# THE FIGHT STILL ON.

Pennsylvania's Delegation to An Army of Officeholders Is Moving To Chicago Will Go West With Swords.

#### HARRITY'S TRAIN NOT FREE

And a Distinguished Party Will Go as Guffey's Guests.

PITTSBURG NOT ON THE PRICE LIST.

An Army of Federal Officeholders Bound for Minneapolis.

COLONEL STONE HAS FAITH IN BLAINE

The Pittsburg delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago will not go to Chicago in a body this year as they have done on former occasions. Shortly after the State convention Mr. Guffey announced that he would take with him to the National convention a party of friends in his special car and while no particulars accompanied Mr. Gufley's announcement it was generally understood that the party would go as guests. The Harrity Democrats of the State decided to outdo all comers and they aunounced a Harrity special train, which would take the entire Pennsylvania delegation to the convention. This announcement was especially gratifying to the delegates all over the State. Visions of a free ride and all the accompaniments loomed before them, and in several cases letters of thanks were sent to Mr. Harrity. But last night it was developed that Mr. Harrity was not in the excursion business, and each delegate in Pittsburg and the rest of the State received a letter from Chairman Wright, of the State Committee, in which he said that the Harrity special train, which he says is to carry all the delegates from Pennsylvania, will leave Philadelphia on the 17th of June and will pass through Pittsburg early on Saturday morning.

The Other Side Told the Story. On the reverse side of the letter was printed in regular railroad style the cost of transportation to each delegate from the various cities and towns from Philadelphia to the Ohio line, save and excepting Pitisburg, which was overlooked in Mr. Harrity's special train schedule of prices. With the letter was a printed form to be filled out by each delegate who intends accompanying Mr. Harrity's special train which was intended to be returned to Chairman Wright at the earliest possible time. The Pittsburg people all received the letter and circular vesterday, but the absence of Pittsburg from the schedule of prices has to some extent confused the politicians and they are not entirely clear whether they are to be a part and parcel of Mr. Harrity's special train without price or whether they are expected to go alone to the convention.

Mr. Harrity's party will have headquarters at the Sherman House, Chicago, where the State headquarters will be established. They will have a band of music in the place from the time they will arrive until they leave the place. It is said the band will be there to make music for Governor Pattison in the event that Mr. Cleveland fails to secure the nomination, but a few of the Pittsburg delegates believe that the band has been engaged to boost the chances of Pennsylvania's Governor from the first People Who Go With Mr. Guffey

The Guffey party will be small. In the special car, however, will be ex-Solicitor General George A. Jenks, ex-United States Senstor William A. Wallace and a few others of that class. This party will have headquarters at the Auditorium. It is hinted that headquarters will be established there and that the fight between Mr. Guiley and Mr. Harrity for a place on the Democratic National Committee will be re-newed at the convention. Mr. Guffey has opposed any proposition to renew the fight in which he was twice worsted in this State, but recently, when Mr. Jenks was in Pitts-burg, he said he was in tayor of having the fight continued, and he was confident that such a contest would under all the circumstances be decided in Mr. Guffev's favor

"I am satisfied that the establishment of two headquarters at Chicago by the Penn-sylvania delegations means something significant," a local Democrat said last night.

I have always believed that the National Committee had the authority to fill its own vacancies and I have always been firm in the belief that the National Committee should be made up of men that can give liberally of their money for political purposes, and for this reason I believe that party wis dom would prompt the selection of Mr. Guffey for the place." Mr. Guffey will return to Pittsburg from

Atlantic City to-day. He will bring with bim his nephew and namesake who was taken to the seashore for his health, but has not been benefited and is being brought

# SAYS BLAINE WILL ACCEPT.

Dick Quay Comes to the City and Makes a Few Remarks.

Dick Quay came into Pittsburg yesterday with Colonel Glenn, late of the Auditor General's office at Harrisburg, and the two spent the heated part of the afternoon with personal friends, sauntering along the shady side of Fifth avenue. Young Quay seemed in a delightful temperand in his expression there was a self-satisfied contentment, and, to say the least, he looked cheerful.

He said a lew rather severe things about Senator Rutan and insisted that Rutan's proposed suits against Senator Quay, ex-Treasurer Boyer and State Treasurer Morrison were prompted by malice and would fall to the ground. Referring to national politics Dick Quay said: "Everything indicates that Secretary Blaine will be nominated at Minneapolis. Certainly he is the strongest man the party can nominate and I am confident if nominated he will accept. I have no idea who will go on the ticket for second place with Blaine.

Stone Has Faith in Blaine. Congressman Stone returned to Washington last evening. The Colonel is convinced that Blaine will have a walkover for the nomination. He says the office-holding delegates will have to fall into line with the people. "It is better," he said, "to name a man like Blaine, who is sure to carry the country, than to put up a doubtful candidate. I have great faith in Senator Quay, and I don't think he is going to

#### Minneapolis to see Blaine beaten. Throwing Mud at Morgan.

T. R. Morgan, Sr., of Alliance, the Republican nominee for Congress in McKinlev's district, was at the Duquesne yesterday. He says the mud batteries are being turned on him now, but as the election is five months off he is lying low and saying nothing. When the time for work comes, he says he will pull off his coat and win with hands down

The 'squire McGenrys Will Attend. The 'Squire McGeary Club, of the South side, held a lively meeting last night to discuss their contemplated trip to the Minne-

decided to go and after another prolonged discussion it was decided to go over the Pennsylvania and Chicago, Milwaukee and

#### LOUISIANA FOR BLAINE.

ward Minneapolis for Harrison. Ex-Governor Kellogg, of Louisiana, was on the limited last evening bound for Minneapolis. He is a delegate at large from his State, and an out-and-out Blaine man. "I received a telegram to-day," he said, "stating that all the Federal office-holders in New Orleans and in Alabama and Mississippi had started for Minneapo-lis to howl and work for Harrison. This little game is sure to result in failure, as the wishes of the people must be obeyed. They evidently received their orders from the President. In Louisiana the people are for Blaine first. Some of the delegates are officeholders and they will be expected. to vote for Harrison. The pressure of the people, however, will be hard upon them, and they will have to vote for the Secretary

of State.
"I don't think the contest will be settled on the first ballot. The Harrison men, of course, will give the President a complimentary send-off, and after that they will mentary send-off, and after that they will

gradually break away to the Maine man." Nine members of the New York delega-Nine members of the New York delega-tion were also on the train. They couldn't talk about anybody else but Blaine. They predicted that, with the exception of Hiscock, the New York delegates would be solid tor the Secretary. Colonel Pride, of Indiana, was one of the party. He was bound to Minneapolis to help out Harrison. It made him weary to hear the Blaine cries, but he stood the chaffing like a

#### WILL HAVE NO BOSS.

Delegate Cook Talks of the Coming R. publican Convention.

A. W. Cook, of Cooksburg, Forest county, Pa., is probably the most con servative and non-committal delegate that will attend the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis. Mr. Cook is a lumber man. He was at the Seventh Avenue Hotel last night. He will go to Minneapolis this morning.
"Who will be nominated?" was asked

"I hardly know," he answered, as he lighted a good cigar.
"Will Mr. Blaine accept if nominated?"

"I rather think he will."
"Can Mr. Blaine be elected?"

"I really don't know. His actions have een peculiar. It a man wants an office I we be should come out and say so." "Who will you vote for at the conven-

"I don't know." "Is Blaine stronger than Harrison?" "Is Blaine stronger than Harrison?"
I rather think he is. However," Mr. Cook concluded, "I believe the convention will be guided by the best interest of the party and will nominate the best man. I think there will be several men in the Pennsylvania delegation who will not be bossed this time and therefore the Pennsylvania delegation will vote only as a unit it the other fellows decide to vote with the un-

#### MANY PEOPLE MARVEL

They Are Treated to a Strange Pheno on an Electric Motor Car.

By the blowing out of a fuse attached t notor car No. 110, of the P., A. & M. T. Co., shortly before 10 o'clock last night, the pedestrians along Federal street, in the vicinity of Lacock, were treated to a rare electric phenomenon, while the ten o twelve passengers who occupied seats in the onveyance received a fright which they will not soon forget. The motor car had just reached Lacock street, when there was a sudden jerk which was plainly telt by all the passengers, and immediately afterward there was a blinding flash and the whole car was surrounded by one large mass of

This flame was perfectly white, and for at least one minute Federal street from the bridge to the City Hall was as light as on the sunniest day. The people in the vicinity at the time did not know what to make of the occurrence, and many started to run away while those at a distance, more curious, ran toward the strange spectacle. The passen-gers in the car, however, were the ones most directly interested, and after the momentary paralysis of fear had passed away they lost no time in springing to their feet and making one hasty seramble to get out of danger. Very rearly all the passengers reached the door of the car at once, and owing to the extreme haste of all a harvest blocked conversed but feelly the human blockade occurred, but finally the frightened people managed to extricate themselves and reach the sidewalk in safety. Efforts were made to repair the fuse and for a time the street car line was blocked.

# HIS FATAL HEROISM.

William McDowell Burned to Death by Be ing Faithful.

William McDowell, a brother of Coroner McDowell, who was burned by a lamp explosion early yesterday morning, died at noon yesterday. The deceased told his brother at the hospital, shortly before his death, that he would not have been burned had he not remembered when the lamp caught fire that the owner of the house had told him that evening that the insurance on the house had run out. He thought of that and ran out with the lamp to save the

house.

He was born in the First ward, Allegheny, and raised in the Fourth ward, Pittsburg. He was in the fire department for six years, serving latterly with Company No. 13. He left there to enter the electrical department of the Central Traction Company. He was formerly a member of Council 117, Jr. O. U. A. M. and Egmont Castle No. 108, A. O. K. of M. C. He was also an active member of the Tariff Club. He will be interred from the Coroner's home. Servi-10 A. M. on Saturday.

# FRACTURED HER SKULL

While in a Passion Willie Eisner Strikes His Sister With a Cobble Stone.

Willie Eisner, aged 10 years, who lives on Flowers avenue, Twenty-third ward. got into a quarrel with his sister, aged 15 years, last evening, and in the heat of passion struck her on the side of the head with a cobble stone, fracturing her skull.

A physician said last night she had little chance to recover. The boy is still in charge of the parents. The police, who were notified, have taken no action as yet.

# Rumors of Foul Play.

Coroner McDowell received a telegram last night from William H. Drury, Justice of the Peace of Harrison township, stating that Mrs. Thomas Maliski died suddenly at Natrona on Monday, May 30, and has been buried. There were rumors current that her death was the result of foul play. The Coroner replied stating that unless the charges were regularly preferred he would take no action.

A Hospital Patient Escapes. John J. Sweeny, a convalescent fever patient at Mercy Hospital, escaped from that institution yesterday morning and has not yet been overtaken. The escaped inmate had been left sitting in his room. He wore no coat or hat and had slippers on his feet. He had been gone but five minutes when he was missed. The police were notified, but have been unable to locate him.

Sickness Among Children Especially infants, is prevalent at all times, but is largely avoided by giving proper nourishment and wholesome food. The most successful and reliable is the Gail apolis Convention. After a struggle it was Borden "Eagle" brand condensed milk. Your grocer and druggist keep it.

# A SMALLPOX SCOURGE.

The Dread Disease Assuming an Alarming Aspect.

THREE CASES IN ONE LOCALITY.

Denny's Court District Prolific With the

Fatal Germs. BAD SEWERAGE IN CROWDED SPOTS

The third smallpox case was yesterday removed from the neighborhood of Denny's court about Thirtieth street and Penn avenue, and the locality is so densely popuated that an epidemic there would prove most terribly disastrous.

Mrs. Sarah Harper Skeldon, of 2927 Mulberry alley, was the latest victim to the dread scourge.

The present year is about the time the smaltpox plague is expected and since the last one in '81, the department of health and prominent physicians have been doing their utmost to discover some means of combating the disease with varying degress of success, and the announcement was recently made that they are better able to meet the plague than ever before.

As with all other epidemics there are certain peculiarities with smallpox regarding its time of arrival and the probable length of time it prevails. Whether or not this is a mere psychological belief does not obtain, but the truth of the matter is that the medical fraternity is largely aided by these peculiarities in combating the lague. In the history of this part of the country smallpox is prevalent once in every ten years or thereabouts, and as this is about the time of the year it begins and about the period of the decade that it arrives the grave chances are that Pittsburg will be afflicted with a smallpox epidemic.

Chances for the Disease to Spread. In view of this fact a DISPATCH man vesterday visited the Denny court locality and found that it would take but few germs in the air to spread the disease with terrible results. The neighborhood bounded by Penn avenue, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets and Mulberry alley is and Thirtieth streets and Mulberry alley is densely populated, there being some 200 families of a membership ranging from four to ten persons. The children are in a majority of the cases between the ages of 6 months and 8 years and the parents are nearly all young people. Grocery stores, saloons and other such places where dirt and refuse abound are conducted in the low foul-sized abound are conducted in the low, foul-aired buildings and the courts to the tenements in the rear are so narrow and close that the little ones have to traverse the entire length of the block to have any freedom of action These courts are all adjoining, and the mothers and children pass in and out with much frequency. The house at No. 2927, where the last case was taken from, con-tains two families, as do all of the other houses on Mulberry alley, as well as the living rooms over the stores on Penn ave-

Children passed in and out of No. 2927 yesterday with their mothers watching them play and with an utter disregard of the contagion-laden atmosphere. A mother nursed her baby upon the very doorsteps leading into the house, and when addressed by THE DISPATCH man said she was not afraid of the smallpox, as the patient had been taken away. The people living there-abouts are of the working class and do not attach significance to the possibility of the disease spreading.

Came Out to See a Real Smallpox Case. A millworker when seen laughed derisively at the suggestion of the disease be-coming epidemic, and said the street was lined with people at the time Mrs. Skeldon was removed, who were curious to see "a genuine case of smallpox." The sanitary conditions of the neighborhood are bad and J. Falkenhagen, an intelligent grocer at No. 2925 Penn avenue, said the unhealthy as-pect was doubtless due to poor sewerage. "The sewer which carries off the water from the hills, as well as the refuse of the neighborhood, has not been cleaned out for the last seven years that I am sure of." rethe last seven years that I am sure of," remarked the grocer. "In rainy weather, such as we have just been having," he continued, "the cellars are overflown, and we have not had a dry cellar for months. I have made no complaint, as I thought the sanitary inspectors could see as well as we

A trip was then made through the houses in the neighborhood, and while the house and yards were passably clean, the cellars were damp, moist and very unhealthy. At the mouth of the sewer at the foot of Thirtieth street the opening was scarcely eight inches in extent. The slime and filth of years has accumulated at the mouth and runs back for some distance and the water with difficulty reaches the rivers. The odors that emanate from this foul opening are nauseous and un-healthy and the need of the cleaner is most

# JUDGE STOWE'S RENOMINATION.

It Is Tendered Him by the Committee From the Repub lcan Convention,

The renomination of Judge Stowe to the presiding chair of Court of Common Pleas No. 1 was yesterday tendered him by the committee recently appointed by the Republican convention. The committee was composed of Hon. A. C. Robertson, General A. L. Pearson, Major A. M. Brown, P. C. Knox, Esq., and Major E. A. Montooth, and the official announcement of his renomination was made by Hon. Mr. Robertson in a short but befitting speech. The eminent jurist gracefully accepted, and expressed his loyalty to the Republican voters of Allegheny county and to the people of the Commonwealth in thus conferring upon him

for the fourth time their support.

Judge Stowe spoke of the wonderful steps the Allegheny county courts have taken in the matter of business in the last 30 years, and declared that some of the most compli-cated, novel and difficult questions were raised for decision that came up in the entire State, not even excepting Philadelphia.

# Annual Dinner at Wilkinsburg.

One of the most pleasant of the many June events will be the tenth annual dinner at the Home for Aged Couples in Wilkins-burg to-day. The Board of Managers, comprising a number of the best known ladies of Pittsburg, who devote much of their time and attention to brightening the paths of those whose lines would otherwise in pleasant places, have made special preparations this year, and will try to make this anniversary memorable as the most enjoyable since the foundation of the Home.

More Railroad Development, J. W. Moore and John S. Mooney, coke operators, are pushing a scheme to have a road built from Layton, on the Baltimore and Ohio, to Fayette City, connecting with the Bellevernon road at that point. distance across the country is 15 miles. The surveys are being made. The organiza-tion of the Pittsburg, Lake Erie and Chicago road is nearing completion. John McKelvey, H. C. Huntington, Clark Rude

and Chas. A. Judson are slated for di-

Downing Writing a Novel. Robert Downing's company disbanded for the season at Little Washington Tuesday evening. The tragedian has gone to Washington, where he will spend the summer writing a novel entitled "One of the Knighta." Miss Erwin, of Canton, Robert T. Haines, of Kansas City, and Edwin Ferry, members of the company, stopped at the Central Hotel yesterday while on their way home.

### THE WEATHER MAN MOVED.

The Elements and Mankind Conspire to Render the Day Memorable to Him-Other Weather News.

The weather man had a sorry time vester day. It was moving day for him and his, and everyone knows what that means. Be tides the trials and tribulations of moving, the poor man slept with his left foot out of bed, and in consequence of this the weather man awakened cross. Then the weather wasn't what he had ordered. It was dry and hot. That made him crosser. The hour for moving was set at 12 o'clock, and when the weather man looked at the thermigraf at 8 o'clock and found it was 75° in the shade he besoul asked if it was hot enough for him. That in itself was not enough to make him willing to descend from his lofty pinnacle of moroseness and cool his broad, white brow with a creme de menthe, but that

Somebody set the thermigraf in the sur and the weather man arrived just in time to catch it as it was wildly and crazily running away with itself, and the weather took an erratic turn and jumped from 75° to 88° in less than four hours, and the original reports for last month became misplaced, and he had a slight attack of dyspepsia, and he lost the report for four hours, and the office looked as if one of his cyclones had escaped and wrought internal havoc, and so many other things happened that his face looked like the heavens in their angriest mood when THE DISPATCH man was blown in last night. But he did manage so say that the weather to-day would be cool and

The temperature during the day was at 8 A. M., 75°; 10 A. M., 81°; 12 M., 88°; 2 P. M., 88°; 4 P. M., 86°; 6 P. M. 84°.

John Harrity, a rougher in the Wharton Rolling Mill on the Southside, was sunstruck yesterday morning. The man was removed to the Southside Hospital where his life is despaired off.

The Oakmont Fresh Air Home, conducted y the Improvement of the Poor Society, will soon be in condition to receive the sun-scorched urchins of the dusty city. Mrs Lawthe, the matron, is busily preparing the county home, and everything will be in excellent condition.

#### PARTY RATES IN THE WEST.

The Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City Road

Has Asked to Put Them in Effect, Since the decision of the Supreme Court on the party rate question, there has been considerable agitation of the subject among Western lines. The Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City road has always claimed the party rate was legal. Long before the decision of the court, this line presented a petition to the Western Passenger Agents' Association for permission to put the rate

in effect. The request was refused. W. P. Cooley, General Eastern Agent of the road, said vesterday that his company had made another application to the association in behalf of the rate. Mr. Cooley thinks the demand will be granted this time, and in a short time parties of ten or more will have the benefit of two cents a

mile west of Chicago.

Railroad transportation is quite an item for theatrical companies and other traveling organizations. The B. & O. made itself solid with these people by insisting on the party rate from the start. In the West the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City line has the call, for the stand the company has

### GOOD TRADE PROSPECTS.

Mr. Jaques Says Floods and Politics Won't

Injure Business Very Much. George M. Jaques, editor of the Crockers and Glass Journal, put up at the Monongahela House yesterday. He says this is the dull season for the trade, but the prospects for business in the fall are very bright. The volume of trade for the year is as large as it was in the previous one. This, how-ever, does not satisfy the manufacturers who always complain of dull times unless they can show a big increase. In some quarters it is feared that the Western floods will injure business. Mr. Jaques thinks that after the water has subsided people will find property hasn't been dam-aged as much as they imagined. He says a foot of water in the low grounds along the rivers scares the Westerners pretty badly. As for Presidental years Mr. Jaques claims that the political contest doesn't interfere with trade very much. What is dropped in times of political excitement is made up in the next season. The business average doesn't vary a great deal from year

New Traffic Manager. A circular has been sent out by the Great Northern road announcing the appointment of W. W. Finley as general traffic manager of the line. P. P. Shelby has been made general manager of the Pacific coast extension. Mr. Finley was for-merly chairman of the Western Traffic Association. He is well known among local railroad men.

A Fine Con! Exhibit to Be Made. Captain I. N. Bunton and Captain John A. Wood had another conference yesterday with Secretary Reber about the coal exhibit at the Fair. Captain Bunton says, if the operators are willing, it is proposed to show the different operations from mining to the delivery. He says Pittsburgers will not be ashamed of the display.

Fears Harrison's Success. John Ogden, a New York delegate, passed through the city yesterday bound for Minneapolis. He thinks Harrison will be renominated in spite of the Blaine boom. He admits that the New York delegrtes are almost a unit for the Secretary of

Another Business Bouse to Be Rebuilt.
Contracts will be let inside of a few days for the tearing down the old and rebuilding of a new front of the four-story building. 516 Smithfield street, occupied by the Mistit Clothing Parlors. A couple of the plans are exceptionally fine, and if built accordingly the Mistit Clothing Parlors, 516 Smithfield street, will have without a doubt one of the handsomest buildings in Pittsburg.

The Mistic Parlors are now pushing their clothing, as they are compelled to get rid of their stock within a short time. But they will doubtless be able to sell it all at the low prices they are offering it. Men's fashionable clothing is surely going at quarter its value. Another Business House to Be Rebuilt. to nable clothing is surely going at quarter its value.

The Misfit Clothing Parlors, 516 Smithfield street, are to be congratulated on their energy and push. Good luck in selling off their stock of fine clothing so the contractors can soon start to build is assured.

Seeing Is Believing. Come and see the "Worth" and you will then believe us when we tell you it is the only perfect spring frame wheel on earth.
PITTSBURG 'CYCLE COMPANT.
City salesroom at Harry D. Squires', 428
Wood street.

### CONVENTION NEWS FROM MINNEAPOLIS.

GEORGE ALFRED TOWNSEND,

\* "GATH," \* Has been engaged by THE DISPATCH

To wire a special Telegraphic Letter Prior to and during the Republican

All the news and gossip will be found in

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WILCOX WANTS MORE ENGINES AT ONCE

Increase in Population.

ALL THE RESERVE IS IN SERVICE.

If There Is an Accident the Water Supply

Is Bound to Cease.

A slight accident at the Brilliant Water Works during the present summer would produce a water famine in this city. Such is the substance of a report to Chief Bigelow by Superintendent Wilcox, of the Bureau of Water Supply. The average daily pumping at the Brilliant works during July last year was 42,390,000 gallons, and even at that it was with great difficulty that the pumps could maintain over three or four feet of water in the reservoir. The natural growth of the city in the past year is expected to demand a far greater amount of water than was consumed last summer. but the maximum capacity of the pumps, under the most favorable circumstances, is only 45,000,000 gallons a day. Superintendent Wilcox says there is little doubt but that amount will be required during the hot months of the present year, and should an

The Engines Are in Danger. That there is a danger of such an accident to one or even more of the pump engines it is only necessary to quote a paragraph from the report, which will also be interesting to those who remember the scandal connected with the building of these same pumps away back in the seventies. The uperintendent savs:

accident disable any one of the pumps it is

easy to imagine the result.

"In examining the engines early in the year cracks were found in four of the large quadrants or working beams. On engines Nos. 3 and 4, one beam on each have had tension bands shrunk on them and may last for years. But there is a cracked beam on Nos. 1 and 2 engines which will need re-pairing before long. If the reinforce bands put on 3 and 4 do not hold the beams well, it will be necessary to put in new beams."

As a measure of safety the Superintendent recommends that the work of putting in new pumps be commenced at once, as two years will be required before they can be completed for actual work. As a measure of economy as well as safety a com-plete new set of modern tubular boilers is recommended. The present boilers are worn out, wasteful and unfashioned, and if the kind suggested is adopted there will be a saving of 25 per cent in fuel obtained.

Some interesting figures of the cost of pumping water are given. The cost of natural gas fuel in February and March last year was \$3,750 a month, but after the introduction of Lima oil in September the figures jumped to \$13,442 62, and in November, \$15,368 72. The average cost of pumping 1,000,000 gallons to the Highland reservoir varied from \$3 98 to \$14 72, and the total cost of pumping for the year was \$126,298 70. The cost of pumping 1,000,000 gallons one foot high averaged 2.41 cents.

Want Fuel-Saving Appliances. According to Mr. Wilcox, Pittsburg is years behind in the economical use of fuel, and he says that the extraordinarly low cost of maintaining our water supply for the past seven years was not due to the steam plant or pumping engines, which have dropped back in the march of progress, but to the fact that a mere nominal sum was paid for natural gas as fuel under a contract which had no regard for the amount used. The whole boiler outfit of the city, he says, is old, coated with scale, patched from end to end and of a type which would not be tolerated where fuel is expensive. Natural gas, he states further, is not yet appreciated to its full value and probably never will be

The water assessment for 1892 was turned over yesterday to the City Treasurer for collection of the tax, excepting the Nine-teenth ward, which will reach \$40,000. The other wards are assessed as follows: First, \$43,118; Second, \$39,386 86; Third, \$56,777 50; \$43,118; Second, \$39,386 86; Third, \$56,777 50; Fourth, \$45,411 50; Fiith, \$22,351; Sixth, \$30,844; Seventh, \$16,357 50; Eighth, \$17,846 50; Ninth, \$27,364; Tenth, \$14,537 50; Eleventh, \$29,071; Twelith, \$44,694 75; Thirteenth, \$26,961 25; Fourteenth, \$77,031; Fifteenth, \$22,815; Sixteenth, \$34,776; Seventeenth, \$39,311; Eighteenth, \$15,777 50; Twentieth, \$58,888; Twenty-first, \$33,140 75; Twenty-second, \$8,041 25; Twenty-third, \$15,665 50; total, \$706,267 36.

A Dynamite Scare at the Grand. Considerable excitement was created at the Grand Opera House yesterday by the discovery of a bomb in the music room. It was turned over to the police authorities and upon examination proved to contain nothing but rags and a lot of yarn. The nothing but rags and a lot of yarn. The letter accompanying it stated it was in-tended for F. Dietz, the trombone player. It is supposed to have come from some members of the orchestra who were discharged recently.

Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fond. Absence of all vibration in "The Worth" jointless spring frame bicycle has made the hearts of many warm toward the health and pleasure giving recreation of 'cycling. See the "Worth" at Harry D. Squires', 4:8 Wood street, city salesroom of Pittsburg 'Cycle

Our Best Advertisers Are and always have been the people who use Minnehala flour. It makes such perfect bread, works so easily and is found so economical that one housekeeper tells another, and in this way its fame is spread. We ask of those using it that they continue to tell their friends what they know about it.

Seeing Is Belleving. Come and see the "Worth" and you will then believe us when we tell you it is the only perfect spring frame wheel on earth. Pittsbung 'Cycle Company. City salesroom at Harry D. Squires', 428 Wood street.

Safe and Reliable.

The Peoples Savings Bank of No. 81 Fourth avenue is a safe and reliable institution and affords an excellent opportunity for workingmen and others who desire to save money. Deposits of \$1 and upward received and interest allowed. The Eighth Wonder of the World, Can now be seen at the city salesroom of the Pittsburg 'Cycle Company, 428 Wood street. It is the "Worth" jointless spring frame bi-

Excursion to Wheeling, Next Sunday, June 5. Rate, \$1 50 the round trip. Train leaves It. & O. R. R. depot at 8:10 A. M. Also excursion tickets will be sold to Washington, Pa., at \$1 the round trip.

Remember the Reduction in Rate To Ohiopyle, which goes into effect next Sunday. \$1 for the round trip. Train leaves B. & O. R. R. depot at 8:10 A. M.

Lovely Thin Dresses

For hot days, organdies, dotted Swiss, batiste and summer silks. Parcels & Jones, 29 Fifth avenue. Who would not give 25 cents to free their house from roaches, bedbugs, etc? Bugine will do it without a doubt.

GREAT bargains in fine wall paper, this eason's goods. Wm. H. Allen, 517 Wood street, near Fifth avenue.

Beautiful tea sets, newest designs; knives, forks and spoons. Extra value this week at Steinmann's, 105 Federal street. PERFECT action and perfect health result from the use of De Witt's Little Early Risers. A perfect little pill. Very small; very sure.

THE greatest spring and summer beverage is the Iron City Brewing Company's lager bear.

FOR THE POOR FARM.

IN DANGER OF FAMINE The City Receives Many Bids for the Sale of Land in the Vicinity. Brilliant Station Overtaxed by the

The bids that were opened by Chief Elliot and Controller Morrow at City Hall Tuesday for the sale of land to the city for Poor Farm purposes were as follows:

John Wilson and brothers, 150 to 160 acres.

\$300 per acre. Kilbuck township, one-half
mile from Laurel or Emsworth stations on
P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.
Mrs. Ada B. Porter, 100 acres. \$100 per acre:
also 20 acres adjoining, for \$75 an acre; also
river front of 8 or 10 acres for the sum of \$1,
\$500. Crescent township, Anderson's station,
P. & L. E. R. R. P. & L. E. R. R. R. H. Roach, 116 acres, \$200 per acre. Stowe

N. A. Rouch, he acres, \$250 per acre. Stowe township.
W. A. Tomlinson, 217 acres, \$230 per acre. Plum township.
Mrs. Henrietta Campbell, 108½ acres, \$250 per acre. Shaler township, Eilinwild station, P. & W. R. R.
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S. A. Duncan, assignee for the Sewickley Dairy Company. 100 to 250 acres, \$200 per acre; also the option to buy sufficient land fronting on the Ohio river (in Leet township) for landing purposes at \$200 per acre, Leet and Sewickley townships.

Snyder, Lieber & Co., 193 acres, \$185 per acre, Banola station, Bellevernon Raliroad, John Ralston for Thomas Jamison (owner), 150 acres, more or less, 175 per acre, Harrison township, West Penn Raliroad, adjoining Natrons.

James Southit, Thompson Nolder and H. T. Billick, 80 acres in connection with Mo-Farland and Pierce farms, for \$225 per acre; John Mcfarland in connection with above, 97 acres at \$225 per acre; David Picrce in connection with the above, his farm or any portion thereof at \$225 per acre in Forward township, McK. & B. V. R. R.

George Neeld, 225 to 240 acres at \$250 per acre, in South Fayette township, P. C. & St. L. R. R., Washington branch.

#### A SMALL CHILD INJURED.

Several Other Accidents Reported, but None of a Serious Nature.

Emma, the 10 year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Handretty, was knocked down and run over in front of her home on Fifth avenue, near Robinson street, last night. About 9 o'clock, Hugh Rutledge, night lamp inspector of the County Electric Company, spector of the County Electric Company, was driving his horse and burgy out Fifth avenue, and when near Robinson street the little girl started across the avenue. Before Mr. Rutledge could stop his horse the little one was badly trampled about the body. Dr. Miller was called and dressed her injuries. Mr. Rutledge went to the Fourteeth ward station and explained the accident and was allowed to go on his word.

The other accidents reported are of a minor nature. The list is below.

Hardy—William Hardy, colored, was brought from Mansfield to the West Penn Hospital yesterday suffering with a compound fracture of the left leg, which he had received while at work on the M. E. Church at that place.

Thompkins—Gilbert Thompkins had his left arm broken in two places by being

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caught in a wheel in the Keystone Pottery yesterday afternoon, where he is employed. He was taken to the West Penn Hospital.

Winner—Thomas Winner, aged 23 years, who is employed at Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s mill on the Southside, had his foot crushed last night by some heavy metal falling on it. He was removed to the Southside Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the injured member.

Casper—Paul Casper was found on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Lawrenceville yesterday sufforing a fracture of the left leg and two severe scalp wounds. The man cannot speak English and it was impossible to learn how he received the injuries. He was removed to the West Penn Hospital.

# OF INTEREST TO MINERS.

The Central Mining Institute to Hold a

Important Meeting. The Western Pennsylvania Central Mining Institute will hold a two-day session in the Court House, commencing Tuesday, June 28. An interesting programme on matters of interest to miners has been arranged. The session will open with a paper on advantages of a slope over a shaft by

Mine Inspector Duncan.

A number of other papers will be read by different mine inspectors, and also a number of subjects for general debate will be brought up. The meeting promises to be one of general interest to all those engaged in the mining business.

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