Made by an Unwilling Prisoner Who Didn't Want to Go to Jail.

A DASH FOR LIBERTY

BULLETS AGAINST POWDER

Detective Zimmerman Is Suddenly Blinded by His Captive.

A SWIFT SPRINT FOR FREEDOM.

Hundreds of Spectators Join in the Pursuit of the Fugitive.

FINALLY RUN DOWN ON BOYD'S HILL

The whole upper end of the downtown district was wild with excitement yesterday afternoon over the escape of a prisoner from the county jail. The escape was neatly carried out, but freedom was only gained for a short time. After a desperate chase the man was captured. The affair caused a stampede in one of the courtrooms when a shot right under the windows caused everybody to rush to see what had hannened. Five hundred others heard the shot and ran to the rear of the Court House. As many more soon followed. All they could see was the figure of a fleeing mon and a detective chasing him. Hundreds of others followed, and soon over a thousand people had joined in the chase.

The prisoner was Harry M. Kelly and he pursuer was Detective Fred Zimmerman, of the Allegheny City force. Kelly is a slick young man about 25 years of age, and lived at 64 River avenue, Allegheny, A serious charge had been preferred against him by Mrs. Sadie Abbot in behalf of her daughter, who is only 15 years old. She lives at 135 Locust street, Allegheny. Didn't Want to Go to Jall,

The charge had been made before Alderman McNulty, and Kelly was arrested several days ago and placed in jail to await a hearing. Yesterday Detective Zimmerman took him to Allegheny for a hearing. His case was partially heard, but at the request of Kelly's counsel the case was adjourned until Thursday and the bail fixed at \$1,500.

The young fellow pleaded hard with Detective Zimmerman not to take him back to jail. He said he would be able to give bail it he only had a chance. The detective consented and took him to half a dozen places in Manchester, but he was not able to find anyone who would trust him to that extent. The detective then brought him over to Pittsburg, but neglected the precaution to put the handcuffs on him.

All went well until the pair arrived at the entrance to the jail on Ross street. There are a few steps leading down to the iall entrance. Zimmerman had taken the first step down when Kelly suddenly turned and threw a handful of white powder in the detective's face. His intention was to blind him, but the powder only struck his left

Shot at the Fugitive Sprinter. For the moment the detective was dazed. but recovering himself, he drew his revolver and fired at the man, who was sprinting down Ross street. Like a professional crook, Relly broke for the first corner, and before the detective could get a second shot Allegheny Cemetery to-day. he and turned the corner at Ross and Diamond streets and placed the granite walls of the jail between himself and his pursuer.

It was Zimmermann's first shot that drev the crowd, and, as if by magic, at least 500 people appeared on the scene, while heads were poked out of the Court House windows and from the low buildings on Diamond street. "Stop thief" was the cry, and the crowd soon doubled in number while Detective Zimmerman doubled the revolver at the fugitive, who was then using the Duquesne Traction Company's bridge as a road to liberty. On Old avenue the crowd increased and hundreds joined in the chase. At Shingiss street a man attempted to head off Kelly, and it is said also got a handful of the white pow-der. It was white, and made no noise, but was just as effective as if it had forced a bullet before it. The man threw his hand up to his face, staggered to one side, and Kelly only smiled and darted by at a record breaking pace.

Run Down on Boyd's Bill.

Seeing this, a number of others joined the chase, but Kelly soon winded them and they fell by the wayside and convenient ater plugs where they could take a rest. The only man who gained on him was the plucky little detective who is built like a printer and vesterday's race brought out Kelly suddenly turned up a side street, and

the detective and the crowd followed. The people in that locality also turned out, and, n tact, it was a scene similar to those attendant upon John Gilpin's famous ride. man was gone, however, and up a good pace until 's Hill was reached. Here Detective Zimmerman decided bullets could make better time than his tired legs, and sent two more leaden messengers after the fugitive, who thought it better to obey the call, and came to a dead stop. The de tective covered him with his revolver, and this time put on the irons and made sure tney were carefully locked. The return to the jail was a sort of a triumphal march, and in the absence of any blue banners to wave in the breeze the

prisoner simply discolored the atmosphere in his passion. At the jail he was surly and literally had to be thrown through the Detective Zimmerman has a badly discolored eye, but a whole heap of satisfac-

tion. The only thing that troubles him is to know where Kelly got the white powder. It must have been given to him by some person to whom he estensibly went in earch of ball. The detective believes the bail story was simply a setup story to ento get this powder for the purpose of blinding him and regaining his liberty.

#### TAPPING THE ORE REGIONS. Surveying for a New Railroad Suggested

by Great Possibilities. Considerable speculation has been caused in St. Lawrence county by the survey and location of a new railroad which is to be built some 14 miles along the Slippery Rock

Greek Vailey, in St. Lawrence county.
The survey has been made and active preparations are going on for the laying of the line, and it is now said that they are not only to connect with but will be a part of the Ellwood lines. The trunk lines that now run there are the Pittsburg and Westera, or rather the Baltimore and Ohio; the Lake Ecic and the Fort Wayne. The new line projected from Ellwood up the Slip-pery Rock region will reach the very center of the ore and stone producing regions of the county, and it is believed it will be used as a feeder for the trunk lines.

Zeigler Appointed Agent. E. E. Zeigler, for 25 years freight agent for the Pennsylvania road in Allegheny, has been appointed agent at the Duquesne station to succeed the late Mr. Carpenter. John Grant, who was next in line, takes Mr. Ziegler's place at the West Penn depot.

DONT LIKE HIS PRICE.

Reformers and the Hunter Faction Bot Join to Jump on the Police Magistrate Ordinance-Mayor Kennedy's Economic Salaries Are Not Very Well Received.

Allegheny's police magistrate ordinance is virtually between the devil and the deep sea. As was indicated in THE DISPATCH yesterday there was some funny work about the ordinance not coming up for action on Thursday night's meeting of Councils. The fact is it got it from both sides. The history of the police magistrate

squabble is a queer one, and shows how in politics it makes a difference who is to eat the hay in the man-ger. During Wyman's administration both he and the Hunter faction favored the move while the reformers bitterly opposed it. Finally fate shook the ballot boxes and the reformers were on top. Then came the situation of a few weeks ago with the reformers howling for magistrates and the Hunter faction opposed because their men now stand no show of getting the positions. But time wore on until it be-came threadbare, and an ordinance was prepared giving the five magistrates an mission, wait aggregate salary of about \$3,000 a reward them.

year, the one in the central district to receive \$1,200 per annum. Again the Hunter faction opposed, but to no avail, and the thing was cut and dried until Mayor Kennedy developed a few additional economic ideas. He succeeded in having the ordinance cut to fit his ideas, which were \$1,200 a year for the man at Central station and \$25 a year for the others. That was the last straw, and now the reformers have turned on their own measure. They want police magistrates, but not at the Mayor's price, and so they have joined hands with the Hunter people to fight the move unless it is altered to suit

#### USED A MOSQUITO BAR.

Edward Owens, a Young Southsider, Hangs Himself-No Reason Assigned.

Edward Owens, aged 28, committed suicide by hanging himself at his home, No. 3003 Carey alley, Southside, yesterday morning. No reason can be assigned for the act as he gave no intimation of his intentions. Owens returned from work at 7 o'clock vesterday morning and about 8 o'clock said he would go to bed and requested to be awakened at noon. Instead, however, he went to the attic and taking a piece of mosquito bar made a rope out of it, which he fastened to the wall and placing the noose around his neck jumped off the window sill.

About noon one of his brothers went to waken him, and, not finding him in his room, went to the attic, where he discovered him hanging. Help was summoned and the body cut down. It was quite cold, and he had evidently been dead several hours. The Coroner was notified.

#### LOVESICK AND DESPONDENT.

The Leetsdale Floater Identified as the Body of Grace Stoop,

Mrs. William Stoop, of Keystone street, Eighteenth ward, yesterday identified the oody found in the Ohio river at Leetsdale as that of her daughter, Grace, aged 19 years, who has been missing since November 15 last. Mrs. Stoop testified at the inquest that her daughter had disappeared without saying where she was going, after borrowing 10 cents from her brother, saving she wanted to take a street car ride. They supposed she had gone to visit relatives somewhere in Ohio, or possibly to find her lover, who had left the city a short time previously. The William Gibson, whose card was in her

pocket, is thought to be her lover. The girl had worked in Armstrong's cork factory, but having lost her place became despondent and talked of drowning herself. Her family are satisfied she committed suicide, and the Coroner's jury reached that verdict. The remains will be buried in

### THE BRIDGE IS SAFE.

The Union Pacific Structure at Omaha Not Washed Away as Reported.

It was reported here on Friday that the Union Pacific Railroad bridge across the Missouri at Omaha, had been washed away in the flood. Yesterday S. C. Milbourne, Traveling Passenger Agent of the road, received a telegram from General Passenger Agent E. L. Lomax, stating that the bridge is safe in every particular. Trains are running regularly, and there are no obstructions on the line between Council Bluffs and Omaha. The Union Pacific has just put on a fast mail train, leaving Omaha in the evening and reaching Denver the next morning, making the run of 569 miles in 13 hours and 25 minutes. Business men going to Denver can leave Chicago in the evening, spend the day in Omaha and be in Denver the next morning.

### WILL BE HEARD TUESDAY.

Attorneys to Argue for Their Respective Charters Before Secretary Harrity.

G. C. Wilson and W. A. Lewis, attorney representing the Mt. Oliver Inclined Company and the proposed new incline at Twenty-first street, will leave to-morrow night for Harrisburg to argue the respective merits of the two companies before Secre-

tary of State Harrity.

The Mt. Oliver Company claims their charter grants them the right to erect one or more inclined planes between Twelfth and Twenty-seventh streets. If successful in knocking out the new company they will, of course, be compelled to build one at that point. Wilson represents the Mt. Oliver lompany, and Lewis the Grimes-Keeling syndicate.

IF you desire to room or board in the East End consult THE DISPATCH To Let rooms and Wanted boarders advertising columns. More adlets than any other paper.

### IN LEGAL DIFFICULTIES.

ZAN JONES has been held for court for unning a floating speak-easy on the Alle-LINDSY LAWSON, of Logan street, claims Daniel Goodhall stole a wagon from him. Goodhall gave bail for a hearing.

Joux Woods' grocery, on the Brighton road, was entered yesterday and robbed of some cash and a quantity of candy. ALLEN C. HAGAN, an insurance man of Millvale, was knocked down and robbed by highwaymen of a gold watch and (80. DETECTIVE BENDEL arrested Scott Lynch last night while he was acting suspiciously about the residence of E. L. Myers, on Oak-and avenue.

KATE FLANIGAN, of Bell alley, Allegheny, was fined \$5 and costs for neglecting her two children. The children were sent to the Home for the Friendless.

ATTEMPTS were made early yesterday more ing to burglarize No. 13 Old avenue and No. 51 First avenue. The thief was scared away before he secured anything.

Monnis Scott was committed to jail yester day by Magistrate McKenna, on a charge of aggravated assault and battery. The suit grows out of a saloon row in which a man was struck with a saltcellar.

John Lowers, of Lower St. Clair township, is in inil awaiting a hearing before Magis trate Succep on charges of disorderly con-duct and telenious assault. His wife and sister-in-law, Annie Speelman, are the proscentrixes. ALPHONSE CULPACED, the Belgian glass-

worker charged with neglecting his family, testified that he had given his wife \$7 50 a week since he separated from her. He re-fused to pay the funeral expenses of his aunt and mother-in-law. He was discharged upon payment of the costs.

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FOR CHARITY'S SAKE

Sweet-Faced Women Patiently Sit in Rain and Chilly Blast

COLLECTING FOR THE HOSPITALS.

Contributions Almost Double the Amount

of Last Year. TWO SWINDLERS PLAY A SHARP GAME

Hospital Saturday was observed in Pitts burg and Allegheny yesterday with re-ligious zeal. Disagreeable weather did not discourage the kindly women. Lowering clouds and a biting wind that chilled to the very marrow did not stay that noble band of philanthropists who, once a year, take their stand at some prominent street corner, and, with a sign upon which is printed their mission, wait patiently for sweet charity to

From 8 o'clock yesterday morning until after 8 o'clock last night the women of the Hospital Association distributed about the two cities, sat like saints waiting for means to relieve the distress of others. At many points the women sat in pairs and while they chatted of their work and its that he will die. At this writing their names means to relieve the distress of others. At results, the newsboy with his hard earned penny and the banker and merchant with their crisp bills came together to contribute each his mite for the good of the good cause. Each woman or couple of women are supplied with a small box and when they quit the field last night each box was liberally lined with cash. The ladies had taced a rain storm that had almost frozen them and they enjoyed a wave of sincere charity that warmed them to the hearts.

Offerings From the School Children. On Friday the school children sent their offerings to the Hospital Association. Each school in the two cities sent a donation, the efforts of the children. A number of lodges sent in contributions. A contribution box was located at each engine house in the two cities, and from this source quite a sum was realized. Each police station in the two cities was supplied with a box and from this direction considerable money was sent in. To-day the Sunday schools and churches will contribute to the fund which will really make three days of active work

in collecting money for this cause.

All the reports of yesterday's work were not handed in last night, but the managers of the association were entirely satisfied with the day's work and in the delight over their success they forgot the distress at-tending their exposure and thought only of the suffering and misery they would relieve with the money that had been contributed. The shower of gold that had fallen to them slowly but constantly all day had cheered them and each went to her separate home last night with her benevolent face veiled with sublime content that beamed out like a ray of warm sunshine.

Interest in the Charity Growing. The object of the Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association is to encourage benevarge cities in the country and in many of the small towns. In New York the association has been doing very good work for about 13 years. Considerable work was done by the local organization last year, but t is calculated that much more work will be done this year. Last year a little over \$3,000 was raised from all sources and it is thought that twice that amount will be con-tributed this year. The interest in the organization this year was considerably awakened by the Mayors of the two cities issuing proclamations and asking that the people generally contribute to the fund. The following collections were made at

the Pittsburg Moorhead, \$19 30; Minersville, \$29 16 Wickersham, \$14; Thad Stevens, \$33 18; Duquesne College, \$5 66; Duff's College, \$8; Mt. Washington, \$31; North Fourth ward, \$24 78; Howard, \$25; Hiland, \$46; Hiland sub-district, \$11 22; Lincoln, \$40; Reming-ton. \$4 29; Homewood, \$13; Sterrett, \$24; Liberty No. 1, \$36 62; Liberty No. 2, \$24 75; Liberty No. 3, \$9 98; Pennsylvania Female College, \$24 05; Bellfield No. 2, \$34; Bellfield No. 1, \$522; Forbes School, \$32; Humbolt School, Southside, \$45.

Allegheny schools-First ward, \$15; second ward, \$32 12; North avenue, \$32 30 Chestnut street, \$19 25; Irwin avenue, \$23 02; Perrysville, \$29 52. Lodges—Sherwood Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., \$5; Hazelwood Lodge, K. of P., \$5; Widman Lodge, I. O. O. F., \$5; Zara Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., \$5.

The Ladies Who Braved the Weather. No report was made from the Southside last night. The ladies at work there were Mrs. Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. Dr. Ertzman, Mrs. Ihmson and aids: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. McMillen, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Cready, Mrs. T. G. Jones, Mrs. Brice, Mrs. Hammet and

The ladies, their location, and the amount they collected in Pittsburg and Allegheny, are appended: Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. R. H. Jones, \$76.86; Fifth avenue and Wood street, Mrs. Montroville, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Lenhart, \$83 31; Fifth avenue and Market street, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Getman, \$92 86; Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, Mrs. Cramer and Mrs. Hough, \$40.85; Postoffice, Mrs. Grimm, \$63.70; Fourth avenue and Market street, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Gray, \$45.51; Union depot, Mrs. Jeannette and Mrs. Freyvogle, \$20; Sixth and Penn avenues, Mrs. Ertz-man and daughter, \$46 38; Carnegie Hall, Allegheny, Mrs. White and Mrs. Golmer, \$53 20; Home of the Friendless, Allegheny, 82; Orphans' Home, Allegheny, \$1; Hay-market, Allegheny, Mrs. L. Smith and niece, \$26 80; Ft. Wayne depot, Allegheny, Mrs. B. A. Harris, \$28 21.

The Hospital Association of Pittsburg and Allegheny now embraces four hospitals every branch of medical and surgical science and the general collection is divided up among the four hospitals on the basis of the free patients they took care

during the preceding year. Charity That Knows No Sec. All beliefs and shades of opinion are rep resented, and the Christian and agnostic as they contributed to the fund will receive its benefit alike at the hospital to which they are sent should they unfortunately be afflicted. During the past year the associated hospitals cared for 3,370 patients free of charge, besides operating upon or giving medical aid to 22,960 free dispensary patients. The collection in the past has un-doubtedly been the means of giving a great impetus to the free hospital service of the city, since the inception of this move-

ment just three years ago.

Mrs. Jones estimated last night that when all returns are made the collections this year will aggregate \$5,300, which she says is beyond all expectation and is decidedly gratifying to the devoted women. That the crook is always with us, even in our most unselfish charity, was proven by two women who went through Oliver's mill purporting to be collecting for the hospitals They collected \$20 which they have not and will not turn in.

Worrying Over the Traction Ordinance Attorney Carnahan and several directors of the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company called on the Mayor yesterday in the interest of the ordinance, now before His Honor, giving them right of way over fourth avenue, Wood, Market and Liberty streets. The Mayor, it is understood, gave them little satisfaction he not having decided what he will do with either that or the Exchange Railway ordi-nance. The Mayor will probably sign the ordinance of the Bloomfield Company.

A LITTLE GIRL DROWNED.

PITTSBURG DISPATCH

Two Men Killed on the Railroad and Several Persons Injured by Wagons - A

Frances Smith, a girl about 8 years old, was drowned in the Allegheny river at the foot of Pine street, Allegheny, shortly be-fore 8 o'clock last night. Her body was swept down the stream and has not yet been recovered. She had been playing on the river bank with a few companions and there being a number of large boards scattered along the shore the children took delight in shoving them from the bank. One of the boards that was floating near the shore tempted Frances to step upon it. As she did so the piece of timber turned and she was thrown into the river. The water was beyond her depth and the curren was beyond her depth and the current swept her down the stream before assistance could be secured. Her parents live at 412 Ohio street, the father being a laborer in a mill. Her mother was pros-trated by the news, and became so hysteri-cal that she had to receive medical atten-

Every effort is being exerted by friends of the family to find the little girl, but up to a late hour last night no trace was found. Several other accidents of a minor character occurred, of which the list follows: UNEXOWN-Two colored men were struck y the Philadelphia express a few miles from

that he will die. At this writing their names are unknown.

HANKY-William Haney, a driver employed by Dougherty Bros, of Bedford avenue, fell from his wagon yesterday morning on Fountain street. The rear wheel passed over his loft leg, breaking it below the knee, He was removed to his home on Whester avenue.

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KRAUS—DELTRY—John Kraus and William beltry were badly injured by a sewer caving in front of the Centennial building on Ferry street.

Howasp—William Howard, an old man, bad a fit while riding in a wagon on the New Brighton road yesterday. He fell from his seat, and a wheel broke his leg in two places.

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Anderson—Charles Anderson was run over by a team of horses at Wood and Diamond streets yesterday; he was removed to the Mercy Hospital.

ERICK—Charles Erick, an employe of Garrison's foundry, had his legs crushed by a heavy casting falling on him yesterday morning. He was removed to his home in St. Clair township.

BROWESKT—Peter Browesky, a laborer at the Braddock Steel Mill, was brought to the Mercy Hospital last night. He was suffering from a badly burnt right foot and leg, which he received by stumbling into a run of hot metal at one of the furnaces.

WILLIAMS—Edward Williams was knocked from his bicycle by a Fifth avenue cable car

from his bloycle by a Fifth avenue cable car at Dinwiddle street last night. His head was slightly cut and his bicycle broken.

### DR. A. D. BREWSTER DEAD.

Prominent Southside Physician an Politician Passes Away.

Dr. A. D. Brewster died at his residence, 1011 Carson street, yesterday afternoon after an illness of several months. Dr. Brewster was a graduate of the Ohio Medical College, completing his education in that institution in 1870. He was an ex-member of Common Council, and of director on the Bedford School Board: he was Treasurer of the Providence Building and Loan Association; member of the South olent gifts for hospital purposes. The association has been established in all the ical staff of the Southside Hospital and a recognized leader in the citizens' reform movement in the Twenty-ninth ward.

conducted a drugstore on Carson street. He had a large practice and did quite an extensive business. Arrangements have been made for the funeral to take place Tuesday afternoon. The remains will be interred in the Southside Cemetery.

#### THE ST. LOUIS PLOOD.

Railroad Porters Tell Some Harrowing Tales About the High Water.

The express from St. Louis was 30 minutes late on its arrival last evening. The porters and passengers told some harrowing tales of the flood. The porters think the express was unable to leave St. Louis last evening. About 1,000 feet of the Vandalia Railroad tracks are washed away, and that part of East St. Louis below the railroad is badly submerged. A large gang of men is at work damming up the water to prevent more damage being done. The only road open into St. Louis is the O. & M., and all trains are running over its tracks. The porters last evening declared that the water in the river is within 6 feet of the top of the big bridge. A large number of engines and cars are buried under the water.

Scraped by a Prejecting Board. The smoking car of the limited was badly craped by a projecting board in the yards at Harrisburg yesterday. The passengers were scared, but nobody was hurt.

### SHORT STORIES OF TWO CITIES.

The opening ball of the summer series for 1892 will be given Thursday evening in the Cyclorama Auditorium, Allegheny. THE summer schedule of the Pennsylvania road goes into effect to-day. There is no change in the running of through trains.

Eight cases of diphtheria and three cases of scarlatina were reported to the Bureau of Health yesterday from various parts of the

THE suits against D. W. C. Carroll, in which F. R. Liggett issued executions a few days since, are said to have been amicably adjusted.

THE Washington Association of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold a mock Presidental convention in Lafayette Hall on Saturday even-ing, June 4. A SECOND AVENUE traction wire fell at

Soho and two horses belonging to Louis Leback received a severe shock. The driver's wrist was burned. Ennest Lewis, 16 years old, has dis appeared from his home, No. 2712 Carson street. He is slightly demented, and fears are felt for his safety. CRIEF BIGELOW will to-morrow open 167

roposals for \$5 street improvement con-

ERNEST LINES, the young man who disapcared from his employer's residence on the Southside a few days ago, was located at Se-wickley on Friday, and returned yesterday. REV. GEORGE BAKER Will fill the pulpit of in the absence of the paster, Mr. Apple-garth, who is attending conference in Phila-delphia. the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church to-day

THE voters of Copeland and Shady Park presented a petition resterday asking for two polling places. At present there are 600 voters and they are compelled to walk to North Braddock.

CHARLES ANDERSON, the boy who was run ver by a wagon at the corner of Wood and Diamond streets, yesterday morning, was not injured as badly as reported. His right leg was severely bruised above the knee. CHARLES GIRBER, of Lawrenceville, who has been missing several days since having trouble with a daughter of Police Lieutenant Orth, has been located at Cincinnati, having eloped with Annie Snyder, of Lawrenceville, whom he married at Cincinnati. Lieutenant Orth has made a chiminal charge against Gieber.

Major Denniston returned yesterday from New York, where he had gone to con sult a lamous surgeon with regard to the Major's crippled leg. The surgeon informed the Major to his great satisfaction that an other amputation will not be necessary and that the pain and trouble will be removed by simply treating the nerves. The treatment will begin at once.

Mollie Lyons, aged 18, who ran away from her home in the Eighteenth ward last week was found yesterday by the police in a miser able hovel in the rear of \$223 Penn avenue with a family named Sample, whose children were taken from them recently on account of the drunken habits of the parents. The girl fell down stairs a few days ago and, re-ceiving no medical attention, is in a serious CAN'T FIND ITS PEER.

Workman Has Both Legs Crushed in a Ex-Councilman Keating Eloquently Eulogizes the East End.

HAS NO EQUAL IN THE COUNTRY.

Pittsburg's Handsome Residences and Bright Newspapers THE WONDER OF THE UNITED STATES

During the indignation period consequent to the recent triennial assessment several gentlemen made the statement that high city taxes would stop the erection of fine residence buildings within the city limits and compel those who contemplate the erection of such to look for sites in the suburbs. But more recent developments fail to support this statement.

Instead of diminishing inquires after

large residence grounds in the choice sections of the city seem to be growing every day, and bona fide purchases are being made, the purchasers in most cases declaring their intention to erect palatial homes for their own families. Many of these are Allegheny men who have become tired of that city for a variety of reasons, and feeling satisfied that the East End is and will continue to be the residence quarter of Pittsburg, have decided they could do no better than to enjoy a home amid its comforts, conveniences and natural

Among the recent purchases by Alletheny men reported is that of William G. Parke, who within a few days paid \$100,000 for the residence and grounds of Aaron French, at Penn and Linden avenues, and, it is said, will tear down the old building and erect in its place a magnifi-cent residence. J. G. Stephenpurchased a residence on Penn avenue, near to the French property, for \$40,000. A number of Pittsburg erty, for \$40,000. A number of Pittsburg men have also bought in this favored section recently. John B. Jackson paid \$50,000 for a tract adjoining the French property on Penn avenue, and proposes erecting a home there; Albert Wilson, the druggist, paid \$47,000 for a lot 176x800 feet at the corner of Penn and Dallas avenues and Henry Curry, of the Carnegie firm, has closed a deal for the Burger property, on Homewood avenue, for \$48,000.

Building Palaces for Homes,

A large number of persons moved to the East End from Allegheny as tenants this year, but they are only tenants on trial and if they like that locality many of them will be owners of fine properties upon which they will lavish thousands in improvements Kane, Paddy McGraw, John Robinson, John Kane, Hess ("Bloody") Abernethy, Policemen Charles Jones and Evans. inside of another year. Proud of His Own Town.

A. F. Keating has been traveling about

among the large cities of the country a good deal recently, and vesterday, in a conversation, compared this city with others that he had visited. His remarks were in-"If there is any city in the country that has a finer residence section than the East End," he said, "I would go a long distance to see it. I have traveled around a good deal lately and visited many cities, but the more I got around the better satisfied I became with our own city. Nowhere I have been have I seen handsomer streets more beautiful residence grounds, more elegant sidences or so many of them as one finds by a ride over the traction lines through the

East End. I don't believe there is a city in

tion as a platform speaker, and his thorough acquaintance with the gold cure ably fits the country that can excel it.

"I have been agreeably surprised to note
the superiority of Pittsburg over other cities
in the matter of street cleaning. In New
York, Philadelphia and Baltimore the appropriations for street cleaning are several times larger than Pittsburg makes, yet I found paved streets in the best parts of their streets were much worse than ours. This was particularly true of New York and Baltimore, and the streets were not only dirty but they were in a condition that

would not be tolerated here. The Evolution of the East End. "The development of the East End has been a wonder to me," continued Mr. Keat-ing, "and I think Ed Bigelow is entitled to eredit for it fully as much as rapid transit. Seven years ago, when Mr. Bigelow assumed ontrol of the East End, its population was insignificant as compared with now, there was not a sewer in it, there were only s half dozen paved streets and it had the largest death rate of any section of the city. To-day it has an almost perfect sewer system on nearly every street, there are many miles of beautiful paved streets, it is the healthiest part of the city, and the population is as great if not greater than

any other section. 'All this has been done without adding I cent to the city debt, in fact, the debt has been decreased \$2,000,000 in that time. No other city in the country has such a record. Those who continually rail against the government of this city on account of alleged extravagance are certainly not posted. They cannot have given unbiased consideration to the facts here as compared with other cities. Pittsburg's debt was \$15,000, 000 at one time, and all but \$14,500,000 of it was entered into not by City Councils but by vote of the people. To-day our debt is smaller than in almost any other large city, our tax rate is lower on the average and our city is developing as fast as any in the country, and a good deal faster than most of

An Argument for High Taxes, "If our taxes are large in the aggregate it only proves one thing that I have in my experience. Whenever a city's taxes are stiff there you find vigor and prosperity. It seldom fails and it applies to other organizations than cities. Take churches for instance. Show me a church that has en-dowments enough to keep it up without taxation on its membership and I will show you a slow, dragging useless congregation. A poor congregation with a big debt is always vigorous and successful. The same is

true of cities.
"Another thing I noticed,"concluded the ex-Councilman, "was that Pittsburg's news-papers are better than in other cities. I used to think our papers were dull here sometimes, but take it all back now. I spent two weeks in Philadelphia recently and I made up my mind, after studying closely the character of the best papers in that city, that Pittsburg excelled them all. Baltimore, Boston and Washington were even worse than Philaelphia in the character and contents of their papers. On inquiring I learned that in all these cities they employ more men on their papers than in Pittsburg, but for some reason, which I can't understand, their abors are less satisfactory to the readers. The people of those cities appreciate this fact, too, and speak highly of Pittsburg's

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SUNDAY DISPATCH. On week days the office will remain upon until 9 r. m. as usnal.

NOT THE SUIT HE BOUGHT.

D. O'Hooligan Has Pawnbroker Sussmi Arrested on a Charge of Larceny. D. O'Hooligan, a workman, complained to Superintendent of Police O'Mara last night that Louis Sussman, the Wylie avenue pawnbroker, had swindled him in a bargain for a suit of clothes. He said he went to Sussman's store to buy a suit. He selected a coat and vest, and asked to have them wrapped up. He also wanted a pair of trousers for which he had to go to the back part of the store. After he made his purchases he took his bundles and went home, but on opening them found it did not contain the clothes he bought. He went hack to the store and bought. He went back to the store and wanted the mistake rectified, but he says Mr. Sussman only laughed at him. Superintendent O'Mara sent Detective Robinson to the store with O'Hooligan, but

they got little satisfaction, and the Superin-tendent then had an information made against Sussman before Alderman Mc-Kenna. The latter made the charge one of larceny, and on it Sussman was arrested. He gave bail in \$500 for a hearing on Tues-Superintendent O'Mara was very angry,

and said if the charge against Sussman was sustained he would have his license re-

A NEW SHINING INDUSTRY. Pittsburg's Evolution Toward Becoming a

Full-Fledged Metropolis, Pittsburg is becoming more metropolitan in her ways every day. A new and welcome industry sprung up yesterday in the form of a permanent bootblack stand on Smithfield street, with soft luxuriously cushioned seats, fans and other welcome accouterments that will please the heart of the lounger far more than plain words can tell. The zealous little bootblack, in his first evolution toward becoming a million-aire or a roulette roller, has established this welcome stand, and now the itinerant "blacks," who carry their kit with them, will have another opportunity for becomin

The metropolises of the East and West can smile at Pittsburg no more. It has a permanent bootblack stand.

ONE OF FITZPATRICK'S FRIENDS

Thinks He Should Have Had the Sam Show Given Other Murderers, A friend of Patrick Fitzpatrick, the murderer, who is to be hung Tuesday, called at THE DISPATCH office last night. He had prepared a list of a number of men who had committed murder in the past eight years in Allegheny county. He said all these men were under the influence of liquor at the time they committed their crimes. On this account they were not hung. He thinks the same leniency should have been shown to Fizzpatrick. The list is as follows: Ed Slattery, James

A GOLD CURE TALK.

Colonel Nate A. Reed, the Western Journalist and Editor to Lecture To-Day. Colonel Nate A. Reed, the eminent Western journalist and editor of the Banner of Gold, arrived in the city last night from Chicago and is being entertained by Major S. E. Moore. During his brief stay in the city Colonel Reed will lecture at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon upon the bi-chloride of gold cure in the rooms of the Bi-Chloride of Gold Club, at No. 148 Third avenue. That the

him for the eminence of lecturing upon the

NOT CONFERRING WITH HARRISON. C. L. Magee's Eistern Trip Was Not a Political One. C. L. Magee was asked vesterday if it was

lecture will be entertaining goes without saying, as the Colonel has a wide reputa-

true that he had been East to confer with He laughed as he replied, "I went East on business, did not see any politicians and did not talk either Harrison or anti-Harrison talk while I was away. This is a good time of the year for political fakes."

A Boy Takes a Fit and Causes a Riot, Charles Maginn, while standing at Fifth avenue and Dinwiddie street last evening, was seized with a fit, and in his paroxysm eaught a passerby by the throat. The gentleman, not understanding the situation, dealt the boy a blow in the face, knocking him down, whereupon a number of the in-nocent victim's friends who were standing near came to the rescue, and a general row resulted before explanations were made, during which there were several knock-downs. The boy was finally taken home

and no arrests were made. Paid the Paper Hangers. Samuel McElhanev and Thomas Hogan were arrested vesterday by Detectives Robinson and Fitzgerald on charges of false pretense made by J. K. Miller & Co. The two men had papered the house of Ida Howe at 408 Ferry street last week for which the firm sent her a bill amounting to \$103.94, Miss Howe paid the amount to McElhaney, who signed a receipt for it, and when a collector went for the money yesterday she produced it. Hogan is thought to have shared with McElhaney in

Demented and Away From Home. A telegram was received by Superintendent O Mara last night from East Brady, asking him if inquiry was being made here for a woman about 30 years old and a child of 1 year, who had been picked up there on Friday. The woman is demented, is well dressed and has anburn hair, and although she will not tell her name says her home is in this city. It is possible she has wan-dered away, but the police have no report of such a case.

Monongahela House for Sale. Captain Sam Brown returned from the East last evening. He said he was too busy to talk about the Monongahela House, but anybody can have it who will pay his price. He seemed surprised that the report of a deal with J. M. Montgomery had been pub-lished. The general opinion is that Mr. Montgomery has bought the hotel, but the papers have not been signed.

Pushing the Electric Railroad. The electric line running from Beaver Falis to Ellwood City is being rapidly pushed to completion. The return current wire has been finished, and within a short time cars will be running over the road. This is the first railroad in the State which runs electric cars over a standard gauge track, and will probably be only a beginning of an era in electric railroad traffic. Fooled the Folice but Caught at Last,

Zara Jones has been fooling the police of Pittsburg and Sharpsburg by running a shanty boat speak-easy for several weeks, but was yesterday arrested and held for court by Magistrate Leslie for selling liquor without license and on Sunday. The police have been after Jones for some time, but whenever they went after him would find his boat in the middle of the river. The Half-Price Carpets

At Groetzinger's last week made a lively trade. Many went out and many still re-main. We don't want them, and you do. Come in and look at the stock and you are Read advertisement on second page.
627 and 629 Penn avenue.

Excursion to Ohio Pyle

On Decoration Day, Monday, May 80. Special train will leave B. & O. R. R. depot at 8:10 a. M. Rate \$1 50 the round trip.

A State School for Feeble-Minded Children Suggested to Be

ERECTED AT OR NEAR PITTSBURG.

A Recommendation to Be Presented to the

ONLY ONE NOW IN THE COMMONWEALTH

Next legislature.

A movement is on foot here for the establishment of an additional State School for feeble-minded children in Western Pennsylvania near Pittsburg. The State Medical Society adopted a resolution at its session a few days ago indorsing the project and appointed a committee to have the matter presented to the Legislature and ask that the new school or asylum be located near Pittsburg so as to take care of the large class of those unfortunates in this end of the State. One of the gentlemen interested in the movement said vesterday that Senators John Nech and William Flinn were to be asked to look

after the matter. Dr. Kerins, who was the author of the resolution in the State Medical Society, is Superintendent of the Elwin Asylum and School for feebleminded children at Elwin,

Delaware county. The Only One in the State, This is the only school of the kind in the State and is located 15 miles from Philadelphia. On the 1st of October, last year, there were 855 inmates, while there is not accommodations for near that number. Of this number 525 are boys and 332 are girls. At this institution there is one main building where all the pupils are quartered and that there are three school buildings for the three different grades into which the school is divided

according to intelligence.

It is intended to build the new school or about the same plan, and the buildings will cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000, exclu-sive of the ground. The trouble with the Elwin School is that besides being a State institution it is supported by private patients and subscriptions so that children from anywhere can be admitted. The idea of the new school is to make it exclusively a State institution, but to receive pay patients from this State only. Candidates for Admission in Pittsburg.

When Chief Elliot was asked for his views

on the subject yesterday he said: "The id-a is a good one and should be carried out. Dr. Kerins is a bright man, and knows what he is talking about. His school is badly overcrowded, and some thing will have to be done very soon to relieve that institution. The school ought to be located near here in order to take care of the big number of children of that kind here. We already have a number of feeble-minded children from this city that are supported by this department. There are others that should be there, but we are unable to gain admission for them owing to the overcrowded condition of the school Elwin. There are also many such children wandering at large upon the streets who ought to be placed in such an institution to teach them cleanliness, if for nothing else. There are also a large num-ber of children in the school from this section that are paid for pri-vately. Such a school will have to be built as soon as it is possible to get the measures through the Legislature, and it as this is a central point and the cost of sending children here will be less than at almost any other point in Western Pennsylvania."

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WILL SAVE YOU MONEY. According to our poets, Winter frequently lingers in the lap of Spring. We are afraid the naughty girl enjoys it, too, for now old Winter has deserted her, she is doing the "lingering" act herself and is flirting out-

rageously with Summer. We don't know what can be done Cor. Fifth Ave. and Market St. to chase her off, unless we get after her with the overworked old "Blue

If the L. & O. don't scare her, we fear she is beyond hope. Go, she must, and as she goes the flies will come. Are you ready for them?

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#### one fault, there was not enough of them. We expected them to last all week, and they only lasted 4 days.

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