Democratic and Prohibition, respectively—I noticed with some surprise that the nominees of the other parties which had filed nomination papers were omitted from the ticket. Inasmuch as the names of these nominees were at the Secretary's hand at the time that the ballot was prepared, it appeared to me that that was the proper time for him to determine the question as to how the names of all the candidates placed in nomination by nomination papers were to be arranged on the ticket. I know that that question was considered by the Attorney General, and that he recognized the importance of deciding whether the names should all appear in one column, or whether each ticket should be given a column by itself. If it was not then decided officially by the Attorney General, it seems perfectly clear that it could have been definitely fixed at that time, so that the County Commissioners, who had charge of the duty of providing ballots, could have taken the necessary steps to perform their duty.

The State Officials All Informed.

"I am more than ever convinced that that action by the officials in the Executive Department was one of the steps in the conspiracy intended to defraud the majority party in this State of the opportunity of voting this year. The interview between Mr. Grier and Mr. Pomeroy shows that the State officials had been in communication with Chairman Wright, of the Democratic party, not merely informing him of the action of the department, but confidentially advising him as to the best method of taking advantage of this early information.

"No information has reached me in any form," continued Mr. Reeder, "from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, or any of his subordinates, relative to the form of the ballot. The knowledge which I have gained on that point I have obtained through other agencies which I set at work ten days ago, because of my suspicions that I was not to be treated with the same friendliness as Mr. Wright. I want to say further that I thoroughly believe that the ballot has been stretched out to the extreme length of 52 inches intentionally, and for the purpose of making the ballot of such size as will prevent its being printed in sufficient quantities for use throughout the entire State.

A Shorter Ballot Could Be Printed.

"I have taken the pains to consult with some of the leading printers in the State, and am informed that, although the 52-inch ballot cannot possibly be printed in time, there is no reason why a ballot of 44, 45 or 46 inches in length should not be presented in at least 100 offices in the Commonwealth. I am also informed by practical printers that, by a very simple plan of removing leads and diminishing spaces, the ballot can be brought down to a size which can be printed without difficulty in quantities sufficiently large to furnish every voter in the State with the means of registering his vote.

"I have this day telegraphed to Mr. Harrity, and also to Governor Pattison, suggesting this simple and ready solution of this grave and critical problem, and although more than 12 hours have elapsed since the telegrams were sent, I have up to this time received no reply whatever to either telegram. If the administration does not desire to nullify the Republican sentiment in Pennsylvania they will, I am satisfied, take steps to condense the matter on the ballot and reduce its length.

Republicans All Warned in Time.

"Whatever may be the action of the State officials the conspiracy will prove a failure. The situation was anticipated and the Republican counties of this State will be provided with all the needed ballots for a full Republican vote and a strict compliance with the law. It only remains to be seen whether Mr. Harrity will, by condensing the ballot into smaller size and the early certification of nominations to County Commissioners, do what he now can to convince the people of this State that he was not a willing party to this high-handed conspiracy."

The following is a copy of the telegram referred to in General Reeder's interview:

PHILADELPHIA, October 7, 1892.

Hon. Robert E. Pattison, Governor, Harrisburg, Pa.:

Convinced that there is grave danger that many localities will have difficulty in providing ballots for voters, and that there is a simple remedy for the difficulty, I have telegraphed the Secretary of the Commonwealth as follows: "Careful investigation satisfies me that it is practically impossible to have ballots printed by November 8 unless there is a reduction in the size of the paper. There are not more than five or six presses in the State which can print a ballot 52 inches in length. There are at least 100 such that can print it if reduced to 45 inches. I submit that the ticket can be brought within that length by reducing the top margin, taking out leads and omitting the unnecessary repetition of the words appearing at the head of each group and separate offices in the third and fourth columns. A strenuous effort should be made to keep the length of the ticket within 46 inches, since to exceed that length may result in disfranchising hundreds of thousands of voters. I telegraph you this at this time, so that there may be no further confusion in the public mind by the issuing of instructions to County Commissioners, or the sending out of a ballot of unnecessary length. Will you please let me know at the earliest possible moment, either by wire or mail, what you have decided upon as to form, arrangement and size of the ticket. FRANK REEDER,

Chairman Republican State Committee.

A Lover of Such Sensations.

Mr. Pomeroy has been comfortably known in the Franklin end of the Cumberland valley, as a young man who loves to figure in sensations, and he appears to have struck it rich this time. He is likely to keep on striking flints until the arrival on the scene of W. Hayes Grier's affidavit, when the other side will be made known. Those who know Colonel Grier say that he is not likely to make mistakes in his knowledge of people or friends, and, least of all, in the case of Mr. Pomeroy, whom he has known personally for years. The conspiracy to steal the vote of the State for Cleveland is unearthed just in time to waken up the campaign, and General Reeder will make the most of the discovery.

Mr. Pomeroy came through by all speed to-night and his affidavit was the work of but a few moments. He may go on the stump.

Quay Amused at the Situation.

Senator Quay said late to-night: "I do not believe Mr. Harrity would do such a thing as to attempt to steal this State."

The situation did not strike Mr. Quay as at all serious. He appeared rather amused.

"It is a poorly constructed law," added the Senator, "and may go to pieces some day, but we have it, and must meet its terms. Mr. Pomeroy's information will be interesting, however, in several ways," said the Senator, in conclusion. He did not say what the ways were like.

Mr. Quay is feeling much better and improving rapidly. Beyond an hour's talk with Collector Cooper, the Senator did not go out to-day, and one of his visitors this evening was Federal District Attorney Walter Lyon, of Pittsburg.

ASTRONOMY for the people through the enterprise of a Pittsburg business man. See THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

A LECTURE ON CHOLERA.

Dr. Matson Addresses the Academy of Science and Arts on the Subject.

The first regular meeting of the Academy of Science and Art for the season of 1892-93 was held last night. A large audience was present. Dr. Eugene G. Matson read a paper on "Asiatic Cholera" under six heads, as follows: Brief history and spread of epidemics, symptoms, modes of infection bacteria description of the cholera bacillus, media of infection, water supply and sewage, treatment and prevention, personal and municipal hygiene during an epidemic.

BUDDHISM and Theosophy as Eli Perkins studied them in the Orient in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

Will Start a Voting School.

The people of Sharpsburg are considerably excited over the Baker ballot law muddle. The Republicans of the town will next week open a school for the instruction of their voters.

DR. B. M. HANNA. Eye, ear, nose and throat diseases exclusively. Office, 720 Penn street, Pittsburg, Pa. ssu

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

Michael Cush, Another Member of the Advisory Board, Arrested in Altoona.

DYNAMITE USED AGAIN.

The Entire Front of a Homestead Boarding House Blown Out.

ALL THE NON-UNION MEN ESCAPED

Extra Guards on Duty Looking Out for the Miscreant.

CHAIRMAN FRICK VISITS THE WORKS

Michael Cush, an important member of the famous Homestead Advisory Board, was arrested in Altoona yesterday afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Mills made the arrest. Cush is charged with treason. It is generally understood that he is an officer of the Advisory Board and one of its most important members under the treason charge. Cush was brought to the jail in this city last night without his friends knowing anything about his arrest. The officers have been looking for him ever since the warrants were issued. It was learned early yesterday morning that he was stopping with relatives in Altoona, and Officer Mills was sent for him immediately. Cush made no resistance, though he appeared surprised at his arrest.

The explosion of a dynamite bomb rang out in vain yesterday to horrify the Carnegie sympathizers in Homestead. An attempt was made early in the morning to blow up the Mansion House, in which about 40 of the non-union men reside. The entire front part of the building was completely wrecked. The house is located at the corner of Amity street and Fifth avenue, and is presided over by Mrs. Marron.

Caused a Bad Scare.

When the explosion occurred the boarders were all in bed. Everything was turned topsy-turvy, windows were broken, beds overturned, and crockery ware strewn in all directions. Nobody was hurt. The men were huddled in their rooms together for a minute, and then they rushed panic-stricken to the street. One man broke his leg stumbling over everything that came in his way. The street was entirely deserted at the time, but in a few minutes the people living in the squares around were on the scene. The dynamite cartridge is supposed to have been thrown through a broken window in the front of the house.

Mrs. Marron says after she retired on Thursday evening a man wearing a great coat and with a slouched hat called and asked for lodging. She told him she was crowded and he left cursing. Shortly afterward the explosion occurred. The deputy sheriffs are working hard on the case.

Sheriff McCleary was notified and came up on the 9:30 train. He was met by a number of citizens who insisted that the explosion was either due to gas, or to a ruse on the part of the non-union men to excite sympathy for themselves:

A Deliberate Attempt to Murder.

After several hours' investigation the Sheriff was satisfied that the explosion resulted through a deliberate attempt to blow up the Mansion House; that the explosive had been thrown through a pane of glass on the first floor, and the only reason the house was not destroyed was the downward action of the dynamite. He ordered deputies to be placed on duty at every non-union boarding house and that a night patrol be established. Chiefs Young and Ritchie last night placed extra deputies on guard and divided the others up into watches.

The deputies have a clue, received from Superintendent Morrison, of the Duquesne Steel Works, of an agitator who recently purchased 100 pounds of dynamite. According to the report, this Homesteader was active in the Duquesne riots.

Detectives Walls and Rozelle yesterday searched Mrs. Reilly's house, on the corner of Fourth avenue and Amity street, but did not find any Pinkerton rifles. They found three Pinkerton blankets, however, in a house in Munhall Hollow.

The Advisory Committee last night took strong measures to show that the locked out men were not guilty of the outrage of yesterday morning, and offered $100 reward for the arrest of the dynamite thrower. In a statement issued by that body they disclaimed all connection with the outrage. The committee announced that since the morning of the battle Homestead had been the model of good order, and they hoped that it would so continue. They did not believe that any of the strikers are responsible for the explosion, but considered that it was the work of some person whose sole intent was to keep the troops in Homestead.

Assaulted by a Striker.

One of Caspy's drivers was assaulted yesterday by a striker at Mike O'Rourke's saloon. Deputies Bowman and Ferguson went to arrest the striker, but while arguing with Mr. Caspy the assailant got away.

Chairman H. C. Frick visited the mill in the morning, and spent several hours in inspecting the plant.

United States Court Judge Joseph Buffington left the Union Station last evening on limited No. 4, bound for Washington, D.C. He was on his way to have a conference with some of the Supreme Court Judges; which of them he would not say. When asked what he thought about the treason cases, he replied with a bland smile, that he could not surmise what the outcome would be. He thought himself that there were good grounds for the arrest of the Advisory Committee on such a charge, but it should be proven before he would care to give any opinion on the matter.

If the charges of conspiracy were proven, the Judge thought, there was little doubt but that the men would be convicted of the other charge.

ANOTHER HEAVY DOSE

Prescribed for a Speak-Easy Operator—Samuel Whitehouse, Jr., Pleads Illness—He Is Sent to the Workhouse for a Year and Fined $1,100.

Samuel Whitehouse, Jr., yesterday morning received his sentence for illegal liquor-selling. He had pleaded guilty Thursday, and yesterday was brought up for sentence. When asked by Judge McClung what he had to say, Whitehouse replied that for the past two or three years he had been suffering from blood poisoning and was unable to work and had to sell liquor for a living. He asserted, however, that he had kept a "respectable speak-easy" and no disorder, etc., had occurred in his place. Judge McClung asked Whitehouse how long it was since he had quit selling. He answered that he had not sold any since his arrest. Last Sunday, he said, there were about 300 people about his place but his wife would not let them in.

Judge McClung next asked Inspector McLaughlin, the prosecutor in the case, how long Whitehouse had been running his place. "About three years," was the reply. The Court wanted to know why the officials had not acted in the matter sooner. In answer to this Inspector McLaughlin said he had no very good explanation to make. Judge McClung remarked that the constable of the ward had been derelict in his duty.

When the discourse was finished Whitehouse was fined $1,100 and sent one year to the workhouse on the four charges against him. Whitehouse is a brother of Police Captain Whitehouse who until recently was Inspector of that district. His place was at 722 Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward.

BIG DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Local Orators Entertain a Large Crowd in Lower Allegheny.

The Democrats of the Fifth and Sixth wards, of Allegheny, held a large and enthusiastic mass meeting at their wigwam, corner Market and Locust streets, last night. About 1,000 people were present. Greek fire and brass band music were there in profusion. The speakers' stand, erected on the south side of the wigwam, was tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns. The meeting was called to order by Alexander Wilson, who was made temporary chairman. C. M. King was elected President of the meeting, and among the vice presidents were the following: Lee Frasher, Thomas Byrne, Jacob Brown, Bart Holler, Henry Camp, Anderson Frasher, Thomas McMalley and Captain W. B. Rodgers.

The meeting was addressed by J. J. Miller, J. D. Watson and Frank P. Iams, Esq. The Fifth and Sixth ward Democratic clubs will appear in the Democratic demonstration to-night.

AMERICUS CLUB PARADE.

Good Weather Will Guarantee a Creditable Turnout.

The parade of the Americus Republican Club to-night promises to be a very creditable affair, and if the weather proves good a larger turnout than at first expected. Word has come from McKeesport and other nearby towns that assure a goodly number in line, and as the parade will be a short one, the probability is that everybody will be satisfied. The McKeesport clubs will put up at the Americus rooms until they depart for home. The route of parade will begin at Grant street, with the Americus leading. There are no marshals or aides to assign clubs to positions and the clubs first on the ground will fall in line at once. The procession will move to Fifth avenue, to Market, to Sixth street, to Penn, to Ninth street, across the bridge to Anderson, to Cedar, to North, to Federal, to Robinson, to Sandusky, to Sixth avenue, to Smithfield, and thence to the clubhouse and dismiss.

RUSSIA FAMINE FUND.

A Final Report of the Collections Made by Treasurer Thompson.

Mayor Gourley yesterday appointed George Sheppard and C. B. McVay auditors to audit the accounts of William R. Thompson, who had acted as treasurer of the Russian famine fund. Mr. Thompson submitted the following report, which the auditors have found to be correct: Contributions from citizens of Pittsburg and Allegheny, $912 81; from churches, $538 70; churches in Western Pennsylvania, $1,101 56; citizens in Western Pennsylvania, $324 61; citizens in Ohio, $104 74; Iowa, $5; Indiana, $10 25; Missouri, $20, and West Virginia, $8: a total of $3,025 67. Remittances were sent to Mayor E. S. Stuart, Chairman of the Relief Committee, between February 23 and September 29 in various amounts equaling that sum.

THROWN FROM HIS WAGON.

A Pittsburger Seriously Injured While Driving Near Duluth, Minn.

H. M. Byllesby, formerly prominently connected with the Edison Company in this city, is laid up in Duluth, Minn. Mr. Byllesby went some time since at the urgent request of the Westinghouse people to take charge of their entire Western interests.

A few weeks ago, while driving in the vicinity of Duluth, he was thrown from a wagon. His leg was broken and his body seriously bruised, and he is just now able to get around on crutches. The injured limb is encased in a plaster of paris cast and may be of service to its owner in a couple of months. Mr. Byllesby's headquarters are at present in St. Paul.

Conkling Club Voting School.

The booths in the Conkling Club rooms were fixed up yesterday and arrangements completed to give instructions as to voting according to the Baker ballot law. The election board of the Fourth district will be present to-night and will conduct the voting school. The other boards of the four districts on the Southside will sit alternate nights to give the necessary instruction. This school will be held each night till after the election.

Allegheny's Republican Club.

At the headquarters of the Allegheny General Republican Club, Locock and Federal streets, Allegheny, there will be an open meeting Tuesday evening, October 11, 1892. The attendance of all good Republicans who have the interests of the party at heart is earnestly requested. The present membership of the club is 239. There will be several prominent speakers present.

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!

SEEKING:

Let us rejoice! For the time is at hand,
When a good situation's ours to command;
The way, too, is simple, being simply to watch
The "want" ads. each day in The Pittsburg Dispatch.

FINDING:

Let us rejoice! For we're no longer caught
Short-handed in help; for at last we've been taught,
That all the good help that we want we can catch,
From the "want" ads. each day in The Pittsburg Dispatch.

WATER FIT FOR A KING

That's What a Chemical Analysis of the City's Supply Shows.

BIGELOW FAVORS ROBERT'S PLAN.

The City Should Buy Six Mile Island and Use It for a Filter.

TO KEEP GARBAGE OUT OF THE RIVER

Water Superintendent Wilcox yesterday submitted to Chief Bigelow a report showing the results of an analysis of city drinking water made by Hunt & Clapp, chemists, from a sample taken from the influent chamber at Highland reservoir where the water flows into the basins, on September 30. The analysis is highly satisfactory to Mr. Wilcox, who gives it in detail as follows:

	Parts per 100,000.	Grains per gallon.
Free ammonia	.0045	.0063
Albumenoid ammonia	.0152	.0106
Nitrites and nitrates	none	none
Chlorine	1.4500	1.0150
Total solids	9.9000	6.9300
Silica	.0500	.0350
Carbonate of lime	2.9000	2.0750
Carbonate of magnesium	.1800	.1330
Sulphate of lime	1.5800	1.1060
Sulphate of magnesium	.2000	.1400
Chloride of magnesium	.7400	.5180
Chloride of sodium	1.4900	1.0430
Sodium carbonate	2.7000	1.8900

Continuing Mr. Wilcox says: "The water is of a remarkable good quality, the very low percentage of free and albumenoid ammonia, nitrites and nitrates and the low percentage of chlorine show the water to be remarkably pure and free from sewage contamination. The reaction of the water is very slightly alkaline. There was a little greenish suspended matter in the samples which probably accounts for the percentage of albumenoid ammonia, the greenish matter being vegetable 'algae.'

A Fresh Water Plant.

"When examined under the microscope this greenish matter is shown to be a vegetable growth, a kind of fresh water sea weed, and is found in all river and surface water in the summer and fall seasons, in rivers the quantity being much less than in surface or stored rain water reservoirs.

"Our water supply is certainly of a good quality, equalling if not excelling that used in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other large cities, and will remain so for many years if precautions are taken to prevent the river from being contaminated by sewage within a 25-mile limit above the city. The muddy water nuisance during freshets can be abated by having reservoir storage capacity large enough to permit of stoppage of the pumps while the river is muddy, the use of settling basins or filters at the river intake, to separate the suspended matter in the water. None of these expedients would, however, have any effect on the chemical purity of the water."

Mustn't Use the River for a Dump.

"It's just about what I expected," said Chief Bigelow after reading the report, "and it more than ever convinces me that Pittsburg, with a little care, will not need to change her source of water supply for 30 years to come. The conditions under which this test has been made are calculated to demonstrate conclusively the condition of the water when purity is of the most importance. The river has been lower for the past month than for many years, and of course the less water in the channel the less chance there is for impure matter becoming diluted. As this test shows there is little organic matter in the water, and if such is the case now there will be proportionately less when there is more water. Mayor Kennedy claims there is legislation in force by which the towns and villages up the river above us can be prevented from throwing into the river any garbage or other matter likely to injure the water. If he is right the law should be enforced strictly, and if he is not right such a law should be passed by the next Legislature. I intend to find out about it, and will have a proper bill presented if it is required.

Six-Mile Island for a Filter.

"I don't say another water system will never be required. The natural sewer drainage of the towns above us will in time render our water supply unfit for use. I am taking a careful interest in all the mountain water plans under discussion, and I believe their public investigation an excellent thing. I am collecting all the data possible on the question, and whenever I find it to the city's interest will place my knowledge and my opinion before Councils. For the present I am in favor of the city buying Six-Mile Island and constructing a filter out of it according to the suggestion made in THE DISPATCH by Colonel Roberts. This, with the settling basins I have been authorized to build, will give Pittsburg clear water all the time and purer water than 90 per cent of the large cities in the country for almost half a century."

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

Samuel Wittel Jumps From a Third Story Window and Is Killed.

Samuel Wittel, a plasterer aged 35 years, was found esrly yesterday morning in front of his boarding house at 33 West Diamond street, Allegheny, in an unconscious condition. He was removed to the Allegheny General Hospital, where he died about noon.

Wittel had been sick for several days and during the night became delirious. He imaginged that burglars were in his room. Patrick Burke, who occupied the room next to Wittel, quieted his fears and nothing more was heard from him until he was found on the sidewalk, having fallen from the window. Wittel was a widower and came here a short time ago from Baltimore, where he is said to have several children living.

Going After a Fortune.

David Timothy and wife, of the Southside, left yesterday for Butte City, Mont., where Mrs. Timothy has fallen heir to a $10,000 fortune. Mrs. Timothy was a daughter of William Floyd, who was the proprietor of the "Welsh Tavern," located at the corner of South Twenty-fifth and Carson streets about 30 years ago. Floyd went West about 25 years ago and died in November, 1891. His executor notified Mrs. Timothy that the entire estate had been willed to her.

A New Electric Lighting Plant.

The new electric light plant in course of erection at the Union station for some time past is almost completed. It will supply lighting power along the line as far as East Liberty. The machinery is now being put in place, and the various connections will be made within the next week or two.

Scarcity of Coal Cars.

There is a famine of freight cars at present in the coal trade. But one-fourth of the capacity of the mines is being operated, and all orders are piling up with rapidity. They cannot be filled for many weeks to come, as there are no cars on which to do the shipping.

Dempsey Will Solicit Aid.

Master Workman Dempsey, of D. A. 3, K. of L., left for New York and Philadelphia last night. He goes to solicit aid for the Homestead strikers.

1200—Gallingers'—1200

Guns are the best, their diamonds, watches and jewelry the finest, and their musical goods are not to be excelled. At the old stand, No. 1200 Penn avenue.

Don't Take the Risk

Of fire or thieves, but keep your valuable papers, bonds, etc., in the safe deposit vaults of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, 66 Fourth avenue. Boxes rented at $5 a year and upward.

SUPPLIES ASKED FOR.

The High School Wants a New Piano and Some Books.

The High School Committee of the Central Board met last night. On motion of Mr. Torrance the committee was divided in three sub-committees to attend to the supplies in the High School, Normal School and commercial department. A request from Principal Wood for a lot of new books was referred to the Library Committee. Mr. Wood also asked for a new piano for the High School. He stated the one in use had been there for 22 years and had about outlived its usefulness. The committee favored the purchase of a new instrument, but deferred action on it on account of a depleted appropriation.

Miss Ralston, of the Normal School, made a request also for some new desks and a flag, as the banner given by the Jr. O. U. A. M. some time ago is now worn out and ragged. The committee deferred action on that also.

Principal Wood reported an enrollment of 952 pupils at the school against 894 last year, and a daily average attendance of 916 against 863 last year. He reported also the final passage for admittance of applicants Nos. 571, 572, 573 and 578, who had not been present at the annual examination.

A TWO-DAYS' CELEBRATION

To Commemorate the Landing of Columbus on This Continent.

The General Committee on the Columbus Day celebration had a short meeting in Common Council Chamber yesterday afternoon. A resolution was adopted asking the school authorities to hold their exercises on the 20th, so that it would not interfere with the ceremonies on the 21st. A resolution was adopted that no banner shall be allowed in the parade other than the American flag in connection with the distinctive banners of the various organizations, and that no advertising banners or advertising matter be distributed during the parade. The committee adjourned to meet on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when a full attendance of the members is requested.

Treasurer J. C. O'Donnell reported the the following contributions; E. H. Meyers & Co., $25; Arbuckle & Co., $25; J. F. Denniston, $20; A. E. McCandless, $20; W. H. Keech, $20; A. B. Wigley, $5; I. E. Hirsh, $5.

A DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

A Thief Enters a House but Does Not Get Much Plunder.

A bold attempt was made yesterday to rob the house of Charles Singley, on Beaver avenue, Allegheny. Mr. Singley, who works in the mills, had been at home for dinner, and when he went away the house was locked up, Mrs. Singley going out to see some neighbors. About 3 o'clock, when she returned, she found the house torn up and ransacked. She gave the alarm, but the thief had escaped.

When seen soon after she said she had been able to make only a hasty examination of the rooms and could not tell what had been taken. No money was usually kept in the house, and what had induced the robbery she did not understand, as nothing of much value was taken. The thief had gained admittance through the back door, which had been forced in.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

A Wylie Avenue Merchant Held for Court for Concealing Goods.

Jacob Friedman, of Wylie avenue, has been held in $500 bail by Alderman Richards for a hearing at court. He is charged by B. Levi with fraudulently secreting and disposing of his property in order to defraud his creditors. The suit is brought at the instance of Phillip Colvity & Co., of New York. It is alleged that Friedman disposed of and secreted his property and then announced that he was insolvent. The trial of the case will be of interest, as several thousand dollars are at stake.

GHOSTS in a well in Virginia are causing lots of excitement. Read about it in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

DEMOCRATIC DEMONSTRATION.

Chief Marshal Rutledge Notified That Many Clubs Will Participate.

The Democratic demonstration to-night promises to be larger than was at first supposed it would be. Chief Marshal Rutledge yesterday was notified that at least 1,000 Homesteaders would join in the parade.

All the clubs in Pittsburg and Allegheny have signified their desire to take part in the demonstration. The Tariff students of Wheeling, W. Va., will be given a conspicuous place in the parade and the County Democracy will be given the right of the line.

A Ferocious Dog Causes Trouble.

Terrence Shields entered suit before Alderman Kerr yesterday charging William Shortell with keeping a ferocious dog. Shields is a neighbor of Shortell, both living on Dauphin street, in the Nineteenth ward. Shields alleges that while going to work yesterday morning the dog attacked him and bit him. Shields was arrested, waived a hearing and gave bail for court.

The Deaths of a Week.

The report of the Bureau of Health for the week ending October 1, shows a total of 83 deaths. Of these deaths ten were caused by consumption, five by typhoid fever, seven by choleraic diarrhoea, and the rest were due to general complaints. With the population estimated at 255,000, this leaves an annual death rate per 1,000 of 16.92.

Dippel Will Take an Appeal.

Alderman Reilly yesterday gave his decision in the case against Conrad Dippel, charged with allowing his barbers to shave on Sunday. Mr. Reilly fined him $25 and costs. Dippel will take an appeal on the ground that it was not he who did the shaving.

PRAYER and Plague as applied to the cholera by Rev. George Hodges in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

Paid a Fine for Looking.

David W. Ott, a railroader from Altoona, who was arrested on Thursday for looking in the windows of houses in the Sixteenth ward and frightening women, was released yesterday on payment of $10 and costs.

A Lower Guinean Naturalized.

Judge Buffington naturalized about 250 citizens yesterday. Among them was Rev. Charles W. W. Frazier, of Brownsville, who was formerly a subject of King Kalakua, of Lower Guinea.

Trusses.

Trusses carefully fitted and satisfaction guaranteed at 909 Penn avenue, near Ninth street, Pittsburg, Pa. J. W. Thompson, of 23 years' experience, has charge of the fitting department.

Winter Underwear.

Winter underwear for ladies.
Winter underwear for gentlemen.
Winter underwear for girls.
Winter underwear for boys.
Winter underwear for babies.
Best variety! Best qualities! Lowest prices!

FLEISHMAN & Co.,
504, 506 and 508 Market street.

It's in Everyone's Mouth.

Our great $10 sale has caught the popular fancy. Everyone wants to see the men's fine overcoats and suits we sell at $10, worth $18 and $20. Don't waste time looking around. Come direct to the P. C. C. C., Clothiers, corner Grant and Diamond streets.

Extraordinary Cloak Bargains.

To-morrow we will offer 1,250 tailor-made cloth and fur-trimmed jackets at nearly half-price. See them. ROSENBAUM & Co.

DEATH IN A TUNNEL.

Engineer and Fireman Smoked Into Eternity at Sandy Creek.

SAVING TIME ON THE LAST TRIP.

Running Through a Tunnel 4,400 Feet Long Their Train Stuck.

THE JURY BLAMES IT ON THE ENGINEER

An inquest was held at Sandy Creek last night on the bodies of two men who met their deaths under most peculiar circumstances. J. George Schafer, engineer, and Richard B. Johnson, fireman of a dinkey engine owned by the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company, met their deaths in a tunnel from suffocation. Both men have been employed by the company for more than ten years. Schafer has been running the engine for nearly 11 years, and was a sober, industrious man.

The tunnel is eight feet high and 4,400 feet long, leading from the tipple at the Allegheny Valley Railroad through a hill to the company's mines in a hill beyond. Between the two hills there is a narrow ravine, in which there are switch tracks and sidings for the coal wagons loaded by the miners. As the wagons or cars are loaded the engine hauls them down to the tipple on a narrow-gauge track.

Returning From Their Work.

On Thursday evening the regular train of wagons was being taken from the mines. There were 35 loaded wagons, the last three being filled with miners on their way home from their day's work. There was a slight grade in the tunnel, and soon after getting into it the miners on the rear end observed the train was moving very slowly. Finally it stopped entirely. The miners waited, wondering what was the trouble, until great clouds of smoke began to roll back and compelled them to get off and break for the air in the direction from whence they came. The miners then trudged up over the hill to White Ash, where they lived, not daring to risk going back into the tunnel, but not dreaming that the engineer and fireman were in danger.

A few of the men passing down on the other side of the hill observed that the train had not come out. They waited awhile and then deciding something was wrong started in. One thousand four hundred feet from the north entrance to the tunnel they came to the engine. Engineer Schafer was found lying across the bumper, dead. Back on the engine they found Fireman Johnson lying across the cab floor, in front of the firebox, also dead. From the positions of the men it is supposed that Johnson was the first to fall over from suffocation. Schafer then started for the air, but only got the length of the engine when he, too, keeled over and expired.

Carried the Bodies Home.

The miners got aboard the engine, and cutting it loose from the train, attempted to run it out with the dead bodies aboard, but there was not steam enough to run five feet. The bodies were finally carried out by the miners and taken to their homes.

According to the evidence taken at the Coroner's inquest last night, it had been a custom of Engineer Schafer to allow his steam, fire and water to run down on the last trip from the mines, and it was frequently the case that the train was almost stalled in the tunnel, though this was the first time it was actually stopped. It is supposed that when they could get no further the fireman and engineer began to fire up, causing a heavy smoke which suffocated them.

It was brought out in the evidence that the mine superintendent had cautioned Schafer not to haul such heavy trains, as the engine was not heavy enough. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, Schafer's being due to his own negligence and Johnson's due to Schafer's negligence. Schafer was 57 years of age and Johnson 42, both being married and leaving families. Their funerals will take place at White Ash to-day.

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