Startling Report Made by the Plumbing Inspector to Chief Brown.

PROMPT ACTION NEEDED.

Large Decrease in Immigration Caused by the Cholera Scare.

A CLOSE WATCH UPON TRAINS.

Ignorant Travelers Frightened by the

Inspecting Officers.

An application of heroic sanitary measures in the public and private school buildings of the city is badly needed. That is shown by a report to Chief Brown yesterday. A few days ago, on the suggestion of Inspector Laydon, the Chief ordered the plumbing inspectors to make a careful and thorough examination of every school building in the city as to its plumbing and sanitary arrangements and conditions for health in view of the impending visitation

The work was divided between Inspectors Laydon and Taggart, the latter baving the first 12 wards, composing the Old City, to investigate, while Mr. Laydon was given charge of the remaining 24 wards. Mr. Taggart has reported on his share of the work, but by reason of the large territory to be covered. Laydon cannot finish for sev-

Taggart's report shows that there are but six of the 28 public and private schools in the Old City in good sanitary condition. Five others are passably good, but need improvement; while all the others are really band and unhealthy.

The Few Healthy Schools. Those denominated as good are the Second,

Seventh, Eighth and Eleventh ward public schools, Father Sheedy's parochial school, the St. Benedict School, on Overhill street, and Sisters of Mercy School, on Webster avenue. The Ninth and Tenth ward publie school, the Normal school on Miller street, the Holy Ghost College, the German Protestant School, on Sixth avenue, and the High School are only passable. In the class of really unhealthy and dan-

gerous schools from a sanitary point of view the St. Paul's Cathedral parochial school is described as the worst. According to the report the school is badly neglected, the sewer apparatus is defective, insufficient and clogged up, the cellars are damp, dirty and unhealthy and the place in general is extremely filthy. The yards are in bad condition and the celiar under the church is filled up with all kinds of refuse, which is not only dangerous to health, but would cause serious trouble in event of a

Very Defective Sanitary Arrangements. The public schools in the First, Third, Fourth and Sixth wards are all described as unhealthy and defective in sanitary and plambing arrangements, and recommendations for their improvement are a part of the report. The other private schools ioned as being in papticularly bad con-

are St. Bridget's parochial school on a stre Holy Trinity parochial on con street, St. Philomena's parochial on erection will be commenced in a few days. steenth street, the Pittsburg Female Col lege, Duquesne College and Curry Insti-

In all those not above mentioned as having a clear bill of health the conditions are bad as to drainage and sanitary arrange ments. Damp, musty cellars are a feature at many of the schools and in some cases the cellars or back yards are full of garbage and retuse matter. The plumbing and drainage arrangements in all but the six schools mentioned as being clean and healthy demand amediate attention according to Inspector Tarrart, who attaches the following recdation to his report:

Good Water and Drinking Cups Needed. 'No school that I visited has anything like proper apparatus for furnishing filtered water for use of the scholars. In some instances that came under my observation, the water was taken direct from the spiggot into the mouths of the children. As it is not certain that the mouths of all children who adopt this method are free from contacion, measures should be taken to stop "I recommend that the floors of all

cellars of school buildings be cemented. That all outside wells for water closet conventence be lined with brick and cement to level with the sewer connection, and beroughly flushed at least once a day. all refuse accumulating about the actual premises be removed at least once a week, and that convenient and adequate filtering apparatus be provided for each The first inspection of cholera immi-

grants on the Pennsylvania Railroad was ninds for this city yesterday morning. Police Surgeon I. J. Moyer and Officer Thomas Morley went out to Blairsville in-tersection and boarded the second section of the Pacific express, to which were attached aree cars containing 78 immigrants. Of this number 27 had tickets for Pittsburg. They were a clean, healthy-looking lot of ole and were all provided with health correficates from the inspection officers of the State Board at Philadelphia. They had anded at Philadelphia Friday morning, on the steamer Obio, coming direct from Liver-The immigrants were English, Welsh, Poles and Austrians.

Families Settling in Pittsburg. Among those baving this city for their destination were four families. John Sharp, wife and three children, are from England. and will reside on Virginia avenue, this city. Catherine Murphy and five small children mame from Wales to join Mr. Murphy, who has been here for some years living on Beatty street. Mena Wischinzki and three children are Poles, and came to join the head of the family who lives at 1211 Liberty street. Ralph Rell, an Englishman with his wife and five children, and John Parker, Mrs. Bell's father, were ticketed to Pittsburg, but they will make their home at Banksville. The others who stopped here are to be located in the East End and Allegheny. Five perus on the train went to McKeesport and the balance were bound for points west of

Another inspection will be made on the Pennsylvania Railroad this morning and one on the Baltimore and Ohio to-morrow The officials here have information that here are 5,000 immigrants on the ocean bound for this country.

Falling Off in Immigration. The immigrant travel has fallen off really within the past week. Monday's on the Pennsylvania Railroad was 100 persons. Usually Saturday is one of biggest days, but the effects of the scare reduced the number to less The immigrants are greatly e-coated officer board the train. One Austrian on the train yesterday attempted to jump through a car window when Officer

Moriey laid a hand on his shoulder, and another old fellow fainted away. Dr. Probst, of Columbus, O., inquired by telegram of Chief Brown yesterday if Pittsburg was inspecting all passengers who subsequently pass through Steubenville and

that all immigrants arriving here were being inspected regardless of their destina-This is the work being done at Rankin

and Blairsville Intersection.

Dr. Lee notified Mayor Gourley yesterday that he had placed an inspector at Cumberland on the Baltimore and Ohio. As this is away beyond the State line the Mayor thinks it was by agreement with West Virginia and Ohio, and will allow of inspection of passengers intended for those inspection of passengers intended for those two States, as well as for this, coming by the Connellsville branch to this city. He is very much pleased with the action and thinks it about the best precautionary measure yet instituted by the State Boards of Health.

Another Physician Volunteers. Dr. F. Gaertner, of 3519 Penn avenue, sent a letter to the Mayor yesterday, offering his services in the examination of sus-pected cases for cholera germs. The doctor says he had six years' experience in the study of bacteriology with Drs. Koch and Nirchow, of Berlin, and has a complete set of instruments for the work he proposes to do. As the editor of a scientific magazine and contributor to others on both sides of the Atlantic, Dr. Gaertner has an inter-

national reputation.

In response to the numerous and bitter MANY COMPLAINTS MADE TO THE MAYOR complaints against George Free's dumpboat from Exposition people and residents of Duquesne way Chief Bigelow vesterday or-dered it removed to the foot of Teuth street. This point was selected because there are no people living in that vicinity and it was believed that there would be less annovance from the foul smelling cratt. Mr. Free kicked hard on the order, claiming wagons could not get down to the wharf at Tenth street rapidly enough, but Mr. Bigelow at last accounts insisted the change should be

The Cholera Suspect Getting Well. The condition of the man who was reported as having cholera on Friday was nch improved yesterday. Dr. Lake, who first reported the case, says he simply gave otice that the man should be watched for tear cholera might develop.

Mayor Gourley is getting more than he bargained for in the way of complaints when he first took an aggressive stand against the cholera. Wherever he goes he assailed by individuals who have complaints to make. People go to his home in the evening, lie in wait for him on the street corners, buttonhole him on the cars and call at his office through the day to call down his wrath on their neighbors or landlords. His morning mail is full of the same kind of matter. Yesterday he received an unusually large number of complaints, some of which were of a ridiculously petty nature. Such letters were consigned to the waste basket, but the sensible ones were turned over to the Health Bureau for investigation

# RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE,

Pittsburg Passengers on the Normannia Returning to the City.

Miss Bertha Fuhrer, whose letter to THE DISPATCH from the Normannia at Quarantine created much interest, will arrive in Pittsburg to-day. 'With her are Mrs. Mary A. Schmidt and son. Among the Pittsburg passengers of the Normannia who have been released from quarantine are M. H. Danziger and wife

and Mrs. J. R. Jones. Rankin Folks Have Nothing to Kick About. Superintendent Holbrook, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, says the objections of the people of Rankin will not affect the puarantine inspection of immigrants at that point. Mr. Holbrook says the siding on which the company will place hospital cars really lies within the city limits, and the Rankin folks have no reason for complaint. In event of an epidemic of cholera, the sta-tion will be moved out a considerable dis-

A Cholera Hospital in Allegheny. Mayor Kennedy and Chief Murphy have arranged to place a cholera hospital on the Allegheny river bank within the city limits, though they refuse to give the exact point. The building will be 20x150 feet, will accommodate 100 persons and its

ance from the city.

# HIS SCHEME DIDN'T WORK

A Forger Returns After Four Months' Absence and Is Landed in Jail.

Thomas Markahan left this city four nonths ago to avoid arrest on two charges of forgery. Subsequently, in order to throw the police off his track, he caused the publication of a story that he had been fatally burt by a train in New York and died in a hospital. Last Monday the grand jury found a true bill against him, ney's office, having ascertained that in spite of his reported death Markaban was still alive. On Friday evening Markahan rehouse of his wife on Butler, near Sixtieth street. Yesterday he was lodged in jail for court trial. Four more charges of forgery will be entered against him within a few

In the forgeries charged against Markahan he used the name of Mark Riddell, builder and contractor, on the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Sharpsburg and the Bank of Lawrenceville, the check in each case being for \$100. The name of Peter Brown, of Sharpsburg, was name of Peter Brown, of torged to a check which Markahan presented to Max Blumenthal. The gave him a \$10 suit of clothes and \$10 in eash on the spurious paper.

Markahan is a mill worker, 26 years of age. Since leaving Pittsburg he says he has been working in Baltimore. Before he went away he dressed neatly and was considered quite dudish among his Lawrence-ville acquaintances, but on his return home his attire was of the commonest kind, from

# Ran Down the Marine.

William Weldon, who claims to be United States marine, last night on Liberty street drew a revolver on a pedestrian, who jostled him in passing. Officer Schively was attracted to the scene, and Weldon ran. The officer blew his whistle, and a crowd of a hundred propte joined in the chase through Cherry alley to Seventh avenue. There Fireman Williams caught him and, atter a struggle, Weldon was landed in Central station. He is 19 years old and lives in McKeesport.

The Aldermen Are Mad.

The aldermen of the two cities are mad and threaten to go into court to test the right of the grand jury to ignore bills and place the costs on the committing magistrate; to know if the Controller can cut items from the fee bill; also if aldermen fellow cannot keep out of jail long. He have not jurisdiction in disorderly cases as police magistrates.

Off for Scranton.

Colonel Streator and other members of the Randall Club left last night for Scranton to attend the League Club Convention. Other delegates will go to-night and on

The Tariff Club Home.

The Tariff Club arrived home from the Buffalo convention at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were all glad to get back They say Buffalo is at present to cold for

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Thornton Bros., 128 Federal St. 50 pieces black henrietta cloth at 59c: 30 pieces at 69c: 40 pieces at 79c: 25 pieces at 98c, reduced from 79c, 89c, 81 19 and \$1 38. Prices for this week only just to open the senson with a sensation in black goods. If you want to see the greatest bargain in the history of the drygods lunivers are the above of the second to the drygods lunivers are the above of the second to see the greatest oargain in the history of the drygoods business see the above offer-ings. Bring samples for comparison and see now far our competitors are astray in the black goods business. We have a monopoly of it in this city. The Cash Storm. 126 Federal St., All'y.

THE BRAND OF CAIN.

Joseph Gentt Plunges a Knife Into

His Brother's Heart. THE PROVOCATION WAS SLIGHT

Made His Escape. BOTH MEN HAD CRIMINAL RECORDS

He Calmly Walked Out of the House and

Joseph Gentt is his brother's slaver and a refugee from justice. Yesterday afternoon on the slightest of provocation he plunged a knife through his brother Frank's heart, and then calmly watched him die.

The Gentt family live at 52 Fourteenth street. There is an old gray-haired mother, three sons, Frank, Joseph and Charlie. Katie Berkstaler also lives with the Gentts. At about 5:30 o'clock the family gathered in the kitchen for supper. Mrs. Gentt, Charlie and Katie Berkstaler were sitting at the table. Frank was drving his hands on the towel when his brother Joseph came in. The latter held a clipping from a newspaper in his hand. It was the following:

Officer Conway, of the First police district, arrested Oliver Coulson, William Kramp Charles Trainer and Frank Gen:t last night ns suspicious persons for steering a drunken man around in the vicinity of Eleventh street. Coulson and Gent paid \$5 and costs and were discharged. The other two were etired for 30 days in default of payment of similar fine.

One Brother Kills Another. Joe read it to him. This made Frank very mad, and as he continued drying his hands an argument was started up between the two men. Joe kept up a running fire



The Fratricide Joseph Gentt

on his brother about his arrest. Finally Frank said something Joe did not like. In an instant the insticator of the trouble was on his feet, holding a common table knife in his hand. Jumping toward Frank, without a word Joe plunged the knife into his brother's heart. The man fell in a heap on the floor, and without an utterance expired.

The other three people in the room had quietly watched the affair. When his brother fell, Charlie, not waiting to see whether Frank was dead, jumped up, and grabbing his chair brought it down over Joe's head. The blow was given with so much force that Joe sank down on the floor and the chair was broken into several pieces Joe was up in a second and catching a fork from the table labbed Charlie below the right eye and on the forehead, inflicting painful flesh wounds.

The Murderer Calmly Walks Away. By this time the mother and Katie Berkstaler realized what had been done. caught Charlie and succeeded in getting him out of the house. Joe then put on his coat and walked out of the front door. Some neighbors were sitting next door, and they asked him what was the matter inside. He replied: "I guess some of the family are fighting in there." With this he walked down toward there."

The police were promptly notified, and Captain Denniston and Officer Gallant went to the house. Men were sent in pursuit of the murderer. He was traced to the Pennsylvania railroad bridge over the Allegheny river. He was seen to cros D. Mack, of Alderman McNier- The whole police department was notified o that, so some people near the bridge said. the case and a description given to each policeman. The Allegheny department was also asked to keep on the lookout for Gentt. Some people in the neighborhood of Fourteenth street told the police that they had seen Gentt get on a Butler street car. This clue was followed up, but the information that he had gone to Allegheny is given the most credence.

A Woman May Be Mixed Up in It. A neighbor tells a story to back this up. Frank was married to a woman named Anderson. They have been parted some years, but Frank still cared for her. The story goes that of late Joe has been paying at-tention to her and Frank and he had several quarrels about it. Mrs. Gentt is said to live with her brother, a cigar maker in Altegheny. It is thought that he might have gone to see this woman as soon as he killed her former husband. Joe is about 32 years of age and 5 feet 6 inches tall. He has red hair, a sandy mustuche and a red tace. His eyes are gray and the nose is rather prominent. Joe weighs about 140 pounds. Last night he wore a black cutaway coat, light trousers and a black stiff hat.

Frank Gentt was about 40 years of age and a rather good looking man. He was well known in police circles, and for several years has not had any occupation, nor las his brother Joe. Superintendent O'Mara last night, in speaking of the fam-Both Brothers Had Criminal Records.

"I know the three boys well. Frank and Joe both have criminal records. Frank has been in the penitentiary twice for rob-bery. He was released the last time about two years ago. Since that time he has figured in the city police courts several times. Joseph has also done time in the penitentiary. It was only a year ago that he was released after serving a five years' sentence for highway robbery. He was the worst criminal of the two. It has been a life study with him, and he may give us considerable trouble. It is likely that he will not be caught in Pittsburg, but the will leave the city and go somewhere else and commit robbery. I have wired all the surrounding towns and cities. A strict watch is being kept on all passenger and freight trains and all other outlets of the

The cut given above is an excellent one of the murderer, save that Gentt wore a mustache when he committed the murder. Superintendent O'Mara thinks he will shave this off at once, and then THE DIS-PATCH'S cut will be an exact likeness of Gentt. The Coroner investigated the case and will hold an inquest to-morrow. The body of Frank Gentt was not removed from his mother's house. The murderer had not been caught up to a late hour last night.

Feeding the Veterans. Several train loads of veterans on their way to the Washington Encampment stopped over yesterday at Ellwood City, where preparations had been made to feed 1,000 persons. Sixteen train loads were

Struck a New Gas Well. A large gas well was yesterday brought n at Ellwood City, the pressure of which is estimated at 260 pounds. This makes about a dozen wells now located in that

PITTSBURG

A CELESTIAL ADMITTED.

The Covenanter Church of Pittsburg Yesterday Baptized Its First Chinaman Into Membership-He Is Only 19, but Thoroughly Understands the Faith. Lok Ding was yesterday baptized into membership in the Eighth Street Reformed

burg. He was one of a number of people who stood up before Rev. Dr. McAllister's pulpit yesterday afternoon and took the solemn vows of the Covenanter Church. Lok Ding came to America about five years ago and at once established himelf in Pittsburg as alaundryman. He was then 14 years of age. Soon after his arrival in Pittsburg he was brought into the Eighth Street Sunday School. He could not speak a word of English. Slowly the teachers taught him the English language. He commenced on the alpha-bet. After he had mastered its 26 letters he took some lessons in spelling short words. Soon the young Celestial could read and comprehend short sentences. The Bible was then given to him as a text book, and after several years of pleasant study he had gained a remarkable idea of its truths. Some two years ago he applied for admission to membership in the church, but the session thought it would be better for him to still continue his studies. To-day Lok Ding has gained an information of the Bible, the Covenanter religion and its teachings which is equal to that of many of the English

speaking members. The grave questions he answered and solemn rows which he ook vesterday were not unknown to him He did not answer one question that he did not fully comprehend. Since his connec-tion with the Sun'ay school he has brought his brother in, and that young Chinaman is tast gathering the knowledge which his brother has already gleaned from the Bible. Yesterday Lok Ding was attired in a neat suit of black. His one was deftly woven into a tight, smooth knot on the top of his head. He is a handsome looking Celestial, and as he stood up and received the baptismal ordinance of the Church there were none who looked more dignified than he All through the long service he listened eagerly for every word that fell from the pastor's lips, and at the close there was not a happier soul than Lok Ding, the converted Chinaman.

Rev. Dr. Kerr, of Glasgow, Scotland, assisted Dr. McAllister in the services.

THEUSANDS FOR WASHINGTON.

Not Less Than 60 Special Trains Will Par Through Pittsburg To-Day. The passenger traffic on the Baltimo and Ohio and Pennsylvania roads to Washington at present is phenomenal. The trains are jammed to their utmost capacity, and any number of extras are put on. The G. A. R. men have been going all week, but the real rush commenced vesterday morning. The Baltimore and Ohio had three specials from the West in the forenoon and five sections of the day express. Last night there were five more sections, three coming from Pittsburg and two from the Pittsburg and Western road. Post 128 started in a special train for Gettysburg. To-day Divi-sion Passenger Agent Smith said they would have 15 sections and about 20 to-morrow.

The Pennsylvania road last night had four sections of the fast line. The "firing squad" of Post 41 occupied two coaches. To-day 23 sections of the day express, three of the Keystone express and ten of the At-lantic express are scheduled for Washing-

CAUGHT AFTER 4 YEARS.

Max Beer Will Have to Serve His Sentence for Burglary. Max Beer was brought from Crawford county by Sheriff Wilcox yesterday and lodged in the Riverside Penitentiary. He was sentenced four years for a burglary committed over five years ago. Beer is about 35 years of age, and has a reputation as a jail breaker. He got away before being taken to the pen, and reached Ohio, where he was sentenced four years to the Columbus penitentiary for

### was brought back and sentenced over again. SNAP SHOTS AT LOCAL NEWS.

stealing a horse. The Crawford county peo-

ple discovered him and rearrested him.

THE Penn incline has been repaired and will begin carrying passengers to-day. THE Allegheny City Democratic Club will meet on Tuesday evening next in Allerheny City Hall to organize and elect new officers. LAURA BROWN left her 2-year-old baby with Maria Williams last week. Yesterday the latter turned the little boy over to Chief Elliott.

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the local Pres byteries will be held at Glenshaw next Wednesday. EDGAR FRISBEE, a 10-year-old boy of Allen-

town, jumped over an embankment and onto a pile of broken bottles yesterday. His right foot was almost severed. Turexcavation for a new building slong

Penn avenue yesterday, and caused the sidewalk to fall in. No one was injured. The balance of the building has been con-THE opening address to the students of the United Presbyterian Theological Seminary

will be delivered by Rev. Jas. A Grier, D. D., in the Second Church, Allegheny, this evening. Subject: "The New Protestant Purgatory—the Intermediate State." THE two boys named Donnelly and a third

named Hanity, who are charged with rob big John Farmer last Sunday, will have a hearing to-day. The Donnellys are brothers of Ed Donnelly, who is held for stabbing Thomas McCann last Sunday morning. INSPECTOR KELLY, of the Southside, while attempting to board a Birmingham car yesterday afternoon, was struck by the car and knocked dewn. He had his shoulder and arm badly bruised, and although he is car-rying his arm in a sling, will not be pre-vented by the accident from attending to his duty.

# COLLIDED WITH THE STATGTES.

M. A. DENNIS, a cook in the Homestene mills, was locked up in the Twenty-eighth ward station house for drunkenness last night. He had two large revolvers. WILLIAM BURGET was arrested on Robinson street last evening for trying to snatch a woman's pocketbook from her hand. He is 18 years old and says he is homeless. SUPERINTENDENT O'MARA Was notified yes terday that Frank Markin, who is wanted in this city for jumping his ball after being convicted on a charge of keeping a speak-easy on Carson street, is now under arrest in Chicago for deserting his wife.

PACKERS for glass, china, bric-a-brac and furniture furnished by the hour by W. A. Hoeveler, Storage.

EXPOSITION—A specially prepared programme of musical gems from the French composers by Lery's incomparable band. All the soloists will appear.

FURNITURE, bric-a-brac and works of art repaired by W. A. Hoeveler, Storage.

## \*\*\*\*\* ROOMS.

If you desire to rent a good house, consult the "Rooms To Let" and "Boarders Wanted" columns (Tenth page) to-day. Some of the best houses in the city are represented.

TROOPS GOING HOME.

The Fifteenth Regiment to Be Withdrawn From Homestead.

HUNS AND SLAVS STILL LOYAL Presbyterian Church. He is the first Chinaman to unite himself with the faith in Pitts-James B. Foust, a Millworker, Dies of Typhoid Fever.

NEWS OF THE GREAT LABOR WORLD

Camp Black was thrown into a state of xcitement last evening by the announcement that the Fifteenth Regiment had been ordered home and that camp would be broken on Monday at 10 o'clock. These orders were received at the Regimental headquarters shortly after 6 o'clock and just after dress parade. It had been expected that some move would be taken soon in dispersing the military forces at Home stead, but it was generally thought both regiments would go together or the troops be gradually withdrawn by cutting down the companies a few men at a time. Adjutant General Greenland arrived in Homestead at noon yesterday. Soon after-

ward he was joined by Sheriff McCleary, and together they made a tour of the mills. After coming back, they went through the camp, and then returned to brigade headquarters, where a conference was held with General Wiley. The General has been confined to his room since his return from his home at Franklin on Friday and was unable to accompany the Adjutant General and Sheriff in their round of inspection in the afternoon. Soon after this conference the order was issued. Friendly Rivalry Between Regiments.

General Wiley was seen last evening and sked as to the dissatisfaction expressed by some of the officers of the Fifteenth Regiment on account of their being withdrawn and the Sixteenth kept on duty. There has been quite a spirit of rivalry between these two regiments for some time. While each was anxious to go home one did not want to go without the other.

In speaking of this the General said:
"The situation in Homestead is such that

it was thought advisable to withdraw some of the troops. One of the regiments had to leave, and the Fifteenth is so placed that its removal would cause less disturbance in the arrangement of its camp. This is the principal reason it was re-moved. No slight was intended, as I have nothing but praise for the Fitteenth. Its officers and men have performed their duties efficiently and satisfactorily. I have no favorite regiment, but must say the Fif-teenth is one of the best in the Second Brigade. The Sixteenth will be kept here as long as it is thought necessary, even if that be till the snow flies."

The Amalgamated Association held another meeting in the rink vesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There were about 2,000 locked-out and business men from the town present. It was one of the most en-thusiastic and largely attended meetings held since the present struggle was inaugu-rated. The Huns and Slavs, who have been so hard to hold in line, were present in large numbers.

Cheers for the Huns and Stars. The meeting was opened with three cheers for their loyalty. David Lynch called the meeting to order. Among those who made speeches were: Bev. W. T. Galloway, of the Baprist Church; President William Weihe, Mike Sotack, Johann Peifer, George F. W. M. T. Barrell D. P. B. George

E. Ward, W. T. Roberts and Dr. Purman. President Wiehe made the principal address of the afternoon. He made scarcely any reference to the Homestead strike, but urged upon his hearers the benefits of organized labor, and advised them to stand fast in their present fight. George E. Ward, who secured so much notoriety by his anarchistic, utterances last week, was present vesterday, and made anguarded, but to show how distasteful he is to a large number of the more intelligent locked-out men, it can justice to as soon as he took the platform a large number of men left the hall. He referred to

the press for their comments on his former The speeches throughout were hopeful of success for the strikers. Hugh Ross, the Homestead striker, did not appear in Criminal Court yesterday to make answer to the information for surety of the peace made against him by Adam Ackerman. It was the second time the case had been on the list and Ross did not appear. The Court ordered his bail forfeited. Charles Schmitt, of Homestead, was the

the occurrence of last week and denounced

bondsman for the sum of \$309. Typhoid Fever at Homestead. James B. Foust, a former member of the relief committee of the Amalgamated but who deserted its ranks and returned to work, died yesterday of typhoid fever contracted in the mill. His son is also

very low with the same disease.

About 35 of the troops now on duty and who served in the strike of '77 met at the Fifteenth Regiment headquarters last night and adopted a souvenir badge. General Wiley and Colonel Kreps were their captains. Colonel Hulings was a corporal and Major Crawford a private. The constables from Magistrate McMas-ters' office spent yesterday serving sub-

pomas on Homestead citizens for the hear-ing of Hugh O'Donnell Monday. Rev. Ken C. Hays will conduct the services in the mill to-day at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. B. Jones, colored, will hold another service at 3 o'clock.

Superintendent T. S. Newton, of the coal and iron police, was presented with a \$50 gold badge last evening by his subordinates. The presentation speech was made

River Coal Miners, Hopeful. The river coal miners are remaining as firm as ever in their strike. They think the operators will concede to their demands when the time comes for the fulfilling of their orders, when it will be a question of resuming work or making a breach of con-

themselves. Captain Harry Brown said yesterday there were no new developments. Jobbers to Discuss Prices. The National Association of Jobbers in Glassware and Crockery will meet at the Monongahela House on Tuesday. C. L. Dennis, of Wheeling, is Secretary. The question of prices from the manufacturers will be the chief subject discussed. Job-bers as a rule are not satisfied unless they have a good grip on the trade. They want the best to be had.

tract with their customers. The operators are keeping what they intend doing to

Theatrical Employes to Meet. The Theatrical Attaches' Assembly, K. of L., will meet to-day to take decisive action regarding the trouble with some of the local theaters. They say they intend to fight the matter to an end. An effort be made to bring out the business force, but it will not likely be successful.

Resuming Their Former Positions. About 60 of the Amalgamated men have secured their old positions in Moorhead's room, or find a nice boarding Vesuvius mill at Sharpsburg. Some of the colored puddlers have been discharged and this bas raised the hopes of the men who are still out of work. The firm states that no one will be discharged except they be

Some More Money for Homestead. The Amalgamated Association of Cambridge, O., and United Mine Workers held a picnic at that place yesterday. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Homestead \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* strikers and the West Virginia locked-out

men. Three thousand people attended. They were addressed by Burgess McLuckie, of Homestead; Patrick McBride, of Colum-bus, and William Turner and Judge Barber, of Cambridge.

DELAYED BY A STRIKE The Opening of a Large New Coal Min

Interfered With. A pending strike of several weeks' duration is delaying the opening of a large new coal mine on the Youghiogheny river at Buens Vista, near McKeesport. Recently John W. Painter and several other wealthy citizens of Boston, Pa., formed a company and purchased a new coal field at Buena Vista. The work of excavation with steam shovels and preparing to build a road was given to the contractor. He secured a large force of men at \$1 35 per day. The men only worked a few hours when they struck for \$1 50. This was refused and nothing has been done since. The driving of entries was given to another firm to complete the work, but the job is still unfinished. When the new plant is completed and in operation it will have a greater output than

any coal works on the river and will give employment to many miners.

WEIHE ON THE SITUATION. Another Iron Company Signs the Amalgamated Scale.

President Weihe, of the Amalgamated Association, reported yesterday that the Stewart Iron Company, of Sharon, Pa., had terday morning. He got the car as far as signed the scale. This company employs about 100 men and manufactures muck bar

Secretary Madden said that matters were etting into good shape. "The only mills about Pittsburg where we are having trouble now," he continued, "are the Elba Moor-head's, at Sharpsburg, and Carnegie's. Shoenberger's strike was declared off, and of course it is not to be considered. The Pittsburg Forge and Iron Company signed several weeks ago, and have been running along full ever since. The prospects look

Strikers Will Aid Each Other. There were no new developments at Carnegie's Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third street mills yesterday. Some of the strikers received their benefits yesterday. This is the last distribution from the local lodges' funds, as on next Saturday the National Association will take charge of the relief. A great many strikers are so fixed that they will not require financial aid. These men will draw the benefits due them, but will turn the money over to some of their fellow workmen who require funds Next Saturday every striker in good stand-ing will be entitled to one week's benefit.

Preparing for a Big Business. The Hartman Manufacturing Company are erecting a large plant at Ellwood City. More than double the number of men now employed at the Beaver Falls plant will be put to work as soon as the work is com-

HOW DEMOCRATS FIGURE. Carlisle Claims Ohio Will Vote for

Grover Cleveland This Fall. Al Carlisle, the veteran Democratic politician, is also a veteran of the late war. Last evening he went to Washington to attend a reunion of his regiment. Mr. Carlisle thinks from what he gets on the inside that Cleveland's letter of acceptance will be given out the latter part of this week. It will discuss all the political issues, and be a strong paper from the Democratic standpoint. Mr. Carlisle is very confident now that Grover will carry Ohio, and he is sure of Democratic victor in Indiana and Illinois. Ex-Governor Campbell will soon take the stump in his own State, and will confine himself within its borders. Mr. Carlisle thinks many of the Western States will be lost to the Re-

SOMETHING QUEER AT CITY HALL

turn From His Summer Vacation. There has been some quiet talk about City Hall lately about the failure of Elward DeLassus, chief clerk of the Fire Bureau, to return from his summer vacation. The young man left the city about six weeks ago o spend two weeks at his home in New Orleans. Subsequently his resignation was received by Chief Brown through the mails, but there was no explanation as to why it was sent. Since that time his place has been occupied by John C. Conner, for-merly clerk of the Bureau of Police. Young Mr. De Lassus has been clerk in

the Fire Bureau ever since the new city charter went into effect. There is nothing wrong with his accounts. His brother says Mr. Delassus will return next week and resume his residence in this city. An Italian Sorely Afflicted.

Carlo Castaguna, an Italian, was sent to the Poor Farm yesterday suffering from dropsy. It is claimed he was turned away from a hospital last Monday, and after an all night's walk succeeded in reaching a triend's home in the Diamond. He is destitute and not expected to recover.

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KILLED ON THE BAILBOAD.

re Were Three Deaths From This Canse Yesterday. William Tell, aged 18, and a son of

Conrad Tell, of 40 California avenue,

Allegheny, was killed by a Fort

Wayne freight train last night. He tried to board the train and fell under the tried to board the train and fell under the wheela. Several cars passed over him, crushing both legs and an arm. He was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital, where he died in a few minutes.

A little later Silas Smith, a 9-year-old son of F. W. Smith, of Sawmill alley, Allegheny, was nearly killed on the West Penn road. He was playing on the West Penn tracks and was struck by the shifter. He was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital. There it was found necessary to

Hospital. There it was found necessary to amputa'e two members. His recovery is doubtful. C. R. Fisher, Irwin, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, fell off a passenger train between Copeland and Braddock last night and was Copeland and Braddock last night and was killed. His body was horribly cut up and the passengers placed it on a train coming to the city, when it was removed to the morgue. He was about 30 years of age. Hiram Slater jumped off the Allegheny Valley express at Sharpsburg last night and had his head cut off. He was 21 years old. The body was brought to the morgue.

The Cars Are Too Wide. Superintendent McDowell, of the Duquesne Traction Company, made a trial trip with one of the new combination cars yesthe Soho switch at Brady and Forbes streets, where it struck the cur going in the opposite direction and could not pass. It was then returned to the car shed. The company has received two cars from the St. Louis Car Company. All of them will have to be returned, as they are too wide.

Not in His Employ. W. Fliss and A. Koch are charged by A. Bidenes with collecting without his knowledge and consent about \$200 from Penn avenue people for the enlargement of pic-tures to be done by his company. They were sent to jail for a hearing on Tuesday. Blume Came Back.

C. F. Dougherty claims Anton Blume slashed him across the cheek with a razor last July. He skipped, but came back yesterday when he was arrested on a charge of felonious assault and nattery. The Plans Not Ready Yet.

Mrs. J. H. Shoenberger is at the Du-

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some private business. Yesterday she said the plans for her hospital out Penn avenue had not been arranged yet. THE GREATEST

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