Homestead's Opera House Packed to the Doors With Brawny Workers to

DISCUSS THE SITUATION

Speeches Made by Officials of the Amalgamated Association.

STRONG APPEALS FOR HARMONY

Burgess McCluckie Advocates the Study of Politics.

ANOTHER MASS MEETING TO BE HELD

Nearly 4,000 workmen, employed in the various iron and steel mills in the vicinity, gathered in the Fifth Avenue Opera House at Homestead yesterday morning to listen to a discussion, the main principles of which involved that old axiom, "In union there is strength." The men began arriving as early as 9 o'clock, and one hour later, the time set for the meeting, the house was packed from the platform to the door, leaving some 200 or 300 who had to content themselves with standing room.

The meeting was called to order by First

Vice President William A. Carney of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers in this city, who officiated as chairman. After a few preliminary remarks, stating the object of the gathering, Mr. Carney called upon the first speaker, Vice President P. H. Avey, of the Sixth distriet, including Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley. It is common talk in and around Homestead that the local unions, although possessed of an extraordinary large membership, are and have been for some time past divided in their opinions. Realizing that internal dissension in any labor organization may work serious harm, an attempt is now being made to adjust the difficulty so that when the proper time arrives the men will be on friendly terms and better prepared for action, whether it be

Must Sink All Personal Grievances The remarks of Mr. McAvey, while brief, were thorough and to the point. He advised the men, if it was true that they had any personal grievances with their fellow workmen or differed in their opinion from other members in the association, to settle the matter barmoniously and not injure the union and themselves by internal dissension. The speaker also said the time was approaching when all of the men would very probably be called upon to stand shoulder to shoulder and to protect their rights, and in this event more good could be accomplished by making their fight a com-

Mr. McAvey concluded: "In my district I have communicated with every one of the 60 manufacturers who have establishments there at many different times and upon various questions, but not one of them has ever presented us with an ultimatum and threatened to render an amicable settlement impossible by withdrawing from the conference. Such a demand is nothing less than tyranny and I congratulate you that you have the courage to reject it. I am a Republican; have voted that ticket all my life, but if the manufacturers attempt to force their present demands, I will never again walk to brass in the Republican ranks."

All Eyes Fixed Upon Homestead. impossible by withdrawing from the con-

All Eyes Fixed Upon Homestead Vice President Hickey, of the Fourth distriet, including Chicago and Milwaukee, said: "At the present time there is no place of its size in the world that is attracting such attention as Homestead. The press all over the country has called attention to the struggle which seems to be impending, and both labor and capital are anxiously awaiting the result, knowing the sentiment here. I have no doubt as to how it will terterminate." He further stated that in his offi-cial capacity he had frequent disputes with the Illinois Steel Company, which is a larger concern than the Carnegie's, and has a capital stock of \$50,000,000, but they invariably arrive at a satisfactory conclusion without the necessity of an ultimatum; that the menagement of this corporation had stated to him in the past year that they preferred giving their mills under the control of the association, as they are always able to obtain fair treatment and good work. He could not understand why the Carnegie interests, which manufacture the same product as the Illinois Steel Company, should be so opposed to organized labor, when their competitors are satisfied.

John Killgallon, Assistant Secretary, said that Homestead must be retained in the As-

that Homestead must be retained in the Association ranks, and the whole force of organization would be concentrated on this point if necessary.

Edward Jones, of Schoenberger's mill, and Jereminh Doberty, representing Monongabela Lodge No. 27, spoke in the same strain

Burgess McCluckie Talks to the Men. Next on the list was John McCluckie, Bur gess of Homestead. In the course of his address he said: "I am a believer in cause and not in results. The present trouble is the result of dirty legislation, therefore more good can be accomplished by political reform than the reformation of labor. In elecfrom than the reformation of labor. In elec-tion times politicians from both parties call apon you workmen and promise that if you give them your votes they will see that you are protected. Have any of those promises ever been redeemed? How have you been everbeen redeemed? How have you been protected? If the men to whom you gave your votes meant to do as they promised, would you be engaged in the present difficulty? No? And, furthermore, you will never stand upon a solid basis until you enter into politics yourselves and know when you cast your vote what you are doing. When the McKinley tariff bill went into effect the highest protected material in our mills at that time was the four-inch billets. Upon these we based our scale, and when the manufacturers refused to sign the scale, the result was ers refused to sign the scale, the result was a strike. Conferences were held and con-cessions offered, but the workmen would cessions offered, but the workmen would not yield and finally our scale was signed. But while we were fighting here what did the manufacturers do? They quietly went to Washington and had the four-inch billets, upon which we based our scale, reduced from 17% cents to 11 cents. The millionaire does not care which party is in power, for under every circumstance he is always pro-

"They don't want foreign competition shut out. Why? Simply because in case of a strike at their mills or they are obliged to close down their mills for other reasons they can import their steel and iron at slightly increased rates to supply and alternative, and for the laboring man there is no protection, for the sluice gates of every scaport in this country are at all times open to the foreign element who can take the place of laboring men. Three years ago you voted for protection and high tariff, and what did you receive in return? Nothing but high fences. The only protection which they will afford you is from the winds of winter.

The Burgess Takes a Gloomy View. Burgess McCluckie returned to his sent amid great applause. When seen after the meeting, he said; "There will undoubt edly be a strike, which, from the present outlook, will center in Homestead. When this occurs I will occupy a very unenviable position. Being a member of and sympathizer position. Being a member of and sympathizer with the Amalgamated Association, yet, as Burgess of the borough I will have to use my best efforts in preserving the peace."
When the Burgess land become seated Mr. George Loveday, from the audience, asked permission to speak. In his remarks he said he aid not think the Amalgamated Association had treated the laborers and mechanics fairly during the strike three years ago, inasmuch as when the association's scale was flually signed by the manufac-

turers no provision had been made for the laboring man's wages. These assertions gave rise to some excitement in the rear part of the hall, and several men from the gallery denounced the statements of Mr. Loveday as untrue in very emphatic terms. At this point Chairman Carney arose and quieted the belligerents.

After the speaker had returned to his seat, David Lynch, a member of the Amalgamated Association, said: "My predecessor is apparently laboring under a great mistake. When the laboring men went out with us on the strike of three years ago we promised to protect them, and we kept our promise. When the men ultimately returned to work we demanded of the employers that the laboring men's wages were to remain at the same figure they were previous to the strike and that every one of the workmen should be reinstated. In demanding that their wages remain at the same figure we also added that there should be no reduction in the pay of the laboring man for three years. This was all we could do at the time. The laboring men did not tell us that they wanted their wages increased and we had no right to make any such demand, no more so than we would with the owners of some of the glass houses in this vicinity." This address also pleased the men and the speaker was loudly applanded.

Talking to the Slavs and Huns.

Talking to the Slavs and Huns. Following Mr. Lynch was Mr. M. B. May reck. He spoke in the Spanish and Hungar-ian tongues, giving a brief summary of all the address that had been made, for the benefit of the Slavs and Hungarians present. During the meeting the following resolu-tion was prepared: "We, the people of Homestead, do hereby invite the delegates of the Seventh Annual Convention of the Amal-gamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers now in session at Pittsburg to ac-Workers now in session at Pittsburg to accept our hospitality any evening during the coming week at this place." This resolution was unanimously carried and during a conference after the adjournment of the public meeting the time for the entertainment of the delegates was fixed for Thursday evening next. The conference also decided to furnish money to secure a lawyer for John Gibson, one of the men who became involved in a fight with the watchman on the Pittsburg. Virginia and Charleston tracks last week. Gibson has been arrested and his companions are going to give him all the aid they can.

On Wednesday evening next there will be another mass meeting of a similar character

another mass meeting of a similar character to the one of yesterday in the opera house at An attempt was made last night to interview a prominent manufacturer upon the results of the meeting, but without success, as he declined to talk about the matter.

THE RANDALL CLUB STARTS.

A March to the P. & W. Depot Through the Rain-About 150 Members Went-Major Worman Booming Pattison Next to

The Randall Club started for Chicago at 6:15 last evening over the Pittsburg and Western road. In going to the train the club took the shortest route, the rain of the afternoon not being an aid to arouse marching enthusiasm. The club took its own band and traveled in Pullman sleepers. At the depot quite a crowd had assembled, and the train was given a good sendoff.

The members who went on the trip were: S. A. Duncan, President; J. J. McCaffrey, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; J. E McCrickart, Secretary; P. N. Guthrie, Mar shail; J. R. B. Streator, Captain; F. I. Rut-ledge, First Lieutenant; Thomas J. Wallace, Second Lieutenant: Charles J. Stevens, First Sergeant; E. E. Kline, J. D. Orr, J. H. Parks, S. L. McCulloch, J. W. McCulloch, Bart J. foley, B. E. Aarons, J. W. Bower, I. M. Burson, L. H. Cort, J. A. Donnelly, J. Drhew, Herman Handel, J. M. Mitchell, H. A. Orth, W. A. Showalter, J. T. Ward, John J. Wallace, O. K. Gardner, W. S. Grimm, A. Abbaticin, C. L. Bail, T. C. Duncan, J. F. Schmidt, John Cahill, W. H. Robinson, George McCandless, Bernard Kelly, J. B. McCalley, B. W. Caskey, W. Pitt Bedeil, W. W. Morrill, J. J. McCasker, George G. Hardgrave, C. R. Buchheit, A. John McGill, D. Shanahan, Jr., P. Murphy, P. Connors, John Quinn, J. L. Dyer, J. A. Donovan, Con Ford, James L. Lockhart, James Miller, T. Godfrey, Ed Friel, J. B. McGinley, Dr. T. L. White, W. A. Kelly, C. Downey, Frk. Becker, W. H. Bovle, James Finn, J. M. Braden, J. W. McCullough, George Free, Matt Cavanangh, A. Kartlick, Dan Leydon, D. P. O'Donerty, Joseph Cuneo, A. M. Dick and J. D. Worman, of Philadelphia.

Accompanying the club as a guest was Sergeant; E. E. Kline, J. D. Orr, J. H. Parks,

### DELAYED HIS MARRIAGE.

The Saturday Half-Holiday Proved a Stum-

bitng Block for J. H. McGarvey. The Saturday half-holiday was a great source of disappointment to J. H. McGarvey, He came to town on that day with Miss A. G. Carpenter, of Moon township, his bride-tobe, and they intended to be married in the afternoon. Miss Carpenter's brother accompanied her, and they registered at the Ceptral Hotel. In the afternoon Mr. McGarvey in an ecstatic frame of mind rushed off to the Court House to get the license. When/he reached Captain Heber's sanctum the Bulf-holiday sign confronted him, and there was nobody in the office but the scrub woman. Mr. McGarvey returned to the hotel and related his hard luck story to Chief Clerk Harry Ulam. Not wishing to see two people unhappy over Sunday, the clerk called up Captain Heber's home. Mrs. Heber answered, and gave the unpleasant information that she did not expect the Captain before 5 o'clock, and she didn't know where he was. afternoon. Miss Carpenter's brother accous-

was.

Mr. McGarvey then gave it up and Miss Carpenter went home, but she will be here early to-day, when the marriage will take place.

Correction. In a recent issue there was given in our ocal columns an account of a painful case of suffering-that of a young man in Allegheny named Leonard Stegman, which we are assured by his brother was an exaggeration.

Mr. Stegman has, it is true, been an invalid for 23 years, but was able to be about until for 23 years, but was able to be about until five years ago, and does not look nearly so bad as was stated. His ailment began with rheumatism, and, notwithstanding the fact that he had suffered greatly, his friends hope he may get well, which hope the young man himself shares.

The account by the reporter of Mr. Stegman's looks is declared to have been greatly overdrawn, and we regret its publication, as also the other less important error in the re-

also the other less important error in the re-port, which mis-described Mr. Stegman's home and gave unnecessary pain to his friends. An Umbrella for Bicycle Ritlers, An umbrella for bicycle riders is the latest wrinkle. A local firm has completed a parachute that they think will answer the purpose. It is light and the mechanism is simple. The unbreila is made to be fastened in an upright position to the handle of the machine, and can be used to keep off rain or sunshine from the rider. When not needed it can be closed into a small space, and will not interfere with the work of the wheelman.

Shot in the Arm. Bertha Evans, living at No. 7 Shingiss street, was shot in the left arm by a bullet street, was shot in the left arm by a bullet from a Flobert rific last evening. She was sitting at the window in the third story when she heard the shot and immediately after felt the sting of the builet. She, saw a young man below with the gun in his hand, but he evidently did not see where the shot had gone, as he coolly walked away. The police are looking for him.

Shot by a Feliow-Boarder. Mike Woods, a boarder at 407 Carson street Southside, was shot in the right arm yesterday by another boarder during a discussion. Whether the shooting was accidental or otherwise is not known, and the police are investigating the case.

8:50 P. M. SATURDAYS

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William Schade Shoots Himself Before Wife and Daughter,

WHO WAITED TO RECEIVE HIM.

Well-Known Business Man and Promipent in Societies.

MELANCHOLY DRIVES HIM TO SUICIDE

Just as day was breaking and the world was awakening to a beautiful Sunday morning William F. Schade, the Wood street real estate and insurance agent, unhappy and miserable in mind and body, ended his life with a bullet almost before the very eyes of his loving wife and daughter. The suicide was probably known to as large a circle of friends and acquaintances as any man in the city and, though his immediate family had nearly 24 hours before been apprised that the deed would be done, the

over the two cities. For the past six months his business has een unsatisfactory, his health has been poor and he has exhibited signs of mental aberration, but his family were not apprehensive until within the past week, his ac-tions having become decidedly erratic. On Friday morning he dressed in his best suit of clothes and departed for his office, bidding his family an effectionate goodby and vainly striving to conceal the melancholy he felt. He was seen at his office that day but did not go home Friday night.

Notified His Friends He Would Die. On Saturday morning Schade's wite, his brother-in-law, John N. Woche, who lives on Lincoln avenue, near the Spencer street bridge, in the Twenty-first ward, his fatherin-law, Gottleib Woche, of the Thirteenth ward, his brother, Christian Schade, of Law-renceville, and Dr. H. Astbalter, of 3620 Penn avenue, all received letters from him, written Friday evening, in which he inti-mated strongly that he intended to end his life. To his wife he gave information as to property and private business arrangements and instructed her what she should do in event of his sudden death. To his brother, father-in-law and brother-in-law he expressed a desire to end all his troubles, and inti-mated that the taking of his own life was the only step left to him. To Dr. Asthalter, his intimate friend and family physician, he suggested the same thought, and requested the doctor to visit the family residence on Finiey street, Twenty-first ward, on Satur-day evening, as his services would be great-by residen.

Watching for Her Husband's Return. Naturally the receipt of these letters cre ated consternation among the suicide's friends. As he had not come home Friday night, a search was made for him Saturday, but he could not be found, and in the even-ing Mrs. Schade and her daughter fearing but he could not be found, and in the evening Mrs. Schade and her daughter fearing her husband might go to the house of John Woche, on Lincoln avenue, went there to watch for him. Mr. Woche and his father went to the Schade house to watch for him there. The mother and daughter with Mrs. John Woche sat up all night, watching, waiting and dreading. About 4 o'clock yesterday morning they heard a rustling among the leaves in the vineyard on the hillside in rear of the house, and looking from a rear window they saw Schade slowly walking toward the house and looking at them, Joyfully they ran downstairs to open the door for him, but just as the door swung open, and before they caught a second glimpse of him, a pistol shot rang out on the morning air.

The three women ran out quickly and to their horror found the suicide lying on his face on the ground, a large revolver tigntly clutched in his hand and the blood gushing from a gaping hole in his right ear. He was dead before they reached him. The shot had awakened several of the neighbors who came rushing out and a doctor was hastily called, but it was too lete. The body was carried into the house and the coroner and undertaker notified, after which it was conveyed to the family residence on Finley street opposite Silver Lake grove.

He Loved the Bright Sunshine.

He Loved the Bright Sunshine. thinkers of the city, which will account for the socialistic tone of the following letter which was found on his person, not dated no addressed, but evidently written within

few days:
"I did not want to die but was compelled
to as millions nave before me and I suppose a great many will do after me. I like
the sunshine and the beautiful in nature,
the sunshine and for my being here pose a great many will do after me. I like the sunshine and the beautiful in nature, but if the price for my being here is that I must be a serf or slave, thief or rascal, or, if neither of these, then to live on charity and be treated accordingly, then, I say not rather dead. If in the sad condition I am in I can't make an honorable living for my small family honestly and retain my freedom without taking unfair advantage of my fellow men, then I will quit. As long as the present competitive system rules, where it is everyone for himself and God help the last, where the god of greed reigns supreme and crushes his millions every year, where flesh and blood is so cheap and bread so dear, so long will cases like mine happen. It is a natural result—it can't be helped. It will be passed over with the remark, 'Another fool gone.' All right, it will matter very little to me what name you use. But think whether these so-called fools have not been compelled to do as they did."

Changed His Clothing Before Sulciding.

Changed His Clothing Before Sulciding. The clothing found on the body showed that Schade had returned to his own house on Friday morning. A search was made, and in a stable in the rear of the house was found his best clothing, which he had exchanged for his business suit and hung up in the stable. In a small basket high up on a shelf was found his gold watch, pocketbook, containing about \$50 in money and some papers and other articles usually carried in his pockets. The letter to his brother in-law referred to these articles, but how he managed to get into the house and effect the change in his dress without detection is not known.

The revolver used was a new 38-caliber found his best clothing, which he had ex-

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The revolver used was a new 38-caliber bull dog, which Coroner's Cierk Grant Miller secured last night and will produce at the inquest this morning. There were three empty and two loaded cartridges in the pistol and several unused cartridges were found in the pockets.

Schade was a native of Germány, but came to this country when a child. When he was quite young the family settled in Lawrence-ville, and he made his first start in business by carrying a route of newspapers and by carrying a route of newspapers and periodicals, which he continued until he grew to mauhood, and was known by every man, woman and child in that part of the

Went Into Real Estate Business In the meantime he had opened a store for In the meantime he had opened a store for the sale of newspapers, cigars and notions on Butier street, which he continued at various locations until a little more than two years ago, when he sold out and em-barked in the real estate and insurance busi-ness at No. 315 Wood street, but while little is known about his business his letter indi-cates that he was not successful. cates that he was not successful.

In business and all other relations he bore In business and all other relations he bore the reputation of being strictly honorable and upright. He was prominently connected with numerous German social clubs and turnvereins in the two cities, and was highly regarded by all who knew him. The home he occupied on Finley street was his, and he owned other property in the city. He leaves a wife and one child, a 14-year-old daughter. His brothers, Christian, George and Carl, are all well-to-do business men in Lawrenceville, and his sister, Mrs. Berger, is also well known in that part of the city. No cause for his suicide except melancholia, cause for his suicide except melancholia produced by business reverses and ill health is known.

Got Away With a Meal. At an early hour this morning thieves broke into the Stone Tavern on the Old Plank road, in the West End, but were driven off before anything of value was taken. The gained an entrance through a back window and were making a meal off the catables in the kitchen, when Robert Smith, the proprietor, was awakened by the noise and came down stairs. There were three men and they skipped.

Catholic Children Confirmed. The confirmation of a number of children t the Polish Catholic Church, on South Pifteenth street, yesterday afternoon was HIS SKULL WAS FRACTURED.

With Fatal Injuries-His Strange Story of a Fight at Six-Mile Run Doubted by the Pollon.

James Sullivan, about 40 years old, is ying at the Southside Hospital in a terribly battered up condition, but just how he re-ceived his injuries is something of a mystery. About 3 o'clock yesterday morning the at-tention of the officer who is on duty at the corner of Carson and South First streets was called to a man who was lying at the Panhandle passenger station unable to help himself. The officer made an examination of the man, and finding him to be badly injured had him removed to the hospital. The officer endeavored to find out some-thing about the man, but was unable to learn a single thing. No one appeared to know where he came from or how he got to the

where he came from or how he got to the passenger station.

At the hospital an examination snowed that the man had a fractured skull, a broken left arm, and was otherwise hurt about the body. The injured man was delirious and therefore unable to give any account of himself, but on his person was found a card showing that his name was James Sullivan, and that he was a member of the Amaigamated Association. The patient was still delirious yesterday, and in a rambling way told about being in a speak-easy run by Mrs. Shay at Six-Mile Run, and that he was attacked by a gang of men in that place and beaten up. All the talk on the patient's part was given in a rambling way, and when pressed for particulars he would wander off into other subjects.

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Inspector Kelly, of the Seuthside district, made an investigation of the case, and is of the opinion that the man received his injuries by being struck by a train while intoxicated. The case will be more fully investigated to-day.

### SOME POLITICAL GOSSIP.

nator Quay's Friends Claim Harrison Must Knuckle to the Beaver Man.

The relative position of Quay and Magee toward the administration since the Minneapolis Convention is one of much discussion among politicians. There are those who be-lieve that Magee is on top, and if Harrison is re-elected he will be the dispenser of Federal patronage in Pennsylvania. Others claim the Quay has the best of the bargain, and is in a position to make the President bend the knee. It is argued that Harrison was renominated by the solid South, which is nearly true, while States like New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Colorado must be relied upon to re-elect him. It is claimed the President is in a conciliatory mood, and is anxious to placate Quay, Fassett, Warner Miller, Platt, Wolcott, Teller and other kickers. He realizes that without their assistance he can't be elected, and they are politicians enough to hold a club over him until they get what they want. The friends of Senator Quay believe he will have more influence with the administration than ever.

Foster made great promises for Ohio, and there is not much wonder that he was disgusted at the action of the delegation in voting for McKinley. The report has gone out that Harrison is not so much taken with the political ability of his Secretary of the Treasury as he used to be. If all his hustlers had failed like Foster, the President would have been badly left. The Harrison men say that Quay must line up to save his Senatorial position, but to this the Beaver statesman's friends reply that his battle is already won, and he can snap his fingers at the President. s nearly true, while States like New York,

### CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Scholtz Hires a Room in Mollie Fisher's House, and Then Ransacks It.

Detective Johnston thinks he made an important arrest in Allegheny last evening. Yesterday morning Mollie Fisher, of 43 Cedar avenue Allegheny, reported to the police that she had been robbed. Her statement was that a man who gave his name as John Scholtz engaged a room at her house on Saturday. When she got up in the morning it was discovered that the house had ing it was discovered that the house had been ransacked. Two trunks had been broken open and a pocketbook containing si6, a gold bracelet, a number of bandkerchiefs and a number of other articles were missing. Scholtz had disappeared. A description of him was given to Detective Johnston and last evening the detective arrested him as he came out of a house at 18 Sandusky street. At the station house he was searched. The missing articles were found on his nerson and later were identified by Miss Fisher.

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The detective thinks Scholtz made a business of robbing houses in this way. He is a young man, and came from Philadelphia four months ago. His occupation is not supported by the state of a later window withstood the storm. known, as he declined to give any informa-tion about himself.

### A LUNATIC IN CHURCH.

He Creates Excitement in the St. Stephen Congregation at Hazelwood. Andrew Showicki the Pole who son he was about to go to the old country and in nearly creating a panic in St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Hazelwood, yesterday

Catholic Church, Hazelwood, yesterday morning.

After attempting to commit suicide, Showicki was sent to the Mercy Hospital and on Friday morning last he succeeded in escaping from that institution and was arrested while threatening the lives of some people in a Soho boarding house. The demented man was turned over to the Department of Charities and that was the last heard of him until yesterday morning.

The 7 o'clock mass was in progress in St. Stephen's Church when Showicki, minus coat, yest and shoes, rushed into the church and began shouting in such a manner that the service, had to be stopped and the congregation became excited. Officer Pritchard, of the Hazelwood station, was sent for, and, of the Hazelwood station, was sent for, and, with the assistance of some of the male members of the congregation, the inance Pole was gotten out and locked up in the Hazelwood station.

### CHOKED TO DEATH.

Piece of Meat Sticks in Joseph Kress'

Throat and Strangles Him. Joseph Kress, aged 54 years, choked to death shortly after noon yesterday at the house of Fred Orth, 54 Third street, Alle-gheny. He boarded with Mr. Orth and came dinner table in the best of spirits While eating a piece of meat he began laughing and the food caught in his throat. He ran out to the yard, where, despite the efforts of fellow boarders, he died in a few minutes. Dr. Ryer, or James street, was called and arrived just as death occurred. The deceased was married and had a wife and six children living at Milivale. He had not lived with them for some time. One of not lived with them for some time. One of his sons is P. J. Kress, the owner of the plan-ing mill at the corner of Lacock and Darrah cets, Allegheny. The deceased worked

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON. The Atumni at Kansas City Form

The alumni of Washington and Jefferson College living in Kansas City and vicinity, held their first banquet last Saturday night week in that city at the house of Rev. Dr. George P. Hays, pastor of the Second Pres-byterian Church. Among those present was Rev. S. S. Gilson, of Pittsburg, Editor of the Presbylerian Banner, who stopped on his way home from Portland to organize the associa-tion, having authority from the Cincinnati

association.

Rev. Dr. Hays was elected President of the association; James G. Strenn, Treasurer and Rev. Charles W. Hays, Secretary. Addresses were made by Dr. Hays, Rev. Mr. Gilson, Dr. Young, of Danville, Ky.; Rev. Charles W. Hays and Mr. Strean. Fourteen frquests to Be Held To-Day.

Coroner McDowell will hold 14 inquests this morning, in cases where violent or sud den deaths have occurred, all since Saturday noon. The number includes three of the Pittock children whose bodies have been found and also Edna Richardson who was drowned at the same time, at Neville Island. There are four dead bodies lying at the morgue now and one other was buried from there was reday morning.

Sunday Soda Water on the Southalde The druggists on the Southside have been selling sods water for some time on Sunday and make no secret about it. Nearly all the druggists who have fountains are selling openly. The majority of them are between Seventeenth street and the Smithfield street

The People Out of Town, There was not an arrest made by the po-lice of the first district all day yesterday after 5 o'clock in the morning. Central sta-tion was empty and the patrol wagons did not turn a wheel. SWEPT BY THE STORM

Wind, Rain and Lightning Do Great Damage Hereabout

NARROW ESCAPES FROM DEATH A Southside Building Struck While Filled With People.

THE EAST END SUFFERS HEAVILY

Pittsburg and vicinity were vesterday afternoon visited by a most terrific storm of wind and rain, and the two, combined with the effects of lightning, did more damage than has been experienced here for several years. The rain came down in such torrents during the afternoon that, to use he hackneyed expression, it seemed as if the very flood-gates of heaven had been opened. The peals of thunder, followed by he flashes of lightning, were not conducive to the well-being of the nervous.

Reports from the two cities show that the deluge of water caused a great loss in washing out vegetable and flower gardens, this being especially the case in the East End where some of the most beautiful flower beds were completely destroyed. Beds of roses were the greatest sufferers between the wind and rain, but many trees were blown down while others were nearly stripped of their branches. The lightning also did its share of injury to property and there were a number of narrow escapes of persons from death. The telephone and elegraph wires suffered considerable damage, and the police system was partly damaged, especially in the hill districts. Several patrol boxes were undermined and the wires disabled.

Lightning Played Among the Children. While the lightning got in its work in various parts of the city by knocking number of trees into smithereens the mos serious individual damage was done in the serious intervidual change was done in the Thirty-first ward, and it seems almost a miracle that no lives were lost. Previous to the storm a number of young men were playing ball in the field adjoining Beltzhoover, the sport being witnessed by a number of people, including many children. When the storm broke nearly all of them took retuge in a large frame building on the Carter and McKibben plan of lots, belonging to a gentleman employed at Gusky's, and containing seven or eight rooms. The house would have been ready for occupancy within a week or two. The children distributed themselves over the building. Suddenly a blinding flash of flame seemed to envelop the entire house followed by a deafening peal of thunder that shook the buildings in the neighborhood.

The boit struck the dormer roof, tearing shingle boards and heavy timbers into shreds and leaving a big hole. Thence it darted along the floor of the attic room where it struck an iron pipe, following it to the ground shattering the walls as it went. Strange as it may seem, not a person was was hurt, though several were stunned. The betrieture will have to be almost entirely rebuilt.

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At the height of the storm, about 3 o'clock, the tower of the Highland avenue schoolhouse was struck by lightning and many of the shingles cut out. There was a puff of smoke and fearing that the building was on fire the nearest engine was summoned, but its services were not needed.

Panic on an Electric Car. When the bolt struck the tower an electric car, literally packed with people who had been spending the day at Highland Park, was passing. The people became panic stricken and made desperate efforts to escape from the vehicle into the pouring rain. In the excitement women screamed and some of the male riders crawled through the car windows. Of course there was no danger and all got soaking wet for their excitement.

An electric switch just outside the Union station was struck by lightning and several persons were stunned. They were not badly hurt, and when they recovered from their

An 18-foot plank was blown off the top of a car on the incline running from Second avenue to Bluff street while the car was on its way up the plane. The plank was carried about 50 feet ahead of the car and dashed against the engineer's cab, on Bluff street, breaking the windows, but doing no other damage.

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A number of houses on Old avenue were flooded by water from Boyd's Hill, though no material damage was done except that a quantity of yellow mud was deposited on the first floors.

A number of window panes in the tower of Christ Episcopal Church, Allegheny, were blown out. Several trees were also blown down by the force of the wind.

### FOUND IN THE RIVER.

Two Boatmen Pick Up the Body of an Unknown Man In the Allegheny.

Last evening about 7 o'clock John Marquis and S. F. Hutchinson were out rowing in the Allegheny river, and near the Pittsburg side of the Sixth street bridge they discovered the dead body of a man floating in the water. They took it to shore and notified police headquarters and the body was removed to the morrue. No mark or letters about the clothing were found to lead to his identity.

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The man was about 45 years of age, five feet tall, weighing about 125 pounds, of florid complexion and wearing a full short beard. He were a suit of black coat and trousers, a barred black and white flannel shirt and hobnail shoes. The body seems to have been in the water for several days.

## SHOT AT THE SINGERS.

Seventh Street Man Objects to Youal Music at Night.

Clarence L. Demret, who resides at 35 Seventh street, went home under the influence of liquor Saturday night. He was sitting in his room when he heard some young men singing across the street. He called on them to quit, but they paid no attention to him and he took a shotgun, took deliberate aim and fired at them. His aim was bad and he missed them, although the street nearby showed where the shot had struck. Officer Holmes placed him under arrest. He was fined \$100 and costs, or sixty days to the workhouse yesterday morning. enth street, went home under the influence

A New Political Club in Allecheny. A new political club was organized in Allegheny Saturday evening and is known now as the "Tenth Ward Republican Club." The election of officers will take place Fri-day evening. James Hunter and Market Clerk Francis are the chief promoters of the

### PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

Ole J. Olsen, of Portland, Chairman of the Washington and Oregon divisions of the Travelers' Protective Association, and G. D. Rhodes, a Sharon iron man, are stopping at the Monongahela House. Postmaster W. B. Gamble and wife, of Akron, and W. A. Forbes, of Ann Arbor, registered at the Anderson yesterday.

Mr. William Hoffman, of Webster avenue, accompanied by his wife, will spend his vacation at Atlantic City. F. A. Carsten, of Washington, and G. E. Buenanan, of Canton, were at the Central yesterday. Congressman Stone and his wife returned Washington last evening.

Ed Jackman and George L. Holliday left for New York last evening. A. Brichant and W. Sharer, of Alliance, Pittsburgers in New York.

Pittsburgers in New York.

New York, June 19.—[Special.]—The following Pittsburgers are registered at hotels here: J. M. Crowe, Park Avenue: J. C. Dolan, St. Cloud; C. Donnelly, Jr., Brunswick; J. R. Hedges, Cosmopolitan; W. Hunter, Sturtevant; Mrs. G. B. Kaine, Marlborough; M. M. Kann, Union Square; C. S. Klipatrick, Metropolitan; C. Mansfield, Astor; G. McClellan, Grand Union; J. G. McElveen, Westminster; J. L. McShane, St. Cloud; L. M. Moore, Sturtevant; J. Newell, Jr., St. James Hotel; F. S. O'Leary, Sinclair House; H. W. Patterson, Hoffman; A. L. Reed, Metropolitan; O. S. Richardson, Grand; J. G. siebmerts, Westminster; H. W. Smith, St. James; Mrs. Stawouth, Westminster; F. B. Stoelsing, Metropolitan.

HOWLING FOR CLEVELAND.

Mayor Grant Says Tammany Won't Make Fight for Hill.

About the last of the Democratic cohorts to Chicago passed through the city last evening. On the limited were Governor Abbett, of New Jersey; Mayor Grant, of New York; Thomas P. Nevins, delegate at large from New Jersey; Police Commissioner Martin and John Bowers, of New York. The from New Jersey; Police Commissioner Martin and John Bowers, of New York. The Joel Parker Association, of Newark, occupied a second section. They were accompanied by a German band that played Cleveland music. The president of the club is Bill Brown, Superintendent of Police. The members are very proud of Bill, and it must be admitted that he is a strapping young fellow. Living in a beer drinking community, he flatters himself that he never tasted a drop of anything intoxicating. This is Bill's record and the example he sets for his fellows to copy. They were all sober.

The New Jersey crowd was rampant for Cleveland. Mayor Grant felt out of place, and the Tammany leader was ill at ease. He sees the handwriting on the wall, and he took occasion to say that Tammany will not make a fight for Hill. The New York people want to vote for the wilner, and, if Cleveland is the man, Hill's delegates will desert him like a lot of sheep on the first ha lot. Governor Abbett stated that the New Jersey delegates are instructed for Grover. He thinks if Cleveland is not named at once that he will grow in popularity as the balloting continues. Delegate Nevins said he would support Cleveland to the last ditch. President Brown remarked that New Jersey wanted no other man than Grover. The clubmen as a compromise wore badges President Brown remarked that New Jersey wanted no other man than Grovor. The clubmen as a compromise wore badges promising to support the nominee whoever he would be.

M. Glennan, a Norfolk Democrat, was on the limited. He said the Virginia delegation would stand on the first ballot, 12 for Cloveland, 6 for Hill and 6 scattering.

IT COSTS MONEY TO RIOT.

Judge Gripp Dea's Out Salty Justice to th Reagan Family.

There were 22 prisoners at Central station yesterday when Magistrate Gripp opened court. For the most part they were all com-mon cases of ordinary drunks and disorderlies. The principals in the riot at Second avenue and Grant street were heard first. avenue and Grant street were heard first. Mrs. Reagan was allowed to go home on a promise not to interfere with policemen again, but her son Patrick was fined \$59 and costs, or 30 days to the workhouse. His friends, Stephen Weish and Joseph Little, were fined \$10 and costs or 30 days.

Herman Crise was held for court on a charge of larcenv. He had stolen \$19 50 from H. R. Johnson, of Kecksburg, Westmoreland county.

GILLELAND IS VERY LOW.

Allegheny's Postmaster Not Expected to Live Over Two Days. Postmaster Gilleland, of Allegheny, was in a very low condition last night, but it is two more days. There is no hope, however, that he will survive longer than this, as he is gradually sinking and becoming more exhausted every day.

Just after the storm yesterday afternoon he ralled a little on account of the cooler weather, but it was only temporary. His relatives are now at the postmaster's home. His life is only a matter of a few days.

Drove Into the Allegheny River. About 10 o'clock last hight a party of 21 young men, more or less under the influence of liquor, while returning home from an or induor, while returning home from an outing in a large transfer wagon, drove too near, the river bank near the Sharpsburg bridge and they were all thrown into the water. One of the horses was drowned and one of the young men had his arm broken. Their names could not be learned, but they live in Sharpsburg.

A Pittsburger Insane at Harrisburg. The police department received a letter yesterday from Harrisburg saying James Brannen was arrested there and was evidently demented. He said he was from Pittsburg and was a brother of Mr. Bren-nen, of Miles & Brennen, cigar manufac-turers here.

Drew Four of a Kind. Gottleib Dellinger, Peter Reed, Robert Tulley and Fred Brookman were enjoying a little game of poker on Mt. Washington yesterday. A policeman happened that way and captured the layout. They will have a hearing this morning.

Our Daily Bread Free.

The first edition of the beautiful booklet published by the Marshall-Kennedy Milling Company, of Allegheny, Pa., has been exhausted. So great has been the demand assecond edition had to be printed and is now ready, a copy of which any lady can secure by sending postage, a 2-cent stamp. The book is beautifully illustrated, printed on heavy enamel paper, and contains value. on heavy enamel paper, and contains valuable hints on flour buying and bread baking. It is a gem. Send for one before the edition is exhausted.

Low Rate Excursion to Erie. For the International sculling races at Eric, Pa., June 21 and 22, the Pittsburg and Western Railway will sell round trip tickets, good to return until July 24. Rate from l'ittsburg \$4 40.

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THE CANAL WILL GO.

Congressman W. A. Stone Says an Appropriation Will Be Made

TO SURVEY THE SHIP CHANNEL

Fetween the Deep Water of the Lakes and

the Ohio River. RECTIFYING A SERIOUS MISTAKE

Desnite the fact that the Eric Shin Canal item has been stricken out of the river and harbor bill by the lawmakers at Washington, Congressman W. A Stone, a champion of the measure, is confident that the immediate future is roseate with promise for the projectors of the canal and that their hopes will soon be realized.

Yesterday afternoon the genial represen-

tative of the Twenty-third Congressional district devoted an even hour in outlining the future plans of the friends of the canal project. When he had exhusted the subject of canals in general and the Ohio River and Lake Erle Ship Canal in particular, Mr. Stone talked national politics for a time and then wound up an interesting interview with a terse when you must have these summer but caustic criticism of the recent work of the learned weather man.
"To begin at the beginning," said the

Congressman, as he ignited a very black and very fragrant perfecto, "you can quote goods. me as saving that the Erie ship canal bill is not dead. In point of fact it is very much DRESS GOODS: alive, and, barring accidents, will become a law in a comparatively brief period. Yes, know that the Conference Committee of the House has struck out the item for the \$10,000 for the preliminary surveys from the river and harbor bill, but in the end this apparent setback will not affect the result. Got Into the Wrong Measur.

"In the first place we made a sad mistake in tacking the aforesaid item to the river and harbor bill. It had no business there. I will tell you why. Every schoolboy knows that the river and harbor bill is designed for the improvement of the navigation of rivers and harbors, and not for the construction of canals. Of course we realized this fact when the bill was introduced in the Senate, but in our eagerness to push the canal project we decided to insert the item for surveys, thinking that there would be no objections offered and that the bill would pass both Houses. Senator Quay piloted the bill through the Senate in safety, but when it reached the Conference Committee it struck a serious snag. My Democratic friends were responsible. They gravely affirmed that this was a year of economy for Congress and that it would and harbor bill. It had no business They gravely affirmed that this was a year of economy for Congress and that it would be a woful waste of the nation's money to boom any of the numerous canal schemes in the bill. They had the best of the arzument masmuch as they were in the majority as regards votes, and so the item, together with a number of others of a similar character, was stricken out.

"They made the point in the committee room that all appropriations for canals and ship roads must, in the proper course of legislation, come before the Committee on Canals. The friends of the Eric canal have now decided to introduce their project in the House as a separate act, which will include all the money necessary for the surveys and preliminary work. Senator Quay will have no difficulty in pushing the neasure through the Senate, and Mr. Dalzell, who is an enthusiastic supporter of the canal, will look after the bill in the House.

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ing its passage for it will not be introduced until the second session of Congress. Then the campaign will be over, and as our Democratic friends will have recovered from their spasm of so-called economy, there will be little opposition. You may say right here that had it not been for the economical (?) Democratic House the bill would have already been passed. If the canal scheme proves practicable, and I firmly believe that it is, the business men of Pittsburg need not worry over its ultimate fair Sooner or later it will be built."

Having thus disposed of the momentous canal problem, Mr. Stone selected a fresh eigar and proceeded to talk national politics.

"To my mind," he said, "the Chicago Con-vention will nominate Grover Cleveland. I can't for the life of me see how they can do "Do I think that he will be elected? Cer-"Do I think that he will be elected? Certainly not, Notwithstanding the warm work at Minneapolis, all factions of the Republican party are now united for Mr. Harrison, and, furthermore, they will elect him. He has been tried, and not found wanting. The business men of this country want a safe, conservative President, and Harrison has given them satisfaction. All this talk about the country not prospering is rot—pure and simple rot.

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"It has grown rapidly during the last four years despite the chatter about McKinley-ism, tin plate, etc. The Republican party is a splendidly disciplined organization. The leaders do all their bickering and wrangling at and previous to the convention. When the candidates are once named they bury their differences and jump in and work as a unit for the success of the ticket.

"It is different with our friends, the enemy. The disappointed leaders never bow to the will of the majority, but sit in their tents and brood over their fancied wrongs. Tammany has no love for Cleveland, and from what I can hear Tammany is an institution not to be ignored. Knowing all these things, I feel safe in predicting Mr. Harrison's election." The Republican Party Well Disciplined.

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