SILVER STANDS STILL.

Conservatives Say That the Bill Has Not Advanced a Step.

THE BILL IS STILL ON THE TABLE.

Free Coinage Men Confident of a Favorable Committee Report.

FILIBUSTERING DELAYS THE ACTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6 .- The silver bill has not advanced one step to-day. That was the judgment of conservative members after the smoke of battle had cleared away. The "silver" men who had vesterday declared positively that they would not permit any business to be done until the Senate bill had been referred to the Coinage Committee decided this morning that they had better not attempt to obstruct that Legislative favorite, the river and harbor bill, and the bars being once let and narbor bill, and the bars being once let down it was easy for the managers of the diplomatic appropriation bill to creep through with their conference report. The "silver" men were the more willing to permit this, as they realized that they had no immediate means and the fillipatories. to check the progress of the filibustering motions that followed one another with steady persistency whenever silver was foremost and disappeared whenever there was any attempt to return to the consideration of other legislation.

They are getting very impatient at the failure of a number of absent members to return to their post of duty, and it was threatened by some of them that they would try to secure the passage of an order provid-ing for the punishment of the deserters. Whips Bringing in the Recalcitrants,

But this is idle talk after the experience of preceding Houses. Nevertheless the whips have had some success, and to-day the total of one vote was 224, with the promise of more to-morrow. It was said this evening that the "anti-silver" Democrats had concluded to refrain

from further opposition to the reference of the bill to the Coinage Committee. This is probably premature, at least, but they will have a conference to-night to endeavor to arrange a programme.

The Democratic members of the Rules

Committee were in conference for two hours this afternoon. They proceeded upon the theory that this statement was correct and contented themselves with agreeing to pass in the full committee to-morrow morning a resolution fixing Friday as suspension day, when the tariff bills, the Utah local government and some other measures can be disposed of. It cannot be learned now whether the rules are to be suspended by a majority vote, or, as heretofore, by a a two-thirds vote, and the difference is very material to the "silver" men, for under the first named order they might see their way clear to rush the silver bill through. It May Be in Committee Two Days.

One of the leading members of the Coin age Committee said to-day that he believed the bill must remain in the committee at least two days when it is finally reached, as it was possible for its opponents to consume that much time in offering amendments and voting. Meanwhile the bill is still on the Speaker's table, and the House must decide where to refer it to-morrow as soon as the diplomatic conference report is acted upon. There are 13 members of the Coinage Committee. Every one of them is in Wash-ington except Mr. McKeighau, of Nebraska, who has been attending the People's Party Convention at Omaha, and he is expected here within the next 48 hours. The absence of McKeighan, who is known to be in favor free coinage, does not worry the other members of the committee, who are anxious to have promot action on the bill. A member of the committee said to-day that of the 12 members of the committee now in Washington 7 are tavorable to the bill and 5 are opposed to it. The "free silver" members feel confident that nothing stands in the way of a tavorable report from the commit-tee, although it may be delayed by amendments offered with that purpose in view.

SENATE SIDE ISSUES.

Nearly a Million Dollars Added to the Pension Appropriation Bill,

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6 .- A Senate bill to increase the pensions of those who have lost limbs in the service of the United States-and which will add \$700,000 to the pension charges-was passed in the Senate. while a House bill to pension survivors of Indian wars, was, after its provisions being considerably extended, recommitted to the

Committee on Pensions.

The conference report on the river and harbor bill was agreed to; and a concurrent resolution for final adjournment on the 10th of July, was offered by Mr. Aldrich and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Mr. Kyle's resolution providing for an investigation relative to the "slams of cities" was taken from the calendar and adopted—yeas, 31; navs, 14.

SUNDRY APPROPRIATIONS.

A Senate Committee Recommends Five Millions for the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.-The Sen ate Committee on Appropriations to-day finished the consideration of the sundry civil bill, and reported it to the Senate. The amount of the appropriation made by

the bill is \$36,797,798, being an increase over the bill as it passed the House of \$11, 574,816. There is an appropriation of \$5, 103,000 in aid of the World's Fair and a requirement that the Fair shall not be kept open on Sunday.

SPRINGER'S VIEWS ON KANSAS.

He Advises Democrats There to Vote for the People's Farty Electors,

CHICAGO, July 6 .- If the Kansas Democrats follow the advice of Congressman M. Springer, the solid Democratic vote of the State will be given to the People's party electors next November. Congressman Springer gives full expression to his views in a letter to W. A. Eaton and T. W. Hagan, delegates to the Kausas Democratic Convention and former constituents of his, who wrote to ask his opinion as to the advisability of following such a course. He outlines the scheme as follows:

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I have no hesitation in saving that were I a delegate I would favor the nomination by the Democratic State Convention of Kansas of the same persons for electors of President and Vice President who have been nominated by the State Convention of the People's party. The course will involve no sacrifice of Democratic principles and no disloyalty to the Democratic organization. It might cause the defeat of Harrison by throwing the election of President into the present House of Representatives; and it is norther nossible that the electors who will be chosen in Kansas (if the voting of the People's party candidate for Vice President would result in the choice of Whitelaw Reid by the Republican Senate) may vote di in the electoral college for Stevenson.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN ASLEEP.

Their Repose Cost Both of Them Their Lives in a Railroad Wreck.

LOGANSPORT, IND., July 6 .- The south bound passenger train, which left Chicago at 8:20 last night and arrived here at 12:40 o'clock this morning over the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad, brought news of a fatal accident and one of the most extraordinary that ever occurred on a rail-road. The train also bore with it the vic-tims of the catastrophe, both of whom, Pierce Richardson and Otto Fiendling, lived in this city. Richardson, who was had charge of the first section of westbound freight train No. 87, that left here last evening for Chicago. The train sidetracks south of Chicago to allow the eastbound freight 82, known as Armour's fast meat train, to pass.

There was a layover there of about 15 minutes before the arrival of the meat train. Richardson and Fiendling were both tired, and they alighted from their engine, and laid down on the ground be-tween the switch and the main track. They braced their feet against the switch on which their engine stood, and rested them heads on top of the south rail of the main track. While lying as described both men fell asleep. Presently the Armour train came dashing along at the rate of 40 miles an hour, striking the men. Fiendling's head was crushed in horribly, while Richardson's skull was crushed and his shoulder blade broken. Both men were killed. They were married men, and neither was ever known to take a drink of liquor.

RACE RIOTS IMMINENT.

Negroes in Florida Bound That a Murderer Shall Not Be Lynched-State Militia Called Out to Prevent Threatened Bloodshed-A Serious Situation.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., July 6 .- [Special.] -The danger of a bloody race riot here is increasing rather than diminishing. While the military ostensibly held command of the situation last night, the negroes were under arms in vast numbers in the blocks adjacent to the jail, and if a shot had been fired on either side after the gattling gun had been manned by the State troops it would have been a signal for the massing of a thousand

armed blacks about the structure.

The only breach of the peace was when Police Officer Hitchcock about 9 o'clock last night was confronted with a gleaming Win-chester in the hands of one of the colored mob which had at that early hour assembled to the number of several hundred. Deputy Sheriff Williams ran into the jail for rein-forcements. He sallied forth with deputy theriffs to arrest the offenders. As they approached the man he was reinforced and ots were fired into the posse from both front and rear

The posse was compelled to return to the jail. Eleven shots were fired, which in-tensified the excitement and also drew hundreds of negroes who had been waiting in the reserve to the front. In a short time they had fully 600 men in the neighborhood and all were armed. Over half of them had Winchester and other rifles, while the remainder were equipped with pistols,

knives and razors.

To-night the two home companies of infantry and the Wilson battery (in all 120 men) have been reinforced by the arrival of Adjutant General Lang from Tallabasse and four other companies—two from St. Augustine, one from Gainesville and one from Dayton. The State troops now on the scene number altogether about 300 men. At sunset to-night the blacks began gathering again, but they made no demonstrations. The leaders say that all they ask is that the murderer (Ben Reed) be protected from lynchers. A cranky white man from Mislynchers. A cranky white man from Mis-sissippi who made some loud talk in the streets Monday night and offered to head a lynching party is said to be at the bottom of all the trouble. The blacks quote him as their authority for the rumor that Reed is to be taken from the jail by white men.

BRAZIL QUARRELS WITH ITALY.

The Government at Rome Orders Gunbo

to Rio Janeiro. RIO JANEIRO, July 6 .- It is officially announced that the Government forces have captured the position of Corumba, which had hitherto been held by the revolting troops. Quiet has also been restored in Sao Paulo; but there is much animosity shown against Italians, and diplomatic relations with that country are slightly lations with that country are slightly strained. The trouble grew out of the attack on Italian sailors at a Brazilian port. A cablegram from Rome says: Orders have been sent from the home Government to the commanders of the Italian gunboats Provania and Veneiro, now stationed in South American waters, to place themselves at the disposal of the Italian Legation at Pio Janeiro.

AN AGED MENDICANT.

Wilson Hobson, of Virginia, Arrested in Allegheny for Vagrancy.

Wilson Hobson was arrested in ter. Allegheny, last night vagrancy. He claimed to be 80 years old. He says he came from California to Virginia several years ago, and failing to find from State to State. His case excited con-siderable sympathy, and something will likely be done for the old man to-day.

It Was Not at Skelly's. Coroner McDowell did not go to Mansfield last night to hold an inquest on John McGuire, who was killed Tuesday night at Walker's Mills by being knocked over a barrel. 'Squire McMillen may have held the inquest, but he made no report of it last night. Mr. Skelly, at whose house the affair was said to have taken place, denied yesterday that it was at his house and said that at the time of the occurrence he was away at work.

A Saddler Disappears.

The friends of Theodore Zeude, a saddler living on Eighteenth street, Southside, are greatly exercised over his sudden disappearance. He has not been seen since Saturday, and there is no reason to account for his sudden departure. Foul play or suicide is suspected. He was employed by H. O. Strahley, and had always been a trusted employe.

Caused Her Nephew's Arrest.

Mrs. Annie Maria Wornle, of Rebecca street, Allegheny, has caused the arrest of her nephew, Fred Kellner, accusing him of stealing from her house a pocketbook con-taining \$19. Alderman Braun sent Kellner to jail for a hearing this evening at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Wornle says that she has also missed a judgment note for \$1,000.

PICKED UP BY THE POLICE

ANDREW GETTMAN and Joseph Armstrong are charged by James Nolan with taking \$60 from his trunk. GEORGE AND WILLIAM OTT, two well-dresse

men, were arrested by Detective Gumbert last night for begging on Frankstown ave-CHARLES HAAS was arrested on Bouquet street last night for shooting a revolver in a reckiess manner in front of Jacob Matter's residence.

R. W. MEANS entered suit before Alderma. Kerr yesterday, charging Thomas Devine with larceny by bailee. He alleges that he lent Devine a horse which he refused to return. Devine says the horse died.

R. P. GRAY, charged with desertion, and Ida Stein, charged with keeping a disorderly

An information was made before Alder man McKenna yesterday against Steve Hal-pin and Charles Gormley for burglary. They are supposed to have entered a store at No. 4 Ledie street a week ago and stolen \$17 and a revolver. Both men are in jail. R. J. CONNORS, Walter Watt and Augus

Christian will be given a hearing to-night before Alderman Madden on a charge of larceny preferred by George Hoofnagle. The plaintiff alleges that on July 4 the de-fendant met him in a saloon at McKee's Rocks and took \$200 from him.

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LIBERALS STILL GAIN

But Not Quite to the Extent They Have Fondly Anticipated.

BALFOUR'S MAJORITY CUT DOWN.

Labor Makes Heavy Inroads in Gladstonian Banks in Cities.

CHOLERA YET ON ITS ONWARD MARCH

IBT CABLE TO THE DISPATCH. 1 LONDON, July 6. - [Copyright.] - Failur to win more seats than the Tories yesterday coupled with the announcement this morn

ing of a Liberal Unionist victory in Edinburgh, somewhat disheartened all Liberals except those exceptionally enthusiastic. The idea that the enemy should score a victory under the very nose of the Grand Old Man was exceptionally exasperating, and seemed to warrant the fear that Scotland would not, as had been confidently believed, reject every Liberal Unionist.

But, after all, yesterday was only the second day of the fight, and the end of the week will be time enough for the Liberals to dream of defeat, if at all. Mr. Gladstone has again declared to-day that he is satisfied, and he ought to be fairly happy, considering that when he spoke six Liberal Unionists, his pet aversions, had been overthrown and that he had made a net gain of nine seats, counting 18 in a division.

How Liberals Hate the Dissidents. Sir William Harcourt, speaking at Hull this afternoon, happily indicated the Liberal feeling when he said that when he went out shooting his favorite game is woodcock Liberal Unionists are his political woodcock and he would rather bring down one of those deserters than any two of the common

enemy.
Unfortunately Liberal dissension in the division of Glasgow has to-day given the Unionists another seat, and a Tory masque-rading as a Liberal Unionist has ejected Thomas Sexton from the representation of West Belfast. Sexton will not be without a seat long, however, as he will be given

Irish constituencies.

Chamberlain and his friends and relatives have carried Birmingham by thumping ma-jorities, as was expected, because it false to Liberalism he has been true to the local in-

Cladstone has made a net gain on to-day's pollings of 7 seats, making the net total gain 16, counting 32 on division. This is not in accordance with expectations, but it is success of a character which, had it been theirs, would have driven the Tories wild with joy.

John Morley's Seat in Danger. The three Tory London seats won to-day will probably be duplicated in the metropolis to-morrow. The result of the polling at Newcastle, where John Moriev's seat is thought to be imperiled by his opposition to the eight-hour bill, will not be made known until about noon Thursday. The counting of votes in Kilkenny and Waterford has been deferred until to-morrow, also through fear of rioting. The Cork result is not yet known, and reports are current here of serious rioting in that city. As an instance of the heavy inroads which

the labor vote has made in the Liberal ranks in the metropolis Burns, the work-ingmen's leader, turned a Liberal majority into a plurality for himself of 4.417. four was re-elected by 398 at Manchester, but this is a Tory loss of 246. The 110 majority in the same city, won by the Post-master General Sir James Ferguson, also

represents a Tory loss of 40.

Mr. Gladstone addressed a large and highly enthusiastic meeting in Corstorshire, Scotland, to-day. He charged the Govern ment with strangling Liberal measures.

The Newcastle programme, he declared, was a Liberal prospectus, and the Liberal record of the past was a guarantee of its fulfillment. He is satisfied with the result of the polling in London, but confessed that the classes were against him. He deplored the Liberal defeat in Perth, but rejoiced in having a majority of the Scottish votes. He is confident that Scotland desires justice for

More Rioting Over in Ireland, A dispatch from Dublin, says: A crowd of anti-Parnellites to-day stormed the plat-form which the Liberal-Unionists were addressing a meeting at Stranother, County Donegal. Among those on the platform was Mr. Donaldson, a Justice of the Peace. He was hit on the head and his skull fractured. E. T. Herdman, the Conservative candidate for East Donegal, and D. B. McCorkell, the Conservative candidate for North Donegal, were also present. Each of them was cut about the head and face. At an anti-Parnellite meeting held at Bailena, County Mayo, to-day, speeches were made by John Dillon and Daniel Crelly, who is the candidate in the North Mayo district. During the meeting Rev. Father Conway, who was on the platform, bared his head and showed severe scalp wounds that had been inflicted by Parnellites. When his injuries were seen, over 100 Parnellite voters present declared that they would desert the Parnellites and cast their

ballots for Mr. Crelly.

The total returns received up to midnight show the election of 123 Conservatives, 93 Liberals, 19 Liberal-Unionists and 4 anti-Parnellites. Up to this time the Govern ment has still a majority of 45. The total Liberal gains are 29, and Conservative 14. The total number of votes cast by the Unionists is 644,179; by the opposition,

CHOLERA'S ONWARD MARCH.

Russian Newspapers Forbidden to Publish News Not Furnished or Vertiled by the Government-Measures Taken to Arrest the Plague-200 Miles From

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.-The cholera has reached Tsaritsin on the Volga. Fifteen cases of the disease and six death have been reported. In the Sarstoff 29 cases and six deaths have been reported. In Saratoff 29 cases and six deaths have been reported. In Baku, the Russian port on the Caspian sea, the deaths number 100 daily. The disease is rapidly increasing in severity throughout the Caucasus.

The Caspian Steamship Company has been ordered to suspend its service, because of the prevalence of cholera at the ports on the Caspian sea, and the Government has con-Caspian sea, and the Government has converted the company's vessels into hospitals for the reception of cholera patients. A medical staff has been appointed for each ship. The newspapers of this city and Moscow have been forbidden to publish news concerning the cholera, that is not obtained from or verified by the Government officials. Several sanitary corps have arrived in the cholera scourged town of Baku, whence they will proceed to trans-Caspia. Eleven sanitary corps are employed in Tiflis, where

sanitary corps are employed in Tiflis, where a temporary hospital for the treatment of cholera patients has been opened. It is reported that the cholera has reached Kostroma, a city of European Russia and capital of the Government of Kostroma, 200 miles northeast of Moscow.

The Assistant Minister of the liberal has gone to Kostroma. He will personally investigate the condition of the city, and if he finds that the disease has really appeared then he will take all the measures possible the prevent it from spreading. If the to prevent it from spreading. If the certain that the renowned fair held annually in the town of Nynii Novgorod will be prohibited this year, owing to the serious danger of infection from the massing to-gether of such a vast body of people as usually congregate there.

The French Fight Another Asiatic Battle. LONDON, July 6 .- A dispatch received here from Porto Novo, a maratime town of India on the Coromandel coast, says two French gunboats have bombarded the villages in the Dekames district, the inhabitants of which recently attacked

tribes that were friendly to the French. UMBRELLA AS SHE IS SPOKE.

The Details of a System That Is Now Quite After a lengthy study of the subject sor clever genius has arranged the following

"language of umbrellas:" To place an umbrella in a rack at a club or friend's house indicates that it will

shortly change owners. If a cotton one is substituted for silk it means exchange is no robbery.

An umbrella held over a lady with the

man getting all the raindrops from the points signifies courtship; but when the man keeps the lion's share of the article and gives the lady the droppings it indicates marriage.

To carry the umbrella under arm at an au-

gle implies that the individual following will lose an eye, while to hold it just high enough to injure passers' eyes and men's hats signifies "I am a woman." Lastly, the loan of an umbrella is synonynous with an act of egregious folly.

NORWAY'S WAR CLOUD.

Startling Possibilities of the Rupture Be

tween Scandinavian Kingdoms, LONDON, July 6.-The Times' correspon lent at Christiania predicts that unless the Separatist movement in Norway is firmly checked by the crown, it will eventually result in the disruption of the Kingdom and war with Sweden.

ermans Seading Off the French Fair. BERLIN, July 6 .- The municipal authorities have voted 10,000,000 marks for an in ternational exhibition, provided it is not held later than 1898, which would forestall the recently announced Paris exposition of

TABLES TURNED ON CRESPO.

Official Dispatch With News of the Utte Rout of the Venezuela Rebel.

WASHINGTON, July 6 .- The following is a translation of a telegram received yesterday afternoon by Senor N. Bolet Peraza, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Pleni-potentiary of Venezuela to the United States, from President Villegas: CARACAS, July 5.

To General Bolet Peraza, Minister of Venezuela Washington, D. C.: Crespo's army completely destroyed by Generals Luciano Mendoza and Domingo Monagas, in the battle of Ocumitos. Crespo is a fugitive and being hotly pursued. VILLEGAS, President.

A dispatch from Caracas says: A general engagement took place near this city on July 1 between the revolutionists and the Government troops. Both sides fought gallantly and the losses sustained were heavy. There was no decisive result. It is reported that the fighting has been re-newed. If the Government forces fail against Crespo's men the new administra-tion will be forced to follow ex-Dictator Palacio into exile.

IOWA'S CITY SALOON.

The Novel Plan Lauded From the Pulpit and Will Probably Be a Go,

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 6 .- Work in the interest of United States Commissioner Lyon's scheme for the city to be come a saloon-keeper is progressing rapidly. At the City Council meeting a committee was appointed to look after the matter. On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Grant, of the Unitarian Church, preached on the "city saloon," giving it his sanction in the most pronounced manner.
Yesterday Messrs. Lyons and Grant

called on the County Commissioners to give moral support for the plan. The com-missioners did nothing officially, but indi-vidually lauded the proposition ised to do what they could for it. The city saloon appears to have fair sailing,

Supposed to be Mike Mullen Superintendent of Police O'Mara received a telegram last night from Marietta. Ohio. saying that a man supposed to be Mike Mullen of this city, had been found dead there in the river, and had been buried. He was about 56 years old and weighed 200 ids, and answered the description of

pounds, and answered the description of Mike Mullen, who has been missing from

his home here. The police department notified Coroner McDowell.

Rolled Over a Cliff, A boy named Fritz, whose parents live on the hillside above South Fourteenth street, was badly injured yesterday afternoon by rolling over a precipica. He was playing with some companions, and rolled down a deep cliff. The boy's injuries while

painful are not serious, Found in the River.

An unknown man was found floating in in the Ohio near the Davis Island Dam yes terday. He was about 30 years of age and weighed 200 pounds. He was dressed in a dark striped coat and pants and wore a blue flannel shirt. The body is at the morgue.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

Mrs. Captain Mercer, the estimable wife of Captain Mercer, of the Eleventh ward, left yesterday morning to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan, of North Salem, O. Mr. and Mrs. Milligan have recently been visiting at the residence of Captain Mercer.

Pittsburgers in New York, New York, Julya .- [Special.]-The following Pittsburgers are registered at hotels here: L. King, Fifth Avenue: H. Alden, Morton Mrs. Andrews, Grand Union; G. C. Arnold Coleman; J. C. Bergstresser, Astor; F. C. Bidwell, Brunswick; H. L. Childs, Brunswick; F. R. Dravo, Gilsey; J. F. Fawcett, Astor; C Fay, St. Stephens; G. H. Froehiich, Coleman E. D. Fuller, Westminster; Miss Gugenheim, E. D. Fuller, Westminster; Miss Gugenheim, Astor; H. L. Hauek, Bartholdi; M. H. Hauek, Bartholdi; G. H. Harvey, Metropolitan; G. Hodges, St. Denis; Mrs. C. Kahn, Astor; F. Koegier, Sturtevant; W. Koegier, Sturtevant; P. Lange, Astor; J. Lenkowitz, Morton; W. E. Littell, Metropolitan; W. A. MeDonald, Cosmopolitan; W. H. Phipps, New York; J. J. Porter, New York; L. Seiffer, Astor; J. W. Shannon, Grand Union; H. J. Smith, St. James; C. E. Stewart, Marlborough; W. W. Venset, St. James; C. Wagener, St. Stephens; D. E. Watson, Astor; L. C. Andrews, Bartholdi; H. C. Hull, New York; L. Lehman, Union Square; J. D. Rodgers, New York; H. B. Rose, Imperial.

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PACKED PEDAGOGUES

At the State Teachers' Association at Beaver Falls.

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TEACHERS' DOINGS OF THE SECOND DAY

Beaver Falls awoke yesterday to a heavy responsibility; for it was knee deep in teachers in attendance at the thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association, and its hotels are neither numerous nor large. Pittsburg's quota by the early trains was the last straw. Hotel clerks, haughty with knowledge of a house filled from garret to cellar, turned dollars' worth of patronage from their doors to the cold comfort of a possible prospect of a

chance boarding house. The teacher was everywhere; the city representative, in his or her jaunty negligee shirt; the grave-faced young man from the country district, in his clerical Prince Albert and cool straw hat, and his sweetfaced, demure, young, feminine co-laborer, who is delighted with the crowd, yet a bit confused by it, and thinks an institute is quite a wild sort of dissipation. From the Burgess down to the street-car conductor Beaver Falls came out on the street and made the visttor welcome within its gates.

The two official headquarters for the association are the Sixth Avenue Opera House and the public school building at the corner of Eleventh street. In the first the association is holding its three days' session. The exhaustive exhibition from Western Pennsylvania, and particularly the voluminous display from Pittsburg and Allegheny, oc-cupies fully the big school building and attracts the overflow and something more of the attendance from the convention. Study in the Public Schools.

Yesterday morning's session opened at o'clock with an address on "Art Study in Public Schools" by Art Director H. T. Bailey, of Massachusetts, who drew the largest gathering of the day, owing to the present intense belief in artistic influence on education. Two more papers of value followed that of "Reading in the Public Schools" by Miss Cossin, of Beaver Falls, and "Educational Progress" by Mr. Chapman, of Pittsburg. The remainder of the morning was consumed by the discus-sion of an amendment to the constitution cancelling the position of ticket agent, to cut down an unnecessary expense, and which was carried by an almost unanimous vote; and the display of the result of a first year's education in a Pittsburg school under the direction of Miss Elizabeth H. Fundenberg, of the Osceola School.

This was the drawing card of the day. Not a teacher was missing when the an-nouncement that the Pittsburg class was

ready for its exhibition. Miss Funden-berg's work had been the talk of the convention, and the name of Pittsburg's day was given to yesterday's session principally on that account. A Prize Class of Scholars.

In a twinkle the stage of the Opera House In a twinkle the stage of the Opera House was tranformed into a schoolroom, and a dozen or so bright-faced, well-bred looking little boys and girls filed into their seats, tollowed by Miss Fundenberg and Superintendent Luckey, of Pittsburg, the latter introducing the lady to her audience and then retiring.

Miss Fundenberg's "scheme" of educa tion represents a phase of what in educational phraseology is known as the natural method. She tosters the inquisitiveness of the raw material put in her charge, de-velopes its powers of observation, and by the phonetic methods teaches the application in writing.

Miss Fundenburg illustrated a day in her

schoolroom. At her request 12 articles chosen by teachers in the audience were handed up in a few minutes. Mr. Luckey was loaded down by a miscellaneous collec-tion of hats, umbrellas, bells, knives and

other goods and chattels to be divided among the children for description. These small people were all between the ages of 6 and 8, and had never been in school longer than the ten months of one school year.

A busy scene ensued. The children ex-amined their articles; wrote of what they saw and thought concerning them upon their slates, flying to the board when a new word proved a stumbling block, and working it out there with a hint from the teacher. Miss Fundenberg claims that these little children can make a probable correct stagger at almost any of the more ordinary words in Webster's dictionary by means of her application of the phonetic system. In every description written yesterday new words were used and spelled and applied properly. As a further example of their work in the atternoon, with the addition of memory cul-tivation, the class was made to write a story

told to them by Dr. Snyder, of Colorado. A Little Author's Essay. The following example illustrates the general work of the class, and was produced by a little lad, Master Leighton H. Campbell,

only 7 years of age. It is reproduced exactly as it was written: The Trip in the Mountain—I live in Coloratta and I have a little boy and girl. One day my girl came in my office and said, "Papa, let us go up in the mountain." "On yes," said the little boy. We got some bread and butter and some eggs and some sait and then we went. 'We got up and saw the flowers coming out of the snow. The little girl caught a fish in a stream and the boy caught a fish. The boy's name was Tim and the girl's name was Laura. The boy he saw a bear and he said it was a dog. Laura said that's a bear. We had a very Delightful time. When we came home we were very tired. I think the boy was afraid. If I had a gun I would killed the bear, wouldn't you Mr. Luckey?

Superintendent Luckey Was Proud. THE TRIP IN THE MOUNTAIN-I live in Colo

Superintendent Luckey Was Proud. The exhibition was as instructive as it was entertaining, and Miss Fundenberg was besieged by inquiries, while Mr. Luckey moved about like a beneficent spirit, blessing and being blessed, so delighted was he

with his Pittsburg school.

The remainder of the afternoon was disosed of to a number of speakers and the nomination of officers, whose elections will be held to-day. A paper on "Systematic Music Instruction," written by Mr. Jones, of West Chester, was, on account of that gentleman's illness, read by Mr. Smith. Dr. Moffatt, of Washington and Jefferson College, replaced Dr. George Reed, of Dickinson College and spoke on "The High School From the College President's Standpoint," making an earnest plea for the in-tellectual benefit reaped by the study of dend languages, for which he was frequently applauded. Prof. Shearer, of York, took the reverse side of the subject, "The College From the High Schoot Principal's Standpoint," on which he spoke both earnestly and intelligently. Miss Myers, of Huntingdon, closed the programme for the afternoon.

The Governor had been invited to speak in the evening, but being unable W. D. Moore, of Pittsburg, was the orator of the occasion. Interspersed with music, as were the day sessions also, the evening closed most agreeably. The closing session will be held to-day.

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TWELVE TIMES A WIDOWER

And Then Marries His Thirteenth Bride This Exceeds by Four Times the Legal Mexican Limit, and the Enterprising Yankee Bridegroom Is in Jall,

ZACATECAS, MEX., July 6.-Frank C. Lawson, an American mechanic of this city, has been arrested and placed in jail on the charge of exceeding the limits prescribed by an old Mexican law still in force regulating matrimony.

Lawson came here about four years ago from the City of Mexico, bringing with him a pretty Spanish woman as his wife. She died two months after their arrival, and Lawson soon took another young wife. She died, also, and the American continued to exercise his matrimonial propensities at a rate that astonished the natives, particularly a none of the wives lived longer than two or three months after becoming a bride. Lawson never wore weeds longer than three months after the deaths of his wives, when he would repeat the matrimonial experiment

The people of the city are very conservative in such matters, and they let Lawson alone with his remarkable and unfortunate domestic offairs until three days ago, when it was learned he had married his 13th wife since his arrival in Zacatecas. The authorities began working on the case, and, as there was no evidence at hand to show that his 12 previous wives died from other than natural causes, he was arrested under the law enacted many years ago, which pro-hibits a man entering into the matrimonial

Lawson, therefore, has four offenses to answer for, and will probably receive a long term in prison. He is about 40 years old and well educated. He has resided in Mexico 15 years.

POSTPONED ACTION.

Allegheny Survey Committee Opposed t

Widening North Avenue. The Allegheny Survey Committee met last night and approved the work of the sub-committee and the pay rolls and bills. There was little new business. A feature that proved of some interest was the resolation of Mr. Wertheimer, vacating the pavement of North avenue for the purpose of widening the street. Mr. Nesbit thought the resolution too indefinite, as it did not specify how much of the avenue should be widened or what benefit it would be.

He argued that it would be necessary to eneroach on the parks to have the work done. This, he said, would be outrageous, as the park property had been sufficiently infringed upon. The committee decided to indefinitely postpone action.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

Louisville Items-The Stage of Water and

the Movements of Boats. [SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. LOUISVILLE, July 6.—Business fair, Weather dear and pleasant. The river is stationary, with 5 cet on the falls and 7 feet 4 inches in the canal. The Grace Morris arrived from Salt river. The Sam Miller is due up. The Ohlo passed up last night. The John A. Wood and tow arrived from below. Departures—For Cincinnati, Fleetwood; for Carrollon, Big Kanawha; for Evansville, James Guthrie.

What Upper Gauges Show.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION-River'S feet 9 inches, and stationary. Clear and warm.
Wannen-River 2.3 feet. Clear and warm,
MORGANTOWN-River'S feet and stationary.
Cloudy. Thermometer 81° at 4 P. M.
BROWNSVILLE-River'S feet 9 inches, and falling.
Clear. Thermometer 67° at 4 P. M.

The News From Below. The News From Below.

WHERLING-River 9 feet 7 inches and rising slowly. Departed—Lizzle Bay, for Charleston; C. W. Batchelor, Pittsburg; Andes, Cincinnati; Ben Hur, Parkersburg; Scotla, Pittsburg.

Sr. LOUIS — Arrived — City of Providence, Natchez. Departed—City of Hickman. Clear and cool. Business only moderately active. River stationary at 31 feet, with the upper rivers all falling.

MEMPHIS — Arrived — None. Departed — Sam Brown. Ohto river; H. F. Frisbee, Cincinnati, River 25 feet and falling. Clear and hot.

CINCINNATI-River 14 feet 9 inches and smallonary. Fair and warm. Departed—New South, to Memphis.

News From the Wharf.

THE Hudson came in last night. STAGE of water 6 feet 6 inches. River falling. THE Scotis came in from Cincinnati last evening THE C. W. Batchelor is the Wheeling packet to-Many of the tow boats did not get out with tows till yesterday. till yesterday.

COMMODORE G. W. C. JOHNSON came in on the Scotia yesterday from Cincinnati.

CHARLES ASHBROOK has taken the place of Charles Arnold as clerk on the Andes. THE Scotia brought in a large number of blooded Kentucky stock horses on her last trip. GEORGE C. MCCOLLOVGH will soon resume his old position as cierk on the Iron Queen. THE Mayflower, Captain Maddy, made four good trips on her first day after being repaired. THE James A. Blackmore left yesterday with large tow. She is destined for Cincinnati. PART of the Art Fishing Club left for Blenner hasset Bay on the Hudson yesterday evening. THE James G. Blaine, Captain Jacobs, was the Morgantown packet out tast evening at 3 o'clock. THE Tide broke a piston on her way to Home-tead last night, and had to be left at Lock No. 1.

THE steamer Elizabeth, Captain Boyd, was fired THE Iron Queen is the fastest boat on the Ohio, though the Telegraph claims to divide honors with

ALEX. HENDERSON has resumed his position as commercial clerk on the wharf beat. He has been on the Iron Queen for some time. THE Hudson was the Cincinnati packet out last evening. Every berth was occupied and a good trip of freight taken down the river. THE task of vaccinating the rivermen on the

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Steamer.	Where From.	Destination.
Rotterdam	Amsterdam	New York.

DIED. DRAHER—At the parents' residence, Bellevue, on Wednesday, July 6, at 8 F. M., ANDREW LANCE, youngest son of C. J. and Bessie Draher.

[Cincinnati papers please copy.] TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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COMFORT FOR THE AGED. Food Better Than Medicine Dosing-What

Physicians Say About Lactated Food. "The old folks do not need medicine so much as

they do pure and nourishing food," said a physi-"In three or four score years of life, a great many tons of food have been digested and this wear and tear results in weakness of the digestive organs. Stimulate them with medicine," he continued, "and the effect is speedy destruction Nourish them with an easily digested and strength-

ening food, and strength will return," The best physicians in the world endorse this theory. And they have found that lactated food, the perfect food for infants, whose digestive organs are of the weakest, gives the same happy success when used for the aged.

Albert A. McDonald, M. D., consulting physician of the Infants' Home and physician in the General Hospital, Toronto, Ont., says: "I have used lactated food for some time and have found it especially useful in cases of impaired digestion in infants and old people,"

Dr. Thomas G. Herron of Cincinnati, says: "Ti

is with honest satisfaction that I recommend lac-

tated food. I have used it with perfect success in a

large number of cases both of the infant and the In many families lactated food is used by nearly every one in the family. It gives the baby firm flesh, strong bones, and rosy cheeks; it forms a pleasant and strength-giving variation of the mother's diet, while it is the only food that will easily digest and satisfy the hunger of the aged



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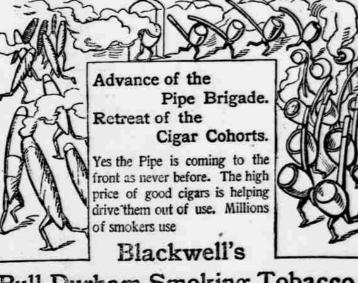
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