# REPLY TO M'KINLEY

By Colonel Alex. McClure, Who Holds a Sort of One-Sided Tariff Debate

IN THE MAJOR'S ABSENCE.

The Philadelphia Champion o Grover Cleveland Declares

FREE TRADE ISN'T A QUESTION.

And He Mildly Insinuates That Governor Mckinley Knows It.

THEN HE TALKS IN A FREE TRADE VEIN

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26 .- A crowd of nearly 5,000 people filled the immense Academy of Music here, to-night, from the floor to the highest gallery, while others occupied every seat upon the vast stage, stood in the flies, pushed up the nisles and thronged vainly at outside the doors to hear Colonel A. K. McClure's reply to Governor McKinley, of Ohio, on the tariff question.

Much interest had been excited in the ranks of both parties by Colonel McClure's challenge to the author of the tariff law to a joint debate, and the subsequent refusal Childs. a joint debate, and the subsequent refusal of the Republican National Committee to allow Governor McKinley to enter such a contest was a disappointment to the Democratic editor's numerous friends. When it . was announced, however, that Colonel Me-Clure had accepted the invitation of the Tariff Reform League to reply to the tariff champion's recent speech in this city the enthusiasm was great and a large audience was the result.

Cleveland There in a Frame

There was almost a total absence of deco rations on the stage, which was occupied by a large delegation of prominent citizens, but prominently in front stood a large cravon portrait of Grover Cleveland, draped with an American flag, while overhead hung a large tin plate, inscribed: "American tin, made at Norristown, Pa. Imported tin, imported iron, imported labor, imported

s Colonel McClure's entrance was the signal for a shout of applause that shook the house. Far up near the painted ceiling workingmen in their shirtsleeves arose, cheering and waving their hats. After the applause subsided a preliminary speech was made by Dwight M. Lowrey, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Lesgue, who referred to Governor McKinley as "That most distinguished statesman among the modern Levites of the superstition that public taxes make public wealth."

Mr. Lowrey was loudly applauded when he referred to tariff monopolists as "clad in Scotch wool and English linen, and drink-ing German beer and French wine." Heartier applause followed when he introduced as the chairman of the evening a facturers' Club—but a Democrat—William M. Ayres." The latter, with but a few words, introduced the orator of the evening, Colonel McClure, who was again the recipieut of long-continued applause.

He Jumps on McKinley's Bill.

McClure said: "In response to the invi-tation of the Tariff Reform Club of this city I appear to-night to answer the recent ad-Henry Clay protected labor when our manufactur industries were in their inlancy. McKinley protects capital when industries are fully established, breeds monopoly and trusts, limits our market, oppresses labor by lessening employment and increased taxes on the necessaries of life. and his most conspicuous products are rapidly multiplying millionaires and

There were good reasons why Mr. Mc Kinley could not be permitted to open the pandora box of tariff taxes in Philadelphia; and before the members of the Manufactturers' Club. They had contracted by pur chase for increased taxes upon the people, and McKinley, as Chairman of Ways and Means, was made the auditor to apportion the tariff tax raiment of the people among its purchasers.

As to the Tariff of 1846.

"The tariff of 1846 is given by Governor McKinley as the last of our free trade tariff laws. It was a revenue tariff-with incidental protection-as was Clay's tariff of 1842, differing only in the lower stand-ard of tariff taxes. If the tariff of 1846 was free trade, what was the first tariff passed by a Republican House when it greatly reduced the tariff taxes of that time. In this contest there is one man whose definition of a revenue tariff is entitled to greater respect than that of any other citizen or official. I refer to Grover Cleveland. He is a man of conviction, a man of courage, a man of truth, and he is the one man who, as next Presi-dent (prolonged cheers), is more than likely to shape the new revenue tariff standard to which the country is now certain to return.

"There is no free trade issue involved in this contest; there is no free trade candidate; there is no free trade party, and I do not wish to transcend the lines of courtesy in this discussion when I say that Governo McKinley knows that what I declare is the

The Alleged Oppression of the Bill. "The McKinley tariff," he continued, "was onpressive because it taxed many

necessaries of life. In 1873 Congressman Schultze, of New Jersey, a Republican, said unless the leather industry were giving hides, it would die. Hides were free and as a result the American sho were the best and cheapest in the world. The tax on lumber was useless because it did not protect labor. Free iron ore was necessary because Pennsylvania ores were valueless without it. To restrict it would be to diminish the consumption of domestic ore.
"And why should coal not be free?" he

"Canada imposes a reciprocity tax on coal equal to ours, and it would be made free there any time it is made free here. If we had open doors to the Canadian markets would sell 3,000,000 tons of our coal

"Let us see what Governor McKinley has done for the farmer by his tariff. He has increased the tariff taxes in the name of protection on nearly all the products of the farmer. The McKinley tariff is a hald fraud in its pretense of protection to the farmer, and that fraud is used to deceive the farmer into submission to enormous taxes on everything he buys for himself and his family." The Colonel continued in the same strain

The City's Good Condition

City Physician McCandless yesterday summed up the number of deaths in the city for the past week and found that there were 105. This is the lowest number of eral at this time of year, all of which shows the city to be in excellent condition, so far as sickness and death are concerned.

That Solon Embezzlement.

The auditing experts at present working on the accounts of the Order of Solon were not ready to report to the Supreme Lodge

### A NEW CHURCH HOME:

tion-Rishop Whitehead Presides-A Large Number of Episcopalians Present

—A Handsome and Commodious Struct-

The corner stone of the new Episcopal Church Home, at the corner of Penr avenue and Fortieth street, was laid yes terday afternoon. Rt. Rev. Courtlandt Whitehead, Bishop, officiated, assisted by the Pittsburg diocese, Rev. A. W. Arundel, Rev. W. R. Mackay, Rev. John Crocker, Rev. William Thompson, Rev. Thomas Crumpton, Rev. Daniel Duroe, Rev. Henry Tarrant, Rev. T. J. Danner, Rev. Robert Meech, Rev. A. D. Heffern, Rev. R. J. Coster, Rev. Robert W. Grange and Rev. George Hodges. The ceremonies were opened with singing by the people of "God, My King, Thy Might Confessing." Bishop Whitehead led in prayer, and afterwards led in the reading of the responsive services. The hymn, "We Build With Fruitless Cost," was sung, after which Bishop White-head recited the Apostles Creed, the people

joining in.
The ceremony of laving the corner ston then took place. Bishop Whitehead placed in the stone a silver dollar of 1892, a Bible, a report of the Home for 1891-92, the daily papers of September 26, and several religious papers of the Episcopal Church. Addresses were made by Bishop Whitehead and Rev. George Hodges, after which the hymn, "Sow in the Morning Thy Seed,"

was sung. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Whitehead. Quite a large crowd from the different churches in the city assembled, among whom were John B. Jackson, Mr. Reuben Miller, Mr. L. M. Harding, President of the Board of Managers; Mrs. Colonel A. S. M. Mor-

The new building will be a four-story brick, with a frontage of 113 feet and a depth of 114 feet. There will be an entrance from the side facing Forty-first street. The old home, which stands directly in the rear old home, which stands directly in the rear, will be moved up and placed at the side of the new building on the Forty-first street side. The new building will be heated by steam and lighted with incandescent lamps. On the first floor will be a chapel and a schoolroom; the living and reception rooms will be upstairs. The lot, which comprises a little over six acres, was bought in 1858 for the Locust Grove Cemetery and came into the hands of the Episcopal church in 1863, when the old Church Home was

#### COALMEN SUE COUNCILMEN.

They Object to Being Charged With Selling Short Tons of the Black Diamonds. BRADDOCK, PA., Sept. 26 .- [Special. ]-A suit that will interest coal men in general in this vicinity was entered to-day. J. B. Corey, the coal operator, has brought suit against Councilman Daniel Oakins for alleged defamation of character. On September 13 there appeared in the Braddock Daily News a statement to the effect that Corey was making a practice of taking 2,240 pounds of coal from his men before he would credit them with a ton for mining, while he sold the same coal to the consume

at 2,000 pounds for a ton.

This statement was made over Oskins signature. Corey publicly challenged Oskins to prove the statement, but the latter made no reply. It is alleged that Corey represents others as well as himself in opening this legal fight to induce Oskins to be a little more conservative in his published comments on men and things in this

Methodist Ministers Meet.

At the regular Methodist ministers' meeting vesterday the question, "Should a man who has once been a Presiding Elder be appointed to a second term?" was discussed. The inerrancy of the Scriptures was another question which occupied the attention of those present for a considerable time. The discussion of both subjects was dress by Governor McKinley, in which he attempted the impossible task of justifying the McKinley tariff law. portion of next Monday's meeting.

> The Situation the Same at the Elba The strikers at the Elba Iron Works had no news to give out yesterday. They said the situation remained about the same Manager Everson stated that every day brought better results in the mill. "New men are coming in all the time and we will soon be filled up. Our 18-inch mill started on one turn to-day and our pipe mill is going.

An Ornament for McKeesport.

MCKEESPORT, Sept. 26 .- [Special.]-This morning Contractor John W. Morgan was awarded a contract to build for Mr. Oppenheimer, of Pittsburg, a \$65,000 brick busines block at the corner of Fifth avenue and Market street. It will be four stories high, covering ground 60x141 feet, and will be under roof within 90 days.

Three Saloon Licenses Transferred.

Three transfers of retail liquor licenses were granted vesterday. They were from Z. T. Smith to T. F. Wells, No. 4826 Penn avenue, Twentieth ward; John Bercher to Charles Bobinger, No. 1508 Carson street, Twenty-eight ward; W. E. Currier to Herman W. Dierker, No. 1103-5 Penn avenue, Ninth ward.

Free Postal Delivery for Braddock Postmaster General Wanamaker yesterday issued orders for the establishment of free postal delivery service at a number of towns, among which was Braddock. The regulations in regard to numbering houses, posting the names of streets at the inter ections thereof, etc., must first be complied with.

The Carpenters' Executive Board to Meet. The first session of the new Executive Board of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, appointed at the convention in St. Louis last August, will be held in Philadelphia the early part of next week. Gustave Swarty, of Pittsburg, is on the committee.

Glass Factory at Richland, W. Va. A new 12 pot flint glass factory will be started next month at Richland, W. Va. About 300 men will be employed in addition to 70 expert glassworkers. The product will be prescription and pressware, iron mould and chimneys.

Oysters Are in Line. With the opening of oyster season comes the demand for oyster crackers. Did you ever try Marvin's? They're the daintiest, freshest, most delightful little crackers in

The most famous are Marvin's Pearl, Shell, Hand-made Little Gem and Diamond Oyster Crackers. Your grocer keeps them, or if he doesn't he ought to, and will if you insist on it.

CHICKERING PIANO, \$100. J. M. Hoffmann & Co.

A Chickering piano, in perfect order, of fine rosewood case and splendid tone, for \$100. An exceptional barrain.

J. M. HOFFMANN & Co., 557 Smithfield street.

Excursion Rates to Beaver County Fair. The Pittsburg and Lake Eric Railroad will sell tickets to Beaver and return, at one fare for the round trip, from Pittsburg, Youngs-town and intermediate stations, September 27, 28, 29 and 30, good to return until Octo-ber 1.

Double-Breasted Suits, \$8 Men's fine suits, double-breasted, at \$5: can't be duplicated under \$15. Eighteen dif-ferent patterns to choose from. Clothiers, corner Grant and Diamond street

At the Hotel Duquesne you can get the inintiest meal in the city for 75c. A table i note dinner served from 6 to 8 r. m.

yesterday. The meeting which was to have been held was consequently postponed. The order will hold a convention on October 25.

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## CHOLERA DYING OUT.

Encouraging Reports From European Centers of the Disease.

LONDON HAS A MURDER MYSTERY.

Young Actress Suddenly Dies and Her Lover Kills Himself.

WINDSOR LIFE GUARDS IN MUTINY

BERLIN, Sept. 26.-Only two of the Moabit wards are occupied by cholera patients, of whom there are 12 under treatment. They are all convalescing. With the exception of one suspected case taken to the hospital to-day no new cases have been reported since Safurday. Prof. Guttmann, director of the hospital, said there was absolutely no danger of the disease becoming epidemic here, even though the Spree was infected. A few cases, he added, might occur among the careless bargemen on the river, but the water supply of the city had been examined and found to be perfectly safe.

One case of cholera was reported in Brussels to-day. At Molhem-Bollebeck, a village eight miles northwest of Brussels,

Not a single case has been reported in Antwerp in two days and it is considered that the disease has come to an end there. The cholera bacillus has been discovered in a well in an infected street of that city.

Many pumps have been ordered closed. Cholera is said to be spreading in Rou-mania and especially in the district of

A dispatch from The Hague says: A drummer who had a room at one of the common hotels here was discovered to-day to be suffering from enolera. He was removed to a hospital and 13 other occupants of the hotel were isolated.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: The official cholera returns for yesterday give the number of new cases as 17 and the deaths as 10. Compared with Saturday's figures this is a decrease of 15 cases and a increase of 5 deaths. A dispatch from Havre says: The number of new cases of cholera reported in this city yesterday was four. Five deaths from the disease were also reported.

#### A LONDON MYSTERY.

The Sudden Death of a Young Actress Puzzles the Big City-Her Lover Kills Himself and Adds to the Difficulty in Unraveling the Strange Affair.

LONDON, Sept. 26 .- The suicide or murder of an actress named Ruby Russell and the suicide of Yoodburn Heron, an army surgeon with whom she was living, has created considerable excitement here. Dr. Heron was recently ordered to Gambia, and he took the girl with him. They returned to London September 3. On Tuesday last Miss Sharp was suddenly taken sick when she was alone with Dr. Heron. A physician was summoned, but she died. An inquest was held on Saturday, at which Dr. Heron was held on Saturday, at which Dr. Heron testified that he and Miss Sharp had had a "tiff" Tuesday afternoon and that she had threatened to kill herself. He thought she might have taken poison. Dr. Heron also testified that he was a widower, adding that his wife had died in Jamaica in 1891. He admitted that an inquest had been held on the held of his wife.

the body of his wife. On Saturday Dr. Heron took a room in Craven street, Strand. Yesterday he did not appear, and, as the door of the room was locked, a policeman was summoned to break it open. Inside the room Dr. Heron was found lying in a pool of blood, with a terrible gash in his throat. He had taken a quantity of poison sufficient to kill himself. Blood marks in the room show that Dr. Heron first cut his throat while standing in front of a mirror.

The landlady of the house in which the uple lived testified that when she entered the room she saw Dr. Heron taking a glass of what appeared to be lemonade in the bedroom. The Coroner was evidently suspicious that murder had been committed. Miss Sharp, who was 20 years of age, was the daughter of a publican. Her parents had not seen her in a year. She and Dr. Heron took rooms in Lillie road, West Kensington, on September 9. The landlady says that they were a most devoted

## MUTINOUS LIFE GUARDS.

They Hiss an Officer, Cut Up Saddles and

LONDON, Sept. 26.-Yesterday a non commissioned officer of "C" Squadron found all the saddles belonging to the Life Guard at Windsor so badly cut that they were completely ruined. The men were ordered into their barracks and were there confined. Here they became uproarious, disturbing the whole neighborhood. They sang 'Britons Never Shall Be Slaves," popular music hall songs and the nation anthem. The affair created much excite

The authorities at Windsor declare that the reports of a mutiny among the Life Guards are greatly exaggerated. They admit, however, that the saidles of C. Squadron were cut. A parade of the troops was held to-day as usual. The only scene was when Captain Rawson entered the barracks square in a cab. Then the whole regiment lined the balconies looking on the square and received him with loud hooting and hissing. Profuse abuse was heaped on

## COTTON SPINNERS MAY STRIKE.

They Refuse to Accept a Reduction of Five Per Cent of Their Wages. LONDON, Sept. 26 -At a recent meeting

of the Executive Council of the Master Cotton Spinners' Federation in Manchester the replies from firms representing over 18,000,000 spindles in favor of enforcing a 5 per cent reduction in wages were considered. A committee consisting of the President of the Federation and the Chairman of the local masters' associations was appointed to confer with the operatives' asso ciation with a view to getting the cotton spinners to accept the proposed reduction. Overtures were made with the result that the operatives have declined to accept the masters' proposal. It is thought now that an attempt will be made to force the reduction. A general strike of cotton operatives will probably be the outcome.

## PILGRIMAGES POSTFONED

The Pope Is Afraid of Overcrowding and Orders a Halt of the Worshipers. ROME, Sept. 26 .- The Pilgrimage Committee of the Vatican has arranged for the arrival of the first band of Jubilee pilgrims. This band will comprise 500 Alsatians under

the Bishop of Strasburg.

The Pope is extremely solicitous regarding the crowding of the city that will follow the starting of the pilgrimages from various parts of Europe, and he has, therefore, ordered that the arrival of the pilgrims be postponed until after November, when, it is thought that the health of Europe will be immediately after the property of the pilgrims of the pilgrims become after the pilgrims of the pilgrims. so improved that all danger of overcrowding will be averted.

England's Cabinet to Meet. LONDON, Sept. 26.-The first Council Cabinet session since the Parliamentary recess began has been called to meet on Thursday next.

The P. C. C. C. Offer you men's fine all-wool suits, sack or cutaway or double-breasted styles, at \$8 a suit. You better call at once and get the best in the selection. Plenty of new fall patterns to choose from. P. C. C. C. Clothiers, corner Grant and Diamond streets. THE BREAK WAS CHECKED.

The Amalgamated Association Has the Homestead Striking Machinists Organized - The Sixteenth Regiment to Be Paid-Non-Union Men Still Eating at the Company's Expense.

The striking machinists of Homestead are all organized now. A week ago a story was circulated that the machinists were getting ready to go back to work. To put a stop to this N. Morse, Secretary and Treasurer of the International Machinists' Union of America, was brought on to Homestead by Amalgamated men. He came about four days ago and last Sat-urday organized 275 of the machinists. The International Union is affiliated with the American Federation, so is the Amalgamated Association and so one cannot go back Association and so one cannot go back

Association and so one cannot go back to work until the other does.

The Sixteenth Regiment officers last night sent its payrolls to Harrisburg. They cover a period of 46 da, s and call for \$50,000. This saves a good deal of trouble. The men of the regiment were becoming very dissatisfied. The men think they should be allowed to go home. Last night one of their number was sent to Harrisburg to show the Governor that the troops were not needed at Homestead under the present circumstances. His name could not be

The non-union men are still eating at the town restaurants and the company is paying for it. The story that the company would make the men pay for their own meals is pronounced untrue by the officials.

H. C. Frick and Attorney Knox were at the meating very re-

Homestead yesterday morning. They re-fused to make known their business. Fred Shafire, and not Lawrence Oeffner, was the man arrested Saturday night for disorderly conduct by the Deputy Sheriffa.

FOUGHT TO A FINISH,

Trouble Between a Non-Union Millworker and a Striker. The strike at Carnegie's Thirty-third

street mill was the cause of an affray yesterday between Joseph Bradley, a non-union man employed in the mill, and John O'Donnell, one of the strikers.

Bradley was arrested a week ago on the charge of disorderly conduct. He was flourishing a revolver, had a handybilly in his pocket, telling every person that he worked in Carnegie's Third-third street mill and that he would kill any striker who dared to interfere with his goings and comings. When he was brought up before Magistrate McKenna he renewed his threats and was very insolent and was fined \$25 and

Yesterday he went out of the mill for his dinner and at Thirty-third street encoun-tered O'Donnell. Bradley simed a furious blow at O'Donnell's head. The latter dodged and in turn struck out from the shoulder, striking Bradley in the face and knocking him down. Bradley jumped to his feet and was again knocked down, and then O'Donneil went for him hammer and tongs and was only stopped by Officer Breunan placing him under arrest. Bradley went before Alderman Leslie and en-tered suit against him for assault and battery. O'Donnell procured bail and was

PINKERTON GUNS IN BRADDOCK.

Deputy Sheriffs Make a Visit There but Delay Their Search. Deputy Sheriffs Pat Farrell and O. P.

Mills were in Braddock yesterday in quest of the Pinkerton rifles captured by the strikers in the battle of the barges. The story of their errand got out and became so generally circulated that it was de-

cided to defer the search. It is believed that most of the guns have been secreted somewhere in Braddock. Burgess McLuckie Did Not Appear. Yesterday was the day set for the hearing of John Cooper and W. H. Burt, the two Pinkerton men who were arrested last week on information made against them by Burgess McLuckie, of Homestead, charging them with conspiracy and aggravated riot,

#### The other Pinkerton men have not yet been arrested. A SPEAK-BASY IN A MILL.

Mr. McLuckie did not put in an appearance and the defendants were discharged.

John R. Comstock Charged With Selling Liquor at the Black Diamond

John R. Comstock was arrested last evening on an information made before Aldermen McKenna by Bryan Collins, charging him with selling liquor without a license. Comstock is night watchman at the Black Diamond Steel Works. Collins alleges that he has turned the mill yard into a saloon. He claims that every night after 12 o'clock, when the saloons close up, a crowd of men congregate in the mill yard drinking, and that they are so noisy they annoy the whole neighborhood. Comstock was unable to furnish bail.

A Street Ordinance Vetoed. The ordinance for the changing of the grade of Sandusky street, from Anderson street to the city line, was vefoed vesterday morning by Mayor Kennedy, of Allegheny. Colonel Andrews was one of quite a number who called on His Honor to show what damage would be done to present values of property along the street if the grade was changed. The Mayor made a personal investigation, and reached the conclusion that there was no need for any change. .

Shaken by the Storm.

Sunday night's storm played considerable havoe with the Arbuthnot building at No. 721 Liberty street. The walls are about nine inches out of plumb at the present time. Building Inspector Hoffman has been notified that the building is not safe. The present tenant is in constant fear of losing his stock. He says that if the walls are not attended to at once another storm like that of Sunday evening will undoubt edly blow it down.

AT THESE PRICES

Everybody Will Buy Lace Curtains and Wish for More Windows. We have reduced several thousand pairs of lace curtains. Goods that sold for \$1 25 to \$5 a pair to just one-half these prices. Come in and see them and while here ask to see the special bargains in ingrain carpets for this week only.
25 cents a yard for as pretty an ingrain
pattern as you ever saw.
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If You Want the Best.

And everybody does want the best of everything in these times, when it is dangerous to use interfor articles of food. Get only Marvin's Oyster Crackers. No impure river water used in their manufacture; only pure, sparkling, artesian well water, and the finest of other ingredients. Ask your grocer for Marvin's cakes and crackers and breac.

They must have new suits, and we have a grand stock to pick from. An elegant present goes with each sale, free—the campaign trumpets. Boys need stylish suits at \$1 29, \$1 50 and \$2 24. P. C. C. C. Clothiers, Corner Grant and Diamond streets. Does Your Fall Overcoat Need cleaning? Pfeifer is ready to do it.

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Made Against the Principals to the Sale of the Now Defunct

PINE RUN FUEL GAS COMPANY.

posed of Two Men. THE NEWS OF THE COUNTY COURTS

A Criminal Case Tried Refore a Jury Com-

A bill in equity was filed yesterday by the Pittsburg Tube Company for itself and the Pine Run Fuel Gas Company against E. M. Hukill, George N. Chalfant, the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, the West Penn Gas Company and the Pine Run Gas Company.

It is stated that in February, 1891, the Pine Run Gas Company, of which E. M. Hukill was president and principal stockholder, became heavily indebted. The directors acknowledged its insolvency and gave a judgment note to George N. Chalfant for \$145,716.36 to secure the claims of all its creditors, including those of the plaintiffs, amounting to about \$12,000. Chalfant, though trustee for the creditors, it is charged made a collusive arrangement with Hukill, of the Pine Run Gas Com-pany so that he would not enforce the judgment against the company, and he did not. A Charge of Collusion Made,

He issued an execution on the judgment, and the company's property was sold by the Sheriff to Hukill for \$190,000. Chalfant, Sheriff to Hukill for \$190,000. Chalfant, however, it is alleged, in violation of his duty and in collusion with Hukill, would not enforce the bid against Hukill. The property was again exposed for sale in consequence and Chalfant bought it in for \$500. Chalfant, it is alleged, held the title upon the same trust as accepted by him in respect to the judgment, but not withstanding, he conveyed in fee simple the entire property to Hukill without any consideration except, perhaps. without any consideration, except, perhaps, the payment of the \$500.

The plaintiffs understood from Chalfant, it is asserted, that the transfer was on the understanding that Hukill would satisfy all the indebtedness of the company. The plaintiffs were not a party to this sale, and Hukill has never paid them. A Change of Name.

Hukill, it is stated, has since reorganized Hukill, it is stated, has since reorganized the company under the name of the West Penn Gas Company. In May, 1891, he gave to the Fidelity Title and Trust Company a mortgage on the property to secure payment of thirty bonds of \$5,000 each bearing 6 per cent interest, 'issued by him. These bonds, it was claimed, were to be given to the creditors of the Pine Run Gas Company. the creditors of the Pine Run Gas Company for their claims.

The plaintiffs would not accept these bonds and now say they want to rely on their lien rights. They assert that the West Penn Gas Company is in reality the Pine Run Gas Company and that Hukill is receiving and wasting the income from it. They want a receiver appointed; an accounting taken; the West Penn Company enjoined from taking any of the assets of the Pine Run Gas Company, and the sale from Chalfant to Hukill set aside and their

AFTER THE SPEAK-BASIES. The Grand Jury Hearing the Returns of the

Country Constables, The grand jury will wind up its business n a few days. It took up the constables' returns in liquor cases yesterday and disposed of a large number. Those from Chartiers and Beltzhoover boroughs; Scott township; Sixth ward, McKeesport, and Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburg, were heard. The cases from Chartiers borough were John Pickart, George Florey, John Meatie and John Klinkner, retured by Constable George C. Foster. Beltzhoover borough and Mrs. Mellon, returned by Constable William F. Brown; Scott township one, Bridget Stone, returned by Thomas Cunningham; Constable Lindner, of the Twenty-sixth ward, returned Johanna Post. There are five defendants from the Sixth ward, McKeesport, returned by Constable Urban, and two indictments gainst each one. They are John Hanlon, Frank O'Neal, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Mike Lee and Bridget McDonough. True bills were found in all the cases.

The other true bills found were: Mary Phillips, Fritz Bordel, Christ Hauek, L. Steele, larceny; John A. Shaw, John Kolb, W. J. Lauderbeck, Nicholas Augustine, assault and battery; John Murdock, Benjamin Thomas, William Wallers, aggravated assault and battery; weorge Farr, felonious assault and battery; weorge Farr, false pretense; John Elinkner, embezzlement; B. Gallinger, S. P. Marshall, perjury; Mary Cunningham, Christian Schmidt, James McDugan, illexal liquor seiling; John Reedy et al., malicious trespass; Anton Staley, entering a building. Mary Phillips, Fritz Bordel, Christ Hauck

The ignored bills were: James Mc-Dugan, Mrs. McAbee and Peter Madden,

illegal liquor selling. REORGANIZING THE COMPANY.

Creditors of James P. Witherow to Back the New Concern.

A petition was filed in Common Pleas No. 1 yesterday by Alex. Thompson, assignee of James P. Witherow, asking for permission to sell the property and assets of Witherow. He states that a corporation has been formed among the creditors of Witherow, to be known as the James P. Witherov Company. It is to purchase all the assets. the principal portion being the mill in New Castle, the creditors to take stockin the ompany to the extent of their claims. In pursuance of this plan a com-mittee of the creditors was appointed and they agreed to make the purchase for \$125,000 gages, etc., amounting to \$105,850 53. The appraisement of the assets is \$212,185 76, while the total liabilities are \$335,284 84. The creditors agreeing to purchase represent 88 per cent of the claims.

To-Day's Trial Lists.

Criminal Court-Commonwealth vs F. R. mith, William Holmes, Harry Goldman, M. Montague, J. W. Peters, George Jackson, Phillip Frommer, George Auer, Samuel Boyd, James Boyd, John Klagbor, Frank Thompson, Charles Hildabidder, Edward Dressel, William Gallagher, Louis Johnson, Henry Munsch, Fred Miller, Steve Mc-Laughlin, John Patterson, Rinehard Gress, Lauchlin, John Patterson, Rinehard Gress,
Joseph Shannolte, Fred Brehme, O. P. Griffith, James Kane, George Parker, Thomas
Kirkup, William Booth (2).

Common Pleas No. 1-Drewes vs Granite
State Providential Association, Floyd, & Son
vs Siebert, Dill vs Granite State Providential Association, Barnet vs Hirgins, Mahuke vs Lewellyn, Fisher vs Galey, McCombs et al vs Spencer, Morton vs Warmcastle, Consumers' Heating Company vs
Headly, Farley et ux vs Lackey et ux,
Gavenna vs Gavenna, Rubel vs Redpath,
Morton vs Hodge, Mellon & Sons vs Schulte.
Common Pleas No. 2-Guffey vs Pitcairn,
Wolf vs Dankinger, Penman vs McCullough, Fahey vs Dicken, Carney vs McGee et al., Dicken vs Curr, Lafrick vs Hoelscher, Fahnestock & Co. vs Bertalott, Walsh & Burke vs Dunlap & Co. Common Pleas No. 3—Cullen vs Carson, Simpson vs Simpson, Cook & Braden vs Holmes, Gerner vs Grandunsky, Hilands vs Jenkinson et al., Schiag vs City of Allegheny, European Portrait Company vs Conway et al., Smyers vs Henkel, Darrah vs Beckert.

#### TRIED BY TWO JURORS.

An Unusual Proceeding in the Crimina Court-A Lack of Lawyers as Well as of Jurymen-Two Thieves Rallroaded-Sev eral Minor Cases Tried.

An unusual proceeding occurred in Criminal Court yesterday before Judge McClung. When the case of James Price against Louis and Julia Knapp, a cross-suit in which all the parties were charged with assault and battery, was called, the jury panel was about exhausted. There were three juries out and a fourth engaged in trying a case before Judge Kennedy. There were only

before Judge Kennedy. There were only two jurors in the courtroom. They were called, and District Attorney Burleigh decided to proceed with the case.

Then came another difficulty. Neither of the parties had secured counsel. John S. Robb, Jr., was appointed to represent the Commonwealth in both cases, while Attorneys Watson and Benham were asked to look after the defendants. It was Mr. Benham's first case in Criminal Court, as he has but recently been admitted to the bar, and it was the first case on record in this and it was the first case on record in this county in which the jury consisted of but county in which the jury consisted of but two men. In the case against Louis and Julia Knapp, the defendants were acquitted, and the costs divided; Price was convicted and fined \$1 and costs.

The cases of Thomas Hobson and John Sutton, the two men who were charged with the larceny of a lot of money, jewelry and clothing from various people in Lawand Costs.

and clothing from various people in Law-renceville and the East End, were rail-roaded through. There were six charges against each one. They pleaded guilty on all the charges, and were sent to the penitentiary for five years each.

Andrew Patterson was convicted of the larceny of a lot of zinc from the Pittsburg

Junction Railroad, and was sent to the penitentiary for five years. William Briggs and James Martin, who were charged with the same offense in connection with Patter-son, pleaded guilty, and were sent to the workhouse for 15 months.

Peter Newland, charged by W. C.
Meagle with receiving stolen goods, was

acquitted.
D. Gallagher, who was charged by J. H. Williams with malicious mischief, was acquitted and the costs put on the county.

Albert Moreland pleaded guilty to embezziement, and was ordered to pay costs and undergo an imprisonment in the work-house for three months. Moreland had sold a horse belonging to John Bauer for \$140 and appropriated the money to his own

Frank K. and Elizabeth Davis, of Brad-

dock, who were charged by W. F. Creighton with assault and battery, were fined \$5

Blame the Stable for Typhoid.

The jury is out in the case of Theresa Badel against James and Margaret Manion, The case is an action for damages. The parties live in Mansfield and the defendants built a stable adjoining the residence of the plaintiff. It is charged that the drainage from the stable got into the plaintiff's cellar, destroyed vege ables there and the bad odors, etc., caused sickness, nearly all the members of the plaintiff's family getting typhoid fever.

Mrs. Stakeley Gets a Divorce. A divorce was granted to Mrs. Mannetta H. Stakeley yesterday from her husband, William A. Stakeley. Stakeley is the ex-Law and Order detective who was sent to the workhouse some time ago on a charge of infidelity. He had been living with a woman named Welsh.

The Hum of the Courts.

A vernior of \$25 for the plaintiff was given yesterday in the case of A. L. Clark against Thomas Rief, an action on a contract. A NON-SUIT was entered against the plainterday in the case of Charles So & Co. against W. A. Cox, an action on an

A non-suit was entered against the plaintiff in the case of Conrad Mendel against August Memmel, an action to recover for water pipe alleged to have been taken. THE case of George H. Richardson against Saitta & Ferguson, an action on an account,

was tried before Judge Slagle yesterday and resulted in a verdict of \$540 69 for the A VERDICT for the defendants was given resterday in the case of Mary Jones against Jennings Bros. & Co., limited, an action for damages for the death of her husband, who was killed by a fall in the defendant's

works. SAMUEL McComps wants \$5,000 from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for injuries received in a wreck at Indian Creek on August 6, 1892. He was taking a horse from Pittsburg to Somerset county when a collision occurred.

R. T. JACKSON entered a suit fof \$20,000 damages against the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Com-pany yesterday. He was passing along Fed-eral street on May 16 last, when a car strack his wayon throwing him out and fracturin his skull.

H. M. DUNLAP, owner of the Snaman build-

ing at 136 Federal street, Allegheny, entered

suit for \$25,000 damages against the Alle-

gheny Heating Company for the destruction of the building on October 20, 1891. It is claimed that a leak in the desendant company's pipes caused the explosion that re-sulted in the fire.

IMPROVING WILKINSBURG.

Work Commenced on a Complete Sewer System for the Borough. The big main sewer now being built in Wilkinsburg is employing 100 mer. For two years the people of the borough have been thinking and talking about this sewer. Wilkinsburg has never had a sewer system, and the importance of the work to the residents of that place can be understood at once. The sewer is to cover the whole borough, and will have its outlet at the Monongahela river. The total cost will be \$140,000. Work commenced on it last week, and it is the intention to have it finished in There will not be very much done this winter, there being a scarcity of material as well as men, but several streets are torn up, and the contractors are doing all

an to push the work. What with the sewer operations and the laying of two street railway lines, Wilkins-burg is pretty well torn up. The people do not like the work, but they are willing to suffer some inconvenience now for the sake of the advantages in future.

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