H. F. DEMPSEY,

#### NOMINATIONS POSTPONED.

Candidates Selected in Only Four of the Conventions.

IAMS' PUNISHMENT CONDEMNED.

And L'esolutions Touching on the Homestead Affair Passed.

CHAIRMAN W. J. BRENNEN RE-ELECTED

The Democratic county conventions were held yesterday and last night. The burden of their song and resolutions was the Homestead trouble. It crept into every move made and would not be downed. This is the firm belief of such men as Squire McKenna, John Jiles, County Chairman Brennen, T. J. O'Leary, Jr., Pat

Foley and others. Mr. Brennen says the party is harmoni ous, and if no blunders are made he looks for a victory in many of the districts. The treatment of Private Iams was dragged into the county convention, and a motion was made condemning Snowden and Streator. It was passed finally in a modified form. John Jiles thought it was a bad break to make in a political convention, and he was afraid it would injure the party. Mr. Jiles, as the representative of the administration, watched the gatherings closely, and made it a point to see that Governor Pattison was properly cared for in the resolutions.

#### Nominations Postponed.

In only conventions were candidates named. It was deemed advisable to post-pone the nominations until the first Tues-day in September. The theory is that by that time the labor situation will have cleared, and the party will be in a position to select the best candidates possible. Most of the conventions adopted these resolu-

Resolved. That the Democrats of Allegheny county view with sincere regret the exciting labor troubles in this county; that they earnestly sympathize with all legitimate demands of the workingmen, to whom alluring promises have been made in the name of protection; that the right of labor organization is the right of American citizenship, and that all other efforts falling, it is the duty of parties in interest, in the conflicts between labor and capital, to resort to the reasonable and humane methods of compromise and arbitration.

Resolved, That we cordially approve the judicious action of Governor Pattison in restoring the supremacy of the laws in this county, and while expressing as we do our sympathy with organized labor, insist that law and order shall be maintained everywhere and at all times, and that anaronical assassine shall be punished to the full extent of the law, in justice to the integrity of our workingmen as well as a warning to evildoers.

A resolution naming a committee of five

A resolution naming a committee of five to select candidates and report to the con-ventions early in September was added to The series of resolutions was presented to all the conventions, but a snag was struck in a few. One of the latter was the Fifth Legislative, which was held in Common Council chamber last night, Councilman J. C. O'Donneil presided. In a short speech he said:

#### Municipal Abuses.

Permit me to congratulate you on the bright future that is now apparent for the Democratic party. Since the convention has been called scenes have occurred and

are still occuring that were not thought of or contemplated by the county committee. At present a fierce conflict is being waged between capital and labor. Labor sympathizing with labor is in a high state of excitement all over the land. Men who have been long identified with the Republican party are now in revolt against their party and partly hold them responsible for our present unhappy condition.

Our municipal government under the provision of the new city charter is unsatisfactory to the people. Property is unjustly inflated and high taxations are unjustly exacted. Millions of franchises are voted away to corporations without any compensation to the city, and when ordinances are introduced to tax these railroads it is smothered in committee. Large sums of money are voted away annually for parks remotely situated, out of reach of the masses, and easy of access only to a favored few, and for the purpose of enhancing the nrice of large tracts of hand contiguous to these parks held by persons closely identified with our municipal government. Our city and our affairs are controlled by a syndicate of office holders and contractors who are in league with each other for the purpose of perpetuating their own power and enriching themselves at the expense of the taxof perpetuating their own power and enrich ing themselves at the expense of the tax payer, and whose conduct is protected by the new charter and the ordinance carrying

it into effect.

Compel the election of heads of departments by the people and restore the power which rightfully belongs to the chief execu-tive of the city. These reforms can be ob-tained from the Legislature.

### Kick on a Committee.

P. M. Carr said it was not Democratic to refer the selection of candidates to a com-mittee. He held that the men named would have prestige over the aspirants, and it was only a scheme to bulldoze and in-fluence delegates. W. J. Brennen defended the plan, and finally Chairman O'Donnell settled the dispute by staiting that the con mittee would return to the convention the names of all candidates presented to it, and every man had a right to hand in his name. This was satisfactory to Mr. Carr, and this part of the resolution was adopted with a few dissenting votes.

That part of the regular resolution refer-

ring to the punishment of "anarchial assas-sins" stirred up a lively hornets nest, and resulted in the postponement of the balance of the resolution outside of the appointment of a committee of five. These sections were referred to the Committee on Platform, Jerry Dougherty in a warm speech claimed the resolution was too vague, and the aver-age man would interpret it as a condemna tion of the Homestead workmen, whereas the or posite was intended. He had beard

the orposite was intended. He had heard of all kinds of assassins, but an anarchial assassin was new to him.

W. J. Brennen and T. J. O'Leary, Jr., defended the resolution, saying it was explicit enough. Mr. Brennen explained that Anarchists were opposed to government of all kind, and nobody could be the control of the saying of the saying of the saying the say say this of the Homestead people. workmen there are as strong in their de-nunciation of the Anarchists and their murderous methods as the richest capitalist in He failed to see how anybody could misconstrue the resolution.

Dougherty Persistent. T. J. O'Leary stated that Mr. Dougherty was putting the Homestead people in a false position. The latter still insisted that the section was not plain, and as it stood would be taken by many as a reflection on the locked-out men. Mr. Carr agreed with

Dougherty.
William Wall made an impassioned speech in which he said it was ridiculous for the Democratic party to condemn the actions of a madman. It is generally conceded that Berkman had no connect the men, and he expected to see the lawyers enter a plea of insanity on his part. He moved to change the resolution, and recommended the strong denunciation of the use of "Pinkerton thugs who steal into peaceful communities under the cover of darkness." He claimed the action of the the trouble and bloodshed.

The convention of the Fourth legislative

schoolhouse. Judge B. McKenna was elected Chairman and John Crowley Secre-Hon. John Kerins received 111/2 and John J. Sullivan 21/2 votes for the

DEMOCRATIC DOINGS Legislature. Kerins was declared nominated.

The Second Legislative Convention and The Second Legislative Convention and the Forty-third Senatorial Convention also met in the Select Council Chamber, and each decided to leave the selection of candidates to committees of five, to be appointed by the Chairman. County Commissioner Boyle was Chairman of the Senatorial and John McCaffrey Chairman of the Legisla-tive Convention.

Meetings in Allegheny. The First Legislative district convention met in the committee room of Allegheny City Hall, Lee Frasher acting as Chairman It was decided to appoint a committee of five to report to an adjourned meeting to be held not later than September 6. The convention of the Second Legislative

district was held in the same room and took

similar action. James Stewart was Chairman of the meeting.

The Twenty-fourth Congressional district convention was held in the afternoon at convention was held in the afternoon at the Democratic headquarters on Diamond street. The permanent officers were Dr. H. R. O'Conner, Chairman; Lawrence M. Fagan, J. A. Skelly and Charles Purolval, Secretaries. One hundred and nine delegates were present to elect 12 conferces to confer with a like number from Washington, Greene and Fayette counties to choose a Democratic candidate for Congress. Mr. W. A. Sipe was presumed to have the choice of the Allegheny county conferces who were F. P. Iams, Dr. H. R. O'Conner, Joseph A. Skelly, Frank Thompson, John R. McMichael, D. S. Kays, Dr. A. M. Barton, Henry Large, W. A. Kelly, Dr. John Purman, Charles Purcival and Michael Gross.

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Another list was, however, presented by several members from the northern part of the county. It contained the names of J. W. Zimmerman, Frank Thompson, Herman Handel, Dr. John Purman, Dr. H. R. O'Conner, Milton Bedell, Theodore Bollju, John W. Snee, Thomas Cain, C. H. Hoffman, D. B. Blackburn and Frank Bedell.

A Committee on Resolutions consisting of Messra, Stevenson, Purman, Stratton.

of Mesara. Stevenson, Purman, Stratton, Blackburn and Fagan was appointed. Mr. Fagan objected to serving on the ground that as he came from Homestead he might be tempted to infuse some inflammatory re-marks in the resolutions. He asked that F. P. Iams be substituted.

Jams Was Sensitive, Mr. Iams, however, declined to be substituted, stating that on account of the trouble with Private Iams he was himself placed in a delicate position. Mr. Fagan then consented to serve. The committee repre-sented resolutions similar to those offered at the convention in the morning.

A vote was then taken on the two lists of conferees, and it took over two hours to complete the count. It resulted in favor of Mr. Sipe.

A resolution was then adopted pledging the support of the Democracy in Allegheny

county to Sipe.

The Congressional Convention for the Twenty-second district was held vesterday

morning at the headquarters on Diamond street. After adopting a series of resolu-tions referring to the Homestead trouble, a motion to appoint a committee of five on resolutions and to select a candidate was P. J. McNulty acted as Chairman and M. J. Rafferty was the Secretary. It was deemed best not to nominate a man at this time to oppose Dalzell. Many of the dele-gates favor William Weihe, and George A.

Macbeth, the Southside glass manufacturer, has some supporters. Mr. Macbeth is a pronounced free trader.
In a similar manner the Twenty-third Congressional convention met in Select Council-chamber in Allegheny and passed the same resolutions. Frank C. Osborne and T. J. Keenan, Sr., spoke in support of the motion. Fred Manley was temporary

chairman. At the Forty-fifth Senatorial gathering in Excelsior Hall, Southside, John A. Snel, of West Elizabeth, was unanimously nom inated. Mr. Snel experts to give Senator Steel a lively chase, and he is depending on the labor disputes to assist him. Pat Foley presided and earned a vote of thanks. Mr. Foley made a speech, in which he com-mended the harmony displayed.

'Squire Handel on Deck, 'Squire Herman Handel guided the Sixth Legislative Canvention, which was also held in Excelsior Hall. Mr. Stevenson wanted the nomination of candidates postponed, but the motion was voted down. The name of David Lynch, Homestead; A. D. Wilkins, Chartiers; Frank R. Stoner, Reynoldton, and P. H. Stevenson, Moon township, were then presented for Assemblymen. Lynch and Stevenson were nominated. The vote stood Lynch, '27; Stevenson, 18; Stoner, 13, and Wilkins, 7.

Frank C. Osborn, of Sewickley, called the convention of the Seventh Legislative dis-trict to order. They adjourned for a later date without naming candidates and adopted

stereotyped labor resolutions.

The Eighth Legislative Convention was in session three minutes, and nominated William Robinson, of Brushton, for Assembly

The County Convention was held in Old City Hall, and was well attended. Chairman Brennen asked speech-makers to be brief. On motion of Pat Foley, Mr. Brennen was unanimously re-elected County Chairman, Judge Stowe was indorsed, Festus M. King, a relative of Coroner McDowell, was named for Coro-ner, and John Zwick, of O'Hara township, was nominated for Poor Director. Then F. W. Lorden stirred up a lively

war of words by introducing a resolution "condemning the brutal and inhuman punishment ordered by General Snowden and Colonel Streator on Private Iams, and calling on the Governor to make nams, and calling on the Governor to make an impartial investigation and see that such brutality is punished." Pat Foley moved that the resolution be tabled, but it was voted down. Then T. J. Keenan, Sr. offered another set of resolutions, holding the Republican party responsible for the preaching of anarchy and for the mobs and riots, Legislation for the peaceful settlement of labor disputes was recommended. The tariff was reasted and the conclusion protariff was reasted and the conclusion pro-tested against the closing of the World's

Fair on Sunday.

After a violent debate, in which Lorden, Jerry Dougherty, William Wall and Frank Osborn participated, the resolution was changed to read: "That the convention strongly condemns what seems to us excessive punishment, ordered by the officers in Governor to make an investigation."

The resolution, as amended, was passed.

### PLENTY OF CANDIDATES.

Democrats in West Virginia Prepare Hold a State Convention-Many Politicians After Each and Every Office-Fun to Commence To-day.

PARKERSBURG, July 26. - [Special. ]-The Democratic State Convention of West Virginia, which will begin to-morrow, will be the largest ever held in this State. There are five candidates for Governor, 13 candidates for Auditor, six for Supreme Judge, five for Superintendent of Schools, four for

Attorney General and about as many for each of the remaining offices.

More than 3,000 delegates and boomers for the different caudidates arrived this evening on special trains and others are expected. Almost every prominent Demo-crat in West Virginia is here already. At this hour it is everybody's fight, and this evening it looks as though there would be a tremendous battle between the aspirants for Governor. The Democrats are sanguine of victory provided the contest between the aspirants does not culminate in a split.

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The contest for Governor is thought to be between Judge Bennet, of Lewis county; Colonel W. A. McCorkle, of Kanawha, and P. C. Eastham, of Mason. Mr. Eastham is the farmers' candidate, and his backing, to all appearances, is formidable. There is no probability that the convention will be able to get through its business to-morrow or perhaps the next day. One of the important matters that will come before the convention will be a strong resolution demanding a State law prohibiting Pinkerton detectives from entering the State. Such a resolution will be passed without opposition.

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# WHY BISMARCK QUIT

A Friend of the Prince Describes the Rupture With the Kaiser.

IT WAS A STORMY INTERVIEW.

The Ex-Chancellor's Vindictiveness Is Fully Explained Now.

NEWS FROM THE EUROPEAN CAPITALS

GENEVA, July 26 .- The newspaper Geneous publishes an interesting statement made by a friend of Prince Bismarck, a great novelist and historian, whose name is not revealed. The friend says that he entered Prince Bismarck's study on the day of the rupture between the Prince and the Emperor. Bismarck, trembling with agitation, was walking the room, muttering impreca-tions. When he saw his friend Bismarck exclaimed:

"The Emperor has kicked me out without consideration-me, the greatest servant of his grandfather and father. He asked for my written resignation on the spot, but he shall not have it until to-morrow, even if his impatience over the delay causes his death."

When he became caim, Bismarck explained that the Emperor had announced his intention to attend a fete given by Dr. Windthorst, the Centrist leader. Bismarck begged the Emperor not to go, saying that as his presence would be regarded as condemnatory of the attitude of the Chancellor in the eyes of the Centrists, his bitterest enemies, while it would cause great satisfaction to enemies of the Empire and would be an overt repudiation of the Chancellor.

The Emperor answered brusquely and disdainfully, stamping one foot, "Are you going to dictate my very bill of fare?" he asked. Bismarck replied: "Then I must re-

"I accept your resignation," said the Emperor. "You may retire. Send me your resignation in writing." Bismarck then withdrew, but he obstinately refused to send in his resignation until the next day.

#### CARNEGIE'S POSITION.

He Says He Has Implicit Confidence in Those Who Manage the Mills-Other Than That He Has Nothing for Public Utterance and Will Not Return

LONDON, July 26 .- The representative of the Associated Press yesterday drove from Kingussie to Rannoch Lodge, on Loch Rannoch, Scotland, the residence of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, and made repeated eftorts to obtain an interview with Mr. Carnegie in order to obtain a statement from him of his views regarding the troubles at Homestead, Pa., and more especially coneerning the shooting of Mr. H. C. Frick, the Chairman of the Carnegie Steel Company, but his mission proved fruitless. This morning, however, he was more successful, and was finally admitted to Mr.

Carnegie's presence. The representative opened the interview by saying to Mr. Carnegie: "In view of the events of Saturday last, I have come to ask again for an expression of your opinion of the outcome of the Homestead

troubles." At first Mr. Carnegie positively refused to discuss any phase of the situation, but, after persistent interrogation by his caller, finally said: "Well, I authorize you to make the following statement: I have not attended to business for the past three xth years, but I have implicit confidence in the deld those who are managing the mills. Further those who are managing the mills. Further those who are managing the mills. those who are managing the mills. Further than that I have nothing to say."

It is known that Mr. Carnegie is greatly disturbed by the attack on Mr. Frick, and

that he daily receives many cable dispatches giving the fullest particulars of his condi-It is very evident that Mr. Carnegie has no intention of returning to America at this time.

Mr. Carnegie has taken a quiet interest in

the English elections. Although refraining from active interference in the party strug-gles, he has sent a number of labor candi-dates besides Mr. Kerr Hardie handsome donations to assist their candidatures. He did not send Mr. Hardie £1,000 as reported. whom he approved £100. odge nestles under the trees

Rannoch lodge nestles under the trees near Loch Rannoch, bosomed in the mountains in as peaceful solitude as could be imagined. Here Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie are staying alone. The shooting season has not opened yet. Visitors therefore had not yet arrived and the repose of the place is absolute. Within a radius of 24 miles there are hardly a dozen houses. Mr. Carnegie received the correspondent with great courtesy. He said he had resolutely refused to see any press representatives in regard to the Pittsburg representatives in regard to the Pittsburg troubles, not because he had not the keen-est interest in what was happening there, but because living as he did, thousands of miles away, he might not fully understand

### ON THE LOOKOUT FOR CHOLERA.

Germany Taking Measures to Meet It as Soon as It Appears.

BERLIN, July 26,-The Reichsa announces that the Government has been holding frequent conferences with the sanitary authorities, especially Prof. Koch, in regard to the best methods to be adopted to combat cholera. The paper gives the details of exhaustive measures to prevent the entry of the disease into Germany. It says that a memorandum will be issued shortly, instructing the people as to what conditions are necessary for them to observe in the event of the malady obtaining a foothold in

this country.

A dispatch to the Paris Temps states that cholera has broken out at 12 places in Roumania.

According to the official bulletin in St. Petersburg issued to-day 2,055 cases of cholers and 1,172 deaths from the disease occurred in all the infected districts of Russis on the 22d and 23d instants. These sta-tistics include the figures for Astrakhan, where 232 cases and 140 deaths were re-ported on the days mentioned, and for the Don Cossacks country, where there were 448 cases and 226 deaths.

Investigating Steel Rail Francis. BERLIN, July 26 .- The trial of Hernor Rosendahl, Bering Gromme and 15 other persons charged with forging official stamps used on steel rails and other articles, was begun in Essen to-day. Herr Bering debegin in Essen to-day. Herr Bering de-clared that defective rails were sold as second quality, and that only two out of 2,000 had broken. Regarding the charge that worn-out stamping dies had been repaired and used by the offic-als of the Bochum workswithout the knowledge of the authorities, Rosendahl admitted that by indirect instructions from Government inspectors new stamps had been manufactured at the Bochum works to re-place worn-out stamps. lace worn-out stamps.

She Boiled Her Children Alive. LONDON, July 26. - A terrible tragedy is reported from the village of Guheen, in County Roseommon, Ireland. A woman, having become insane, seized her three children one after the other and held them head downward in a pot of boiling water until they were dead. The woman then attempted to commit suicide in the same manner, but was discovered before life was extinct, though not until she was so reverely scalded that her recovery is impos-GAS IN THE CONDUIT.

CARNEGIE'S POLICE PROTECTION. It Turns Out to Be a Myth Born in the

LONDON, July 26 .- [Special.] - It is rumored that Andrew Carnegie has applied for and received special police protection. The officials of Scotland Yard declare that they have no knowledge of any such move on Mr. Carnegie's part. The chief Constable of Perthshire, too, states that there is no truth in the rumor so far as he knows, and he would be the official most dikely to be applied to next to those at Scotland Yard. The rumor doubtless arose from the fact that two strangers were recently observed in the vicinity of Mr. Carnegie's Rannoch

Lodge without any apparent excuse for their presence there. The Perth police expressed the opinion that the strangers were Americans who bore important dispatches for Carnegie, which they did not dare intrust to the ordinary course of the mails. Intrust to the ordinary course of the mails. The two men returned southward after a few days. It was not observed that they called on Mr. Carnegie, but they might have done so. The Lodge is in probably the most secluded district of Scotland. The nearest railway station is 23 miles distant and the nearest tallway station is 23 miles distant and the nearest telegraph office 10 miles

Anarchy, Thy Kingdom Come. BRUSSELS, July 26.-Moineau, the head of the band of dynamiters who, with 15 of his followers, is now on trial at Liege, charged with having caused dynamite explosions in that city on May Day and at other times, made a speech in court, in which he referred to Gambetta, the Fenians and the Belgian revolution of 1830 as leading up to anarchist developments. He concluded his speech by shouting, "Anarchy, thy kingdom come!" thy kingdom come!'

Martial Law at Nijni-Novgorod. St. Petersburg, July 26 .- The Governor of Nijni-Novgorod having recently received a number of anonymous letters containing threats against him, has an-nounced his intention of proclaiming mar-tial law in his jurisdiction. He declares that all disturbers of the peace will be sum-marily punished, and that all persons found guilty of inciting the people to riot will be hanged.

Russia Offers Rewards for Plotters SOFIA, July 26.-The Scoboda publishes a dispatch, which it claims was sent by the Russian Government to its minister at Rucharest, ordering him to pay \$10,000 for the plotters who were concecting plans to murder Prince Ferdinand, the ruler of

Rushing Work on the Siberian Railway. St. Petersburg, July 26.-Advices from Oladivostock report that there are 12,000 men engaged in laying the eastern section of the trans-Siberian railway and that the work will be completed next au-

#### A MIDNIGHT FIRE.

Flames Destroy Three Dwellings, an Equal Number of Stores and Plays Havoc With Two Stables Containing a Number of Horses.

Shortly after midnight flames completely gutted the three store buildings at 204, 206 and 208 Fifth avenue and slightly damaged the stable of W. H. Devore and McNulty Bros. at Nos. 210, 212 and 214, The fire started in the rear of No. Fifth avenue and had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. An alarm was turned in a few minutes after 12 o'clock, but when the engines arrived the crowd that had collected had rendered heroic service and assisted the occupants out of the burning structures.

When the alarm was sounded Michael J. Dean, of the Humane Society, Edward Thomas, Tom Hughes, Daniel Harnett and the blaze and immediately bastened to the burning buildings. Recognizing the danger of the inmates they bursted in the doors of the stores, but on account of the dense smoke could not make their way upstairs. Retreating to the pavement they secured an improvised ladder somewhere, and climbing up to the second story of Julius Rosenfeld's trunk factory at No. 204 the party of rescuers separated. Dean and Thomas crawled in the window Dean and Thomas crawled in the window of Rosenfeld's place, while the others crawled along the awning supports to the other houses. The party of five went to work immediately and in a very few moments had rescued without injury Mrs. Kate Sturm, Mrs. Rosenfeld and child, Mrs. Barbara Driscoll and several others. After they had finished their efforts in this direction and satisfied themselves there were no more satisfied themselves there were no more people in the buildings the party of res-cuers started for the stables and with the assistance of the firemen who had arrived by this time rescued some 12 or 15 horses, a quantity of harness and a number of car-

riages and wagons.

Besides the trunk factory of Rosenfeld's. at No. 204, which was badly damaged with its contents, there was the store No. 206, occupied by the Jamestown Crayon Com-pany and the barber shop of Thomas Carson pany and the baroer snop of Thomas Carson at No. 208. The contents at the two last mentioned places are completely destroyed. The stable property was not affected much by the fire, the loss being principally

caused by water.

None of the proprietors of the ruined places could be found, and a detailed state. ment of the losses is not given, but \$8,000 will cover the total damage. The residents of the charred structures were taken to adjoining houses, where they will be cared for temporarily. At No. 69 High street, to the rear of Fifth avenue, there was a invalid boy who had just recently returned home from the hospital. He was lying in his bedroom when he learned of the fire and with a great effort e rose to his feet, ran down stairs and out into the street, where he fainted from fright and exhaustion. His name is given as Simon Livitz and his condition is critical.

### DUEBER SUES THE TRUST.

The Watch Combine He Refused to Ente Is Boycotting His Goods.

CANTON, July 26 .- A telegram to-night to John C. Deuber, President of the Deuber Watch Case Company, this city, notified him that Treasurer Moor, and Mr. Deuber's New York attorneys had begun suit Deuber's New York attorneys had begun suit for \$950,000 damages against the American Watch Trust, the Elgin Company being served to-day. The cases began in the Supreme Court in New York county and the United States District Court for the Southern district of New York.

Mr. Deuber said to-night the trouble began when his company refused to be a member of the Watch Trust. A sytematic boyootting of Deuber's goods began. None of the trust factories would sell any watch movements who sold Deuber's cases. It is charged threats were made and conspiracy

movements who sold Deuber's cases. It is charged threats were made and conspiracy entered into to ruin the business of the company, then located at Ciucinnati and Newport, Ky. Mr. Deuber has \$2,000,000 invested here. The petition alleges a monopoly in the supply of watches to the public, contrary to the policy of the awand in violation of the statutes of this State and the United States, and a plot to cut off this plaintiff from any participation is such this plaintiff from any participation in such business unless it joined in said illegal con-

Three Big Police Raids. Lieutenant Scott and a squad of officer raided the disorderly houses of Mary Smith, Nellie Pierce and Rudolph Trotter, all located in Haney's court, Sweeney's alley, Eleventh ward, at 9:30 o'clock last night. Sixteen persons, including the proprietresses of the houses, were arrested and sent to the Eleventh ward police station.

Many People Greatly Confused by an Afternoon Explosion.

CAUSES MUCH CONSTERNATION.

The Flame From a Match Ignites Accu-

mulated Sewer Gas. FIVE MEN SUFFER SEVERE INJURIES

A few minutes after 4 o'clock vesterday afternoon an explosion occurred in a conduit belonging to the Central Telephone Company on the corner of Liberty street and Cecil alley. Five men at work were severely injured. One of them is not expected to live. The victims were engaged in laying brick in a manhole leading to the underground condults, when one of the men carelessly struck a match to light his pipe. There was a sudden flash of fire and a loud report followed by another flash and report further down the street, and an instant later the men were lying at the bottom of the manhole more or less seriously hurt. The clothing of three of the unfortunates caught fire and before assistance could be rendered. they were badly burned.

The police patrol was called to the scene and while one man was taken to the West Penn Hospital, three were taken to the Mercy. The other was assisted to J. T. McKennan's drug store on Market street, where his wounds were dressed and subsequently he was removed to his home. Opinions vary in searching for the origin of the explosion whether it was caused by sewer, illuminating or natural gas, but the majority of the people are inclined to think that accumulated sewer gas did the mischief.

Did Damage Some Distance Away. After the flash in the first manhole the flame ran underground, taking the course of the wires, and ignited the gas in the manhole on the corner of Fifth and Liberty streets, directly in front of the store of L. W. Volght & Co. Here the covering to the manhole was blown some 50 feet into the air, and although much damage was done, no one was injured. The force of the explosion not only broke a large window in the store of Voight & Ca., but broke three other windows on the upper floors of the same building and litted a box of starch from the pavement and them it are street explosed to and threw it across the street against the door leading into the warehouse of the

door leading into the warehouse of the Pittsburg Beef Company. The awning in front of Voight & Co.'s place was also set afire by the flash, but was put out before any serious damage was done when the employes recovered from their surprise.

When the glass was shattered by the explosion in the store of Voight & Co., the bookkeeper, Mr. Woodburn, whose desk is directly under the window, thought a catastrophe had happened. He saw the flash and the report, followed by a heavy lurch of the floor upon which he was standing and then the glass came clattering about his head. Before he had made up his mind what to do, however, the thing was all what to do, however, the thing was all

over. Two Very Badly Scared Men. C. A. Perrin and F. H. Johnson, both of whom are connected with the Pittsburg Company, unite in saying that they surely thought the millenium had sr-rived. The report was louder than any cannon I ever heard," said Mr. Perrin, "and I did not know what to make of it. The explosion did not do any damage in our face except to shake up things a little and place except to snake up things a first and fill the room with dust. After the explosion we did not feel very much like laughing, but almost everything has its ludricous side, and a paticularly funny thing happened in

our place.

"Samuel Shaner, the shipping clerk of the company, was sitting upon a chair tilted back against an unused toorway. Immediately following the explosion there was a loud crash against the door and Shaner was thrown as if from a catapult into the center of the room, where he lay several seconds before he could collect his scattered thoughts and arise. Upon going outside we found that the force of the explosion had hurled a large box con taining starch against the door. The box

was thrown from the opposite corner."

The injured man taken to the West Penn Hospital was Edward Lauler, a resident of Third street. He was burned about the face and body, but not seriously. The three at the Mercy Hospital are Michael Griffin, of 704 Fourth street; Martin Laughlin, of Hill street, and Bernard Biddie, of No. 712 Fourth street. All of them are se-verely burned, but Griffin is the greatest sufferer, and small hopes are entertained of his recovery. The name of the man who was removed to his home could not be learned.

### IN BURNING OIL

A Woman So Badly Burned That She Will Not Recover.

A glass oil can suspended above a cook stove in the kitcheu of Mrs. Julia Viango's residence at No. 1149 Penn avenue slipped from its fastening yesterday morning and fell upon the stove, breaking the can and covering half the room with burning oil. At the time Mrs. Viango was engaged in cooking near the stove. She was covered with the fluid and before help could be given

her she was burned beyond recognition.
Living in the same house is Mrs. Mary
Lawson. She was attracted by the injured woman's screams at 10:30 o'clock. She ran down stairs and found her neighbor enveloped in flames. Mrs. Viango was rushing toward the stairway, but Mrs. Lawson intercepted her. About this time Mrs. Rose, living next door, arrived on the scene and while Mrs. Lawson fought the fire, trying to put it out with her hands, the new arrival tore the burning clothing from Mrs. Viango. The two ladies removed the victim to a bed-room, but here they found the bed also burning. Mrs. Viango having evidently gone in there at first and covered herself up with the

intention of smothering the flames.

The injured woman was removed to the West Penn Hospital, where it is said there is no chance for her recovery. Mrs. Viango is 32 years old and has two children. Her husband is a mill worker. One of the children was struck on the neck by a piece of the glass from the can, which made a bad

### DROWNED IN A NATATORIUM.

A Commercial Traveler Takes a Plunge and is Never Seen Alive Again. PHILADELPHIA, July 26.-E. G. Myers, 32 year olds, a traveling salesman for Abegg & Rush, dealers in woolen goods, New York, was drowned to-night at the natator-ium on Broad street. Mr. Myers was staying at the Stratford Hotel, directly across the street from the natatorium, and to-night, after he had finished dinner, he sought relief from the heat by a plunge into the pool. Nothing was seen of him after he had left his bathroom, and being a stranger in the place was not missed.

One of the bathers while diving came upon his body lying at the bottom of the pool, and brought it to the surface. From the hasty examination by the physician it was thought Mr. Myers was stricken with apoplexy and sank beneath the water.

A Hurricans at Pine Grove, PINE GROVE, PA., July 26.-This see tion of Schuylkill county late this after noon was visited by a terrific wind and rain storm that for a dozen miles and a half mile wide created havoc in a farming country by destroying corn and grain fields, uprooting forests and orchards, and blowing off roofs and demolishing outbuildings. The storm seemed to reach its worst in this city, rasing the United Brethren Church to the ground.

### A FUTILE ATTEMPT.

order of Executive Board, D. A. 3, K

In accordance with the above appeal, Local Assembly No. 1448, Mixers and Teasers, furnished \$25 to the Amalgamated

Association as the first installment of the amount they intend sending.

COWARDICE OF ANARCHISTS.

They Seek Their Hiding Places Wheneve

There Is Trouble.

In speaking of the arrests of the conspira-

tor Anarchists Chief of Police Murphy, of

Allegheny, said the general public had but

little idea of the difficulty met with by the

police and detectives in obtaining informa-

"In times of peace," continued Chief

Murphy, "these people are boldly aggressive

and congregate in beer saloons, where they

imbibe enough of the malt beverages to

arouse their sluggish thoughts and then proceed to describe in bad German and worse English the menace and terror all people with a dollar to their name are to the great mass of workers.

"But the very moment any trouble such set the Homested offsit occurs then then

as the Homestead affair occurs then they are lost, and it is almost impossible to lo-

cate them. They keep away from the places they formerly haunted, and utter their incendiarisms in the secrecy of their

own company.

"The locality where Bauer was caught may be a very hotbed of anarchy, and we

may be a very hotbed of anarchy, and we are making strenuous endeavors to rout out more of them. We have a number of men working on the Spring Garden and other ends, and I am in great hopes of seeing more of them brought in shortly. The conspiracy to murder Mr. Frick was far reaching, and the developments will unquestionably be many."

CLAIM 646 MEN NOW.

Superintendent Potter Says He Receive

171 Additional Men Yesterday.

A DISPATCH reporter asked Superin

tendent Potter concerning the number of

men received vesterday and he replied:

"We received 83 men by the way of Swiss-

vale and 88 men came up on the Tide. With

this addition to our force we to-day have a

total of 646 men inside our works, exclud-ing foremen and bosses. We are receiving just as many applications as ever and are making arrangements with the men as fast as our facilities will permit.

"I heard it was reported that I had been drawn through the rolls last evening. You

will doubtless think I had an easy passage, for I have not so much as a smashed nose."

NOT FILLING HOMESTEAD ORDERS.

Mission of Amalgamated Men to Johns

town Not Very Satisfactory.

Garland, Pressdent-Elect of the Amalga-mated Association, and C. Shea, of Pitts-

burg, spent last night in this city investi-

gating rumors as to whether the Cambria

Iron Company were filling orders for the Homestead mills. So far as they could learn nothing of the kind is being done.

They were denied admission to the mills here, their identity having been discovered.

They made close inquiry as to the probabilities of the men organizing, but they

found that every man who would join at organization would be instantly discharged.

They abandoned any attempt of the kind and returned home to-day.

With Politics and Politicians,

O'Donnell, of Homestead, to town again

was asserted to-night to be politics and pol-

ities interesting to distinguished Repub-

lican close to the National Reublican

These Republicans want the troubles at

Homestead settled and that quickly. Some

FOY RELEASED ON BAIL.

Mrs. J. M. Gusky and Jacob Trautman Be-

come His Sureties.

Adam Foy, the last of the Homestead

men charged with murder, secured bail yes-

terday in the sum of \$10,000, and was re-

leased from jail. None of the strikers

are now in prison. Mrs. J. M. Gusky and

Jacob Trautman became his sureties. When Mrs. Gusky was asked by the Court how

much she was worth, she smiled and said: "Oh, I am worth \$175,000 at a rough guess."

As soon as the bail bond was signed, Foy

ALL IS PEACEFUL,

No Excitement Among the Workmen at the

About one dozen city policemen were on

duty all day yesterday at the Carnegie

Union Mills, but their services were ap-

parently not required. No excitement pre-

vails among the locked-out mill workers

and very few of them are to be seen in the neighborhood of the works.

No change in affairs is now expected for some time, but considerable uncertainty

ANOTHER HOMESTEADER ARRESTED.

James Close Brought to Jail and Charge

With Murder.

Constable Michael Price, of Alderman

McMasters' office, went to Homestead yes-

terday and arrested James Close, another of

the strikers who were charged with murder

by Secretary Lovejoy.

Close was found at his home and offered no resistance to the arrest. He was brought

to this city last night and committed to

Minnesota Legal Talent to Come.

Sr. PAUL, July 26.-The labor mass

meeting last night decided to push the col-

lection of funds to send Attorneys W. W.

Erwin and C. W. Arno to Pittsburg, to de-

fend the arrested Homesteaders. The funds will be raised by the Twin City labor or-

Large Inducements for Men.

Several strange men in McKeesport have

been tempting workingmen to go to Home-

stead. Two were offered positions for three years at salaries of \$12 per day for one and

Momahon-on Tuesday, July 26, 1892, at 11:30 r. m., Frank J. Momanon, at his residence, 26 Berlin street, East End, aged 38 years. Member of fire department for 13 years; son of Rose and the late Owen McMahon, of Ninth ward, Pittsburg; brother of Mrs. Thomas McCapey.

ANOTHER OF INDICATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE SINGLETON, Entered into rest on Tuesday, July 26, 1894, Granderson Singleton, Sr., at his residence, Soho street.

Funeral services to be held at Shadyside

Presbyterian Church, Amberson avenue, on Thursday afternoon, at 40 clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. 2

\$350 per month for the other.

Notice of tuneral hereafter.

walked out and started home.

surrounds the situation.

Committee.

NEW YORK, July 26 .- [Special. ]-That unfinished mission which has brought Hugh

JOHNSTOWN, July 26.- [Special.]-M. M.

tion of the revolutionists.

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interests as those who are locked out. It the firm is successful in crushing out the Amalgamated Association, you can depend upon it, the attempt will be made at our organization and we may need the support of others to assist us.

Send your money at once to William Weihe, 512 Smithfield street, city, who will send you receipt, also notify Thomas J. Crawford, box 296, Homestead, Pa., also the Secretary of the D. A., 3, how much you have forwarded. Act promptly in the matter. A Five-Minute Executive Senate Session Settles the Matter.

QUAY BREAKS AN ANCIENT USAGE.

JUSTICE SHIRAS NOW.

Not a Dissenting Voice Was Heard in the Confirmation Vote.

CAMERON WAS ABSENT AT THE TIME

IPROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.1 WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26 .- Senator Quay made a little departure from custom-ary usuage in the Senate this morning, which caused a broad smile to ripple over the faces of most of the Senators present. It is customary, when making a motion to go into executive session for the Senator making the motion to say, merely, "I move that the Senate now go into executive session."

Senator Quay said: "I move that the Senate now go into executive session for the purpose of considering the nomination of an Associate Justice of the Supreme

Allison whirled on his chair and looked at Quay inquiringly, as if he couldn't believe his ears. Harris, of Tennessee, a great stickler for form, half rose from bis chair as if to protest. The younger Senstors seemed greatly tickled at this departure from ancient form. In the midst of it all President protem Manderson's sonorous voice was heard putting the motion. The little bells buzzed everywhere, which give notice of an executive session.

Five Minutes Settled the Matter. The visitors were hustled out of the galleries, pages, clerks, messengers, got off the floor at double quick. Correspond-ents slowly and sullenly and profanely walked out of the press gallery wondering

how long the nonsensical secret session will yet endure in the land. All doors leading to the Senate were locked and doubleguarded, everybody was driven from the corridors, and all to protect a secret which had been given to the public before this rigmarole was enacted.

Five minutes elapsed. The bells tinkled again. The doors flew open, and everybody filed back to their places. Senator Quay that the nomination by the President of George Shiras, Jr., for the position of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, be confirmed. A verbal vote only was taken; there was no dissenting voice. And Mr. Shiras was elevated to the highest judicial body in the land.

Quny Handles the Men Skillfully. "Edmunds would have fallen out of his chair dead if he had heard that motion of Quay's," said an old habitue of the press gallery; "but it was awfully cute. He proclaims emphatically to the people whe have criticised him in connection with Cameron for opposing Shiras, that he is the man who has pulled Cameron off, and that he has engineered the nomination of Shiras to a successful issue when it might otherwise have been defeated. There's no use talking, for sharp strategical moves on the chess board of politics, with the pawns as well as with the queens and knights and bishops, Quay is hard to beat."

Of course Cameron wasn't present. He was away sulking. He can do that about as well as any man. LIGHTNER.

### PITTSBURGERS WELL PLEASED.

The Confirmation of George Shiras, Jr.'s Appointment Meets With Approval. The confirmation of George Shiras, Jr.'s, appointment to the Supreme bench was received with expressions of heartiest approval by his many friends in Pittsburg and

Allegheny yesterday.

The absence of the new jurist from the city prevented many from extending their personal congratulations, but numerous telegrams of a congratulatory character were forwarded to Marquette, where he is spending a few weeks during the heated term. The confirmation was freely discussed in the clubrooms about town, and nothing but the heartiest approval and satsfaction were heard.

## SIXTEEN THOUSAND HUNGRY.

of these Republicans are friendly with T. V. Powderly and have had close relations with Mr. Powderly quite recently. Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Powderly are also Flood Sufferers on the Red and Black

NEW ORLEANS, July 26 .- [Special.]-The relief boat Danube, with a second lot of rations for the people in the overflowed section, on the Red and Black rivers and Bayou Des Glaizes, left here to-day. The number of sufferers is 16,000, of whom 1,200 are in Guachita above Catahoula; about 6,000 on Catahoula, 6,000 in Concordia, 2,000 in Bayou des Glaizes, and the re-mainder in Franklin, on the Boeuf river and Pointe Coupe, West Filiciana and As-

It will be necessary to feed these people three weeks longer, after which time they will be all out of water, and most of them have a crop of some kind planted. The only assistance the sufferers have received beyond the relief granted by the Louislana Legislature, was a voluntary subscription of money from St. Louis merchants.

# FACE ALMOST RAW

Eruption From Birth. Doctor and Simple Remedies Failed. Cured in 3 Weeks by Cuticura.

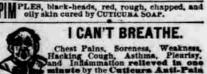
I wish to thank you for the good that CUTICURA has done my child. I send portrait. A short time after its birth its face broke out with some kind of eruption. I consulted our family doctor about it, and he told me there was not much to be done for it. We tried some simple remedies, and they all falled to do any good. At last I thought to try CUTICURA REMEDIES, and the result is wonderful. My wife used CUTICURA REMEDIES, and the result is wonderful. My wife used CUTICURA REMEDIES, and the face was almost raw. It looked the same as a burn would look if the skin was peeled off, and after about three weeks' use of the CUTICURA REMEDIES it was cured. I did not think CUTICURA REMEDIES it was cured. I did not think CUTICURA REMEDIES it was cured. I did not think CUTICURA REMEDIES it was cured. I did not think CUTICURA REMEDIES it was cured. I did not think CUTICURA REMEDIES it was cured. I did not think CUTICURA EMBLIES it was cured. I did not think CUTICURA EMBLIES it was cured. I did not think CUTICURA EMBLIES it was cured. I did not think CUTICURA EMBLIES it was cured. I did not think CUTICURA EMBLIES it was cured. I did not think CUTICURA EMBLIES it was cured. I did not think CUTICURA EMBLIES it was cured. I did not think CUTICURA EMBLIES it was cured. I did not think CUTICURA EMBLIES it was cured. I did not think CUTICURA EMBLIES it was cured. I did not think CUTICURA EMBLIES it was cured. I did not think CUTICURA EMBLIES it was cured. I did not think CUTICURA EMBLIES it was cured. I did not think CUTICURA EMBLIES and the result has changed my manufactured to the complete of the complete o I wish to thank you for the good that CUTTOURA

Having had an aggravated case of eczema on ankle and knee of two years' standing, I was in-duced to try your CUTICURA REMEDIES, which have entirely cured me. I would with confidence recommend them to others similarly afflicted. J. CARTER, 404 E. 123d street, New York.

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