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ready crowded chamber and make confusion worse confounded. Employes wishing to succeed themselves would also do a job of general buttonholing among the new members thus admitted. Candidates for the Speakership, who would ordinarily postpone their canvass until much later, would be diverted from their inbors, and their followers would do more electioneering than leg slating. The earlier the extra assion the greater the confusion.

Though Speaker Crisp certainly has a great advantage in the fact that he is now in possession, he by no means has a sure thing of it in the race for succession. It is claimed by the Mills contingent, so strong a year ago, that Mr. Crisp does not represent the verdict of the people in November in favor of ultra tariff reform, as he played his successful game against Mills mainly through the assistance of the semi-protection wing of the party. At least, he in some way brought nearly all the old Randall wing to his support, with his own personal and sectional following. Therefore, the Mills Raction is looking forward to get its revenze.

McMillin May Yet Oppose Crisp. It is probable that Wilson, of West Vir-

ginia, would get a formidable following if he would go into the field as a candidate and work for himself, but of his own volition he will do little. He is above wirepulling. McMillin, of Tennessee, is out for it, and is a very vigorous worker. He could probably muster most of the former strength of both Mills and Springer, and it is not im-probable that the contest may be between

probable that the contest may be between McMillin and Crisp.
A very general wish is expressed, however, that Mr. Wilson might be elected. But, as I have said, Crisp has a great present advantage of the contest of the present advantage of the pres dent-of almost invariable re-election, for at dent-of almost invariable re-nection, for at least a second term, of a satisfactory incum-bent. Mr. Crisp, turough his protracted iff-ness, which interrupted his labors and left him weak and at times irritable, detracted from the impression he might have made-othorwise, he was in the main a very fair and efficient presiding officer.

Southerners and the Sugar Bounty.

Representative Lugan, of Louisiana, arrived in the city to-day, and it is evident from his expressions that there will be no opposition of the sugar planters in his part of the country to a repeal of the sugar bounty, provided a tariff be reimposed on mported sugars. His whole party in that section advocates the protective policy in so ar as their own products are concerned, out they are much opposed to it for the man-

Mr. Lagan says that while the bounty Mr. Lagan says that wante the sounty might have about the same effect on the de-velopment of sugar-mising as would a tariff, there would be less reliability about it. They would be in danger or a repeal of the sounty act at any time, independently of any proposal to reimpose the sugar tariff, while if a fair tariff be placed on foreign sugars it would not probably be again disturbed. Besides, he looks upon a sugar tariff as almost imperative as one of the ways of increasing the revenues, and from which about \$20,000,000 would be realized, which, of course, would in no way affect "the poor man's table."

#### AN UNSUITABLE CLIMATE.

Church Treasurer Norris Has a Strange Excuse for Leaving Town.

the Baltimore and Ohio depot at 8:30 o'clock last night, Charles Norris, the treasover of a colored Baptist Church on Liberty street, above Twenty-eight, was arrested ust as he was about to leave the city. Acding to his own statements the climate ere did not suit him, and that is his only excuse for going away. Two of his acwas leaving because he had in his poson \$100 belonging to the church.

Mr. Norris did not deny this allegation when accused, but in turn said he had leaned the money to some half-dozen members of the congregation and they had failed to return it. His arrest was intrely accidental. Two of the members of the church, W. H. Lewis, of 24 Townsent street, and Thomas Cook, of 25 Webster g l'enn avenue toward the city with a

their suspicious were confirmed when saw him enter the R. & O. depot, and her saw him enter the R. & O. depot, and when he neknowledged to being made to produce the church's cash. Mr. owis and Mr. Cook got begot Officer Carey o arrest him and he was sent to Central tation, where his accusers followed shortly and Tellisted the circumstances and promised to make information against him to-day. aut at 2717 Pean avenue

#### A DEMOCRATIC QUARTET.

The Extra Session Problem Should Be Left to Cleveland to Settle.

Congressmen Mansur and Stone, of Missourh Owens, of Ohio, and Patrick Henry, of Arkansus, the chief lobbyist for the Missisappi River Association, were passengers for Vashington last evening. The lawmakers were Democrats, of course, and so is Henry. the latter is a unique chan, and succeeded in getting \$10,000,000 appropriated by the last Congress to be spent in the next four years in improving the Mississippi river. The association doesn't want any more cash for present, but concluded it was best to fleury to Washington for the winter to that the sum granted is not scaled

Congressman Mansur is a conservative benfoccat, and thinks the settlement of the atta session question should be left to Mr. sevoland. It he wasts an extra session pe party will support him. For his part, e prefers to be guided by the President lect. Mr. Stone was not very rabid, but elieves the McKinley bill should be modified as soon as possible without disturbing the industries of the country.

#### THE RESULT OF A QUARREL. Ada Allen Takes Rough on Rats After a

Spat With Her Lover. Allen, a 20-year-old girl attempt ed to end her life with a dose of rough on this at her sister's house, 65 Robinson Allegheny, early yesterday morning. was reported to be resting easy at the

theny General Hospital last evening, dher ultimate recovery is only a matter time. The physicians at the hospital had and time to save the girl's life, as she was with the greatest exertion that she

as brought to.
According to her story she accompanied trend amond Prouse, who is a Pittsburg, legheny and Manchester conductor, to the theater on Saturday night, and on their rival at home they had a quarrel and Mr. outse left her. The girl says that she then came despondent and concinded to end if the, and with this in view she took the use of rough on rats. STILL DOING GOOD WORK

#### Youngstown Now Boasts of Three Lodges

of the Finishers' Union.

The work of organizing new lodges of the National Union of Iron and Steel Workers poes merrily on. In accordance with the statement of President Carry another lodge was organized at Youngstown last night, thus making a gain of two lodges for the he movement of the finishers to separate from the Association began at Youngstown, and it has gained the firmest

## WILL OPEN A CLUBHOUSE.

A New Republican Headquarters on the Southside.

The Thomas J. Morley Republican Club of the southside, will open club rooms at 124 Nameteenth street on Friday evening. he club belongs to the State League and a membership of S. It is the first of its on the Sonthside, and is named after or Mories, late or No. 3 police station, estments will be served on the opining a mail it is expected Major Montooth, ence Burieigh and others will make

Will Discuss the Immigration Question. main meeting of all the councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of the Southside will be held in the malt of Lescalette Council No. 442 to-micht. Addresses on the leading public the stores of the rading public the stores of the day will be made by State the Councilor William T. Kerr, of the Jr. C. U. A. M.: A. D. Wilkin, T. H. B. Patterson and A. C. Enakin. As the Jr. C. U. A. M. is next a transfer the immigration question very prominently it is expected to be the principal topic of discussion.

# FIRED BY A BURGLAR,

An Allegheny Thief Tries to Burn a Residence 'to Cover His Retreat.

SAVED BY A GIRL'S SCREAM

The Daughter of William J. Davis Has a Startling Experience.

FOUND IN A FAINT BY HER FATHER

The Prisoner Detected by the Prints of His Eobnail Shoes.

STOLEN JEWELRY IN HIS POSSESSION

The Allegheny police made a capture last night which they think will prove an important ope. William Reese, a millworker, residing on Cass avenue, was arrested and to-day charges of burglary and arson will be entered against him. The information on which the arrest was made only reached the police officials yesterday morning, although the double crime had been committed the previous night, and with only a faint clue on which to work Detective McDonough had Reese locked up early in the evening. The evidence against him seems conclusive, as some of the stolen lewelry was found on his person when captured.

On Saturday night the house of William J. Davis, of 64 McClure avenue, was robbed and set on fire. The family had not retired, it being only 9 o'clock.

Disappeared in the Darkness.

Mr. Davis' 16-year-old daughter had gone to her room on the third floor, the balance of the family being in the sitting room below. A moment after she went upstairs the young lady was heard to shrick. The heavy tootfall as of a man running along the hall was heard immediately after. Mr. Davis ran quickly to his daughter's rescue, but as he reached the foot of the stairs a man bounded past him and escaped out of the front door. Mr. Davis followed, but the fugitive had disappeared in the dark-

In the meantime the family had rushed upstairs and were horrified to find that part of the house filled with smoke and the young lady lying unconscious on the floor of her The smoke was issuing from a cupboard in her room, and when the door was opened flames leaped up from a quantity of paper and husks on the floor. Mr. Davis managed to extinguish the blaze with a few buckets of water, and then turned his attention to resuscitating his daughter.

Confronted by a Burglar. When she regained consciousness she told her story: "As soon as I opened the door of my room the smoke rushed out in my face, and as I turned to give the alarm I saw a man coming out of the spare room at the end of the hall. I screamed and ran into my room. An instant later I heard the man run by the door. He was dressed like a working man, and though I only saw

him if I saw him again."

When Detective McDonough was tailed to look up the case yesterday morhing he examined the premises carefully, and found that the burglar had effected an entrance through a back window by prying open the shutters with a jimmy. He also open the shutters with a jimmy. He also learned that a valuable pair of earrings and a gold tob chain had been stolen. A num-ber of drawers and trunks had been ran-

him for an justant, I am sure I would know

Tracks made by a man wearing No. 7 Palmer adds that he sees a big increase in hobsailed shoes found in the yard in front the business every year. The country is and rear of the house were the clews to the burglar's identity, except the meager de-

scription of him given by Miss Davis. The detective finally decided that Reese was the man and placed him under arrest. When searched at the police station the stolen earrings were found sewed up in the lining of the prisoner's trousers. closely questioned he confessed that he had been in Mr. Davis' yard, but denied being in the house. How he happened to have the stolen jewelry he could not explain, nor could be tell why he had been about the Davis house. He says that he was accused of robbing the boarding bouse of Mrs. Lewellen, of Chartiers, of \$700 about a year ago and of afterward

setting the house on fire, but says that he was cleared of the charge.

It is believed that Reese is the man who has been doing the petty thieving in the neighborhood of McClure avenue for the past three or four months.

IF that lot of yours is not yet sold, try advertising it in THE DISPATCH ads

GOOD FEELING RESTORED.

The Musical Protective Union Elects Officers for the Ensuing Year. The regular annual meeting of the Musical Mutual Protective Union was held

in Saller's Hall yesterday afternoon and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, C. H. William Rahe; Vice President, J. M. Allen: Secretary, John A. Hibbard: Treasurer, Charles W. Gernert; Trustees, Charles B. Weis, J. F. Roenizk, Charles W. Gaston: Executive Board, Danie Leach, John Gernert, Edward Lewis, Emil Haberkorn, Peter Barnhardt, Thomas Grif-fith and Joseph J. Corcoran. fith and Joseph J. Corcoran.

The union is now enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history. The differences which at one time existed among the members have died away and everything is harmonious. There are now 490 members, they have over \$5,000 in the treasury, and the prospects for future prosperity are most brilliant.

SAVED BY A TELEGRAPH POLE Mrs. J. M. Gusky Has a Narrow Escape in

a Runaway. Yesterday afternoon the carriage of Mrs. Jacob M. Gusky le.t the Gusky residence and started in Fifth avenue. A singletree came loose and struck one of the horses. In an instant the team was on the run. The an instant the team was on the run. The driver, seeing that the horses were beyond control, steered them into a telegraph pole at the corner of Boundary street. The carriage was smashed and upset and the driver thrown to the ground. He was on his feet in an instant and caught his frightened horses before they could get another start. Several persons hastened to the rescue of Mrs. Gusky and her brother, Levi DeWolf, the only occupants of the carriage, and helped them from the wreck. No one was injured, though all were badly frightened.

#### ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

of the B. P. O. E. Held in the Grand Opera House Last Evening.

The annual memorial service of Lodge of Sorrow of Pittsburg Lodge No. 11, B. P. O. E, was held last evening in the Grand Opera House. An interesting programme was presented, starting with an organ volwas presented, starting with an organ vol-intary by A. C. Fago, followed by the open-ing ceremonies and singing of the opening ode by the members of the lodge. W. G. Lee delivered a culogy on the dead of the past year. A solo, "Sleep Well," by Miss Grace Cready, was well received. Among the speakers were J. P. McCord, on the good of the order, and a general culogy by George Elphinstone. The meeting wound up with the singing of the Doxology by members and audience. Over 2,000 persons were pres-ent.

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Plate Glass Manufacturers Agree to Disagree-Prices Have Fallen-Not Afraid of Tariff Tinkering-Firms Jealous of Each Other.

THE SCALE DECLARED OFF.

About a month ago the plate glass manufacturers of the United States met in Pittsburg for the purpose of agreeing on a plan to limit production. All admitted that prices had been ruinously cut, the market had been overstocked, and business was bad. A committee was appointed consisting of a representative from each factory to determine the sacrifice that the makers individually should stand. The time fixed for the partial shutdown was

January 1. it is learned from good authority Now it is jearned from good authority that the manufacturers couldn't agree and all negotiations are off. The difficulty was that each was jealous of its own and afraid the other tellow would get the best of the deal. One manufacturer stated yesterday that he supposed they would continue to flood the market as in the past and it would be the survival of the fittest. The weakest featories will go to the wall.

be the survival of the fittest. The weakest factories will go to the wall.

It appears that the capacity of the country is not equal to the production of plate glass. The time was when J. B. Ford & Co., of this city, were the magnates in the business. For years their profits were large and they branched out extensively, building several new factories, the one at Ford City being the latest and most modern. The De Panws, in Indiana, were their principal competitors. With the discovery of natural gas, the plate, with other glass industries commenced to boom at a lively rate in the Pittsburg district. Then strips of gas territory were discovered in Indiana, and the Crystal City, Kokomo, and other plate glass plants were built. Then came in rapid succession the big Charlerol plant and the little one at Irwin. Provious to this the Howard and Butler factories had been erected. The production increased so rapidly that the consumption could not keep pace with it. The total output of the country is now about 15 008 800 set annually and pace with it. The total output of the country is now about 15,000,000 eet annually, and the importations are 2,000,000 yearly. The try is now about 15,000,600 eet annually, and the importations are 2,000,000 yearly. The importations are 2,000,000 yearly. The imports, however, are being rapidly reduced, without much assistance from the tariff, and it is creditable to the Yankee manufacturers. The price of piate glass, as everybody knows, has dropped from the fancy figures of a few years a so to a reasonble rate, almost within the limit of the poorman's reach. If the reduction in price continues it will soon be as cheap as window glass, but such an event is not possible in the natural order of things.

The deliberations of the manufacturers at the Pittsburg meeting were suppressed, but they were in session two days and earnestly conferred about the plethoric condition of the trade. It is claimed that the production is 200 pots ahead of the consumption. The problem was to shut down that number and apportion them between the manufactories according to their capacity. Thus, if a

problem was to shut down that number and apportion them between the manufactories according to their capacity. Thus, "if a plant had 60 pots in operation, one was to be stopped; if there were 120, then two should be closed. This seemed fair enough, but it appears some of the smaller manufacturers wanted to be rated a good deal higher than they were. One factory, for instance, had 70 pots, but its machinery was built to handle the output of 65. The owners wanted to be reckoned in the deal as having 60 pots, or they wouldn't play. The others would not agree to this arrangement, and it can easily be seen why nothing was accomplished. Some of the manufacturers have not yet given up, and they hope to see the sautdown go into effect January 1, as originally intended.

Another thing that worries the plate glass men is a possible reduction of the tariff. It will be seen, therefore, that others besides the tin plate makers are apprehensive on this score. Certainly the success of the Democrats hasn't contributed one iota to make the manufacturers feel com orrable. The duty on plate glass has remained the same for nearly 30 years. The man-

make the innufacturers feel com ortable. The duty on plate glass has remained the same for nearly 30 years. The manufacturers told Major McKinley that they could get along with what protection they had. One of the plate glass men remarked the other day that he was not atraid of Democratic tariff tinkering. If necessary he is willing to appear before the Ways and Means Commuttee and explain the condition of their business. Hemoving the tariff on plate glass would not help the poor man, and he is the one Grover help the poor man, and he is the one Grover Cleveland and his followers have promised to relieve. For this reason he is content to believe that the duty on plate glass will not

#### THE HOLIDAYS APPROACHING.

The Postoffice and Express Companies Rushed With Christmas Business.

The express companies and the postoffice boliday business. Superintendent of Mails Palmer says the sending of packages hasn't their circulars and announcements. The kind of matter for several weeks. Mr. Palmer adds that he sees a big increase in growing, merchants are becoming more numerous and wealthier, and their distribution of circulars, etc., is much larger.

M. E. Vaillant, general manager of the American Express Company, states that the express business is 25 per cent larger than it was at this time last year. The holiday in-dications are good, and the business will be-gin shortly. It is surpriging how many local people have friends across the sea, particularly in the British Isles, France and Jermany. About Christmas time the Americans usually remember their friends and relatives abroad with a remittance. It

and relatives abroad with a remittance. It is not confined to any of the classes, but rich and poor alike have drafts to send. They range from \$1 upward. The express companies are capturing a great deal of this business, because they give receipts and are held responsible for the delivery of the money. Many people no longer trust the mails. WILL START THE MILL

#### The Officials of the Amalgamated Associa

tion Arrange for a Scale.

President Garland, of the Amalgamated Association, with other officials of the order in the Sixth district, has been conferring a Youngstown with the officers of the Mahoning Valley Iron Company for the past ten days. The question of classifying the mill was settled last week. Saturday Mr. Garland returned to Youngstown to arrange a scale. A special from Youngstown last

a scale. A special from Youngstown last night says:

The conference between the Amalgamated Association officials and the Manoning Valley Iron Company, as to the scale of wages that should be paid employes in the plate mill whose wages were not governed by the regular scale of the Amalgamated Association, came to an agreement after a nearly all-night discussion at 4 o'clock this morning. Orders were issued to light the fires in the plate mill department; onight, which plate mill department to-night, which been idle for nearly eight months. After it was determined that the mill was a plate mill the question of wages under the classification came up, and this has been settled after a long conference, beginning Sat-

WILL HAVE MANY ADVANTAGES.

The Conso idated Steel and Wire Company Can Control the Trade. The Consolidated Steel and Wire Company. recently formed in Chicago by the uniting of the leading wire firms in the country, promises to have an influence on the market It is causing more or less comment in manufacturing circles, as its opportunities for influencing this branch of trade are considered exceptional. The stock is said to have been taken as follows: James H. Lucey, 30,000 shares, 53,000,000; Fred H. Proman, 5,000 shares, \$500,000, and Thomas Chadwick, 5,000 shares, \$500,000.

Speak-Easies Going Out of Business. The crusade against the speak-easies in the Oakland district, inaugurated by In-spector McLaughlin, is having its effects Yesterday all the places of this kind were closed tightly, and no visitors were admitted. The police made several visits, but found everything running in an orderly and lawful manner, and no arrests were made.

#### SNAP SHOTS AT LOCAL NEWS.

THE jail services yesterday were conducted by Mr. J. W. McFarland. A TEAM of ponies attached to an open harouche was stolen last night from Gra-ham Bros. stable on Forbes street. JOHN GRAY, a Ft. Wayne fireman, fell under a shifting engine on the Washington avenue crossing last evening and was cut to pieces. He worked on the road 20 years. THE Moorhead W. C. T. U. had a large attendance at their meeting in the hall corner of Second avenue and Grant street last night. Mrs. J. M. Foster led the exercise and a number of brief addresses were made.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE Imparts Renewed Strength

And vigor where there has been exhaustion.

#### for mercy to a magistrate were often put in such strong language as to make him fail in his daty. "Of course it is pretty hard," said the min-BOTH SIDES RESTING.

No Official Move Made Yesterday in the Great Social Crusade.

CLERGYMEN DISCUSS THE EVIL. Per. E. R. Donehoo Has Little Faith in

Municipal efficials. PASTORS ANNOUNCE THEIR POSITION

The social evil spitation which has ocsupied public attention in this city so exclusively for nearly a week past was given a rest by city officials yesterday. Mayor Gourley having issued his letter of instructions in regard to the legal suppression of the evil, spent the day quietly at his home and declined to give the subject further discussion for the time being. His Honor is apparently satisfied with the course he has mapped out and confident that public opinion will support the stand he has taken.

Chief Brown spent half an hour at his office yesterday afternoon. He was in good humor and talked pleasantly until asked what he proposed to do about the Mayor's order. Then he raised his hand deprecatingly and suddenly relapsed into that state of uncommunicativeness which has made his friend, Quay, famous,

"I have nothing to say on that subject to-day," said he, rather frigidly. A moment later he was called away and the interview was over.

Police Superintendent O'Mara has changed his mind about attending the Prison Congress which opens in Baltimore to-day. He will not take part in the proceedings. Owing to the unsettled condition of affairs in his department he has decided to remain at home for the week, though he expects to go to Chicago next Saturday or Sunday.

But if the officials would not talk on the subject it was not permitted to die by the ministers. In probably 25 per cent of the churches of the city it was the theme of discourse in one phase or another. The texts of many of the divines had been previously made public with the result that the pews were well filled. At two or three thurches the evening services were attended by some of the very outcasts whose salva-tion or other disposition has been the sub-ject of so much discussion, but they were attired so modestly and their deportment was so correct that their identity was not

#### A CASE FOR THE COURTS.

Rev. Dr. McCrory Says the Proscribed Women Should Be Arrested and Tried -Unlawful to Turn Hordes of Them Upon the Streets-Christ and Sinners.

At the Third U. P. Church last evening large audience gathered to hear Rev. Dr. McCrory preach upon the attitude of Christ and His followers toward sinners repentant and unrepentant. The preacher said: "There has been a great evil existing in this city and it has now come to a crisis. It was found that the officers of the law were nursing this evil, but finally through the interposition of some newspapers and the ministers of the rospel the Mayor was led to do his duty. This community has never heard so much about the attitude of our blessed Master to sinners repentant and unrepentant as in the sinners repentant and unrepentant as in the past few days, and that shall be my attitude. Although Jesus Christ is the friend of sinners, He was the uncompromising enemy of sin, as is shown when He exclaimed: 'Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can you escape the damnation of hell?'

"Jesus can do nothing for men in their sinning except pity them. We believe that righteousness should be maintained and sinners punished. Unconditional surrender to righteousness is the only terms we can

to righteonsness is the only terms we can offer sinners." The preacher then spoke of the Church's attitude toward sinners, both repentant and unrepentant, using as an lown before Christ and breaking the box o

'down before Christ and breaking the box of rare ointinent) popped it over fils feet and wiped them with her disheveled hair.

"Jesus turned to the woman," continued Dr. McCrory, "and said, "Woman, thy sins are forgiven thee. Go in peace.' She was prepared to lead a new blio. There is an utter disparity between this and the case in this city recently where the police enforced the law and closed the houses of ill-repute. Yet such a comparison has been made. What comparison is there between this Tet such a comparison has been made. What comparison is there between this woman and the brazen wretches of this city demanding support in their dammable course? On account of the stand I have taken in the matter I have been contrasted with the Lord Jesus. It is not only myself who ought to be indignant, but every Christian man and woman in the city."

Here the minister spoke of the two thieves who were crucified with Christ on Mount Calvary. One was forgiven while the other passed away in sin. "Christ could just as well set the other one free also," said Mr. McCrorr, "just the same as I could have admitted the women into my house who demanded an entrance in a way that was simply devilish. Yet Christian people are denounced because we say of criminals that their place is behind the bars; because we say that it is not our duty to protect and seed them, but to arrest and punish them. "It was unpardonable and unia wful for the officers of this city to turn loose on the street "It was impardonable and uniawful for the officers of this city to turn loose on the street hordes of these women. They should have been arrested and tried. There was not one woman of these who came to see me at my home but there were 50 or 75. They all had papers in their hand bearing my address, which they said was liven themat the police department. The object of this was to precipitate trouble between these women and Christian society. This case is for the court of justice. We have nothing to do with it," Mr. McCrory ended his sermon by saying, "I am not afraid to stand on the position I have assumed before the Christian world,

#### THE END OF A WICKED LIFE.

have assumed before the Christian world, and I am not afraid to stand upon this posi-tion before my God."

The Sinful Reap the Just Reward and Bitter Results of Their Evil Ways.

Rev. George T. Street, pastor of the Mt. Washington Baptist Church, preached yesterday from Romans vi-21. He said: "The apostle Paul in speaking to these Roman nen and women, and showing by contrast what they had been, and what they now were by profession, was urging them to per-severe in the new life, which they had assumed. He asked them to look back upon their old career wherein sin had reigned in their mortal bodies in which they had obeyed the lusts thereof. He further asked them to consider the results of that career, and called their attention in the language of the text to the fruitage of such a life. What result? That is the practical test that every man is bound to ask his life, for that will mainly determine approval or repudia-

subject, "The Messages of the Bible to Judges and Magistrates." Mr. Sands said that the law, according to the Bible, was the people's schoolmaster, and should be followed not only by the community, but by the judges and, magistrates as well. The great trouble nowadays was that a judge or magistrate frequently allowed sympathy to come between him and the proper enforcement of the law, or, in other words, appeals despite the moral pretexts that may be

"Of course it is pretty hard," said the minister, "for a judge to say to the prisoner at the bar, "I will give you eight or ten years in the penitentiary," or 'you are to be hanged by the neck until you are dead, but if the prisoner merits such punishment it is not the judge's fault that it is severe. He is only following the course laid down for him by the law."

Mr. Sands further showed that justice was often tempered with mercy when it should be just the reverse. During his talk he referred to the recent order issued by Mayor Gourley closing all disorderly houses in this city. He said it was estimated that 3,000 women were deprived of homes by the mandate, and on this account a great deal of sympathy was expressed on all sides. In expressing sympathy many forgot that these women only represented a small fraction of the total population of the city, which is placed at 240,000 souls. The latter, many of whom were leading upright, Christian lives, were entitled to some consideration, and should have a voice in the matter when it came to a question whether the city should tolerate disorderly houses or not.

#### A SUDDEN SPASM.

Rev. E. R. Donehoo Does Not Expect Any Result From the Present Crusade-Wants a Change of Municipal Officers-The Position of the Church.

Rev. E. R. Donehoo, of the Eighth Presbyterian Church, in his sermon yesterday spoke of the recent move against the social evil. He said: "As to the sudden spasm of virtue which has lately seized our public officials, I can only say that from past experience in the study of municipal methods of dealing with this evil, I have little hope of any permanent reform ever coming from that quarter. Until the moral and Christian sentimer : of this city sweeps the entire lot of city officials out of power, and places in their stead men who will not require to be spurred up to duty, and who will not prove themselves to be the apologists and defenders of the evil which has grown to such gigantic proportions under their fostering care, this iniquity will continue to grow in a treasth and the missing the streamth and the stre

grow in strength and spamlessness.

"And what of these fallen ones over whom so many crocodile tears are now being shed "And what o' these latien ones over whom so many crocodile tears are now being shed by those who have never been distinguished for any great amount of zeal in any moral-or social referm? I believe that every Christian worker in this city, lay and clerical, stands ready and anxious to follow the example of the Lord Jesus in dealing with this question. His wont was to receive the penitent, accept her confession of sorrow for sin, and aid her in her resolves to lead a better life. As to the case of the woman taken in her, sin, of which so much is made by those who quote it in opposition to any coercive measures being used against persistence in a life of sname, I have this to say that that story has seen its best days. It is wholly anceryphal, an interpolation made by some meddler with Scriptures, centuries after the writer of John's gospel had gone to the New Jerusalem, as all recognized authorities on Biblical criticism now admit. Even if it did belong properly to Scripture it does not justify the condoning of the sin, as many would now like us so now admit. Even if it did belong properly to Scripture it does not justify the condoning of the sin, as many would now like us to believe, but simply that Jesus did not see called upon to assume the prerogatives of a magistrate and mass judicial sentence on woman. His admonition to her is clear that he regarded her past life as a sin, which would be punished in due time and that by himself, as the sovereign Judge, unless she sincerely repented and turned from it.

"Jesus Christ received sinners, and counseled and admonished all who afforded Him the opportunity, and the Church of Christ

seled and admonished all who afforded Him the opportunity, and the Church of Christ to-day is not satisfied to do less. That He ever intruded himself into unwelcome places I nowhere read. He had too much delicacy, and too much good sense to attempt any absurd and impracticable method. The Church of Christ is ready and willing to aumonish and assist all who will take the opportunity to abandon a life of sin, but Christians are not prepared to intrude into the abodes of vice and force their counsels upon those who pursue their infiguities with unbrushing effrontry. Until the malizners of the Cauch can eite a single case of a sincerely pentient one being the maligners of the Church can cite a single case of a sincerely penitent one being scorned and cast out when seeking counsel and help from God's people, they ought to keep quiet, especially when it is remembered that the bulk of these criticisms emanate from those who personally contribute to the depredations of these fallen ones, and who deplore any mea-dre looking to any curtailment of the social evil. Until these abandoned ones exhibit some desire to quit their lives of shame we can only declare unto them these sad and regreting declare unto them these sad and regretful works of the suffering Savior and in his name, 'Ye will not come unto Me, that ye might have life.'

TO THE OUTCASTS. the Church. "The Duty of the Church to the Outcasts"

was the subject of Rev. J. A. Boyden's ser mon at the Grace Presbyterian Church last evening. He said: "The duty of the Church is to apply the Gospel remedy in dealing with the erring. Back of the enforcement of human law against evil, as was seen in our city a few days ago, there should be an earnest effort made by all Christian people to do something to reclaim those who have gone astray. The attempt to prohibit the immoral traffic which has flourished in our community is resistanced. praiseworthy, and ought to receive the sup-port of all good citizens. Vice has flaunted itself in the face of the upright people in our midst, spreading moral contagion, until
the righteous sentiment of the city demanded its suppression. It has been
allowed to flourish under the guise of a
necessary evil by public officials who are
charged with the responsibility of protecting the life and morals of ourselves, our
sons and daughters.

"We are confronted with a condition so
anomolous, that it makes the careless stop
and think, and causes the sober and upright
citiz ns to startle. Yea, even shudder. our midst, spreading moral contagion, unti

and think, and causes the sober and upright citizens to startle. Yes, even shudder, when considering the proportions which the social evil has assumed. It is not enough to thrust the inmates of immoral houses into the streets, and hold them up to public scora, but it is the duty of the Church to help them to begin life anew. I do not think it the duty of the Church to pledge itself to erect costly mansions, where they can enjoy life in ease. Nor is it the duty of ministers to piedge themselves to open their hearts and homes to them, further than is required by the example and teachings of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ.

"The opportunity is presented to the Christian people of the community to do effective work in the name of the great Head of the Church who came to seek and save the lost. We, like the good Samaritan, should do some substantial service that win give them a true conception of moral life."

### THE VOTES OF WOMEN.

Rev. J. W. Sproull's Hope for the Reformation of Society. Rev. J. W. Sproull, of the Allegheny R. P. Church, took for his afternoon subject yes terday "The Power of Public Sentiment." He said: "When any form of sin assumes any proportion it does so by gradual growth, so that no special notice is taken of it until it becomes almost too great to grapple with. The people become accustomed to it and it is tolerated and allowed to grow. The same is true of the evil causing so much comment to-day. It has grown and grown until the people have no idea of its magnitude and strength. Vicious people think they can have their own way in what they think is their right, and sin and vice are allowed to grow until they become so strong that they think it cannot be put down. The same was will mainly determine approval or repudiation.

"The law of the harvest whatsoever a man sows that he shall also reap! is the law of a progressive life. The sowing of all forms of vice must have its legitimate and necessary narvest. The self-indulgent man wonders at his enfeebled body and weakened energies the lutemperate man deplores his poverty and rays. The crafty and unprincipled are like those who have comfort in simmig. But these are all reaping what they have sown. To the volupturary—to the one who has been living in his lower nature, in the pleasure of any appetite—to such a one no one knows and realizes the awful results of such a career better than the man himself. It is sowing to the fiesh, and that means the gradual suffocation and rooting out of all the higher, all the spiritual or the moral life. The reaping of corruptions, the abandomment of manhood, the barter of all noble aspirations, the end is death."

ON THE MAYOR'S MANDATE

Rev. Dr. Sands Asks Consideration for the Respectable Majority.

At the Seventh U. P. Church last evening the pastor, Kev. J. D. Sands, took for his subject, "The reformation in society will be complete."

GOOD SPEED THE RIGHT.

#### GOOD SPEED THE RIGHT.

Dr. Mansell Gives a Watchword for the New Crusade. Rev. Dr. R. B. Mansell, of the Fifth Ave

urged by the cloaked gentry who would cry aloud to hide their own shame. Justice and mercy are the habitation of God's throne, and we cannot plead one to defeat the other. Christianity demands the systematical blending of all the virtues, and combines justice and mercy, decency and order.

"The thrusts and slurs of the past few days have been born either of ignorance or prejudice. In thousands of ways the light of Christianity is streaming, diffusing throughout the world the glories of a civilization unknown to paganism, scattering social evils under which communities have for ages groaned. Enjoying as we do the blessings of Christianity and the Christian law against ill fame, let us perform the Christian part and assist in the wise enforcement of the law. God speed the right."

#### WITH THE SALVATIONISTS.

The Leaders Trying to Establish a Rescue for Women in Pittsburg. The Salvation Army held another enthusiastic meeting in the old Liberty Street M. E. Church yesterday afternoon. The lecture crowded with members of the

army and a number of strangers were present. It was noticed that women predominated in the audience, but no allusions were made to the crusade of the police against the disorderly houses. Speaking on this subject in an interview, Sergeant Osborne said the army had a lot of women at work who visit the dives and pray with the inmates. In times past many have been converted, and a great deal of good has been done. His opinion is that nobody, no matter how tough, is beyond redemption. This is the mainspring of the army. They are looking for the people that are neglected and passed over by the churches. nated in the audience, but no allusions were

churches.

The ambition of Captain White and Sergeant Osborne' is to establish a rescue for women in Pittsburg like the one started recently by the army in Cleveland. Money is being collected for the purpose, but it is coming in slowly. Every man and woman willing to reform the army will try to plant square on their leet. Food is supplied to the hungry and they secure work for many cut of employment.

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The meeting yesterday was full of experiences. Captain White asked that those who were saved should state the time and place. This was at the request of somebody who wanted to know. All who spoke, strange to relate, could give not only the place and day, but the hour. Some had been converted a few weeks ago, others a couple of months, while one man had been in the Christian harness for 32 years. The singing was good and the meeting very enjoyable. The behavior of outsiders who attend these meetings is commendable. The young men were present in force, but not for the purpose of raising a disturbance. Verliy the Salvation Army is gaining the respect of the people. It is already well grounded in Pittsburg.

#### UPHOLDS THE MAYOR.

Rev. Mr. Oldham Advises Chief Brown to Follow Gourley's Instructions. Rev. Mr. Oldham, of the Butler street M. E. Church, in a short prelude to his sermon ast evening, complimented Mayor Gourley for the stand he had taken in connection with the disorderly houses. He said the Mayor had taken a correct view of the evil. and Chief Brown would do well to follow the instructions given in His Honor's letter. He added that Rev. Mr. hicCrory was a badly abused and much persecuted man. He admired the preacher's plack.

Continuing, he said:

"It is outrageous and absurd for the police department to expect the ministers to provide homes for the outcast women because they had called the attention of Chief Brown to the evil. It would be as ridiculous to ask the preachers to house any othe variety of offenders against the law. Ther are Jails and penitentiaries provided to this purpose."

#### ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR Why her rooms are tenanted, and the answer will be; "I advertise my rooms in the cent-a-word columns of THE DIS-

A PRISONER DROPS DEAD. He Was Arrested While Acting Strangely About the Edgar Thomson Works. Edward McGlade, 58 years old, formerly of New York, but who has been lately em-ployed at the Homestead mills of the Carnegle Company, was arrested yesterday aft ernoon by an officer of the Coal and Iron Police, who found the man running about through the Edgar Thomson Steel Works. The prisoner was confined in the lockup. Aside from McGlade's rather queer behavior, nothing unusual was noticed about him, and he was left to himself. A short time afterward he was found dead. Dr. Coake was called, and after an examination said the man died of heart disease.

Magistrate Brinker Refereed the Fight. Police Magistrate Brinker had nine pris oners before him at the Allegheny Central station yesterday. Thomas Farell was sent to the workhouse for 90 days for striking a arrested for raising a disturbance in a saloon on Federal street on Saturday afternoon. While the officer was holding him until the patrol wagon arrived Cullen became very abusive and bit the officer on the arm. He was sent to the workhouse for 30 days. woman on Main street. Barney Cullen was

Locked Up for Preaching. Mrs. William Connevay had collected a large crowd of men and boys around her at the Point bridge yesterday, and was exhorting them to repent and lead a better life Her actions were so queer that the hearers became boisterous and caused not a little excitement around the place. The patrol was called and the woman was looked up in the Thirry-sixth ward police station on a charge of insanity.

James Quinn and Henry Emmons were arrested yesterday afternoon for raising a dis-turbance on a West End electric caw. They boarded the car on Penn avenue, and when boarded the care n Penn avenue, and when the conductor came for their fares, on the Point bridge, they recused to pay and dared him to put them off. As the other end of the bridge Officer Moore boarded the car and placed them under arrest. They re-sisted and for a few minutes it was lively in

Been There Several Times. Nicholas and Mary Casey, who were ar rested in Strawberry alley Saturday night for quarreling over a jug of whisky, were for quarreling over a jug of arraigned before Magistrate Gripp yester-day. Nichoias, who is a cripple, was sent to the Poor Farm, while Mary was sent to the workhouse for 90 days. She has been there several times.

A Vigorous Peacemaker. Charles and Richard Lowry, who were ar rested at Wylie avenue and High street Saturday night for fighting, were sent to the workhouse yesterday for 30 days. Daniel Feary, who was flourishing a butcher knife at the two men, proved he was there as a peacemaker and was discharged.

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## NEW MAN FOR MAYOR.

Major A. M. Brown, One of the Leaders of the Bar, Suggested as

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE.

urday Lvening.

The present week is expected to settle the

question who will be the Republican nomi-

nee for Mayor. On Saturday there were

several conferences among the leaders.

What passed among them could not be

learned. When asked who was to be the

nominee they said nothing had been done,

but that to-morrow or next day the question

would be settled as far as they were con-

Late Saturday night it leaked out that

the name of Major A. M. Brown, the well-

known lawyer, had been under discussion

as a candidate. Yesterday it was learned that the leaders not only discussed the

Major, but were almost unanimous in the

opinion that he was the best man vet

thought of for the place. Numerous reasons why he would be an extremely popular candidate were advanced. He is one of the

oldest, as he is one of the ablest, lawyers in

the State, his social as well as his profes-sional standing is of the highest standard,

and he possesses qualifications which would add dignity to the office and do the city credit under all circumstances. It was stated the Major is preparing to retire from

stated the Major is preparing to retire from his extensive law practice and allow his sons to take charge of it, and on that account could probably be induced to accept the nomination. The fact that he has always supported the party ticket and invariably turned in and worked wherever he was called for the party's success was also dwelt upon. Such a man, it was argued, should be honored for his services, and, while the office of Mayor would be a comparatively humble return, it would serve to show the party was not ungrateful. Whether the Major would accept the nomination was discussed, but as he had not been seen on the subject that question was jeft in doubt for the time being.

A number of politicians were seen yester-

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discussed, but as he had not been seen on the subject that question was jeft in doubt for the time being.

A number of politicians were seen yesterday, and they all agreed that Major Brown would make an immensely popular candidate with all parties. Said County Chairman Gripp: "It Major Brown is nominated he cannot be beaten for the election. I don't believe a more acceptable candidate could be found, but I doubt whether he would consent to run. The Major is in my opinion one of the brainest men in this city, and his standing in the legal profession is not excelled by any member of the county bar. He would draw many votes that no other man yet mentioned could reach, and his party would give him a solid support for his life-long faithfulness to its principles and candidates. He would unite the party vote completely and could not be beaten."

Similar statements were made by other Republicans. It was said the Major enjoyed the respect and triendship of all the party leaders and the belief seemed to be general that the nomination had settled down to one of three men—Major Brown, Major Montooth or Postmaster McKean.

Major Brown was surprised that his name had been mentioned when a DISPATCH reporter called at his home last evening. He said that some time ago the unatter had been talked of, but he had not regarded it seriously and did not now. He had neither consented or declared to be a candidate, because he had not been asked, but even if the nomination was offered to him he did not see how he could accept, on account of his business. It was of a character which could not be laid down or transferred on shortnotice. The office of Mayor would not compensate for it. The Mayor thought, however, it would be an henor to any man to have such an important nomination offered him by his party. Patterns of all-wool Stripes, Fancy Suitings, Cheviot Mixtures and Camel's Hair Cheviots -Worth \$4.

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