of Cooley's Death.

who are said to be principals. The names of the others Alderman Braun will not

This afternoon Coroner McDowell will

continue his investigation into Cooley's death, and it is expected that the inquest will give the Humane Society further information for the conduct of its case.

A BAD DAY TO START.

Rev. J. W. McIntyre's Position on Sunday

An episode has occurred on the Southside

which has given rise to considerable gossip.

On Sunday two weeks ago, it is reported, the Rev. J. W. McIntyre, pastor of the

Washington Avenue M. E. Church, Allen-

town, announced from his pulpit that he

had been informed that some of the members of his church, who are also members of the G. A. R., intended to go to the National Encampment at Washington and would leave on their trip on Sunday. He then announced his objection to Sunday excursions,

and added that if they went on Sunday and an accident happened by which any of them were hurt, he could not conscientiously preach at their funeral exercises.

This is what rumor credited the Rev. Mr. McJutyre with having said. When seen, however, he said the report was not correct. He did talk about Sunday excursions, but did not mention the G. A. R. or the Wash-

did not mention the G. A. R. or the Wash-ington trip, though he considered it a pro-pitious time for his remarks, as there were so many people going to Washington. He had added, he said, that if any persen go-ing on Sunday excursions be killed in an accident, it would be embarrassing to a minister to have to preach at his funeral services, and he should not be called upon to do so.

A TALL SUSPECT.

He Is Over Six Feet in Height, but Is No

Very Slick.

Edward Talbert, 21 years old, and over

six feet in height, was arrested last night

by Inspector McKelvey and Detective

Robinson and locked up as a suspicious

character. The arrest was made on a tele-

gram received from G. W. Baird, Marshal

of Frankfort, Ind., and in which it was

stated that Talbert was wanted for grand

BUILDING A THIRD TRACK

portation Facilities.

third track its line between Rankin station

and Pittsburg. The railroad company

Killed by a Train.

At 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon

Corbett Coming to Town.

BEAUTIFUL BEYOND COMPARE.

The Planos at Klebers', 506 Wood Street.

EXCURSION TO NEWARK, N. J.,

To the German Catholic Convention of

America.

The B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tick-ets on September 24, 25 and 26, good to return until October 3, at half rate.

Soiled all-wool blankets go in Friday's (to-day) sale; will move faster at prices put on them than we can move them into new quarters. Boos & Bunk.

DELP & BELL.

Firmitiage Bargains.

Elegant overstuffed parior suits in fine slik coverings from \$60 up.

Fine oak or cherry frame parior suits, six pieces, in slik, tapestry or brocatelle, \$45, \$50, \$50 and upward.

Solid mahogany parior suits in fine coverings, \$60 up.

Folding beds for \$10 and \$12.

Elegant cabinet folding beds, \$15.

Combination folding beds, \$25 and upward.

Antique oak chamber suits, \$15 and upward.

ward.
Solid mahogany chamber suits, \$6) and up.
Large glass chamber suits, solid oak, \$25

Solid cak sideboards, with bevel plate

glass, \$15 up.
Silk plush or tapestry rockers, \$3 50 up.
Silk plush or tapestry rockers, with arms,

# up.
A full assortment of all kinds of furniture at low prices.

DELP & BELL,

13 and 15 Federal st., Allegheny.

the north side of the track.

investigate to-day.

The Baltimore and Ohio Needs More Tran

operate it successfully, then it will be a question of shutting the works down.

"Never again will we have the least dealing with the Amalgamated Association in any way whatsoever," the gentleman went on. "For 17 years we repeatedly signed the scale presented to us, when, if we had held together with other manufacturers, it would have been the death blow of the Amalgamated Association. We are not opposed to organized labor. We don't care whether a man belongs to a union or not. In fact, even now we never question a man when we employ him as to question a man when we employ him as to his religion, politics or his position in the labor world. The one main thing we require is that he shall be competent to do the work we require of him. It is surpris-ing to me that the stories of the numerous breakdowns and consequent loss of money should be swallowed by the workmen of Homestead when they could soon get at the truth of the reports by looking in the mill. We are having no breaks, more than is usual in the conducting of our business. "We, as in other business, frequently in the conduction of the state of t

hire men who are not competent. Some-times this fact is found out immediately, then again it might take a week for the right man to get around who knows what is

### Many Men Discharged.

"We frequently discharge as many as 15 men a day at Homestead. Naturally these men have not the kindest feelings toward us, and as soon as they get out they give vent to their views in telling most monstrous stories about the great number of breaks and the condition inside the mill. All these stories are taken in and believed by the men outside who are only too blind to see. Of course we are not getting out the tonnage that will be possible later on, but we are well satisfied with the condition at

"How are you getting along at your other mills?" was asked. "At Beaver Falls'we have no intention of starting up," continued Mr. Leishman. "It will be a very long time before any work is done in that mill again. At Thirty-third street we are running as well as we ever did. We are receiving reports from our customers that the iron is the best we have customers that the iron is the best we have ever produced. Not only in the material better, but we are getting out the tonnage as well. I suppose it is not known among the strikers, but a number of our old rollers have applied for work and were refused because there were no places for them. We are operating the mill without one of our old rollers. We are completely filled at the Thirty-third street mill—every position is taken. In some departments we are overcrowded In some departments we are overcrowded and are sending the overflow to our Home-

stead mill. The Twenty-ninth street mill is improving every day."

Chairman H. C. Frick, of the Carnegie Steel Company, visited Homestead yesterday. He was accompanied by Superintendents C. M. Schwab, of the Edgar Thomson Works, and Julian Kennedy Together. Works, and Julian Kennedy. Together with Superintendent Potter and Treasurer Curry they made a complete inspection of the mills. This is the second time Chair-man Frick has been at the Homestead mills since the present lockout was inaugurated, about 11 weeks ago. A great deal of sig-nificance was attached to the visit of these of-ficials, and it was the topic of conversation among the locked-out men yesterday. Some of the Wild Rumors.

The rumors of the past ten days of breaking and injuring the machinery, disease in the mills and desertions from the ranks of the non-union men on account of the probable early withdrawal of all the State troops, have apparently caused much alarm among the company's officials. This is assigned as the cause of the visit of the Chairman to

Immediately after making a round of the

mills the party returned to the city on the moon train. Superintendent Potter soon after came to Pittsburg.

Betore leaving Homestead Mr. Frick said he was satisfied with the present condition of the mills and the work being done. He admitted things had not been running very smoothly, but that constant progress was being made and in a short time everything was expected to be in good running order. He admitted that there was some sickness in the mills, but not enough to could be expected from the number of men

employed. Superintendent Potter, just before taking the train, said that the 23 and 119-inch msils were not running yesterday, and that only partial work was being done in the new beam and open hearth departments. He said a great many of the men were getting better and that the work in the mill was satisfactory; new men were coming every day and that within a week he expected to have more men than would be

It was reported in Homestead last evening that the coming of ex-Superintendent Ken-nedy to look over the mills was significant of a probable early change and reorganiza-tion of the managing force in the mills. This supposition was strengthened by a conversa-tion between Messrs. Frick and Kennedy on their way to Pittsburg, which was incidentally overheard by a former employe of the company. Mr. Frick is said to have remarked that there was need of a reliable man to take charge of the 23-inch mill. This mill is now idle. A Probable Combination.

The theory was also advanced and entertained by many in Homestead who are in a Position to know that the Latrobe Steel Works, of which Mr. Kennedy is owner, were to be consolidated with the Carnegie Steel Company's plants, and Mr. Kennedy would become General Superintendent of all the mills. This is said to have been one of the reasons of Superintendent Potter's visit to the city yesterday. All indications seem to point to some change in the direc-tion of the Carnegie Steel Mills in a short

A Homestead business man remarked last evening that yesterday was one of the quietest days for the town for several weeks and that he attributed it to the result of the grand jury's work. The Advis-ory Committee was not daunted, however, and several new members are said to have been added to its roll. Who they were could not be learned.

Adjutant General Greenland is expected here to-day, and before his return to Harrisburg it is thought the Sixteenth Regi-ment will be relieved of military duty. The Adjutant General apprehends no further trouble at the Carnegie works. The Homestead affair will entail an expense on the State approximating \$400,000. War-rants have already been drawn for \$282,-899 93 for the payment of the officers and men, commissary stores, quartermaster bills, horse hire and incidentals.

The Governor's Estimate Exceeded.
The Fitteenth Regiment, withdrawn from Homestend a few days ago, is entitled to 11 days' pay, and the Sixteenth has not been paid since the 9th inst. The bill of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company against the State for transportation expenses is \$52,600, and other railroad expenses will probably reach \$15,000. The aggregate cost of the Homestead outbreak will exceed Governor Pattison's estimate about \$150,-000, owing to the long service required of a

portion of the State troops.

The Council of Homestead held a well attended meeting last evening. The only member absent was Burgess McLuckle. The subject of vaccinating everyone coming to Homestead to prevent the spread of certo Homestead to prevent the spread of certain diseases was dropped, but it was
decided to continue the work
of cleaning up the town for the next 10
days, but as the income has greatly
fallen off since the inauguration of the
present lockout, it was decided to cut down
the expenses in every possible way. The
continued absence of Burgess McLuckie
from these meetings has created a sentiment
to have his place occupied by some one size. to have his place occupied by some one else, and it is probable that Homestead will soon have another burgess.

## The Explosion Was Fatal.

Anton Letonio, the Italian laborer who was so badly injured by the premature discharge of a blast in a Homewood stone quarry, Wednesday morning, died yester-day afternoon at the Mercy Hospital.

When Deposited in Accordance With the Rules of Baker's Ballot Law.

THE STATE MUST SETTLE

For the Expense of Building Suitable Polling Houses.

M'KINLEY IS SURE OF SUCCESS, He Eays Harrison Will Undoubtedly

Carry New York.

LOCAL POLITICS BEGIN TO WARM UP

"Besides being intricate as a Chinese puzzle, the Baker ballot law will prove au enormous expense to the State," Commissioner Mercer said yesterday.

The lobby of the Court House is, and for several weeks has been, crowded with ballot boxes, the panels for the voting booths and other paraphernalia necessary for holding the election under the existing

In the collection are 467 ballot boxes each of which when delivered in the district where it is to be used, will cost the State just \$3 50, requiring an outlay of over \$1,600 for the boxes alone. Already Controller Grier has issued warrants for \$10,500 to pay for the wooden part of the election booths. The expense of distributing the booths to the districts in which they are to be used has not yet been incurred, and cannot therefore be computed.

Cost Money to Distribute. "It will cost a good round sum to get this stuff properly distributed," Controller Grier said yesterday while speaking of the booths. He could give no estimate of what amount of money would be necessary for that purpose, however.
The iron ground rails to be erected around the voting booths at every election district have not yet been supplied to Allegheny county. The Commissioners have no idea of the cost of the rails when they do arrive. It is believed, however, that the iron post of the election apparatus will cost more than the wood or as much at least, which would make the out-

fit cost when delivered at the Court House

"That, however, is only a part of the expense that will be necessary to get the election machinery of Allegheny county in operation," Commissioner Mercer said. "It will be necessary for us to build several new buildings in the election districts where there are not now buildings large enough to accommodate the number of election booths aliotted to the number of voters. For instance," the Commissioner went on, "the Second district of Braddock has over 1,000 registered voters, and, according to the arrangement, that district will be allowed 21 booths.

Will Have to Erect Voting Houses. "We have just received a report that in that district they do not have a building large enough to accommodate that much of the election machinery and a new building must be constructed there at least. The Braddock case has only raised the question of space and it is highly probable that further inquiry and investigation will develop other places where new buildings will be necessary. The Forbes street school house, it has been said, is also too small for the number of booths necessary in that district."

triet." All the apparatus and the buildings necesy will be supplied this year by the State. In the future the county must bear all the expense of the new system. The State tax required to supply the new voting arrange-ments is collected off the money at interest

in the State. Already there is talk among the politicians of having the Baker ballot law repealed at the next session of the Legislature, but should such effort prove successful the election out it for the State at an estimated cost of \$3,000,000 will have been bought and paid for before the Legislature

## CLUBS ON THE MOVE.

Two Will Go to Washington and All Will Go

to Williamsport. The Board of Directors of the Americas Club met last night to consider an invitation to attend the big McKinley meeting at Washington, Pa., on September 28. A general meeting of the club will be held on Saturday night to decide the question. The Young Men's Republican Tariff Club will meet on Saturday to arrange for their trip to Washington, Pa., on the same date.

All the Republican clubs in Pittsburg

and Allegheny are just now arranging to send delegates to the Williamsport convention of clubs next week. Lige Randolph, the State Secretary, is now at Williams-port arranging for the gathering. It is ex-pected that 180 clubs will be represented at the convention. It is believed that John B. Robinson will be re-elected President

without opposition.

The following clubs from Allegheny The following clubs from Allegheny county will send delegates: Young Men's Republican Tariff Club, Americus Club, Shadyside Club, Eighteenth Ward Club, Dalzell Republican Club, Thaddeus Stevens Club, Heber McDowell Club, Bedford Club, Union Republican Club, McKeesport; Major Montooth Club, Venitia; W. H. McCleary Club, John Bradley Club, Ton-aluka Club, Braddock; C. L. Magee Club, West End Club, Msjor E. A. Montooth Club, Verona Club, Verona; Central Republican Club, Allegheny City; Chartiers Club, Conkling Club and T. J. Variey Club.

A meeting of Republicans will be held at the Bellefield schoolhouse at 7:30 to-night to organize a Republican marching club and to arrange for a general demonstration during the coming week.

## WILL GO TO WASHINGTON.

The Conkling Club Receives a Silk Flag With a History.

At the meeting of the Conkling Republican Club, of the Southside, last night, it was decided to go to the McKinley celebration at Washington, Pa., on Wednesday, September 28. The invitation to participate was received from the County Committee of Washington county.

Mr. Richard Perry, the only remaining trustee of a club that participated in the Garfield campaign, last night presented the Conkling Club with a silk flag with a history. In the Garfield campaign the flag was presented by the ladies of the Twentywas presented by the ladies of the Twentyeighth and Twenty-ninth wards to the Garfield Club, composed of workmen in the
Oliver Iron and Steel Works. On the death of
Garfield it was hanged at half mast, and when
Guiteau was hang it was displayed from the
Southside Market House.

## A Samuel J. Tilden Club.

A marching club, called the "Samuel J. Tilden Democratic Campaign Club" has been formed in the lower part of Allegheny with Daniel J. Dougherty as captain. The club is composed of about 100 members and is drilling nearly every evening preparatory to taking an active part in the fall cam-

Democratic Marching Club.

The Democrats of the Eleventh and Thir-

teenth wards last night organized a marching club with 40 members. A committee of nine members was appointed to suggest plans for organizing the two wards. The committee consisted of R. Ennis, James Lardin, Captain Siefert, James Whalen, R. J. Daly, Louis Modispatchs, William E. Early, J. J. Kain and John Boggeman.

### PROTECTION'S CHAMPION.

Governor McKinley Talks of the High Tariff and Refers Incidentally to Commi Peck's Report-Confident of Carrying

William McKinley, Jr., Governor of Ohio, arrived at the Union station last evening on the St. Louis express and left for Philadelphia on the fast line going east at 8:10 P. M. When asked by a DISPATCH reporter what the exact status of the political situation was the protection champion said: "I have only one opinion and one feeling on the result of the election, and that is the sure re-election of President Harrison and the election of the ticket that follows him. I don't speak as it is usual for a member of a particular political party to do, but from the working of the Na-tional Committee and the results it has ac-

tional Committee and the results it has accomplished.

"There may be a doubtful State or two
which cannot be captured, but I feel very
positive that those we carried at the last
election will be carried this time, and there
will be a couple of additions. The Democratic fight will be a hot one I suppose, but
I doubt if Mr. Cleveland can carry New
York. The friendship professed for the exPresident by Tammany is hardly genuine,
although it might appear so to many fol-

President by Tammany is hardly genuine, although it might appear so to many followers of the party. Without the Empire State I don't think that the Democratic nominee can be elected."

Speaking of the arrest of Labor Commissioner Peck, Mr. McKiniey said somebody's corns must have been stepped on. The Commissioner's report to him seemed very patural and only what was to be ex-The Commissioner's report to him seemed very natural and only what was to be expected. He looked for Mr. Peck to cause considerable trouble for the men that made such serious charges against him. The statement made by the Commissioner that the names he had were obtained in confidence should have been respected by any Mugwump or Anti-Snapper until proof positive that the papers were destroyed had been received.

"To me it seems," said the Governor, "that there was nothing extraordinary in

"that there was nothing extraordinary in Mr. Peck's report to startle anyone, or to draw therefrom a conclusion that dishonest was practiced in its compilation. If the fact of 89,000 cases of increased wages in the State of New York, influenced solely by the State of New York, influenced solely by the passage of a protection policy, is such a scare to free traders, what then will be their position when 28 or 30 other States show a similar increase proportionately to their population? The effects of the Government's policy have already been shown in every direction, and even in the face of the most extreme free traders the word protection is beginning to rise up as formulatection is beginning to rise up as a formida-

### FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

Both Parties Actively at Work Organizing for the Fight.

The Democrats of the Fifteenth and Sixeenth wards held a well-attended meeting in the hall at 3403 Butler street last evening. Among those present were J. Dougherty, Alderman James A. McPike, Councilmen J. C. O'Donnell, E. Z. Wainwright and Dr. T. R. Evans.

J. C. O'Donnell was elected Chairman and James A. McPike Secretary. The first business transacted was the election of three persons in each precinct of the Twelfth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards for organization and to look out for taxes, naturalization papers, etc. E. Z. Wainwright, Dr. T. R. Evans and

B. Weldin were appointed a committee of three on arrangements to engage rooms, and see that they were properly furnished. Chairman O'Donnell appointed J. Miller, James Killgallon, F. Sodders, H. Berger, E. Z. Wainwright, Dr. T. R. Evans and George Cassids accommittee of severe committee. George Cassidy a committee of seven on or-ganization. They were instructed to report Monday evening, when the next meeting will be held.

A meeting of the Republicans of the Twenty-first ward will be held in Alderman Means' office to-morrow evening. Plans for the campaign will be discussed, and the advisability of forming a marching club will receive attention.

### GERMAN BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION. Eloquent Sermons and Papers Read to Quite

a Large Gathering.

The Eastern Conference of German Bantists met in the German Baptist Church on Nineteenth street, Southside, yesterday morning. The church was elegantly decorated and was filled to its capacity. Rev. G. A. Schulte, of New York, preached the introductory sermon.

The business session was opened. Rev. W. Papenhausen, of Boston, Mass., was chosen Moderator; Rev. H. W. Geil, of Syracuse, and Rev. C. A. Daniel, of New York, served as clerks. Rev. R. Hofflin, of New York, read an important paper in the afternoon on women's missionary work. Last evening Rev. F. Niebuhr, of Newark, F. J., preached an impressive sermon be-fore a very large gathering. An interest-ing programme for the week and Sunday and Monday of next week will likely attract many Germans.

## COLUMBUS DAY.

The Mayors and Committees Will Arrange for a Celebration

Mayors Gourley and Kennedy will tocorrow hold a conference with committees from the Columbus Club, Turners of Pittsburg and Allegheny, and Superintendent Luckey to decide upon plans for the proper celebration of Columbus Day. The Mayor has decided that the danger from cholera is nearly past for the present, and, with the co-operation of Mayor Kennedy, will proceed with the appointment of a committee of citizens to take the matter in hand.

Has Been Traveling for Many Years. Albert S. Gillett, president of the Girard Insurance Company, was a passenger on the limited last evening on his way to Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the direc-tors of the North Western Insurance Association. Mr. Gillett is a very old man and has been traveling on the Pennsylvania Railroad since it was built. He is a brother-in-law of A. K. McClure, proprietor of the Philedelphia Times Philadelphia Times.

## Two Unfortunate Deputies.

John Smith and J. P. Rakestraw, the wo deputy sheriffs discharged by Sheriff McCleary on Wednesday for neglect of duty, were last night lodged in jail on war-rants issued by Alderman Kuhn, of Homestead, charging them with assault and bat-tery on Mrs. Annie Watson. On the per-son of one of the prisoners was found a Coal and Iron police badge.

On Their Way to the Reformatory. John Singer, 23 years old, and James Murdoch, 24 years old, on their way from Erie, Pa., to the Huntingdon Reformatory for larceny, were guests of Warden Mc-Aleese last night. The young men were in the custody of the Sheriff of Erie county, and as there were no trains last night the pair were locked up in the jail for safe keeping.

Killed by a Polishing Wheel. Word was received at the morgue last night that John Voelker, 50 years old, had been killed by being struck by a polishing wheel in a machine shop in Allegheny.

Liberal Salary for Clothing Salesmen. Wanted-Clothing salesmen with first-class experience. Permanent position. Salary from \$30 to \$25 per week, according to ability. Address Bronner Bros., Buffato, N. Y.

## TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

Board of Assessors Promised a Vigorous Fight for Existence.

FIRST HEARING IN BRUCE'S SUIT

Determine the Legality of Acts Performed by the Board.

A HUNDRED PLAINTIFFS IN THE CASE

The most important law suit in which the city of Pittsburg has been a defendant since the Supreme Court with one stroke knocked out her street improvement laws, had its first hearing before a Master yesterday. It was what is known as the Bruce equity suit, brought by Paul Hacke, James McKay, Charles Clarke, A. M. and J. B. Murdoch, J. M. Shields, Mary Murtland and a hundred other plaintiffs to determine the right

to exist, the right to act and the legality of

the acts done by the Board of Assessors. The hearing was held in the office of Atcorney James S. Young, who was recently appointed a Master to take testimony in the case. Attorneys D. D. Bruce, George Shiras, Jr., C. C. Dickey, W. K. Jennings and W. B. Negley represent the legal force of the plaintiffs, Messrs. Bruce, Dickey and Jennings being on hand yesterday. Most of the afternoon was taken up in getting ready, the only witness examined being Phillip Hoerr, a member of the Board of Assessors. The witness could give comparatively little detailed information as to the making up of the last triennial assessment, because he was laid up sick during most of the time it was being made. A Vigorous Fight Suggested.

The questions fired at the witness showed a determination on the part of plaintiffs' connsel to follow up closely all the points nade in their bill of complaint. Mr. Hoerr complained of feeling unwell after being on the stand for half an hour and the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday of next week.

It is evident that the assessors have been taken by surprise at the vigorous manner in which the attorneys of the other side have started out to win their case. In their bill, filed on May 12, the plaintiffs made a number of serious allegations and demands, and it is evident they intend to fight for every-

thing included in their complaint. The claim is set up that the existence of a Board of Assessors conflicts with the State Constitution and that therefore the assessments against the plaintiffs being illegally made by a body which has no authority to levy taxes or perform any municipal func-tion, the whole assessment should be set aside. If the assessments of these hundred odd plaintiffs are nullified by the Court, it will mean a confusing mess in the whole year's city finances. But if the claim of ilegal existence is not allowed the plaintiffs claim relief in other directions.

Charge Noncompliance With the Law. They offer to prove that the assessors, even under their alleged powers, have not complied with the law which created them. It is claimed that fictitious, illegal and ex-It is claimed that hetitious, illegal and excessive values were placed on all property
in order to give those manipulating city
finances to secure large revenues for use in
making extravagant improvements, and
that in making up their assessment the
board prepared their books without first
waiting until the county's ward assessors had submitted their report, from
which the law requires the city assessment which the law requires the city assessment must be made.

All acts of the assessors in connection with these points are held to have been illegal, and therefore if the Court decides the board a legal body the last triennial assessment was still illegal, and the city's officers should be restrained from collecting taxes under it. The attorneys for plaintiffs are following up all these points closely, judging from yesterday's proceedings, and they are confident that, although the Master's hearing will be a long drawn out and tedious affair, they will win in the end.

The assessors, on the other hand, are equally confident. They say their right of existence has already been practically de-cided by the Supreme Court, and that the assessment complained of was fairly, legally and properly made.

## AT THE BIG SHOW.

Large Crowds of School Children and Adults Entertained.

A monster gathering of school children and out-of-town visitors took possession of the Exposition building yesterday. The little ones and their bigger brothers and sisters had no end of fun with the merrygo-round. The Nellie Hudson made her hourly trips to the dam and everybody had a turn. The band played as loud and long as usual and got the same generous ap-plause from every lover of music. Levy's band will leave very shortly and is sure to

The big show was as interesting as ever and the exhibits looked fresher and brighter than usual. The gas testing excited con-siderable interest in all the visitors. Auother large crowd of school children will be nodated to-day.

## PROFESSIONAL JEALOUSY

Blamed for Causing a Fight Between Two

Evan Thomas entered suit before Aldernan McPike yesterday charging John Mc-Graw with assault and battery. The two men are bricklayers employed at the Carbon Iron Works. Tuesday they got into a friendly dispute over who could lay the most bricks. The result was a contest, which Thomas won.

McGraw was very much put out on account of the defeat and got angry. Thomas began to tease him about it, and kept it up until, Thomas alleges, McGraw struck him in the face, kicked him and gave him a severe beating.

## KILLED TWO MEN.

The B. & O. Express Runs Into Three Poles Near Rankin Station.

The express train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at 11:30 last night ran into three Poles who were walking along the track near Rankin station. One of the men was killed instantly. Another, named Mike Kritz, was badly hurt about the head and face, while the third man escaped with a few bruises. Kritz was brought to the Homeopathic Hospital for treatment.

The same train killed a track flagman whose name is unknown at Sewickley sta-

## A Fight and a Fit.

Among the other prisoners at the Central station last night was James Corbett, not the champion pugilist, but a namesake in the same line of business. The officer making the arrest alleges that Mr. Corbett, in attempting to make a display of the manly art at the corner of Sixth street and Penn avenue, made a feint at a hack driver and the latter promptly took a fit, and things were thus made unpleasant for a time. Both the hack driver and Mr. Cor-bett were arrested.

## Will Meet to Dissolve.

Twenty-four members of the defunct Alegheny lodge of the American Progressive Association, the grand lodge of which is located at Boston, Mass., will meet in the Boyle building, Ohio street, Allegheny, on Saturday evening to draw up papers and make affidavits to the amount of money each has paid into the lodge. The assets of the lodge will pay about 20 cents on the dollar.

### THEY WANT SEWERS. A FATAL DOG FIGHT Suits by O'Brien May Clear Up the Mystery

A new feature was developed in the river dog fight, in which John Cooley lost his life, by General Agent O'Brien, of the Southsiders Want Something to Replace Their Mine System.

Humane Society, yesterday entering 25 suits under the cruelty laws. The informations VISIT TO THE CITY CHIEFS. were made before Alderman Braun, of Allegheny. When the fight occurred Agent O'Brien was in the East. He knew that a match bad been made, but the Bigelow Preparing a Plan of Sewers for the

original intention was to go down the river on a boat to Line Island, outside the State, and beyond the reach of Pennsylvania THEY WILL BE BUILT IN THREE YEARS

Couthside.

and beyond the reach of Pennsylvania officers. On this account O'Brien dropped the matter and went East on a business trip. On his return the fight had taken place, and instead of going down, the boat had gone The first step toward the construction of a complete sewer system for the West End up the river.

Agent O'Brien started an investigation and learned that the fight began as soon as the boat was well under way, which meant that at least part of the battle took place in that at least part of the battle took place in the started as list of and Mt. Washington wards of the city was taken yesterday at a conference held in Chief Brown's office. A delegation of prominent Mt. Washington citizens had been in attendance at the meeting of the Allegheny county. He obtained a list of people who had been present and vesterday entered the suits. The persons prosecuted include John Klein, the captain of the City of Pittsburg; Jack Deeney and Gus Schnute, Public Safety Committee to protest against Chief Brown's ordinance compelling the abandonment of the old coal mines under Mt. Washington for sewer drainage pur poses. As the committee did not take the ordinance into consideration, the delegation make public until the arrests are made. Some of them are people who are well known in Allegheny and in the upper wards of the Southside. called at Chief Brown's office to talk to

As stated by several members of the party, the ordinance would be an injustice to all those now using the mines as sewers, to all those now using the mines as sewers, as it would compel a return to surface drainage, there being no sewer system on the hifl. They argued that the sulphur in the mines acted as a disinfectant on all settings deposits, and that the mines were as clean and healthy for sewer purposes as any public sewer in the city.

Both the department chiefs combated these aguments, declaring that such a system of sewerage was bound to be dangerous to life and health sooner or later. They held that a proper system of sewers was the only proper drainage, and that the people might as well build the system now as wait for years, expending money on make-

for years, expending money on make shifts. The result of the conference was that Chief Bigelow was requested to plan a com-plete sewer system for that section of the city, estimate its cost and submit a detailed report to Councils. Chief Brown will have

a careful sanitary inspection made of the old coal mines to decide whether they are really dangerous to health and whether there is any immediate necessity for abanthere is any immediate necessity for abandoning them.

After the conference Chief Bigelow said the Mt. Washington and West Ead people would have a complete sewer system built inside of three years. "It will not be as expensive," said he, "as many believe. There is an impression that the main sewer will need to accommodate Saw Mill run. That will not be required for 40 years. A sewer six feet in diameter, built under the creek bed, will be ample. Such a system would not cost nearly as much as the Thirty-third street sewer.

"The people over there say they cannot afford to pay for a big sewer. If those people had built a sewer system and paved their streets years ago, that part of the city would have been far ahead of the East End, and the property would have been far more

and the property would have been far more valuable. There is not a single case of infections disease, by to-day's report, in the whole East End, yet five years ago there was not a sewer there, and infectious dis-ease was rampant all through the district."

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larceny.

The telegram was received at 6:35, and on the arrival of the train at the Union station To accommodate at 6:40 Talbert was arrested. The prisoner is accused of robbing his uncle of \$200 in money and a gold and silver watch. The prisoner is something of a gawky country lad, and when asked for the watches by Dethe increased business our Upholstery Detective Robinson just as he alighted from the train, Talbert produced them and turned partment has been Flannel Skirts. them over. When searched at the station \$166 of the stolen money was found on his person. When intercepted he was on his way to Washington, D. C. greatly enlarged and now occupies the entire third floor. We made up ready for cold weather invite an inspection The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is to of this, the largest, best feet from the Hawkins heirs, when the Pittsburg and Connellsville Company owned the Pittsburg dieleter ed Upholstery Departowned the Pittsburg division, extending on the east side of Rankin station to a point the east side of Rankin station to a point below the Braddock Wire Works. The ment in this vicinity.

company has had a side track beside its two through tracks laid in Rankin borough and has only occupied some 36 feet of its right of way. The improvement will hinder business traffic at Rankin as 15 feet will be our early importations taken off the bank and part of the street on of Upholstery Fabrics, Eiderdown Flannels. Attorney Imbrie, the Borough Solicitor, will look into the Baltimere and Ohio's right of way through Rankin borough. The third track is said to be necessary on account of the great freight traffic from Rankin. Lace Curtains, Portieres and Drapery Materials, many new and exclusive designs. Jouisa Snyder, 40 years old, in attempting

to cross the Ft. Wayne Railroad tracks at We make a specialty Agnew station was run down by a train and instantly killed. Coroner McDowell will Bedsteads; a line of James Corbett, the champion heavyweight slugger of the world, will be in the over 200 now in discity Friday and will give an exhibition of sparring with his trainer, Jim Dailey, at one of the theaters. play; high grade goods, but not high The Pianos at Klebers', 506 Wood Street.

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