Losses fully insured.

# ELECTRIC ROAD TO MANSFIRLD.

Possible Delay on Account of a Hitch in the Councils of Elliott.

An ordinance was presented for adoption at the meeting of the Elliott borough Councils last Saturday evening granting right of way to the Chartiers Street Railway through that borough beginning at the Pittsburg city line, the railway to be run as far out as Mansfield, taking in Sheridan, Crafton and Ingram. The ordinance was handed over to a special committee appointed for its consideration. Objection was raised by a majority of the councilmen as to the amount of fare to be charged. The borough demands that the fare be five cents to all points along the line and that should a transfer of the road be made at any time the fare shall remain the same.

If the Chartiers Railway is granted the right-of-way Steuben street will be opened up from the Thirty-sixth ward school house to the top, of the hill in Elliott borough, giving a more level outlet for the electric cars to Mansfield and other points.

# PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

R. H. Johnson, secretary of the Hocking Valley Coal and Iron Company, of Colum-bus, and George B. Kaine, of Uniontown, registered at the Monongahela House last

Among the passengers for New York last evening were Simon Beymer, ex-Congress-man George W. Crouse, of Akron, and W. H. Barr, the inventor of the sliding railroad. Barr, the inventor of the sliding railroad.

Frank G. Carpenter, the Washington correspondent and a special writer for The Disparce, was in the city yesterday. He stopped at the Monongahela House.

D. S. Gray, of Columbus, general manager of the Union line, and H. Eichmeyer, of Berlin, a German glass manufacturer, put up at the Duquesne yesterday.

C. A. Heg ley, commercial agent of the Queen and Crescent road, and W. L. Bowlus, of the Wabash, arrived in the city yesterday to hustle for freight.

J. F. Lynch, of Canton, Fred Howard, of Dayton, and W. J. Rainey, the Cleveland coal operator, are registered at the Ander-

Mrs. D. H. Hastings and son Harry, and Miss G. Lambert, of Bellefonte, were among the guests at the Seventh Avenue, yester-O. Warner, traveling passenger agent of the C. B. & Q. road, was at the Seventh Ave-nue Hotel yesterday. Nin Newcomb, treasurer of the Charleroi Plate Glass Company, was in the city yes-

E. E. Campbell, of Butler, and N. Casey, of East Brady, are stopping at the St. James Hotel. George A. Kelly and wife returned yes-terday from a trip to Atlantic City. George Westinghouse returned from New York on the limited last evening.

Will H. Bradshaw and bride left last evening for the East. Pittsburgers in New York. NEW YORK, May 10 .- [Special, ]-The follow ing Pittsburgers are registered at New York

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hotels: T. S., Blair, Astor; G. L. McFarlane,
Hoffman; C. E. Orr, Holland; E. M. Butz,
Holland; J. Coblenz, Belvidere; G. S. Dawson, Sturtevant; F. R. Godfrey, Imperial; J.
W. Marsh, Hotel Bartholdi; G. L. McFarlane,
Imperial; W. M. McKelvey, Murray Hill; T.
Rodd, Grand; R. Miller, Fifth Avenue; C. T.
Schrew, Flith Avenue.

# LIKE ARCHERS OF OLD.

An Army of Foresters Parade Through the City Streets.

PLANTING AN OAK IN THE PARK.

Lively Contest for Office, With Pittsburg in the Lead.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather of the early part of the day, the celebration of Foresters' Day was a big success, and the Foresters' parade yesterday afternoon was a creditable one in every particular. The mass meeting in Lafayette Hall last night was no less a credit to the organization, and if their business session here is as productive of good as the opening day was successful the order will without doubt be largely benefited.

To-day the actual business of the State Court begins. A meeting for organization was held yesterday morning in U. V. L. Hall, Sixth avenue, at which Mayor Gourley delivered an appropriate address of welcome to the visiting delegates, dwelling at length upon the antiquity as well as the benevolent and charitable principles of the order, and commending the unity and concord manifested in every feature of its laws and objects.

The Mayor Had to Leave. The Mayor explained his presence at the meeting by saying he had promised to address the meeting last night, but an unexpected departure from the city before the evening meeting made it necessary to address the morning session, and it was a pleasure he would not willingly forego. The delegates have nearly all arrived and last night at the different hotels there were registered: Eli Moon, P. C. R., of Nanticoke; Dr. John Newton, Secretary, of Scranton; Charles J. Elliott, H. C. S. R., of Philadelphia; J. H. Poole and Daniel Col-lins, of Philadelphia; John Bevan, J. B. Edwards, Jacob Hopf, F. J. Weaver, Richard James, W. J. Williams, Job Hains, William Bainbridge, W. Curnow, J. O. Richardson and other High Court officers.

While the members have been gathering there has been a lively time among the more

The Candidate of the West. of this city, is the candidate of the Western delegates for the chief executive office, while Dr. John Newton, of Scranton, is the East-ern candidate. The East has the largest delegation, the order being much stronger there than here, but Mr. Ford's popularity

The parade yesterday was somewhat disappointing, as it had been intended to make a showing of the Foresters' strength in this county, but the rain prevented several lodges from coming to the city, under the impres-sion that no parade would be held. After passing over the principal streets of the two cities, the procession halted in front of a grand stand erected in West Park, Allegheny, where the pretty ceremony of planting a tree was observed. The tree, one of the symbols of the order, was planted in the West Park, near the rustic cabin. It is a shapely royal oak, and the only oak tree

in the park. Followers of Brave Robin Hood. Hon. Alfred Marland delivered the cerecipally to the history of the Ancient Order of Foresters from its inception in the time of Archer Robin Hood to the time of its or ganization in America, early in this century, and its breaking away from the main body of England in 1889 owing to arbitrary requirements. The history of the Foresters he aptly likened to the history of America down to the Declaration of Independence by the withdrawal of the young from the parent body in everything but brotherly love and affection. The exercises closed with a song, "America Was Bound to Have Her Way," after which the procession resumed its march to Sixth street and dismissed. The procession was made up as follows:

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Escort of eight Policemen, under command of Lieutenant Al Teeters.
Chief Marshal George Tann, Adjutant Peter Hanigan, Chief of Staff E. T. McKenna,
15 Mounted Aids.
Select Knights' Band.
Court Unity, of the Southside, headed by a Junior Court of 50 Boys, Wearing
White Caps.
Electric Band.
Court Pride of the Union and Court Equality, 80
Men.
Duquesne Tube Works Band.
Swedish Court Gustav, of McKeesport, 250 Men.
Court West Newton, 60 Men.
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Court of Elizabeth, 80 Men.
Court of Elizabeth, 80 Men.
Court Pride, of West Elizabeth, 75 Men.
Six Carriages Containing Visiting Delegates,
Grand Army Band.
Court of Unity, of Southside, 60 Men.
Germanna Band.
Court Gustav, of the Southside, 80 Men.
Leystone Drum Corps.
Court Morilas, of the Southside, 80 Men.
American Military Band.
Court Court of Vestmoreland, 180 Men.
American Military Band.
Court Bud of the Forest of Frankstown 99 Men.
Carriages Containing Visitors, Ladles, etc.
Mass Meeting at Lafayette Hall,

The Select Knights' Band, the National Quartet, Thomas J. Janett, Hon. Alfred Maland, and Misses Edith Harris and Bessie Thomas enlivened the meeting with vocal

# ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE.

to the Pesthouse.

Another case of smallpox was reported to the Bureau of Health vesterday and by the orders of the city physician, Dr. J. Guy Mc-Candless, the patient was removed to the pesthouse. This time the sufferer is a girl named Mabelle Keenwright, who lives at No. 14 Arch street. Dr. J. C. Dunn was called in to see the patient yesterday morning and at once saw that it was a pure case of varioloid. He notified Dr. McCandless and she was taken to the Municipal Hospital. She is 19 years of age.

George Chadwick, who was taken to the

pesthouse yesterday morning suffering from the same disease, is reported in a lair way to recover, as his attack was only a very mild

MASS MEETING IN LAFAYETTE HALL

prominent ones over the naming of High Court officers for the ensuing year. The elections will not take place until Friday, but the contest for places is interesting and will continue so until the voting is over.

Thomas J. Ford, the well-known attorney, among the delegates generally is such that all indications point to his election by a good majority. The contest for the minor offices is also warm, while friendly, and is causing tall hustling among all the can-

Mass Meeting at Lafayette Hall. The meeting at Lafayette Hall last night was a highly pleasant success to all fortu-nate enough to be present. The building was well filled and prettily decorated. A feature of the exercises was the presenta-tion of a beautiful silken banner as a trophy to Swedish Court Gustav, of McKeesport which turned out the largest number of which turned out the largest number of men in the parade. Thomas J. Ford, Esq., made a neat presentation speech, and Thomas J. Addenbrook, Chairman of the meeting, responded on behalf of the lucky court. S. U. Trent, Esq., delivered an in-teresting address on the advantages of beneficial orders, such as the Ancient Order of Foresters of America. Eli Moon, chief executive of the State body, and W. V. Run-kle, an ex-chief officer, delivered addresses on the objects and benefits of the order of Foresters, Mr. Runkle claiming that for the amount of dues imposed it gives more protection and benefits than any order in existence, and even takes care of a mem-ber's family after his death.

# and literary selections.

This Time the Patient Is a Girl and Goes

Picnic and Games for School Children The Thirty-sixth Ward School Board has decided to give the pupils of that school a picnic at Aliquippa on the termination of the school year, which will be the last Friday in June. Transportation and re-freshments will be furnished free to the members of the school.

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LOOKING FOR THE MOTHER. The Dead Body of a Colored Bube Found on Scott Street,

The body of a child was found in an outhouse in the rear of No. 1 Scott street yesterday afternoon, and the police are now trying to locate the mother. Investigation at the morgue showed that the child was fully developed, and was about a week old. It was also apparent that the body had been in the vault a long time, as the flesh was badly decomposed, but was still sufficiently

preserved to show that it was a colored baby.

The case was turned over to Detective Robinson, who is now at work on it.

WINTER WHEAT IMPROVING. Mr. Veach Says the Crop Will Be 50,000,000

Bushels Less Than Last Year.

BUFFALO, N. Y

B. F. Veach, ex-President of the Grain Exchange, left for New York last evening. He said the Government's crop report was issued in the afternoon. It shows winter wheat to have improved two and one-half points over a month ago, but the crop is about 12 per cent behind what it was at this time last year. He figures the short-age in wheat will be 50,000,000 bushels for the year, and while this is a large amount, the country won't mind it. The other cereals are doing well, considering the bad weather.

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