displeased. It was impossible to get any person to open his mouth to give any information regarding what had transpired.

Thomas Crawford, when asked immediately after the meeting for some information, said: "We have nothing for you now. See me in an hour or so and I may have something." Other members of the Press Committee absolutely refused to say a word about the proceedings.

A reporter called on Mr. Crawford at the time he designated, and when asked what he had to say, Mr. Crawford said: "I have nothing more to say to you than I said to the rest. I want to contradict the reports that have been going around in the papers about the strike being off. The strike is not declared off and we have not changed our position in the least."

"Wasn't the advisability of declaring off the strike considered at your meeting this afternoon?" the reporter asked.

"I have said all I'm going to say to you," Mr. Crawford replied.

"Then you have nothing to say regarding the proceedings this afternoon," was asked.

"Nothing whatever. It is our business alone, and does not concern the public. You have doubtless belonged to secret societies, and have been under obligations as I am now."

All the Men Were Silent.

Non-official members of the Amalgamated Association when approached refused to give the least intimation of what occurred. Without exception, each referred the questioner to the Press Committee.

One old member of the association who came out in the early part of the meeting, when asked how things were going inside, said: "Well, it looks as if the men were going to stick out. The fact of the matter is that this is not a strike, but a lockout, and it is absurd to hear this talk about declaring it off. The association cannot return the men the positions they have lost, and to my mind I cannot comprehend what good can come to the men of the Amalgamated Association, or how it can better their positions. The meeting is very lively. It seems to me that the men who know they can never get positions in the mill are the obstructionists."

Ready to Return to Work.

From the remarks dropped by some of the locked-out mechanics it can be stated as almost positive that most of them will apply for their old positions. There will doubtless be some disappointment, for the Carnegie Company is not in a position to give employment to many more men. It is probable that the Amalgamated Association will leave matters as they are now as far as it is concerned. It will be remembered that the laborers and mechanics were not affected by the scale of wages, being paid by the day or month. They came out merely in sympathy with the other men. The laborers made a break yesterday afternoon, in fact the first substantial break that has been made since the trouble began. There are quite a number of the old mechanics at work at present.

NO BOYCOTT DECLARED.

The Beaver Falls Labor Unions Condemn the Action of the Business Men in Signing the Petition to Have the Mills Started —Will Not Return to Work.

Beaver Valley Trades Council, composed of delegates from about 40 lodges of organized workingmen in the Beaver Valley, representing 3,500 workingmen, held their regular assembly at Beaver Falls last night. It is stated that the question of organizing a boycott on the Beaver Falls merchants who signed the petition to the Carnegie Company to start their mills here was formally presented and warmly discussed. There was a division on the subject, the more conservative members protesting that as a question of utility the attempt to establish a boycott at this juncture would be poor policy. The conservatives carried their point, and a compromise was agreed to by passing the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we, the representatives of Beaver Valley Trades Council, do hereby condemn the action taken by the city Council, the Board of Trade and the Merchants' Protective Association in interfering with the business of organized labor, over which they had no jurisdiction.

Resolved, That we, as citizen taxpayers of the borough of Beaver Falls, and as the representatives of organized labor, heartily condemn the action of business men of our town in so doing. By so doing they have proved themselves not the friends of organized labor.

Resolved, That we renew with all our strength our moral and financial aid in all branches connected with the Beaver Valley Trades Council toward those who are now out in a struggle with the Carnegie Company for their just rights.

The business men laugh at the boycott idea, and, in view of the speedy resumption of work at the mills and the return of normal business conditions here, seem to be very well satisfied with their action in the matter complained of by the Trades Council.

BREAKS IN THE BANKS.

Men Leaving the Amalgamated Association to Work at Beaver Falls.

A telegram from New Castle last night says: "Surprise and consternation have been stirred up among the lodges of the Amalgamated Association in this city by the action of seven members of 'Honor' Lodge, who left last night and this morning to take places in the Carnegie mills at Beaver Falls. The men who have left New Castle for this purpose were all employed in different capacities in the rod mill and the wire nail works in this city, and their action is denounced on every hand by members of the Amalgamated Association. The strikers at Beaver Falls were notified late last night that men were en route there under the circumstances stated, and they reported they would look out for them, but it is said the New Castle men got off the train at a station a few miles above Beaver Falls.

"To-night it is stated that other Amalgamated men have left and others will leave for the Carnegie mills at Beaver Falls. Of course the majority of their fellow members in the association are feeling blue over these indications of the organization's lack of power to hold its men together. What makes the matter worse from the union labor standpoint is that these men were not driven to this sort of treason by idleness or lack of work, as they left good places here presumably for the sole purpose of getting better ones at Beaver Falls."

Non-Unionists Charged With Riot.

George Wahl, a deputy constable at Homestead, entered suit before Alderman McMasters yesterday charging John Crable and William Beverly with riot. The two defendants are non-union men employed in the mill and it is alleged that they were mixed up in the disturbance in Homestead last Sunday evening. Constable Joe Weber went to Homestead and placed both under arrest and brought them to the city. In default of $2,000 bail each they were committed for a hearing.

Another Mammoth Steel Mill.

A telegram from McKeesport last night says: The big steel mill being built here by the National Tube Works Company has its foundations completed and the work on the superstructure begun. When completed, according to members of the company, this plant will give employment to more men than any concern of the kind in the Monongahela Valley.

Homestead Strike Causes More Failures.

A special from Braddock says: Fisher & Co.'s clothing stores at this place and at Homestead were both closed yesterday by the Sheriff on executions aggregating $6,000. The members of the firm attribute their financial failure to the strike at Homestead.

The First Homestead Trial To-Day.

The trial of Sylvester Critchlow, the first Homestead case to be called, has been delayed by the Frank Garvin murder trial, but will be begun this morning. There are to be 12 attorneys engaged, seven for the defense and five for the prosecution. Great interest is being taken in this trial, and it is attracting general interest.

WILL NOT GIVE IN.

The Lawrenceville Strikers Say They Will Stand Firm to the Bitter End.

The strikers at the Lawrenceville mills held a meeting yesterday morning that was full of earnestness. The reports from Homestead of a probable break in the ranks of the strikers made the situation all the more interesting to the sympathetic strikers at the Union Mills. There was no lack of speech-makers and each one was given an opportunity to express his views on the outlook.

The effect of a break at Homestead was discussed from all standpoints. The reports that there was a likelihood of the men giving in was discredited. They expressed full confidence in the Homestead men and determined to stand firm, whether any of the others went back to work or not. They expressed themselves as in the fight to stand in their present position, no matter how long the strike continued.

EXCITEMENT AT FRANKSTOWN.

Colored Millworkers Fear an Attack and Fire Their Revolvers.

Some excitement was caused in Franks-town last night by the firing of a number of shots by some of the colored workmen. About 12:20 o'clock the workmen claim someone threw several stones against the side of the mill. Without waiting for any further developments a crowd of the workmen rushed into the yard and began firing indiscriminately across the mill yard.

Lieutenant O'Brien and Officer Rogan hurried to the mill, and, after some difficulty, succeeded in getting the men back into the works. A big crowd gathered, and the affair created intense excitement for awhile.

TWO RUNAWAY BOYS.

They Are Picked Up in Allegheny and Sent to Their Homes.

Willie Wilson and Willie Abbey, boys about 8 years of age, were picked up by the Allegheny police yesterday morning as they were wandering around the street, and turned over to the Anti-Cruelty Society. The Wilson boy said that his home was in Sewickley, and that he came up on a wagon, expecting the wagon to return again, but it did not, and he was trying to get back when taken in charge by the police. A ticket was bought for him, and he was placed in charge of an officer who took him home.

The other boy, Willie Abbey, lives in Millvale, and is well known by the authorities of the Anti-Cruelty Society, he having been in their charge before. He is a cousin of Emma Abbey, who sometime last winter had both feet frozen on Spring Garden avenue, and afterwards had them amputated at the Allegheny General Hospital. He is in the habit of running away from home and Secretary Dorente has endeavored to have him sent to Morganza, but without success, as his mother has stood up for him right along. He begged so hard to be allowed to go that he was placed in the charge of an officer and sent home.

THE MONEY IN HIS POCKET.

Henry Haney Charged With Robbing Michael Harper of $51.

Henry Haney, who boards at 92 Robinson street, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Johnson and Aiken, and locked up in the Central station, charged with robbing Michael Harper of $51. Haney, Harper and a man named Jenkins had been drinking together in a saloon on Federal street, and Harper becoming badly intoxicated, was taken to Haney's room, Jenkins accompanying them. While Harper was asleep, Haney it is alleged, went through his pockets and secured $51. Jenkins reported the matter to Superintendent Muth, who had Haney arrested. Haney firmly denied that he had taken the money, but when searched at the Central station, it was found on him.

A SOCIETY EVENT.

Local People Go East to See the College Football Games.

The annual pilgrimage of local society people to the East to see the football games between the Yale, Harvard and Princeton teams occurred last evening. They occupied two special cars, and will go direct to Springfield, where the match between Yale and Harvard takes place to-morrow afternoon. In the party were the Darlingtons, Painters, the Byers family, Sewells, Moorheads, Sproulls, Miss Lane, Dilworths, Laughlins, Paul Hacke, O. P. Thompson, an old football player, and other society people.

After the game to-morrow they will remain over in New York to witness the contest between Yale and Princeton on Thanksgiving Day. The party was divided, and the three colleges are represented.

TRACTION COMPANIES AT WAR.

The Central Wants to Have Its Contract With the Duquesne Annulled.

A special meeting of the Central Traction Company directors has been called for to-morrow, it is said, to arrange for proceedings to annul the contract with the Duquesne company by which the latter has the right to use the Central's tracks west of Grant street. The move is to be made in retaliation for the defeat of the Central company's ordinance, by which they wanted to get an East End terminus. George I. Whitney, just returned from Europe, is credited with the new scheme. The courts will be asked to declare the contract void.

Solving the Convict Problem.

Dr. Frank Young, of Knoxville, Tenn., is registered at the Central. He came here to buy malt. The doctor thinks the new Governor will solve the convict labor problem. Public sentiment is against hiring them out, and the contract of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company expires in eight months. This concern is tired of its bargain and has virtually thrown up the contract. It is the intention to build a penitentiary near Knoxville. Governor Buchannan, who tried to straddle the Alliance and the Democracy, was badly left.

Allegheny Cigar Store Robbed.

Christopher Detzel, of the new Fourteenth ward, Allegheny, reported to Superintendent of Police Muth yesterday that during Wednesday night his cigar store had been broken into and robbed of considerable tobacco, cigars, pipes, etc. City Detective Koernman was detailed to look the matter up and he soon caught the guilty parties, who were two small boys of highly respectable parents. As the boys' parents made the loss good the matter was dropped.

Masons of High Degree.

The fortieth annual meet of the Scottish Rite Masons closed at the Masonic Temple on Fifth avenue last night with a banquet. There were about 500 members present. Addresses were made by prominent Masons from all parts of the country. James Kerr, Jr., acted as Toast Master. During this meet degrees up to the 33d were conferred upon about 100 candidates.

Pushing the Mahoning Bridge.

The Lake Erie bridge over the Mahoning river will be finished next month. It is the only gap in the double track between Pittsburg and Youngstown. When the bridge is completed the second track can be laid in a day, and then the Lake Erie will be in clover.

WITH nerves unstrung and head that aches Wise woman Bromo-Seltzer takes—10c a bottle.

FOUR YEARS A TERM

For the Heads of Allegheny Departments if the Common Council Concurs.

SELECT BRANCH SO SAYS.

Irregular Bonds Cause a Squabble in Letting a Contract.

PLAIN TALK FROM SOME MEMBERS

The Northside Legislators Deny a Soft Impeachment.

THEY CLAIM THEY ARE NOT ROBBERS

Allegheny Councils met last night and several members took occasion to state that they were not theives and robbers as charged recently by certain Allegheny people. When ordinance No. 5, for the erection of an engine house in the Seventh ward, was called, Mr. Knox said he understood the ordinance was irregular as the bond of the successful bidder was not correct when the recommendation passed the committee.

Mr. Simon, Chairman of the Committee on Public Works, stated that the lowest bidder was Klinkey & Co., but they had not filed a bond and the contract was awarded the next lowest bidder, S. Hastings & Son, for $6,575. On ordiance No. 59, for an engine house in the Eleventh ward, Jacob Woessner was the lowest bidder for $5,294, but his bond was also defective. The matter was laid over until they could have it fixed, and then the contract was let to Hastings & Son and Joseph Woessner respectively. The contract of Hastings & Son for the Seventh ward engine house passed by a vote of 30 to 2.

He Saw a Probable Job.

Mr. Knox said the law was plain, and as the letting of the contract was irregular he was not in favor of it. A precedent should be established, Mr. Knox went on. If such proceedings were allowed two men could easily bid for a contract, and by a prearrangement one of the bonds could be defective and the next lowest would get the contract whereby the city would be out several thousand dollars. Mr. Knox then moved to refer the ordinance for the Eleventh ward engine house back to th committee with instructions to give the contract to the next lowest bidder whose bond was correct. The motion was lost. Mr. Gerwig, who came in after the vote had been taken, asked for an explanation of the question, which was granted. Messrs. Dunn, Paulin, Milliard, Lewis and Rudolph changed their votes from the affirmative to the negative. The vote then stood 19 to 16, which was not a legal majority. The ordinance was then referred back to the committee for readvertisement.

The ordinance for the regrading and repairing of Sherman avenue was taken up, and the disposal of the money voted by the people on the bond issue was discussed.

President Parke started it. He took the floor and said he wanted to call attention to the fact that many ordinances for the improvement of streets are pending before Councils and are in the committees. The citizens have voted $600,000 for street improvements, he said, and each member of Councils was desirous of getting some of the improvements in his own immediate neighborhood.

May Be Out of Funds.

For all they knew, no one having summed up the whole business, they might have already passed enough ordinances to swallow up the whole $600,000; or they might eat it all up in one year. He recommended that they be careful and go over all the streets and see what is best to be done before acting. Councilmen have been called robbers and thieves, he said, and they should show themselves worthy of the confidence reposed in them; they should act in the matter as if it were their own private business.

Mr. Patton concurred in President Parke's views, but said the ordinance for Sherman avenue was one of the necessary ones and was the beginning of a plan to pave all around the parks.

Mr. Knox remarked that if they paved all the streets there were petitions in for the $600,000 would not be enough. They should get the bonds out and secure the money, then go over all the streets of the city and see which needed most attention.

After some further discussion a vote was taken and the Sherman avenue ordinance failed for want of a legal majority.

Mr. Mercer then presented a resolution that all street repaving ordinances be referred back to the Committee on Public Works to formulate a general plan for street repaving and report to Councils.

Mr. Gerwig opposed this. He remarked, however, that there was too much of a scramble among Councilmen to get streets repaved. They should take the best and main streets first, but before passing the ordinances they should have a special committee or the Chief of Public Works' report.

Mr. Bothwell said he understood the Mayor was preparing a map of the streets, showing which needed improvements, and would submit it to Councils.

Reached a Compromise.

Mr. Armstrong offered a resolution, as a substitute for Mr. Mercer's, that the Mayor and Chief of the Department of Public Works prepare a plan for street improvements and furnish estimates for the regrading and repaving, and that no further action be taken until the Mayor reported. Mr. Mercer accepted this, and the resolution was adopted.

In Select Council the most important measure considered was an ordinance for the extension of the terms of the heads of the departments of the municipal government from two to four years. The ordinance was called up by Mr. Wertheimer and some little discussion arose on the motion to pass it finally. Just before it was called up a copy of the following communication was handed to every member of Select Council:

CITIZENS' REFORM ASSOCIATION OF ALLEGHENY, PA., ALLEGHENY, NOV. 17, 1892.

DEAR SIR—Whereas, an ordinance has been presented to the Select Councils of the City of Allegheny for the purpose of lengthening the term of office of the heads of departments of the City of Allegheny from two to four years, the Citizens' Reform Association respectfully enter their protest against Councils taking any action on the same at present.

Respectfully, R. B[illegible], Secretary.

Arthur Kennedy favored the ordinance, as did also Mr. Einstein. The latter referred to the communication from the Citizens' Reform Association, but argued that he could see no good reason why the ordinance should not be adopted. If any of the chiefs did not prove themselves capable of filling their respective positions, or if they did not give satisfaction, they can be removed, he argued.

To Protect Councilmen.

Mr. Fielding said he would be willing to support the ordinance if it would have a tendency to stop the annoyance of city Councilmen, who are frequently appealed to to intercede for incompetent employes under the chiefs.

Mr. Wertheimer said he thought the opposition coming from the Reform Association was not so much against the extension of the term as it was against some of the people employed by the chiefs of departments.

Dr. Gilliford opposed it because the time fixed by the proposed ordinance for the election of the heads of departments was in January. There would thus be one Common Council that would not have anything to say in the election of these officers. That would be the Council which would be elected and go out of office during the terms of the chiefs.

"That question is not involved in the matter before us," Mr. Kennedy said.

"Yes it is," Dr. Gilliford said. "I don't believe in this Council legislating for future Councils, and if this ordinance passes, the next two Common Councils and one Select Council will have no opportunity of saying who shall be at the heads of departments when the matter of their election comes up."

The roll was then called and the ordinance passed, the vote being as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Born, Einstein, Emrich, Fielding, Hannan, Ober, Schad, Wertheimer—8.

Noes—Messrs. Gilliford, Kennedy, Lowe and President Lindsay—4.

What the Measure Means.

The ordinance fixes the terms of office of the chiefs of the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety and Charities at four years, and provides that their election shall take place on the second Monday in January, 1893.

A report was filed estimating the cost of removing the electric light towers and replacing them with mast arms at all street corners at $162,614.

A resolution from the Finance Committee, authorizing a settlement of the claims against the Pleasant Valley and Manchester Street Railway Companies, arising from alleged unpaid municipal taxes, was referred back to the Finance Committe to await an opinion on the matter from City Solicitor Elphinstone.

OLIVER KELLY'S MURDER.

John Killian Under Arrest—Wesley Herrington Will Be Caught To-Day—Killian's Sweetheart Creates a Sensation—Begs Him Not to Allow Himself to Be Arrested.

Coroner's Clerk Grant Miller went to the Willow Grove oil field yesterday and solved the mystery surrounding the death of Oliver Kelly, who died from a stab on the arm last Tuesday morning. Kelly, with a number of other oil well workers, was in a speak-easy at Willow Grove on Sunday, November 6, and got into a fight. He was stabbed on the left arm, an artery being severed, from which he died. None of the others present would talk. Until last night the Coroner, though making diligent efforts, could find no one who kew anything about the case. It was generally supposed that Wesley Herrington had used the knife, but it was not definitely known until yesterday, when John Killian, who worked at the same well with Kelly, was arrested.

Killian is under arrest as an accessory. As soon as he knew what he was wanted for he gave all the information in his possession. He was seen when brought to the jail last night, and said:

"All I know about the affair is what I heard from parties who were present. I I was too drunk to know anything, and I don't remember anything about it. I was told that Kelly, who was considerable of a bully in his way, had quarreled with me, and knocked me down. Mrs. Forshay, who keeps the speak-easy, and her hired girl carried me out of the room, which was full men all drunk. Kelly started out afterward and tried to kick me, but Herrington caught him by the arm, told him to leave the place and stop fighting. Kelly turned and knocked Herrington down and was kicking him in the face when pulled away. When Kelly left, Herrington followed, drawing a knife from his pocket. He caught up to Kelly at the railroad station, 50 feet away, and cut him on the arm. Kelly then knocked him over the hill injuring Herrington badly.

"On Monday evening Herrington told Lee Hancock that Kelly was dying and he intended to come to Pittsburg and give himself up. I saw him Monday myself, but he disappeared that night."

Herrington is about 50 years old and worked for the Oil Well Supply Company. He told several persons that he had cut Kelly. He will probably be captured to-day, as the officers are following him closely. Killian is a fine-looking young fellow. He and Kelly worked on D. Lutz & Sons' well. When Killian and the officers were waiting for the train at Willow Grove last night his sweetheart came up and created a scene, drawing a large crowd. She wept bitterly and begged her lover not to allow himself to be taken. Killian tried to quiet her, but she would not listen. As the train pulled out she screamed in agony. Killian will probably get bail to-morrow after the inquest.

SHOWS POISON BEYOND DOUBT.

Prof. Blanck's Report on Gamble Weir's Stomach Confirms Grave Suspicions.

It was reported yesterday that Prof. Hugo Blanck had finished the analysis of Gamble Weir's stomach, and had found unmistakable evidence that he had been poisoned. A report is to be presented to District Attorney Burleigh in a few days. Prof. Blanck has reported verbally to Attorney W. D. Moore, who is assisting in the case. Three drugs were found, the chief one being arsenic. It was evident the doses had been administered at intervals for some time before resulting fatally.

District Attorney Burleigh and County Commissioner Weir were both seen yesterday, but declined to talk about the case. Mr. Burleigh said the larceny suit against Mrs. Marsh and James McIntosh will be taken up in court Monday morning. The witnesses from Tottenville, Staten Island, who are to give evidence in the case, are expected here to-day or to-morrow. It was reported they had arrived yesterday, but Administrator Fehl said they could not come until to-day.

Failed to Get a Quorum.

The Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania was to have held its regular monthly meeting in the lecture hall of the Carnegie Free Library, Allegheny, last night, but there not being a quorum present, the papers which were to have been read were continued until the next meeting, which will be on Thursday evening, December 20.

An Allegheny Ex-Druggist in Trouble.

W. J. Gray, a former Allegheny druggist, was arrested yesterday and locked up in the Central station on a charge of disorderly conduct. The prisoner, who seems to be slightly demented, had a number of bank checks on his person and he is alleged to have attempted to pass some of them but failed.

Princeton Men Banquet.

The members of the Princeton Alumni in the two cities held their annual banquet at the Duquesne last evening. Covers were laid for 35 people. As a rule the President of the old college is in attendance, but last evening he couldn't be present. The members enjoyed several hours spent in pleasant conversation.

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GOING AFTER THEATER-GOERS.

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ARCHITECTS AT WORK ON THE PLANS

Manager E. D. Wilt, of the Grand Opera House, yesterday closed a deal for a plot of ground at Negly and Penn avenues, in the East End, upon which he will erect at once a magnificent theater. The ground is 160 by 180 feet. Architects are already at work on plans for the theater building, which will be constructed with a drive way on either side. The main entrance will be a huge arch, and the whole building will be of stone, handsomely trimmed.

"The theater will be the largest in the city," Mr. Wilt said last night. "It will be constructed with all the modern improvements and will be especially designed to please the people of the East End. There will be plenty of fire exits and every effort will be made to guarantee the pleasure and comfort of the patrons."

"Will an East End theater succeed?" was asked Mr. Wilt.

"Certainly," the gentleman answered with an air of confidence that was more or less convincing. "There are 90,000 people in the East End, and a great majority of them are theater-goers. My experience is that the most profitable and best-paying patrons of our theaters live in the East End. They have been coming to us for years, and now I am going to them. There is positively no doubt in my mind but that my new scheme will prove a delightful success. The theater will be erected at the earliest possible time. It will certainly be ready when the next season opens."

SMOKE AND SCHENLEY PARK.

Colonel Cuyler Wants to Know the Effect of the Nuisance on Vegetation.

Colonel John Y. Cuyler, the Schenley Park engineer, is much interested in the smoke nuisance and its influence on vegetation. The experience of people living in the coke country is that smoke kills grass and trees. The soot lodges around the stems and leaves, interfering with respiration and circulation. Colonel Cuyler says a good deal of sulphurous gases is thrown off in the smoke from bituminous coal, which is bad for the growth of grass and delicate plants. The Colonel is very anxious to have Schenley Park blossom like a rose, and he is making a study of the smoke question for this purpose. He says he would like to see the park a school for suburban development.

Three Steinways, Three Conovers, Four Operas.

This is the record of pianos sold by H. Kleber & Bro., 506 Wood street, during the last few days, and all of which are intended for Christmas gifts by the purchasers. The fact is that people want the best only for such a purpose and want to be absolutely safe in their selection. Hence it is that they prefer to deal at Kleber & Bro.'s, feeling convinced that they will be dealt with fairly and honestly and there is no sort of risk in so doing; that Messrs. Kleber have been practical piano teachers and know exactly what kind of instrument will suit the best in each particular case. Their warrantee runs for eight long years, and their terms are low and on easy time. Don't fail to buy at Klebers', for nobody has ever been deceived by them—506 Wood street is the place.

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THE LAYMEN'S BUREAU.

Preparations Being Made for the First Annual Meeting.

A committee of the Board of Directors of the Laymen's Bureau of the M. P. Church met yesterday afternoon in the private office of H. J. Heinz. The Laymen's Bureau was organized about one year ago, and has as its object the planting of new churches and general evangelistical work within the limits of the Pittsburg conference. It is composed of the leading laymen and ministers of the church, and since its organization has pushed it work vigorously. An evangelist has been kept in the field, new churches organized, and old ones revived.

The meeting yesterday was to arrange for the first annual meeting, which will be held in the First M. P. Church, Allegheny, on Monday, December 5, at 7:30 P. M.

At that meeting reports of the year's work will be given by H. J. Heinz, President of the Bureau; Rev. G. C. Sheppard, President of the Board of Directors, and Rev. W. H. Gladden, evangelist. Impromptu addresses will be made by prominent laymen and ministers. All the pastors, Sunday school superintendents and presidents of Y. P. S. C. E. societies in the conference have been invited to be present.

BOOMING A WESTERN CITY.

Colonel Andrews Suggests How Denver Could Make a Good Showing.

Colonel James P. Andrews returned yesterday from a visit to his son in Denver. He said he was greatly pleased with the Colorado capital. Like Chicago the town has secured such a start that no other city in the State can ever hope to distance it. He was very much amused at some of the circulars issued to boom the city. The rate of growth of places like Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco was given for the last two decades in comparison with Denver. Of course the latter's increase was naturally very large. The Colonel suggested that if they had gone back to 1850 instead of 1870 they could have started with a man, a horse and a cow and the percentage of growth would be away up in the millions.

ONLY $80,000 PAID IN.

The Assessment for the Center Avenue Improvement Being Paid Slowly.

The assessment for the improvement of Center avenue, one of the last of the contracts affected by curative legislation, will be sent to the City Attorney to-morrow. It has been in the hands of the City Treasurer for 30 days. Of the $272,511 43 of the total assessed cost of the work, only $80,000 has been paid in. In six months, dating from October 8, the City Attorney will file liens against such property as has not paid the assessment by that time.

HUGUS & HACKE.

LINENS:

Values offered this week of especial interest to housekeepers.

Huck Towels, extra size and pure linen, at 12½c, 18c, 20c and 25c each.

Extra fine quality knotted fringe Damask Towels, all white and with colored borders, 25c each.

Double Damask Napkins, all linen, $1, $1.25 and $1.50 a doz.

Double Damask Table Linen, full bleach, wide width, 75c, 85c and $1 a yd.

A handsome collection of hand-worked Bureau Scarfs, Sideboard Covers, Tray Cloths, Center Pieces, Small Table Covers, D'Oylies, etc.

COR. FIFTH AVE. AND MARKET ST.
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SHOEMAKING

In all its glory never produced a better shoe at $3.00 —a shoe at $3.00 that gives so much wear and comfort to the wearer. Styles enough to suit all.

Bluchers at $3.00.
Balmorals at $3.00.
Congress at $3.00.
Cork Sole Shoes at $3.00.
In all the Shapes.
See the new calf
BLUCHER AT $3.00

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G. D. SIMEN'S,
78 OHIO ST., ALLEGHENY, PA.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Leading Dry Goods House. Pittsburg, Pa., Friday, Nov. 18, 1892.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

PENN AVE. STORES.

IN OUR

Great Cloak Department.

SOME ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS

—IN—

Prices.

Newmarkets, Ulsters, Storm Coats,

At 1-3 and Less Than 1-3 the Regular Prices.

Owing to the continued fine and warm weather, heavy winter long coats of all kinds have been slow of sale. The season now before us for the sale of these goods is short, and we have a large stock which must be sold. WE HAVE MADE

PRICES

On them that will close out effectually every garment on which a reduction has been made, SO GREAT ARE THESE REDUCTIONS.

If you want to make A GOOD SELECTION and get more for your money than you ever before got you must COME AT ONCE, and come early in the morning and avoid the rush. Here are the ITEMS:

LOT NO. 1—

At $3 Each,

A large lot, consisting of 4 different styles of Newmarkets, in Wool Cheviots, good colors, and in black; former price $8 each.

LOT NO. 2—

$5 Each,

Consists of

Ulsters and Newmarkets

In All-Wool Cheviots, Diagonals, English Plaids and Mixtures, in Blacks, Browns and all most desirable colors and mixed effects. Former prices of these goods, $12, $16 and $18.

LOT NO. 3—

At $7 Each,

Consists of ULSTERS and NEWMARKETS in Diagonals, Cheviots and other cloths, in Black and most desirable colors and mixtures. Former prices were $15, $18, $20 and $25.

LOT NO. 4—

AT $10 EACH,

Consists of ULSTERS and NEWMARKETS in choice materials, including Cheviots and English Mixtures, in the best colors; former prices $22, $28 and $30.

LOT NO. 5—

AT $25 EACH,

Consists of Imported CARRIAGE WRAPS in Silk Matelesses, Silk Plushes and Imported Novelty Cloths, handsomely trimmed with very rich Natural Furs, such as Persian Lamb, Black Marten, Lynx and other Furs. The original prices were from $150 to $225. They will be closed out at the ridiculously low price of $25.

Special.

LOT NO. 7—

Our entire stock of

Princess Dolgoruki COATS,

In Plain Kersey Cloths, Diagonals and English Novelty Mixtures; former prices $22, $24, $27 and $28. Your pick now for

$15.

These garments include every size, are handsomely made and finished, and are first-class in style and every other respect, being our regular stock goods.

This department opens promptly at 8 o'clock. Additional help to-day to give you quick and efficient service.

JOS. HORNE & CO.,
609-621 PENN AVE.
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