THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1892. proposed bill when seen last evening and had nothing to say about it. When asked what the assessors proposed to do, said they would stand on their classification any-where. If it was wrong the court should **BAISING THE TAXES.** NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. TO FIX HIS FENCES. WILL TURN ON THE LIGHT. THE PRODUCT TOO LARGE. THE MAYOR ABSOLUTE heriff Shumaker Denies Having Struck Blast Furnaces Are Being Operated Too Steadily to Allow Much Improvement in Senator Quay Will Come to Pitts-His Insane Prisoner, and He Threatenn Controller Morrow's Position, if Corsay so and indicate a remedy. The assessors are now at work on the business tax assessment and will complete it within two weeks. They have received a Fittsburg, Pa to Sue for Slander-He Is Notified to The Leading That Business - The Output for the Goods House Friday, May 13, 1893. An Increase in the Present burg in His Own Interest. rect, Gives the Executive Appear at the Inquest. Month of May. County Detective Beltzhoover yesterday Joseph Weeks, in the American Manufact Levy Likely if Litigants sent an officer to Ebensburg to notify Sheriff arer, gives out some interesting details in number of surprises in the returns made by some of the big business houses of the city, ALARMED AT DALZELL'S STRENGTH MORE POWER THAN THE CHIEFS. Shumaker to be present on Saturday at the the report on the condition of blast furnaces JOS. HORNE & CO.'S the increase in business of the city, the increase in business in some cases being wonderfully large as compared with previous years. There is a large diminution in the number of appeals filed this year on the business tax, as compared with last, business men in a great many cases accounting the assessors. Win Their Suits. of the United States. He shows the aver-Coroner's inquest in the case of John Mcage weekly production of the furnaces in blast in the United States May 1 was 175,-He Arranges for the Republican County Clarren, who died on Monday at the Dix-He Can Annul All Contracts by Refusing mont Insane Asylum with his skull frac-Chairmen to Meet Him. PENN AVENUE STORES. to Sign Them. tured in two places. It is likely that the inquest will be decidedly interesting, 343 gross tons, as compared with an average weekly production of 188,109 gross tons CHAOS IN CITY FINANCES as the effort to fix the responsibility for McClarren's injuries will be vigorously fought by the Cambria county Sheriff and his friends. a great many cases, accepting the assessors' figures simply because the tax is so triffing that they feel it no hardship to pay it on any reasonable valuation. LOCAL DEMOCRACY WELL WORKED UP AN OPPORIUNITY TO MAKE MILLIONS April 1, a decrease during the month of 12,-666 gross tons a week. As compared with By the Abolition of the Board of CONTINUATION January 1, 1872, the reduction in weekly The Republican chairmen of all the A question of considerable importance production has been 16,099 tons, and as compared with March, 1892, the month of Assessors and Their Work. Dr. Graham, the assistant superintendent at Dixmont, testified under oath at the OF OUR GREAT counties in Western Pennsylvania will was raised at City Hall yesterday in concompared with March, 1892, the month of greatest production so lar, the reduction has been 17,944 tons. "While it is true," he says, "that pro-duction is decreasing as compared with the first of the year, our furnaces are making 58,757 tons more a week than they were a come to Pittsburg to-morrow to confer with MUST PAY THE COSTS. nection with the fight now on between the Coroner's partial inquest on Tuesday that the Cambria county Sheriff had admitted to BARGAIN - SALE United States Senator Quay, who will be in Mayor and Controller on one side and the ALL IMPROVEMENTS WOULD STOP. knocking McClarren down twice with a alub. The Cambria county Sheriff emphatic-ally denies that he made any such admis-sions. He intimates that McClarren re-ceived his fatal injuries after he had been turned over to the Dixmont authorities. Law and Order Agent McClure Is Acquitted the city at that time. department chiefs and City Councils on the of Perjury, but the Jury Imposes a Pen-The Senator will arrive in Pittsburg either other, in which is involved the Mayor's -OFalty Upon Him-His Counsel Wants the this evening or to-morrow morning. His right to approve or disapprove city con-Large Property Holders File a Far-Reach-SPRING Verdict Modified. most intimate triends and political lieutenyear ago when the stoppage in the Mahon-ing and Shenango valleys was in progress. The reports not only show a reduction in production, but indicate that stocks, though tracts. ing Bill in Fquity. ants in the city have no definite in-There was a moment of pained anxiety. The claim is made, and it seems well The jury had just returned with the sealed formation as to the exact time of his Sheriff Shumaker was in Johnstown yes-terday. He denounced as a lie the state-ment that he had acknowledged having beaten McClarren, and said he would make someone suffer for such statements if there DRESS GOODS. founded, that if the Controller's position as verdict in the McClure perjury case, and arrival. It is expected that he will arrive indicated in his communication to Councils VALUATIONS DECLARED EXCESSIVE large, are no longer increasing. "All of these facts should give strength the dense crowd that packed the courtroom from Washington at his Beaver home tolast Monday, is sustained by the courts, the We call your attention this mornday and will come to Pittsburg from there. were anxious. Faces betokened it in their Mayor will have far more absolute power to the market, and would were not the prowide-open aspect, figures betokened it in The Republican chairmen have been notified ng to the following entirely new in the letting of contracts than the depart-A step that has been feared for several duction still very large. We are producing at the present time at the rate of 9,000,000 was any law to do it. He said neither items. They are fully in keeping ther tautly strained positions and the of his coming and all of them have been himself nor Deputy Young had made any such statement as attributed to them. The Sheriff has en-gaged the services of Mayor Rose, of Johnstown, as attorney, who will accompany him to Pittsburg on Saturday to attend the inquest. He will have a witnesses Dector ment chiefs and Councils combined. In months by some of the city's more conservarequested to meet him here. The Senator silence betokened it in its heavy, pondertons a year, and on the basis of the five rewith the spirit of this great sale. The fact he will be able, it is claimed, by simply tive officials, was taken yesterday by a numports given above of nearly 9,750,000 tons. Production must be much less than this has arranged for rooms at the Hotel ous stillness. There was the harsh crackber of property holders who recently apdoing nothing when a contract distasteful goods at the prices will speak for ing of paper. The people became more in-erested. The foreman of the jury cleared Duquesne where he will open his headto him, either for legal, personal or pealed to court against the assessments of efore much improvement can be expected." themselves. Come this morning: quarters and will receive his constituents other reasons, is presented, to totally prethe city's Board of Assessors. It was in the his throat preparatory to speaking. The interest increased. The foreman spoke and for one day only. Colonel Glenn, who is a vent its being awarded or carried out in any shape of a bill in equity, filed in Common A CHANGE TO RAPID TRANSIT. inquest. He will have as witnesses, Doctor AT 25c A YARD: candidate for Secretary of the State Comway. The same line of argument, it is Please Court No. 1, and if all the claims in the crowd stopped the beatings of their nes, who attended the injured man at the Jones, who attended the injurca man as the jail and the conductor of the train to prove that the man suffered no vio-lence on the way to the asylum. The Sheriff says he demands that the most mittee, is already in Pittsburg. 36-inch all-wool Stripe and Plaid The Contract Let for the Equipment of the claimed, makes every contract entered into it are granted it will produce chaos from various-sized hearts. "We, the jury, find the defendant, Rob-There is considerable speculation among for the city since 1874, including the nine or Suitings, in a variety of choice West End Road. one end of the city to the other, and from ert McClure, not guilty of perjury in eith-er count of the indictment, but affix the the Republicans as to what political busiten years of the present Controller's tenure At a meeting of the West End Street which extrication will be next to impossible new styles, all new spring colorsness Mr. Quay will have with the district office, illegal, and every dollar of for months to come. The plaintiffs ask, in a costs of the case upon him." Then everybody let go of their heart strings and breathed. The die was cast and searching investigation be made, as he is confident he will be cleared of all culpabil-Railway Company yesterday afternoon the FORMER PRICE 50C. eaders throughout the State, but it is genof the many millions expended has been contract for the equipment was awarded to word, that the whole triennial assessment, confident he will be cleared of all culpabil-ity. Dr. Jones will say that McClarren had but the one scalp wound, and that was on top of the head, when he was brought to and left the jail. This is corroborative of the statement of Dr. J. B. Green, of Summer-hill, who examined the injured man when he lett home, and, who is posi-tive there was but the one wound and that only a flesh, when he was taken to jail. If full satisfaction is not given he will sue the asylum officials for slander or libel. In view of all the circumstances the erally admitted that his effort at this time is mproperly and illegally spent. the Westinghouse Company. The order is upon, which the present year's tax rate is AT 25c A YARD: the result stared them in the face. Then the crowd ebbed and flowed from to arrange for the election of Quay memfor 25 cars, which will require 50 motors and based, be annulled and set aside, and that The Mayor Must Approve. 44-inch wool Plaid and Stripe Suitbers of the next Legislature. four 150 horse-power generators. Rooth & Flinn yesterday commenced the present year's taxes be collected on the Briefly stated, the Controller's position is the courtroom like the surge of the moving tide, and when once without the sacred por-Daizell Makes Some Claims. ings, in a variety of new spring assessment made by the ward assessors. that the approval of a contract or any other tearing up the old tracks, and it is expected the change to a rapid transit line will be completed by August. There is yet considerable doubt about the The first effect of such a ruling by the tal of the court they opened their mouths and spoke. They were in no danger of bestyles and colorings-FORMER measure of Councils is either a joint resoluaction of the members of the Legislature Court would be to stop the collection of tion of Councils or must be by joint resoluand spoke. They were in no danger of be-ing fined for contempt of court and they spoke freely and numerously. They spoke together and all at once. They spoke in all kinds of tones, voices and tengues. What they sold about certain un-mentionable persons and things would bring the blush to the face of a boarding school girl and cause the snake editors to congrat-ulate avarchedy, on the staff But they PRICE 50c. even in those counties where Senator taxes, stop work on city improvements, and tion, and as such must go to the Mayor for Quay carried the popular vote. The NO matter where your rooms are located eventually to compel either a new tax levy AT 37 1-2c A YARD: approval. The general verdict of City Hall Dalzell people claim that in nearly at a much higher rate than the present one. if they are desirable they can be rented by people is that the position is untenable and every county where Quay carried the popular vote the Dalzell candidates for the Legislature have been indorsed and will be elected. This claim by the Dalzell peo-ple has not been publicly made, but it has 36-inch all-wool Cheviot Mixture dvertising in the To Let Rooms Cent or the abandonment of many of the costly the customs of Congress and various State libel. In view of all the circumstances, the Word Columns of the Daily and Sunday Suitings, choice new shades of tan and much needed general improvements Sheriff's friends here are beginning to think Legislatures are quoted to show it. It is claimed that when the charter act of 1887 gave to the chiefs of depart-DISPATCH. proposed for this year. that the fatal blow was given after McClar-ren arrived at the hospital. and brown -- FORMER PRICE 50c. Afraid of Serious Results. ulate everybody on the staff. But they would not look nice in print, act of 1867 gave to the chiefs of depart-ments executive powers equaling the Mayor's in all respects, save the wide range of supervision of the city, it authorized them to enter into any contract or other agreement necessary in the operation of their department, subject to the approval of Compile AT 40c A YARD: When the triennial assessment was first been circulated to an extent, and has finally been circulated to an extent, and has finally reached the Quay lieutenants and has set them to thinking and investigating, and this, it is claimed, has prompted Senator Quay in coming to Pittsburg, and has also influenced him in sending for the various county chairmen to meet him here. Among some of the Pittsburg Repub-licans it is believed that Quay's visit is to feel the Republican pulse on the contem-HOLLIDAY LEFT OUT. WHEN announced and the objections from all quar-36-inch all-wool Cheveron and Di-W. D. Moore, for the defense, asked for a stay until Saturday, which was granted, ters came in thick and fast, a few of those agonal Mixtures, in new spring interested in the welfare of the city governthat he might argue on the question of set-ting aside so much of the verdict as related The New York Man Lays Him Out for shades of tan and gray-FORMER ment expressed a fear that it might result in Bishop-Clinton Was the Other Winner It comes to Youths' Shoes PRICE 65c. to the placing of the costs upon his client, a complete overthrow of the assessment if -A Pittsburger in Charge of the Church of Council anyone should take the necessary steps to If it had been intended by the framers of Paper. AT 50c A YARD: FORESTERS BANQUET. that end. Subsequently, the assessors had that act to give the Mayor the authority the SIMEN The A. M. E. Zion Conference elected two feel the Republican pulse on the contem-plated anti-Harrison movement, but the Senatorial question is generally believed to 42-inch all-wool Cheviot Suitings, Controller claims is implied, they would a conference with a large delegation of at-Bishops yesterday. Rev. A. Walters and have inserted some provision for having a contract passed over the Mayor's disap-proval, it is claimed, instead of leaving it One Hundred and Seventy-Five Delegates torneys representing the dissatisfied propa large line of very choice new Rev. J. C. Clinton were the winning men. to the Ancient Order of Foresters of erty owners, and it was generally but erronbe the most important one to the Senator. They were chosen on the first ballot, and spring shades-FORMER PRICE America Attend the Annual Spread of so that, if the Mayor chose not to sign a contract, it would fall and could not by cously supposed that some plan had been It is also argued that the Senator would not come to Pittsburg to consult with the Re-Will give you values that for service the vote stood as follows: J. C. Clinton, the Order at the Central Hotel, 75c. arranged by which the appeals that had and general makeup, combined with Lancaster, S. C., 129; Albert Walters, New publican leaders on national politics, as all the national delegates from this end of the been filed in court would be settled. As Languorous music, delicate perfumes and any other power in the city government be awarded or carried out. That, it is claimed, would be the result if the Controller's posi-AT 50c A YARD: York, 90; J. W. Alstock, Alabama, 61; E. low prices, will save you money. the first complaints were simply filed in the an atmosphere of festivity floated about the State have within ten days been to Wash-ington and have talked with Quay and other H. Curry, New York, 22; John Holliday, 40-inch all-wool Whipcord Vicorridors of the Central Hotel last night form of appeals it was thought the present Pittsburg, 12; J. B. Small, 12; G. W. Offlet, Pennsylvania, 9; R. H. Fisher, 8, and W. and marked the holding of the banquet in tion should prove to be correct. dangerous proceeding would not be atgogne Suitings, in grays, tans and Youths' Veal Calf Tip Button Shoes Republican leaders while there. Neglect to Sign Would Veto. tempted. Now that it has come, the genthe long dining parlors of the Ancient Order browns, the very latest shades-Still Talking for Blaine G. Strong, 2. In the afternoon Bishop J. W. Hood, of William Witherow, one of the Allegheny delegates to the National Convention, who has just returned from a visit to the East, has declared himself for Blaine and he says that all the anti-Harrison Republicans in the Forder Provide States of the Blaine and he says If a contract for building a free bridge, of Foresters of America. eral belief is that serious results will fol-If a contract for building a free bridge, for instance, should come before the Mayor, not necessarily the present incumbent, but his successor, and he should have some reason not to wish the successful bidder to get the contract, all he would need to do would be to refuse to sign the contract. That would settle it. No bridge could be built would settle it. FORMER PRICE \$1. at \$1; Sizes 11 to 2, Solid Leather. North Carolina, was in the chair. The elec-tion of officers was continued. Rev. J. W. Alstork, of the East Alabama Conference, was elected almost unanimously to the posi-The tables were loaded with the season's low. delicacies and the hearty jollity and good will of the guests marked the banquet as The prominence and standing of those con-AT 50c A YARD: Unequaled for Wear. nected with this suit are evidence of its 39-inch all-wool fancy Jacquard one of the most successful yet held. Just earnestness. The attorneys for the plainthe East are confirmed in the belief that Mr. Blaine will be nominated and will ac-

tiffs are D. D. Bruce, George Shiras, Jr., C. C. Dickey, W. K. Jennings and W. B. Neg-ley. The plaintiffs are Paul H. Hacke, James McKay, Charles J. Clarke, Mary B. Murtland, Rev. L S. Hartley and wife, Frances M. White, Agnes G. White, Georgiana White, Joseph T. White, and L. S. Hartley, William White and Joseph Rafferty, trustees of Jane M. Ward: Alexander Murdoch, J. R. Murdoch and J. M. Shields, for themselves and such other owners of real estate and taxpayers of Pittsburg as may see fit to join with them. The de-

not take kindly to Senator Quay's recent admiration for the Secretary. One of them said yesterday: "Mr. Blaine cannot be in-duced to look with any fayor upon Senator Quay's flirtations with him now. When Secretary Blaine was ambitious to be the candidate for the President Sanator Quay At the head of the table was seated the tonst-master, the Hon. Alfred Marland. The toasts were carefully selected and interestingly responded to. The toast "Our Visiting Representatives" was responded to

without the banqueting rooms, partially hidden by the great shade leaves of potted palms, was the orchestra, from Hays Post No. 3, G. A. R., turnished by Joe D. Eaton, cept the nomination. Mr. Witherow's declaration upon his returning from the East is claimed by local Republicans to in-dicate that Senator Quay is not coming to and during the evening the soft, euphon-ious tones floated away through the ban-Pittsburg to discuss national politics and that his visit at this time is purely personal

queting rooms. About the table were seated the Foresters to the number of 175 and a tasty meau lay and is strictly in his own interest. The Blaine Republicans in Pittsburg do beside each plate.

by Eli Moon, of Philadelphia. The other

tion of General Steward, the position made vacant by the elevation of Rev. J. C. Clinton to the Bishop's chair. There was not a dissenting voice when the name of Rev. William Howard Day, of Harrisburg, was presented for the General Secretaryship, and built until a contractor agreeable to the Mayor received the award, or until a new Mayor would be elected. There is no provision anywhere in the city laws for the Mayor's signature to a

presented for the General Secretaryship, and he was elected by acciamation. He has been the General Secretary for many years and was accorded quite an ovation when he arose to acknowledge his thanks. The next election was for editorship of the official organ of the Church, the Star of Zion. Hon. John C. Doncy, has heretofore had charge of the paper, but resigned re-cently upon his appointment as Collector of Customs of the Port of Wilmington, North Carolina. There were two candidates for contract. In the case of an ordinance or resolution it is provided that if the Mayor fails to show his approval or disapproval, either by his signature or his veto, within a period of ten days after final passage, the measure becomes a law, and if he chooses to veto a three-fifths vote of Councils is necessary to pass over the disapproval. There is nothing of the kind in the case of a conAnd at \$1.25

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Denniston, Treasurer; E. S. Morrow, Controller; W. R. Ford, Delinquent Tax Collector, and Frank P. Case, J. J. Larkin and Philip Hoerr, Assessors.

fendants are the city of Pittsburg, J. F.

Take Exception to the Assessment. The plaintiffs, after describing the property owned by them in various wards in the city, recite the triennial assessment made by the Assessors under the act of May 5, 1876, under which it is the duty of the Board of Assessors to take as a basis of assessment the duplicates of the assessments of the various wards as furnished to them by the County Commissioners, the said duplicates being the assessments made by the ward assessors. It is the duty of the Assessors, it is alleged, to simply revise, equalize or alter the assessments found on the duplicates of the Board of Assessors, if any errors or inequalities are found therein

by the board on examination. The board, it is charged, in making the triennial assessment in violation of the act, made it without having had copies of the ward duplicates furnished them, or having made any revision or equalization or examination, as required by law. A primary as-sessment was made, it is further charged, arbitrarily and in violation of the law, of all the real estate in the city before any ward duplicates were returned by the ward assessors, and that any attempted revision or equalization in the triennial assessment was made solely upon the said primary as-sessment, which differed from, and was largely in excess of, that made by the ward assessors, alterward made.

Declare the Assessment Is Unequal.

Under the third section of the act of 1876 his mother's funeral to attend as soon as he it is the duty of the assessors to make a re- got out. turn to Councils in January of each year of the total value of the real estate and taxable property in the city with specification of classification built up, rural or agricultural property, including untillable land In February the board made a return and certified to the total value though at that time they had made no revision of the ward duplicates and had made no classification. The classification, it is charged, made after the return to Councils, was contrary to the act of 1876, arbitrary and unjust. and results in unequal taxation of the real estate. Continuing, the bill recites that after the millage of 12 mills was levied, the assessors, without authority of law, issued receipts or exonerations to many taxpayers, amounting in all to over \$30,000, which receints were accepted by the Treasurer and credit given to the taxpayers on their taxes for 1892.

It is charged that the assessment is not bona fide, but made at an excessive valuation and above the proper values for taxation purposes; far in excess of values as shown by the ward duplicate with intent to evade the constitutional limit fixed for the indebtedness of cities of this State, and to enable those who have charge of the expenditure of the city's money to make extrava-gant and uncalled for expenditures.

Says the Board Is Illegal.

The Board of Assessors, it is next charged, has no valid and legal existence for the reason that the act of May 5, 1876 creating the board conflicts with section 20, article 3 of the Constitution, which pro-hibits the General Assembly from "delegating to any special commission any power to levy taxes or perform any municipal function whatever."

In conclusion, it is asked that the Court set aside the assessments as void and il-legal because not made in compliance with the law and because the Board of Assessors have no authority to levy taxes or perform ony municipal functions; also, that the city officials be restrained from collecting taxes or filing liens, or allowing exonerations, and that the assessments on the plaintiffs' prop-erties be fixed at the values returned by the ward assessors and the city officers directed to give them receipts in full for this year's taxes on payments of amounts de-termined by the millage on those valua-

The assessors had not been notified of the Twenty-sixth streets, on the river bank.

and the second second

toasts were "The City of Brotherly Love," responded to by Thomas Stevenson; "Pitts. burg," by Thomas J. Ford; "The Ladies," by G. A. Thompson, Jr., and "The Press," by T. J. Millen. The morning and afternoon sessions were

levoted to the consideration of amendments to the State laws and constitution of the grand court. The election of officers takes place to-day,

when it is expected that Thomas J. Ford will be chosen as High Chief Ranger.

A MOTHER'S GREAT GRIEF.

She May Die on Account of Her Son' Arrest.

James McGuy and William Hughes, of the Twenty-fourth ward, Southside, and were arrested last night by Officer Brown on the charge of being suspicious persons. They are suspected of robbing an old man named John Ryan, a laborer for the Pittshis fight. burg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad. Ryan was thought to be drunk, and when

last seen he was in company of the two suspects. About 11 o'clock vesterday morn-

suspects. About 11 o clock yesterday morn-ing he was robbed of \$10 in money and other personal effects. They are both in the Twenty-eighth ward police station, and will be given a hearing this morning. Hughes' father called at the police station and wanted to bail him out, but could not

do so. He said the young man's mother was prostrated over the affair. She had been seriously ill for some time past and was getting better. She is now unable to to talk, and it is feared she will die. The old man left, saying the boy would have 20,745 could read and write, while 1,056 could not; 20,197 were white and 1,604 were

THEY SAY FAREWELL

Members of the Old M. P. Church in Social Renaion.

The first session of the closing exercises of the First M. P. Church was held in the old building last night. It was a social reunion of the members and friends of the church. Rev. J. F. Dyer made some remarks about the past of the church, and of what it had to do in the future. After his talk the large crowd broke up in groups, and, while partaking of some light refreshments, told and retold stories of the old building. Later in the evening there were a number

of impromptu speeches. To-night all the societies of the church will meet, and Rev. D. S. Stephens will make an address. On Sunday appropriate farewell services will be held.

JACK FROST HERE.

He Is Scheduled to Give Pittsburg a White Coat To-Day.

Those who were out in the world early nough this morning no doubt saw where Jack Frost had made his bed. At least the houses. weather people were banking last night on having frost this morning, but not enough to hurt the fruit. This depends on whether

the weather clears during the night, and all indications were strong against such a This spell of cold weather, which is causing so many hard things to be said, is not an unusual thing. Every year now a little

jag of winter can be expected during the month of May. month of May. All of yesterday the temperature hov-ered at 50, neither gaining nor losing. This is considered an unusual thing by the reather governors.

The Lost Found. Wednesday evening somebody broke into

the yards of the Storage Company, at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, and carried off several valuable iron castings. Last even-ing Officer Sam Miller tound them under the

candidate for the President Senator Quay was against him, and he knows that Senator Quay is only for him now to get revenge on President Harrison. Senator Quay could get nothing more from Blaine if he should e elected President that he could from President Harrison should he be reelected.' Contest for Democratic County Chairman The local Democracy are considerably stirred up just now over the prospective fight for Chairman of the County Commit-

tee. It was announced yesterday that 'Squire Cornelius Q'Donnell had positively decided to become a candidate for Chairman Brennen's place at the head of the County Committee. Mr. O'Donnell said yesterday that he would be a candidate if the party so lesired. Chairman Brennen said last night that he

the Twenty-fourth ward, Southside, and employed in the Republic Iron Works, that he would continue in the fight to the end and would land a winner. nen's friends have been thoroughly aroused by the report of the fight proposed on him and they are in earnest in having him win

CAPTURED AN ARMY.

Over 20,000 Persons Arrested by the Police in Pittsburg During the Past Year-Disposition of the Frisoners-Classified According to Sex and Nationality.

The statistical addendum to the report of Superintendent of Police O'Mara shows that during the year there was a total of 21,801 arrests made and fines to the amount of \$64,405 65 collected. Of these arrests 14,178 were males and 7,623 were females; 6,260 were married and 15,541 were single;

black. Of those arrested 5,570 paid fines. 3,492 were committed to the workhouse, 3,964 to jail, 71 to Morganza, 1 to Bethesda Home, 9 to the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, 56 were sent to hospitals, 17 to the Poor Farm, 5,630 were discharged, 542 forfeited their deposits,

215 were held over, 394 were held for court, 209 were released, 247 were turned over to other authorities, 1 was sent to Dixmont, 1 sent home, 1 committed suicide, 2.215 were sent to station No. 3, 65 were released on bail and 1 was sent to the morgue. During the year the officers discovered 358 fires, 14 girls were taken from disorderly

houses, 9 murderers were arrested and 10 burglars. Of the prisoners 13,046 were Americans,

Of the prisoners 13,046 were Americans, 22 Arabians, 8 Austrians. 6 Bohemians, 3 were from Canada, 58 from China, 3 from Denmark 55, 1rom Eag-land, 47 from France, 1,334 from Ger-many, 8 from Greece, 193 irom Hungary, 46 Hebrews, 4,912 from Ireland, 486 from Italy, 3 from Norway, 568 from Poland, 150 from Scotland, 41 from Sweden, 49 were Slavs and 183 were from Wales. There were a number of others from different

were a number of others from different parts of the world. During the year there were 2,801 lodgers accommodated at the different station

THE K. OF L. OFFICIALS

Are Hard at Work, but Nothing Interest-ing Has Been Done Yet, The Executive Board of the Knights of

Labor is now down to work. It is transacting only business of a routine nature so far The officials hope to reach some matters of ar. The officials hope to reach some matters of interest within a few days. The members of the board visited the painters, cigarmakers and salesmen's assemblies last night. Their visits were to ex-plain the new work and meet the members. To-night L. A. 300, Window Glass Workers' Assembly on the Southside, will be attended.

The Government Building Completed. This week Supervising Architect Pattison will end his labor on the new Government building. It is now complete from base-ment to roof with the exception of furni-ture. Mr. Pattison is the third supervis-

ing architect that has been engaged on the building.

Carolina. There were two candidates for the editorship, Rev. George W. Clinton, a nephew of the recently-elected bishop and pastor of the John Wesley Chapel, of Arthur street, Pittsburg, the church in which the conference is being held, and Rev. J. W. Smith, of Carlisle, Pa. The Rev. J. W. Smith, of Carlisle, Pa. The voting and counting of the ballot took

nearly two hours. The vote was announced and it elected Mr. Clinton by 103, to 73 for Mr. Smith. There was a great cheer for Mr. Clinton, and a number of the Pittsburg delegates, in their enthusiasm, caught the successful candidate and raised him to their shoulders, carrying him down the aisle, amid the cheers of the conference and of amid the the Home Committee on Entertainment.

NOT AN ADVANTAGE

To the Pittsburg Coal Operators to Have a Free River.

President Alex. Dempster, of the Pittsburg Coal Exchange, does not think it would be very much of an advantage to the put the charter act into effect, they would be very much of an advantage to the coal operators to have a free river.

"It only costs \$2 40 cents per 1,000 "It only costs \$2 40 cents per 1,000 pounds," said he, "to bring coal down from the Fourth pool. That is only 4-10 of a Any number of contracts can be let under cent per bushel. This is cheap enough. If it, as any number have been for many years the river was free we might have a little advantage competing with the operators along the Kanawha river, as that stream is free. Other than that I do not see how it would benefit the operators, but think it would be more of a benefit to the consumer. It the river is to be made free, the Governwithout it. "I do not think the operators could re-

cover a cent if they were to bring suit against the owners of the locks."

GIVEN TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. The Eureka Hose Was Not in It in Alle gheny Last Night,

The Allegheny Public Safety Committee met last night, and, after approving the monthly pay rolls, awarded the fellowing contracts: For drugs, to the Geo. A. Kelly Company; electrical supplies, to the Elec trical Supply and Construction Company; hardware, to Steiner & Voegtly; feed, to C. Killner; stable supplies, Gold Bros.; hose, to the Standard Manufacturing Company (the Akron make); ice, to the Chautauqua Lake Ice Company; oils and grease, to the Standard Oil Company; wire, to the Standard Underground Cable Company. The anticipated fight over the award of the contract for hose did not occur. The sub-committee was instructed to advertise for locations for the two new engine houses, one in the Eleventh ward and the other on Spring Hill, in the Seventh ward.

An Unsafe Mail Box.

While Officer Hildebrecht was making his rounds last evening he discovered the mail box at the corner of Fifth avenue and Seneca street open. There was no lock on the box and it contained a number of let-

ters. These he deposited in another box and notified the postoffice authorities. Whether the box was broken open and letters taken is unknown. An investigation will be made.

8:50 P. M. SATURDAYS Is the latest moment at which small isements will be received at the **ALLEGHENY BRANCH OFFICE** For insertion in the

SUNDAY DISPATCH. On week days the office will remain open until 9 P. M. as usual.

It is claimed, however, that the Controller is wrong on this question, despite his quotations from the law and apparent familiarity with the subject, unless the charter act itself is unconstitutional. As to that point, it is claimed no act could be constitutional that would give the executive for the boys. nore power than the legislative body over which his authority extends. One section

of the charter act says: "The head of each department shall make heel or spring heels. The best assortment of Youths' and monthly reports to Councils of the condi-tion of his department, showing the number Boys' Shoes at

of employes, the character of contracts made by his department, the state of its finances and such other matters as he may deem worthy of their consideration."

Arguments of the Other Side. As there is no provision for the Mayor's consideration of the contracts of a depart- 78 OHIO ST., ALLEGHENY, PA.

ment, the above is quoted as showing con-clusively that the chiefs have power to urday. say, is sufficient. It provides that the chiefs may let contracts subject to the approval of past. The same line of argument, it is claimed, that would give the Mayor the right to approve a contract would require his signature to every pay roll of every bureau of the city government every month in the year, and they could not be paid

All the discussion going on in relation to New roods, just received—Fine White and Blue White Gems, perfect, brilliant and handsomely cut, mounted in solitaires, 2, 3 and 4 stones and clusters, and combined with Ruby, Emeraid, Sapphire, Opal and Pearls. Prices exceedingly moderate. A pleasure to show our stock. this important subject refers to the prin-ciple, not the present Mayor. The ground is generally taken that the present Mayor is generally taken that the percent, or pos-might be succeeded by a Democrat, or possibly a corruptible person might some day get the place. If politically biased he could practically stop the wheels of government and if corrupt could make \$500,000 a year E. P. ROBERTS & SONS.

out of his office-if the Controller's position is correct. AN advertiser writes: "Please stop my

adlet-rooms rented." One small advertise-ment in the Cent a Word Columns of THE DISPATCH did this.

The Penna, R. R. Co.'s Experience

The experience of the Penna. Railroad Co. in cleaning their cars and offlees is a curious example of the benefits of chem-istry when applied to the small things of DRESS GOODS.

If if a superior to the small things of life. The railroad company had great trouble with the paint scuffing and wearing out on their cars. The matter reached a climax when a new car, built for the directors and finished in the finest manner, was returned to the Altoona shops after one trip with the paint looking scuffed and dingy. The cause of this rapid deterioration of the paint was referred to the chemist of the company, Mr. C. B. Dudley, of Altoona. By careful investigation and analysis he discovered that the whole trouble was caused by the soap used in washing the cars containing a large amount of free and carbonate alkall, which, of course, was fatal to the varnish and paint. MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. gray, beige and brown mixed colorings, 50c A YARD. VIGOREAUX SUITINGS, stripes, checks

paint. After many experiments and tests, Mr. Dudley advised, and the company adopted, cpecifications and chemical tests, to which all soap purchased by them would have to comply. Since the adoption of these rules the railroad company have had no trouble from having their paints destroyed, and in this one item alone save many thousands of dolars annually.

dollars annually. Messrs. W. & H. Walker, of Pittsburg, have been supplying this soap to the Penna. Railroad Co., and they have now concluded to offer this same soap under the name of Walker's Family Soap, for general house-hold uses hold uses

hold uses. If a great corporation like the Penns, Rail-road Co. finds that it pays them well to use an absolutely pure scap, of how much more relative importance is it for every house-keener to do so. Ask your grocer for Walker's Family Scap and try it. It costs no more than ordinary scap. NWF

A rew uncalled for breech-loading guns and rifles for sale cheap at I. E. Isaacs' Money Loan Office, 201 Smithfield street, greatly reduced prices. corner Second avenue.

Mothers, Bring Your Little Ones To Aufrecht's gallery, 77 Fifth avenue, and get 12 cabinets for \$1 or a life-size crayon

get 12 c. for \$3 50.

Cor. Fifth Ave. and Market St. my8-xwrau

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finest imported goods, very stylish Finest calf, dongola tops, worked -FORMER PRICE \$1. button holes. Good wearing, neat fitting. The best shoe you ever saw AT 75c A YARD: at \$1.50. Lots of good solid wear

44-inch all-wool Fancy Figured Vigogne and Cheveron Suitings, in Youths' Patent Leathers at \$1.50, a large range of spring shades-FORMER PRICE \$1.50.

AT 75c A YARD:

44-inch all-French Crepon Suitings, the most fashionable fabrics of the season, in all new spring shades-FORMER PRICE \$1.50.

AT 75c A YARD:

44-inch all-wool Serpentine Diagonal Suitings, in all the latest spring shades - FORMER PRICE \$1.75.

AT 90c A YARD:

46-inch all-wool fine French Vigoreaux Suitings, in 10 new spring shades-FORMER PRICE \$1.50.

AT \$1 A YARD:

42 and 44-inch all-wool imported Novelty Suitings, in a hundred different styles and colorings, all new-FORMER PRICE \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.

AT \$1.25 A YARD:

48 and 50-inch all-wool imported Novelty Suitings, Whipcords, Checked Bedfords, Jacquards, Cheverons, etc.-50 new spring shades-FORMER PRICE \$2 to \$2.50.

AT \$1.50 A YARD:

52-inch all-wool French Drap Victoire Suitings in 20 new and fashionable spring shades-FORMER PRICE \$2.75.

Bargains in Black Dress Goods.

At 75c, 44-inch French Tamisewere \$1.25.

At 50c, 45-inch French Mousseline-were 75c.

At 45c, 40-inch French Mousseline-were 65c.

At 75c, 42-inch Novelty Suitings -were \$1.50.

These bargain items tell their story without comment.

REMNANTS TO-DAY CENTER TABLE.

The choicest goods of the season at our usual Remnant prices. Lengths 2 to 8 yards. A thousand bargains.

