# CASH FOR SOBRIETY.

The Strange Features of Ben Trimble's Will Cause Trouble in Court.

MUST PROVE CHARACTER.

A Fortune for the Two Sons if They l'ecame Good Citizens.

M'KENNA BOUGHT THEIR SHARES

And Must New Show Good Records Before He Can Collect.

HOW THE WEALTH WAS ACCUMULATED

Magistrate McKenna will be obliged to bring into court a number of witnesses to testify to the good character and citizenship of the late John Trimble and brother, Benjamin Trimble, Jr., also deceased, before he can secure the two purchased interests in the estate of Ben Trimble, the veteran botelman and vaudeville promoter who died some 12 years ago.

Judge Hawkins, of the Orphans' Court, yesterday rendered a decree of distribution of funds now in the hands of trustees of the estate of Ben Trimble. The decree is interesting, not only on account of the prominence of the old showman among men about town in Pittsburg and Allegheny, but also on account of some peculiar legal questions

Ben Trimble's will was an eccentric document, and was characteristic of the man. In it he bequeathed a fortune of \$80,000 to his immediate family, then consisting of his wife, two sons, John and Ben, Jr., and three daughters. Mrs. Trimble was to receive three-eighths and the children to receive one-eighth each. The property was not to be distributed until the death of the testator's widow, which occurred some six months ago. Another point was to the effect that the sons were to forfeit their rights to the estate, and this would revert to their wives and daughters, if they were not good, sober and law-abiding citizens. Must I rove Good Character for the Sons.

Magistrate McKenna purchased the interests of the two boys, some two years ago, and paid them \$5,000 each. At the time of the court's ruling yesterday the attorneys for McKenna contended that they were not obliged to produce evidence of the heirs, good character, but rather that it was the place of anyone contending the bequests to show to the contrary. Judge Hawkins overruled this, however, and refused to sanction the position, and in consequence Magistrate McKenna will be obliged to go through the formalities of law and produce witnesses to prove or testify to the good citizenship of the two heirs of the estate.

Another ruling was in the matter of the claim of James McKee, a son-in-law of Trimble. His wife's share was a one-eighth, The point at issue was, if the estate was to be considered as realty McKee would only take a life interest in one-third of his wife's share, while if it was decided to be personal property he would take it in fee. The same question was involved as to McKee's inheriting from his son, who would have been entitled to a portion of his mother's share. McKee's attorney, J. E. O'Donnell, contended that the estate was to be considered as personal and McKee was to take it in fee. The counsel was opposed by all the atposition was sustained by the Court and distribution made to McKeee. His share is a little over \$5,000.

Does Not Anticipate Any Trouble, Magistrate McKenna was seen last night, and said although the ruling of the court would give him and his attorneys considerable trouble, he did not apprehend any adverse disposition of the case at the hearing. 'It will not be hard to prove the good char acter of the two men, as they were both well and favorably known. They were men of simple habits, and were not disposed to the rollicking, roving habits of so many vonths of their day. Ben Trimble, Jr., served throughout the war, and had a most credit-

"John Trimble, who died a short time before his mother, was a steady-going man and was attached to his family. Neither of the men mixed to any great extent in public life, and while they were known in the circles in which they moved, their acquaintance was not as wide and extensive as was their father's.

"The latter was a most peculiar and erratic man and had a violent and unbridled temper. He began life in a lowly sphere as tavern boy in some of the old inns and taverns of Western Peansylvania and built himself up until he was worth considerable property. For many years 'Old Ben' Trimble, as he was known in all parts of the country, was proprietor of the old American Hotel, that still stands at Eleventh and Liberty streets. Before the '50's and until some time afterward the adjacent grounds were the stamping place for all the cir-cuses, such people as Ben King and Dan Rice exhibiting their one-ringed circus with a 'gigantic aggregation' of three or four animals to the country and town folks' wondering gaze. Mixing in with the people of the circus and small theatrical comp gave Old Ben the idea that he could go into the 'perfesh,' as he called it, with chances of fame and fortune well nigh assured.

How Ben Trimb'e Made a Fortune. "He had made money as hotel man and he built the Hamilton Hotel, now the Hotel Staley, on Penn avenue, near Sixth street. His original intentions were to merely run a ballroom, or dance hall, as it would be called to-day, and for the purpose he embarked in the vaudeville business along in 1854. He had some noted characters upon the stage there in his time, and he eventually enlarged the building opened a hotel and started a vaudeville company on the road. Those were the early days of variety business and people did not have as extensive acquaintance with the business as they have to-day and Old Ben prospered. His company of 'talented stars, as he billed them, proved a drawing card in the little hamlets and villages in which they played, and, with increasing tortune, the father of the idea extended his field, and his troupe of performers played in many cities whose population is over the 100,000 mark at present.

throughout his entire life the ungovernable temper proved as dominating as ever. He was particularly severe to his boys. If they did not bear the blows with the stoical indifference he so greatly admired he would be the more severe.

"This accounts in all probability for the tacture disposition of the two types and

taciturn disposition of the two sons, and this fact will be one among others I shall use to prove their sobriety and good citizenand the Magistrate turned away

## A Dusky Lover's Revenge.

Mary Lindsay was given a hearing before Alderman Gripp yesterday on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday and selling liquor without a license. The plaintiff is Louis Williams. Both defendant and plaintiff are colored and live at Homewood. It is said that Williams has been very assiduous in his attentions to the defendant, but she preferred another man, and the suit was brought to get even. She was held in \$1,000 bail for court.

John M. Langston, the Colored Ex-Con gressman, Thinks That Will Be the Ticket-Harrison Has No Stanch Supporters Either in the Bouse or Senate, Hon. John M. Langston, the colored exmember of Congress from the Fourth dis-

triet of Virginia, was a passenger on the fast line last night for Washington on his way from Nashville, Tenn., where he had been to deliver an address to the graduating class of the Roger Williams College. When asked about the political situation he said: "That is hard to surmise, but I don't think Harrison is in it. To my mind there is not a Republican Congressman or Senator in favor of his re-Congressman or Senator in favor of his renomination. I was in the House the other
day to see my friend Huff, when he gave
me this surprising news, and it was corroborated by Representative Townsend.
The colored race have been abused most
shamefully by the administration, and
when it came time to elect delegates we
were told that we must instruct for Harriton. When heald was of Virginia do. were told that we must instruct for Harrison. Why should we of Virginia do so when such leaders as New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio send uninstructed delegates? Such a doubtful State as ours cannot afford to make such a decided stand in the face of these returns.

"In regard to Blaine it is hard to tell, but I think he will be nominated by acclamation and what man is there who would

tion, and what man is there who would refuse such an honor? Blaine to-day is a sound man, and the stories of his sickness carry me back to the convention of 1876, when it was reported that Blaine had fallen down and was liable to die at any minute, and I said what matters it, nominate him dead or alive and he will pull through, and bere we are to-day with almost the self-same stories afloat. Alger, I think, is also a strong man, and should at least have the second place on the ticket. With the ticket of Blaine and Alger we can sweep the country. I was present at the confer-ence held in General Alger's residence just after the convention in Ann Harbor last week. What was done there I cannot tell, but before six months have passed it will become a part of the political history

of the country.
"On June 3 I will address a mass meeting of colored people in Armory Hall, Chicago, where matters of interest to my people will be prepared to present to the Minneapolis Convention, and we hope they will receive the proper attention. If they don't-well, the colored people pretty nearly hold the balance of power," and with a knowing shake of his head Mr. Langston passed into

### FOUGHT WITH BEER GLASSES.

A Battle in Allegheny That Was Interrupted by the Police.

Richard Magraw, charged with disorderly conduct, and Benjamin Smith, charged with interfering with an officer, were arrested yesterday afternoon on Robinson street, near School street, Allegheny. Magraw and another man, whose name is not yet known to the police, engaged in a fight about 4 o'clock. The two men were under the influence of liquor and each picked up a couple of beer glasses and started to fight. They were soon forced to the street, where the fight continued. Magraw broke the glass he held over his opponent's head, and in return was cut about the face. His adversary, however, suffered most. He was cut in many places about his face, head and hands. A large crowd collected, and many encouraged the contest by side remarks. Officer Templeton was called, and arrested Magraw. He would also have had the other fighter had not Smith interfered and assisted the man to escape. Magraw and Smith were sent to the Allegheny Central station. Neither of them would divulge the name of the man who fought with Magraw. It was learned by the police later in the evening that the man was cut severely, but his name or whereabouts could not be ascertained.

#### WANT THE TAX LIFTED.

Morrow and Moreland Have a Conference

With Auditor General Gregg. A telegram from Harrisburg last night stated that Controller Morrow Attorney Moreland, of Pittsburg, were in the city yesterday in conference with Auditor General Gregg, with a view of having the 3 mills imposed on the railroad companies' bonds lifted and the taxes on these bonds refunded. The city of Pittsburg owes the State about \$17,000. An attempt was made by Messrs. Morrow and Moreland to have the Auditor General reduce this sum to \$4,000 or wipe it out entirely. The matter was carefully discussed, but was not

"The conference was strictly private," said Auditor General Gregg last evening, "and the matter will be settled in the hereafter." He declined to speak further on the subject. After leaving the Auditor General's department the two prominent Pittsburgers visited the Attorney General's They leit for Pittsburg last

### AN ALTOONA BOY'S STORY.

ays He Was Kidnaped by Tramps and Brought to Pittsburg.

Charles Tracy, a 17-year-old boy whose ome is in Altoona, was picked up on the streets by the police on Wednesday and was yesterday sent back to his home by the Department of Charities. When questioned by Inspector McKelvy the boy told a rather sensational story as to how he came to leave home. His story was that while playing in the vicinity of the Pennsylvania Raitroad at Altoona he was seized and overpowered by three tramps, who placed him in a freight car, where they bound and gagged him and kept him a prisoner until they reached this city, when they deserted him. The boy could give no reason for the tramps' actions, and when crosely questioned by the Inspector he be-

The authorities were of the opinion that the boy was a runaway and his story of ab-duction was a lie. He was therefore sent

### MONEY FOR THE FOURTH.

Contributions Pouring in for a Popula Independence Day. The following donations to the Fourth of

July fund were received yesterday by Mayor Gourley: Carnegie Bros. & Co., Limited, \$100; Carnegie, Phipps & Co., \$100; Farmers' Deposit National Bank, \$200; Oil Well Supply Company, \$50; Thomas Delaney, \$50; McConway Torley Company, \$25: S. S. Marvin, \$25: W. H. Keech, \$25 \$25; S. S. Marvin, \$20; W. H. Aseen, \$25; Guffev & Queen, \$25; H. K. Porter & Co., \$25; Schaefer & Lloyd, \$10; Campbell & Dick, \$10; Jacob Rinn, \$5; F. Wilbert & Bro., \$5; A. M. & J. R. Murdoch, \$5; A.

Some Other Maggie Moran.

Miss Maggie Moran, of Evans avenue, McKeesport, is in distress. A woman was arrested while drunk on Fifth avenue on Tuesday afternoon, and, being an old of-fender, decided to travel to the lockup infender, decided to travel to the lockup incognitio. Therefore she gave the name of
Maggie Moran, of McKeesport. As Miss
Moran does not dally with the cup, and,
moreover, she and her family are well
known in McKeesport, this freak of a
drunken woman was attended with unpleasant and unearned notoriety.

Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio and Lake Shore Railrond representatives met in Pittsburg yesterday to settle the coke rates from the Connelisville region to the Ma-honing and Shenango Valleys, Cleveland and Wheeling. The rate decided on was 10 cents a ton to the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys and Wheeling and 5 cents a ton to

THE Last Signa!! Watch for it next Sur

#### BLAINE AND ALGER.

Solid Business Men Want the Man From Maine Nominated.

> THE ONE LEADER TO PARTY VICTORY They Say He Is the Greatest and Most

Popular Statesman.

EX-NATIONAL CHAIRMAN JONES TALKS There is no abatement to the enthusiasm for the Plumed Knight in Pittsburg, and it looks now if a poll was taken among the Republicans as to who should be the party

nominee at Minneapolis that he would un-

loubtedly receive a handsome majority. The Blaine sentiment is not confined to the politicians, either. Business men in all lines are open in their avowal that Blaine should be named as the leader of the party in next November's battle. A few are afraid that his letter of declination has removed him from the race or that it might lessen his chances in the contest, but nearly to a man they express admiration and loyalty for the brilliant Secretary of State. A DIS-PATCH representative visited a few of the downtown business men yesterday and propounded the question: "What do you think of the desirability of Blaine as a candidate, provided he is physically qualified?" Their answers are given below:

Throwing Up His Bat for Blaine, Captain W. P. Herbert, Treasurer Westrn Insurance Company-I have been throwing up my hat for Blaine for the past 20 years, and believe him to-day a bigger man than ever. He is a great statesman, and by far the most popular, broad and liberalninded public man in the country. His letter of declination may weaken him omewhat, but he would show up so strong that no estimate of his real strength could be made. If he is nominated and consents to run he will be elected easily. His popularity with the people of other parties shows Blaine's personal influence, and his diplomatic achievements have spread his tame throughout the civilized world.

S. F. Roberts, of E. P. Roberts & Sons, jewelers, Fifth avenue—Blaine is the man. We are all for the Maine statesman. In my humble opinion he is the most popular man with the people and the greatest man this country has produced for 50 years—bar Lincoln. We voted for Blaine eight years ago and would consider it a privilege to vote for him again. The misunderstanding that defeated him before does not now exist and he would carry the country by storm in November if nominated.

James G. Is Everybody's Man. August Ammon, General Agent Merchants and Manufacturers' Insurance Company-He is my man-he is everybody's No one can rob him of the glorious record he has has made in the management of the affairs of this great Government. Other so-called great men are like boys when compared with him. Mr. Harrison has made a good President, but he has made a mistake in asking for a second term. One term is enough and it's Blaine's turn now. There would be no doubt about the result if ne were nominated. R. F. Jones, ex-Chairman Republican Na-

tional Committee and President American Iron and Steel Works-I regard Mr. Blaine as the greatest man I have ever known, but I do not believe he is available now as a Presidental candidate. If he had not de-clined to run he would have been the clined to run he would have been the strongest man the party could have put up. I saw him several weeks after he wrote the letter of declination. I have not had a talk with him since, but from what he told me then I do not believe anything will change him or make him accept. Blaine will stand on his letter. Under the present conditions I doubt whether he would be the strongest man. The clamor for him has not been made so much by the people who cast the votes. I believe Harrison would stand

the best show of being elected it nominated. James R. Reed, jeweler, Market street-Mr. Blame is the strongest man we have None other in either party can compare with him, and his strength with the people is wouderful. I would take much pleasure n voting for him again.
Rabert Eisner, of Eisner & Phillips,

avenue-We are for Blaine. He would make a good, safe President, and would add to the popularity of the Government. If a change is to be made in the ad-ministration, Blaine is the man who should assume command.

D. F. Collingwood, of William Collingwood & Sons, Fourth avenue—I am for any-body to beat Harrison. I have always been an out and out Blaine man, and particularly so at this time, when there is such a tre-mendous demand for his nomination. I fail to see how the delegates to the convention can conscientiously vote for any other man than the great statesman of the age.

Seidle & Sons, jewelers, Fifth avenue Blaine is the greatest man alive, and would be elected easier than any other. His serv-ices to the country and to the Republican party deserve this recognition, and he should be unanimously nominated at Minneapolis. His election would be assured. E. Schauer, clothing, Wood street—Blaine s and always has been my preference over all candidates for nomination or election. I think he should receive some reward for th benefit the country has received from his great intellect, and the only gift she has that would be a reward for such a big man is the Presidency. Blaine's reciprocity agreements have done more for this country

than any new idea presented by any on man since Lincoln's time. The One Man for the Presidency. E. J. McCullough, General Manager Du-quesne Theater—I have traveled all over

the United States, North and South, in the past ten years, and wherever I have been verybody seemed as familiar with the life and history of Blaine as with that of Grant or Lincoln. That means an immense popularity attained by no other American living I have learned to think Blaine is the onman in the country who should be its Presi-

E. H. Matthews, Councilman-I have wanted Blaine for President since 1880. He should have received the nomination then and would have been elected had he beer fairly treated. No man will dispute his greatness and none of those who aim to equal can attain his level. The people of this country have much to thank Blaine for, and his party should recognize it by giving him the nomination. The people will do the rest.

Goddard & Hill, wholesale jewelers, Fifth avenue—Blaine would make a good eandidate, and if nominated, his election should be easily attained.

william Langhurst, ex-County Detective

Blaine has always been my choice. He
is the biggest man in the world.

James G. Weir, County Commissioner and Blaine fills that qualification.

John R. Murphy, Chief Department of Public Safety, Allegheny-I have always been an admiter of Blame, and do not be lieve we could find a better man.

## CONTINUED THE CASE AGAIN.

he Injunction Suit Against the Erchange to Be Finally Argued To-Morrow.

The Builders' Exchange injunction suit was again taken up in court yesterday. The attorney for the members of the Exchange filed answers to the 20 affidavits presented to the Court by the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs' lawyers then asked for a continuance of the case until to-morrow, so they may have a chance to make answers to the mat

ter filed to-day.
One Exchange member made affidayit that he never removed supplies from a building. It is said five affidavits will be produced to show that he did. The case will be finally decided to-morrow.

## THE CHARGES WITHDRAWN.

BLAINE IS IN DEMAND. Mr. McKelvey Will Not Go Into Cour Against the Solon's Treasurer-How the Matter Is to Be Disposed of-The Order's New Officers.

> William C. McKelvey has withdrawn the harges of embezzlement he made against R. J. Godfrey, the Solon's treasurer. This takes the matter out of the courts. A com mittee of six was appointed yesterday. It will be the duty of this committee to go back over the books of the order from its inception and examine closely Mr. Godfrey's accounts. An expert accountant will be employed to help them. The committee must have its work done by July 1, so that its findings can be reported to all the sub-ordinate louges. The committee thinks the accounts of Mr. Godfrev are in good shape, but since Mr. McKelvey made his charges and the matter has been given so much notoriety, the members of Solon

Kelvey, Pittsburg; D. B. Conner, Allegheny; F. J. Wheelor, Allegheny; Counsellors, M. H. Hoting, Pittsburg; A. J. Rogers, Pittsburg; A. F. Moses, Erie; Finances, W. J. Post, Pittsburg; W. J. Covie, Pittsburg, and G. A. Murray, Pittsburg.

Mr. Godfrey is elected with the proviso that he is to be deposed if his accounts are found to be faulty.

found to be faulty.

#### A GLASS BLOWER'S CRIME.

nother Probable Marder on the Southside -Ira Bittle Knocks a Boy Down With a Brick-Charles Geust, the Victim, May Not Recover.

The Southside had a probable murder last evening, and as a result Ira Biftle is in the Twenty-eighth ward station house under a charge of felonious assault and battery to await the result of the injuries to Charles, Geust, his victim.

Bittle is a bottle blower, and was formerly employed at the American Glass Company's establishment at Beck's run. It is alleged that some time ago he took to drinking a good deal and the firm had to dispense with his services. Following this, he spent five days in jail and he has only been out a few

Yesterday Bittle went to the works and got into a war of words with the manager, David Tarr. The latter did not desire a controversy and ordered Bittle to leave. Bittle went out but returned later and started to make trouble for Mr. Tarr, when the manager attempted to put him out of the place. Then it is alleged he picked up a brick and threw it with all his might at Tarr. The brick missed Tarr and struck Charlie Geust, a gathering boy, on the tem-ple, knocking the lad senseless. Bittle then made his escape. The boy was taken to his home. Until a late hour last night he had not regained consciousness, and it is feared he has been fatally injured.

As soon as Mr. Tarr returned from taking the injured boy home he telephoned the facts to Inspector Kelley who immediately made an information against Bittle before Magistrate Succop, and sent Special Officers Kelly and Corrigan after the defendant. Bissel was arrested last night and locked up.

#### HARDSHIP WHIRLED TO DEATH.

Awful Fate of a Workman in One of Car pegie's Big Mille

Charles Hardship, aged 35 years, a mill with a fatal accident at Carnegie's Twentyninth street mill, about 6 o'clock last evening. He was standing by a revolving shaft when his arm caught in the machinery, and he was whirled around until the arm was torn off at the shoulder. The clothes were torn from the body, and his side was crushed in.

Dr. McCready was called and dressed the injuries, after which he was taken to West Penn Hospital, where he died in a short time. Hardship was a married man, and leaves a wife and family.

### INTER-COLLEGIATE ORATORY.

The Annual Contest at Carnegie Hall Thi

Evening. inter-collegiate oratorical contest to be held this evening at Carnegie Hall is expected to eclipse all former ones. The judges who have been appointed to decide ipon the best orator are Major E. A. Montooth, Pittsburg; Rev. W. J. Robinson, Allegheny, and Prof. J. C. McMichael, In diana. J. E. McKirdy, the editor of the Western University Courant, has the con-test in charge. The seats will be on sale at Alex Ross' music store, Federal street, and at the hall in the evening.

### A BRIDEGROOM'S BAD LUCK.

fie Objects to a Charivari and Is Arrested

Adam Stenfenosky, a bridegroom, was ar rested last night and was locked up in the Twelfth ward police station on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was married yesterday afternoon, and in celebrating got a little too much liquor. In the evening ome friends came to serenade him, and he went out and started a fight. Officer Thompson appeared in time to stop the fight and place the aggressor under arrest.

A Noted Welsh Divine in Pittsburg. Rev. Owen Evans, the noted Welsh divine from Colwyn Bay, Wales, is on a tour of the United States, and arrived in the city last evening. Mr. Evans is one of the most prominent theologians of Wales, is a fluent talker, and an excellent orator. He will spend the summer visiting friends and relatives in the different sections of the country. Next Sunday he will occupy the pulpit of the Welsh Presbyterian Church, on Second avenue, and will go from here to Cincinnati, where he was located many

A Colored Evangelist in Hard Luck. Rev. Chase Dewitt Garrison Taylor, colred, is a Spurgeon Baptist Evangelist and in hard luck. Yesterday he applied to the Department of Charities for aid. He said he was 68 years old and had been educated in England. He was given a ticket to Buffalo, where he has a brother. He remarked that he had not eaten for some time, and Chief Elliot tossed him a

Impure Milk Dealers Hauled Up. Meat and Milk Inspector George W. Mc-Cutcheon yesterday entered suit before Alderman Kerr against William Valentine. John Oberleighter, of Braeburn, and Samuel Hook, of Bloomfield. The charge against the defendants is selling impure and adulterated milk. They were arrested and held in \$500 bail each for a hearing to-

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QUAY AND DALZELL

The Rivals Will Be Guests at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

GOV. PATTISON SENDS REGRETS. All the Arrangements Completed for the

Trade Feast To-Night. NOT ENOUGH SEATS FOR THE DEMAND

The banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will take place at the Duquesne Club at 7 this evening. The guests are requested to be on hand at 6:30 for an informal talk and eception. The object is to introduce the strangers and see that all are acquainted. The committee is very anxious that there shall be no lack of sociability, and they hope the best of feeling will prevail.

The banquet is purely a home affair and will be confined to the city. The only invitations issued were to the Governor, the two Senators and the local Congressmen. Governor Pattison has sent his regrets and pleads another engagement. There is sickness in Congressman Stone's family and he will not be present. Congressman Dalzell has consented and will be here in the morning. Senator Quay is such a busy man these days that for a time it was thought he would not be able to make the connections. But the Senator evidently thinks the occasion is too important to pass by and he will be there. A place has been reserved for him with Mr. Dalzell at the table of honor. Yesterday Dick Quay told Captain Batchelor that his father would certainly be

Strictly a Heme Affair.

With these two invited guests the banquet will be strictly a home feast, for Dalzell is a native of Pittsburg, and Beaver is not so far away that it should not have been annexed to the city long ago, if Chicago methods were in vogue here. If the plans development are carried out in future, it won't be long before many of the flourishing towns in the Ohio and Monongahela valleys will be absorbed and swallowed up in Pittsburg. Neither the Congressman nor the Senator are billed for a speech, but they will proba-bly be called on to say something about the Erie Canal. The smiles were rather signifi-cant yesterday when it was known Senator Quay would attend. "It may turn out to be a love feast for the political rivals," remarked one gentleman, and then he was silent. C. L. Magee will also be present, so that the political and business worlds will be well represented.

George N. Riley, one of the State World's Fair Commissioners, arrived home from New York yesterday. Some time ago he advised Excutive Commissioner Far-quhar to be at the banquet. He thought it would be the best opportunity he would have to meet representative business men of the city. Mr. Farqubar was pleased at the prospect, but he has given no intimation that he will be here. It Farquhar be invited and asked to speak on

was suggested early in the week that Mr. Pittsburg in connection with the World's Fair. Despite the Executive Commission-Fair. Despite the Executive Commission-er's efforts in the city a few weeks ago not a great deal of interest is being taken in the Fair, except by some of the larger firms. The argument is made in many quarters that the majority of local manufacturers have nothing to exhibit in Chicago. Their products are such that they can't be dis-

played to good advantage. Too Much Modesty in Pittsburg. Here is where innate modesty and short

sightedness will injure the trade of the city, as Mr. Farquhar claims. The various iron, steel and glass processes that could be shown in a small space would attract the at-tention of thousands of people and add to the fame of the city. Mr. Farquhar adds that Philadelphia will have such a creditable exhibit that visitors, especially South Americans and other foreigners, who ouldn't know any better, would conclude that the Quaker City was the only commer cial center in the State, and they would re member this fact when they came to buy goods. Certainly in the enthusiasm for de velopment the opportunity of a lifetime should not be allowed to glide away so

It is regretted very much by the commit-tee that the dining room is not larger. It takes Pittsburgers some time to be stirred up, and those now out in the cold will know better in the future. At first the de-mand for seats was very slow, and the committee was afraid to make arrangements for 300 guests when possibly not more than 150 would have attended. Major Logan said yesterday he knew of five men who would like to go, and requests for tickets are com-ing in all the time. James B. Scott stated that a number of people had stopped him on the street to know why tickets were not sent to them. He replied that at one time they were a drug on the market, but now they are at a premium. It is believed that not less than 300 would be present if

places could be provided for them. The dining room is being decorated very elaborately, under the direction of Colone McKibben, of the Duquesne Club. All the details have been worked out and every-thing is in readiness for the gathering.

GOOD LIVING.

The art of living well at small cost is one that interests every woman. The shrewd housewife is on the lookout for the best at the least price. Flour is one of the most common and essential articles of household consumption. The family uses more of it than any other article, hence the import-ance of knowing what is the best at the price. We will give you a hint. The Bayard-Amber brand of the Marshall Kennedy Milling Company is a medium-priced flour that ranks with many of the so-called best flours in the market. It is made by the same process as "Camellia," the queen of flour, and, while not as expensive or elegant as it is, can be guaranteed as the best family flour at the price the market affords. If you want the best at a medium price, try Bayard-Amber. Your grocer keeps it.

Friday Poor Man's Day at P. C. C. C. Friday Poor Man's Day at F. C. C. C.

To-day (Friday), as usual, we devote the entire day to the sale of clothing to the poor people. This day is set aside by us for a good object, namely, selling the poor people what they need in the clothing line for merely a trifle, which means for less than the first cost of manufacture. The following prices are for to-day (Friday) only:

One lot of men's black corkscrew sack suits, coat, pants and vest, all sizes, at.

\$2.35

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ohn McCormick, Custodian of the Journeymen Horseshoers' Union Finances, Leaves Town, and Is Said to Have

Treasurer John McCormick, of the Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, has left town, and is said to have taken \$500 of the organization's money with him.

About two weeks ago the Horseshoers' Union wanted to send a delegate to the National Convention of the association at Boston. It took funds to do it. The treasurer was called upon, and that gentleman said urer was called upon, and that gentleman said
the treasury was empty. This was considered a very peculiar thing by the other
members of the union. They, however, did
not inquire into the matter too closely on
that day. This was on a Saturday, and on
the following Tuesday Mr. McCormick
quietly left the city.

It was the desire of the union to keep the

natter very quiet, and it succeeded in doing so until yesterday. When Mr. McCormick could not produce the funds suspicions were aroused. The members thought there ought to be about \$500 in the treasury, as the horseshoers had a ball some time ago, and the proceeds of that, together with other moneys, would about foot up that figure. Investigation showed they were right. McCormick, it is said, had used the money, hoping to pay it back. When he found that the default had been discovered he left the city. The union was left in bad shape, but as the treasurer was not required to give a bond the union had no way of recovering. It thought best to keep the matter quiet, hoping McCormick would come back and square up. Two weeks have now gone past and he has not returned. The union is now

metal and the man not returned. The union is now preparing to look the man up.

McCormick was employed at Whitesell's blacksmith shop on West Diamond street, Allegheny, and lived in the rear of 15 West Diamond. His wife and two children are these are the statements. where he is. McCormick was always considered a good fellow among his associates, but loved having a pretty lively time.

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