LOVE OVERLOOKED ALL

Girl of 13 and a Man of 40 in Trouble

ast night arrested George W. Lowden a

his boarding place on East Diamond street

on a serious charge, and locked him up in

the Central station.

Lowden, who is a handsome fellow and

last August and September worked in the

attentions to the girl soon reached the ears of her mother, and as Lowden is not far

from 40 years of age the mother strongly opposed his attentions to her daughter and

Wednesday last. On Thursday her mother went before Police Magistrate Brinker, of Allegheny, and made information against Lowden. A warrant was issued for his

arrest, and last night Superintendent of Police Muth learning that Lowden was

coarding on East Diamond street, detailed

Detectives Glenn and Akin to arrest him. When the detectives entered Lowden's

Detective Glenn seeing at a glance that they had their man, having a good cabinet photo of him in his possession, said: "How are you, George?" Lowden looked up, and realizing that he was about to be arrested,

turned deathly pale, and muttering some-thing like, "It has come at last," readily consented to go with the officers. He will be given a hearing before Police Magistrate

GIVING PREIGHTS A CHANCE.

assenger Trains Bunched in the Ne

Pennsylvania Schedule,

Valley road, went to Philadelphia last night

He said some changes in time would have to be made on the Valley to connect with

Pennsylvania trains. The Buffalo express will leave a half hour later in the morning

and at night. This will give passengers on the Columbian express a chance to reach points along the Allegheny Valley without spending the night in Pittsburg.

HIS STRANGE AMUSEMENT.

John Hamler Arrested for Throwing Sto

at Houses

Two charges of breach of peace and ma

licious mischief were yesterday entered

against John Hamler at Alderman Mo-

Masters' office. The prosecutors are G. J.

In making the information Mesura Mo-

Finally he was arrested and taken before a

nounced him insane and said he should be

Here Hamler was subjected to an exam-

ination, and the physicians said there was nothing the matter with him. He was released; whereupon he returned to his old baunts and resumed his target practice. His victims concluded to have him arrested, and

entered charges before Alderman McMas-ters. The latter held him in \$2,000 bail for

A DRAMATIC BLUFF.

Alderman Burns' Office.

by Alderman Burns last evening for turn-

ing his old father into the street. The

circumstances were published a few days

ago. Tobinski was insolent and refused to

Embezzler Caught in Detroit.

Detective John McTighe returned home last night from Detroit, Mich., with F. M.

Snydier, charged before Alderman Mo-

Kenna with embezzlement. He worked as collector for the American Suit Company,

and it is alleged he failed to settle all his

Hid in a Wardrobe.

John Campbell was arrested by Officer

Kenney last night on a charge made by In-

spector McKelvey with keeping a speak-

easy at Sixteenth and Pike streets. Camp-

bell was found secreted in a wardrobe be-hind a pile of clothing.

The Death. Was Accidental.

The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of

socidental death yesterday in the case of

the unknown colored man killed in the

forming on the Ft. Wayne road in the Al-

legheny yard. The body is at the morgue.

KLEBERS' CHRISTMAS PIANOS,

Steinway, Conover, Opera.

The three best and most popular pianos in America. All others mu-t take a back seat in their presence. H. Kleber & Bro., 506 Wood street, are selling nearly half a dozen of them every day for Christmas presents. Warranted perfect or money refunded. Terms low and easy payments. Call at H. Kleber & Bro.'s, 506 Wood street.

Has now open at his stores, 918 and 915 Lib-erty street, Pittsburg, and 80 Federal street, Allegheny, the largest and finest selected stock of holiday goods ever seen in the two

atock of holiday goods ever seen in the two cities—consisting of tree ornaments and ani-mals of every description. I have also a full line and complete variety of the choicest chocolates, creams, bondons and fine mixed candies, which I guarantee strictly pure and of the very best quality. Call and see them. E. Maginn.

eneck & Son, 711 Liberty, Opp. Wood,

accounts.

Frank Tobinski was fined \$10 and costs

Frank Tobinski Tried to Kill Himself

Roth and James S. McKee. All the parties

are residents of Castle Shannon.

of the Peace

mited at 11:30

oom he was sitting at a table writing.

Scene at the Lover's Arrest.

PREJUDICE AGAINST OPALS.

Rapidly Dying Out in America

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Mrs. Kate Haines Arrested for Shoplift

ing on the Southside.

store, at 1950 Carson street, Southside, ves-

terday afternoon noticed a woman picking

concealing them under her dress. He al-

lowed her to continue her operations with-

out interruption, but when she attempted

to leave the store he apprehended her.

The woman appeared very much frightened when accused of stealing and emphatically denied her guilt. Upon being searched

a quantity of goods consisting or shirts, stockings, etc., was found. A policeman was called and the woman was taken to the

Twenty-eighth ward police station. Here

she said her name was Mrs. Kate Haines and she lived at No. 2206 Carey alley. She

Magistrate Succop.

thing about politics.

cent-a-word ads.

At "Rock-Bottom" Prices.

Slightly Used "Squares" and "Uprights"

Our unusually heavy Christmas trade has

KLEBERS CHRISTMAS PIANOS,

Steinway, Conover, Opera

\$18 Buys the Best.

Great Bric-a-Brac Sale,

Reizenstein offers special inducements in Royal Worcester, Royal Bonn and Doulton at 25 per cent less than our usual low prices. Store open until \$ o'clock, 150 to 156 Federal St., Allegheny.

Five Dollars Will Buy How Much Fur

niture?

Gents' Gloves.

Store open every night.

will be given a hearing this morning by

M'KINLEY GOES TO WASHINGTON.

He Is Pleased That President Harris

Stood Pat on the Tariff.

greatly pleased that the leaders had not backed down and had announced the pro-

tective policy as the issue in 1896. Further than this he declined to say any-

Pleased With Our Buildings,

W. H. Hills, Superintendent of the

One of the salesman in G. E. Lorch's

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

That you may realize how low they are, we put our prices in one column and the regular retail prices in another,

Dainty Mixed..... Cream Chocolate Drops Mint Balls..... Cream Almonds.....

\$4 09 7-12 \$8 TT14

the finest in the market. We could sell a lower grade

Don't forget that 50c spent for candies at Marshell's will buy as much as \$1 anywhere

Send for our large Weekly ies and candies together.

Our list is full of articles which

MARSHELL.

CALLING CARDS, FINE STATIONERY,

Engravers, Printers, Stationers, Law Blank Publishers, 740 Grant street and39 Sixth avenne.

New French

Light and Dark Grounds,

Real Value 6oc,

OUR HOLIDAY PRICE,

Rich and Stylish

French and German

50c to \$2.00.

Many Entire Lines

REDUCED 25 TO 50 PER CENT From Former Values.

For Tea Gowns and Housewear, Special Values at 60 Cents.

CHEVRON and CLAN PLAIDS,

In Roman and other rich colors, for Children's and Misses' Suits.

TWO-TONED VELVETS, Changeable Silks and Novelties,

for Trimming.

SOS AND SOT MARKET ST.

Reeder and General D. H. Hastings are the

J. C. O'Donnell Asks the Democratic City Committee to Indorse

GOURLEY FOR CONTROLLER.

The Suggestion Causes a Lively Tilt in the Meeting and

IT IS DECLARED OUT OF ORDER.

New Ken Mentfoned for Republican Mayoralty Candidates.

HENSEL ON THE FIFTH WARD MUDDLE

An old-fashioned Democratic meeting was held in the University building last night. It was the meeting of the city committee and there was an extremely large turnout of leaders, workers and candida for office. A resolution indorsing Mayor Gourley as a candidate for Controller came near causing a riot and breaking up the meeting. Those who opposed it declared that it was not because they were opposed to the Mayor's candidacy but because the committee had no authority to indorse any one and because of their belief that it would

do him more harm than good. Under the rules of the Democratic party in this city the delegates to the city con vention become thereafter members of the city committee. The present committee was elected for the last Mayoralty convention. It completed its official career when it called last night's meeting and fixed the time for the primaries on January 7 and the nominating convention on the 9th. For this reason those who opposed the indorsement of Mayor Gourley for Controller say the committee had no right to take action in the matter.

An Indorsement for the Mayor, Chairman Foley was in charge of the meeting and the routine business had been completed when J. C. O'Donnell arose and read his resolution. It read:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this con mittee that it would be in the interest of good government, the people and the Democratic party to elect the Hon. H. I. Gourley City Controller at the ensuing municipe Mr O'Donnell had searcely concluded

reading his resolution when half a dozen motions were offered for its disposal. Some were for its adoption, some to lay it on the table, and some to postpone indefinitely. Incidentally there was much applause and great confusion. M. J. Rafferty finally made himself heard

with a motion to lay it on the table. As that was debatable, T. J. O'Leary objected and insisted on a motion to indefinitely postpone. Rafferty's motion was finally submitted, and Mr. O'Donnell took the "I offered this resolution," said be, "in

the interest and for the success of the Democratic party. It matters not to me who may be the candidate for Mayor, whether it be Mr. McKenna, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Jones, or who it is; but I want to say that Mr. Gourley, who stood up in the interest of the people and good government, and who is despised, hated and feared by

Commissioner Boyle's Point of Order. Commissioner Boyle, interrupting-I rise the nurnose of fixing a time for primaries and a convention. That has been done and

this resolution is out of order. This committee dies with this meeting. Chairman Foley-I put the motion to in definitely postpone in order to allow discussion, but since the point has been raised I must decide that this meeting was called for a purpose; that purpose has been accom-plished and this resoulution is out of

order. Mr. O'Donnell attempted to speak but he was rapped down by the Chair and another T. O'Leary-Appeal from the chair, Mr.

Mr. O'Donnell-No. I don't want to get into a wrangle with the Democratic party, especially at this time; but, Mr. Chairman, my resolution was not instruction, only a recommendation.

The Chairman's gavel again drowned Mr. O'Donnell's voice. A hot discussion with half a dozen participants followed, and finally Mr. O'Donnell took O'Leary's advice and appealed from the Chair. Mr. Foley resigned the Chair to W. J. Brennen. Mr. O'Donnell then said that it is only short time to the convention and if this committee desired to place itself on record in favor of a straight Democratic ticket then, now was the time and the opportunity to do it.

Mr. Brennen-Confine yourself to the appeal.

Mr.O'Donnell—That is the appeal. If the
Democratic party desires to go on record
now is the time to do it, and the convention and people will see it. My opinion is that it ought to nominate Mr. Gourley

Chairman Foley's Reason for Ruling. Mr. Foley gave as his reason for ruling the resolution out of order that the busi-ness for which the meeting had been called

had been disposed of.

Mr. O'Donnell said it had not, as only an amendment to the original convention resolution had passed, and not the body of the After a wrangle of a few minutes Mr.

Brennen put the question as to sustaining the appeal or the Chair's decision. Mr. O'Donnell asked for a roll call on the question but was not listened to. A loud chorus of ayes was heard, followed by a louder cry of nays. Mr. Brennen declared, however, the ayes had it and that

the Chair was sustained. A chorus of cries for a roll call resulted,
but Mr. Brennen said no.
"You can't gag us. We want a roll call,"
exclaimed T. J. O'Leary.
Mr. Brennen shook his gavel in O'Leary's
face, saying: "You won't get it."
Everybody was alamaid get it."

Everybody was clamoring and many were yealing when Mr. Brennen yielded the chair to Mr. Foley. During a full Mr. Brennen offered a resolution and it was adopted. This was followed by a motion to adjourn, and amid a storm of cries to the contrary was declared carried, and the meeting ad-

Mr. Brennen's resolution was a recommendation to the Democratic organizations of the various wards to hold their primary meetings for the nomination of ward and election district officers on or before De-

cember 31, 1892.

The time of the primaries was fixed between 4 and 7 P. M. on January-7, and the convention at 2 P. M. on the 9th.

Out for Marshal Harrah's Shoes. George A. Lashell, of Coraopolis, and who is in business in this city, has announced himself a candidate for the appointment of United States Marshal.

Montooth Wants to Be Governor. Major Montooth will again be a candidate for Governor when the proper time comes. Already some of the prospective candidates are laying their ropes, but the Major will not begin for some time. General Frank

SEVERAL NEW CANDIDATES

Mentioned in Connection With the Mayor alty-Warden John McAleese Talked of-Hon. M. B. Lemon Is Suggested-

Several new names were talked of in connection with the Republican Mayoralty nomination, but the situation is practically the same as it was two weeks ago. Warden John McAleese was prominently mentioned among others as material for the head of a winning ticket. His record at the head of the police department, his management of his present charge, his personal popularity and the fact that he has alwas been an aggressive, active Republican, are the arguments used in his favor. Hon. M. B. Lemon's name was also suggested. Mr. Lemon is the oldest member of the Legislature from this county, in point of service, and an old soldier. His friends say he would draw the soldier vote, his party vote

and the vote of a large personal following without regard to party lines.

In regard to the Controllership, a sugges-tion, credited to a Republican leader, was that Mayor Gourley be nominated on the popular ticket. It was said for the move that it would be good politics, and that it would not only strengthen the ticket, but the party as well. In event of Controller Morrow's refusal to accept a renomination, a proposition is talked of to make him City Clerk, which position he held before he was elected Controller, and to nominate George Booth, the present clerk for Controller

D. R. Torrence, of the City Treasurer's office, is also spoken of as a candidate.

There is no change in the Democratic Mayoralty situation. McKenna is still running along with practically no opposi tion. There was some talk of Captain Kerr for Controller and Pressly Fleming for Treasurer, but both have positively de-clared they would not be candidates. Mr. Kerr wants nothing but the Mayoralty nomination. Joseph R. Hunter is also talked of for Treasurer.

PARTY BULES GOVERN.

Attorney General Hensel on Those Fifth

While Attorney General Hensel was in this city yesterday morning, a prominent county official asked him about the merits of the nominations made in the Fifth ward, Allegheny, last Tuesday night. Mr. Hensel was guarded in his reply. He said a parallel case could be found in Buffalo township, in an Eastern county, which case had been decided in court under the Baker law. When the case was looked up, it was found the Court had held that nominations were governed by the rules of the political parties in the locality where the dispute might occur. This is what the Republican Committee maintains, and they say the Attorney General's position fully

substantiates their claim.
C. V. Lewis, candidate for Common Council, who was placed on the ticket nominated at last Tuesday's meeting, called on the County Commissioners yea-terday and asked that his name be kept off that ticket. He said he appreciated an in-dorsement from the Reform Association, but wanted to be nominated on the regular Republican ticket and he did not consider that meeting a Republican meeting. There was one Democrat on the ticket and that

Commissioner Mercer said he would inrestigate the claims made by the Republi-can Committee of Allegheny and the Re-formers as well, but his impression was that the certificate submitted to him was not a regular Republican nomination.

THE CITIZENS' INDUSTRIAL ALLIANCE. A Ticket May Be Put Into the Field by th

Labor Unions of the County. The Citizens' Industrial Alliance will hold a meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall, on South Eighteenth street, to-day. It is to a point of order. This is a meeting of thought the question of putting a ticket the Democratic City Committee, called for | into the field for the coming spring election dates on the regular tickets will be in-dorsed. The Alliance is composed entirely of members of labor unions in Allegheny county. The purpose for which the alliance was formed was to effect certain reforms in the interests of labor. It had never been the intention of the organiza-tion to nominate a ticket but simply en-dorse candidates favorable to their interests. Since its organization, however, there has been a feeling that they should have their

own candidates.

Branches of the Alliance have been formed in Allegheny and several wards of this city. The Thisteenth ward was organ ised Friday night. The Allegheny branch will hold a meeting this evening at 68 Ohio street. At these meetings delegates are expected to be present from all parts of the

CONTESTS DECLARED OFF.

The Westmoreland County Republica Will Rest With Their Defeat. Ex-Sheriff John M. Stewart, of Westmoreland county, was in Pittsburg. The ex-Sheriff is one of the leading Democrats of his county. He says the Legislative and Senatorial contests inaugurated by the

Republicans of Westmoreland have all been withdrawn. The legislative contests, it is said, were declared off by Senator Quay, who is claimed to be an xious to keep ex-Chairman W. H. Andrews out of the Legislature. Mr. Andrews is contesting for a seat in Crawford county and those who claim to know say the leaders are content with the makeup of the House as it now stands.

STRANABAN AFTER A JOB.

He Hopes Through Harrity to Get a Situa tion From Grover.

Deputy Attorney General James Strans han left for Harrisburg last evening. He had been at his home in Mercer attending to some political business. Through Chairman Harrity, it is Mr. Stranahan's ambition to get a good situation from Mr. Cleveland. He hasn't designated what he wants, but is not in the position of the tar in the opera who was willing to take anything. Mr. Stranahan denied the report that when his term expires he in-tends to practice law in Philadelphia. He says he will return to Mercer when his time is up.

Deferred Permanent Organization

The mass meeting of colored citizens that was to have been held in City Hall last evening, failed to materialize owing to a misunderstanding about the hall. The Executive Committee adjourned to rooms on Wylie avenue and it was decided to postpone permanent organization until definite arrangements for securing the hall could be made.

Dr. B. M. Hanna. Eye, ear, nose and throat diseases exclusively. Office 720 Penn treet, Pittsburg, Pa.

Dr. John Cooper, Jr. Ear, nose, throat and chest diseases. Office Westinghouse build-ing, Pittsburg, Pa. Hours 11 A. M. to 4 P. M

Musical
Merit will always be recognized without much heralding and great ado. A striking example is the wonderful success in the sales of the Henry F. Miller piano, whose matchless musical value is recognized by societies and artists of ability when wanting a piano on which they can depend. In the sale of another Parior Grand "Miller" to one of the finest pianists of Allegheny county, the above facts have again been emphasized.

The public is cordially invited to inspect these wonderful instruments at W. C. Whitehill's Music Parior, 168 Third avenue, opposite postofilos.

PROMPT RESPONSE

The Homestead Appeal Is Heard by the Generous World.

FIRST INSTALLMENT RECEIVED.

A Wrecked Coal Train Brings Cheer to the Unfertunates.

THE WORK OF THE BELIEF COMMITTEE Homestead's appeal has been heard and substantial contributions are already being sent by the generous world to the unfortunates who suffered by the recent strike. On the 5:18 train on the Pittaburg, Mo-Keesport and Youghiogheny road yesterday evening, the first installment of relief arrived. There were 1,000 pounds of provisions, every pound of which was sent by express. There were 18 bags of cornmeal, three sacks of potatoes, one barrel of turnips, two bags of rutabagas, one bag of peas, one bag of beans, one barrel of raw beef, three hams, a box of coffee and a barrel of

Through the energy of J. H. Rose, of the Relief Committee, the provisions were quickly removed from the station platform,



Receiving the First of Relief.

during a fall of snow, to the basement of Shaffer's drug store. There were many willing hands to move them.

Steps were at once taken to rent a vacant storeroom in which to safely place forth-coming consignments. Strict business methods are being employed by the comnittee in keeping track of all receipts and disbursements. A ledger is kept containing the exact quantity of supplies received, and from whom, on the left side of the page, and on the right side is recorded the distribution and the name of the persons relieved. In a cash book is recorded all moneys received and the name of each individual contributing.

A Check on the Recipients. A printed order properly filled out is given to each needy applicant when pro-curing goods from the local stores, and the committee retain the stub designating to whom the order is given, for whom, and the amount

Yesterday was payday, but last night the stores were practically empty, and the few pedestrians who were out wandered aimlessly and listlessly along. There is certainly great distress in Home stead. A DISPATCH reporter yesterday made a house to house investigation. At many homes plenty was found, but at many others there was absolutely nothing to eat, and not much more to wear. The receipt of charitable supplies last night was gratifying to the unfortunates, however, and those really in want will likely have more to eat to-day than they have had for several days

An accident to a coal train on the P. V. & C. road at the Ann street crossing camte the unfortunates vesterday like a special contribution from Providence. In the col-lision two well-filled coal cars had been overturned, and before the railroad men could protest fully 300 men, women and children had gathered about the wreck and gathered up the fuel. The crowd on their knees grabbed and pushed. Men carried away the coal in wash tubs and buckets, the women filled their sprons and the boys and girls filled their hats and pockets, and the fires of Homestead burned brighter last

Warmth and Food for Sunday, With the coal gathered from the wreck and the provision sent in by express the wolf will be kept from the doors of the unfortunates over Sunday. The relief committee are greatly encouraged by the outlook, and they have great confidence that sufficient money and provisions will be sent

in to prevent any more suffering. Entertainments are to be given December 29, 30 and 31 in the Homestead Opera House for the benefit of the families of exstrikers who are in need. The movement was started by Miss Nina Milligan, the elocutionist, and the first evening's entertainment will be given under her charge. Her pupils will give a minuet and Delsarte drill, after which the humorous comedy, "A Box of Monkeys," will be presented. Miss Milligan will appear in the leading role and will be assisted by local talent.

The other two entertainments will be under the charge of several leading citizens assistance. Attorney Erwin, one of the Western lawyers who is defending the accused strikers, will deliver an address at

HELPING HOMESTEAD.

What the Amalgamated Association Officials Think of the Situation.

The Amalgamated Association is taking lively interest in the movement to help the destitute at Homestead. The associa tion has a committee that has been supplied with funds from the national offices, but its work has not been on a scale adequate to the needs of the large number of unem-

ployed,
Secretary Kilgallon said last evening that efforts were being made to secure positions for the Homestead men in other places with a fair degree of success, though the season and condition of trade were against them. "I am glad," he continued, "to see the efforts made by the public in behalf of the men who are suffering at Homestead. Our mittee report there are as many cases as stated in the papers, and that the need is as great. We are doing what we can, but there is too much to be done. The trouble is there can be few positions elsewhere for these men, so that it will likely be a long time before all can be self supporting. We time before all can be self supporting. We got places for two men yesterday, but the work is going along very slowly."

WORKING IN PITTSBURG

A Homestead Committee Asks Help From

the Local Merchants. A committee, representing the Relief Committee of Homestead, came to Pittsburg yesterday and spent the afternoon soliciting help from the city merchants. All the large wholesale firms were visited and the committee returned home last night thoroughly satisfied with their day's work. Many of the wholesale firms contributed liberally and the committee will continue their work until they have called on every merchant in the city.

The contributions made yesterday by the local merchants will be sent to Homestead on Monday.

Makers and displayers of furniture most suitable for holiday gifts. Schoeneck & Son, 711 Liberty, Opp. Wood, Makers and displayers of furniture most suitable for boliday gifts.

No Christmas and New Year's table should be without a bottle of Angestura Bitters, the world renowned appetizer of exquisite flavor. Beware of counterfeits.

NOTIFIED TO LEAVE An Oil Field Romance-The Dramatic

John C. Grey Driven From Alabama by Klu Klux Threats of Murder. Detectives Glenn and Akin, of Allegheny,

HE BOUGHT 1,000 ACRES OF LAND. last ten years in the country. There are now extensive opal mines in Queens-

Tough Experience of a Former Butler
County Farmer in the South.

SOME STORIES OF RECENT OUTRAGES

John C. Grey, a Butler county farmer,
The ran in the aller years of the Australian opals, the Hungarian stones supplied the market, but Mr. Earl says the latter have been run out of the trade. The opal is found in a very crude condition. The fiery part, which is capable of a fine polish, is removed and is easily prepared. The colors in the Australian opal are very distinct. dresses well, is an oil driller and during

Wildwood oil region. During his sojourn he clandestinely made love to the 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Kelley, a poor but, respectable widow, and succeeded in getting the child madly in love with him. Lowden's who was in the city yesterday, tells a harrowing story of his treatment in Alabama, from which State he was recently driven by threats of slaughter from the Klu Klux warned the child to beware of him, as his attentions to her meant, if allowed to go on, her downfall and disgrace.

Shortly after this Lowden left the Wildorganization. He speaks also of the murder of negroes and other people not wanted, which, if true, is not credited to the famous hospitality of the South. wood oil region, and although the girl knew he had left her she made no complaint until Mr. Grey says any stranger could expect

to be roughly handled by the "cracker" outlaws of the mountains of Tennessee and Kentucky, but he looked for better things from his neighbors in Alabama. In teiling his story he said: "About 8 years ago I read a glowing ac count of the success of Southern farmers. The land was so fertile that all they had to

do was to tickle the ground with a fine brush and it would answer the purpose of plowing and harrowing. With two com-panions I went to Alabama. When the people heard we wanted to buy land they treated us royally. I was induced to purchase 1,000 acres.

Carried Off Fences and Floors. "I then came north and went back last

to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 spring. I found that the fences had been burned on the plantation, the floors from the cabin stolen, valuable timber cut down and carted away, and all the window panes smashed. The sight of my destroyed property made me sore, but I set to work and The winter chedule of the Pennsylvania put in the summer repairing. When I had finished I received a mysterious notice to oad will go into effect next Sunday. It finished I received a mysterious notice to leave the country in a fixed time. I had heard of the outrages committed by the Klu Klux, but thought the organization was a myth. Shortly after I got the warning I was informed of a negro who had been called out of his house at night and was cut to pieces and riddled with bullets. It was reported that he had been mobbed for attacking a woman. Another Northern man has been many years since such wholesale changes have been made in the running of through trains, and it is all done for the ecommodation of the World's Fair business. The passenger trains have been bunched morning and evening.

Train Master Culp explained that the object was to gain two periods of eight hours each during the day for freight trains. Under the new schedule the morntacking a woman. Another Northern man told me that not long before that he had been dragged from his home and a rope was ing trains from the East will arrive about 7:45 in the morning, instead of straggling in up to 9 o'clock. The fast line at night due here at 11:55 will be a little later. The thrown around his neck. He begged them for the sake of his family not to hang him, and after a long parley they consented on condition that he would not tell anybody Columbian express will arrive at 9 o'clock in the evening from New York and the of the occurrence. He overheard that I had been warned, and to save me from Mr. Culp thinks the new running card harm, related his experience and advised for passenger trains is the best the road Superintendent Price, of the Allegheny

"Here is another case that I can vouch for. Martha Johnston, a servant girl, had worked for two months when she asked for Major said he was not going there on a her pay, but they would not give her the price agreed upon. She quit and went political mission of any kind. He dented home. Two nights afterward she was found that he would conter with the President political mission of any kind. He dented chopped to pieces near the house. and the Republicans in the Senate and Murdered by the Klu-Klux. House about the future tariff policy of the party. He said he was gratified that the President in his message had not held the tariff responsible for the Republican defeat. The Governor was

"It was reported that she had attempted to burn the house of her employer and sev-eral other people not far from my place, and her fate was to be an example for all who attempted to do likewise. I know this story was a lie, and the girl had been murdered by the Klu-Klux. You frequently read in Northern newspapers of colored men being hanged by mobs for some offense. The truth is that in many cases the poor fellows have incurred the en mity of the Klu-Klux, and were put out of

the way.
"Nothing would induce me to go back to Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., came to the city yesterday morning on a Alabama. My companions who bought land with me were ordered out of the counflying visit and will leave again this morn-Kee and Roth said that the defendant for try as I was. When I left I put a tenant some time past had amused himself by on my farm, but he had to skedaddie, and ing. He held a little conference yesterday with Judge Buffington as to the furnishment of the new United States Court rooms. throwing large stones at their houses. Several people had remonstrated with Hamler to waste. I intend to go down next spring for his strange action, but this only served to make him throw more stones. Mr. Hills had never been in Pittsburg be of the new Government building. left. One fellow had the nerve to write me would rather lose all than make him a pres-

ent of anything.

"The colored people of the South are oftened sneered at by the old plantation owners as lazy and good for nothing. My experience with them was very different. I found them in nine cases out of ten honest and industrious, but badly imposed upon by the whites. They are poor and Then we wonder in the North why the negro doesn't improve.

Getting Control of the Crops. "The usual plan is for some merchant to advance a colored farmer a little meal, some bacon, corn and so on to the amount of about \$50. In return he pledges his cot-ton crop until he can pay it. That time never comes. No matter how much cotton he farmer may raise, whether it be worth \$200 or \$500, the merehant claims all, and will wrangle for it. The storekeepers are in a combination, and the colored man can't buy elsewhere until he satisfies the bill of

pay. The Alderman gave him 20 days to jail. Then he broke down, and rambled about a conspiracy to poison him. Suddenly he pulled out a big knife, and with a dramatic gesture said: "With this I kill myself," the first merchant. I have seen the game a played frequently. played frequently.

"The Kiu-Klux is composed of natives, and they are closely banded together. If you ask a man if he is a member he will protest vehemently and declare there is no gesture said: "With this I kill myself," but he didn't. Constable Curran was such society, but I known better. I read an amusing account not long ago of a negro having been scared to death by one of the gang. He wore a mask and supplied himself with a leather pouch. Going to the colored man's cabin at night he called for water and apparently drank saveral house. quicker than the would-be suicide and knocked it from his grasp.

On the way to jail he cut his wrist several times with a penknife. The constable gang. took him to a doctor's office and had him repaired. It appears that the father tried to throw himself under an Allegheny Valwater and apparently drank several bucket ley shifter, but was saved by his son-infuls, remarking as he finished: "That is the first water I have taken since the battle of Bulls' Run.' The negro rolled his eves with fright and died. This may be true, but I know they don't often use such in-offensive ways of getting rid of people in the alleged fair land of Dixie."

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INDIAN FIGHTERS DISCHARGED. Will Go to School and Be Good Boys in the

Future. Ledman and Robert Clark and Arthur Colville, the three Allegheny boys who were arrested on Friday charged with shooting through the windows of the Second ward school house and other malicious mischief, were given a hearing at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon before Police Magistrate Brinker. For lack of evidence they were all discharged. The Colville boy was sent home, but the Clarks were again locked up at the request of their parents, who are undetermined as to whether it is best to have them sent to Morganza or again try to make good boys of them. At a late hour last night Mrs. Clark called at the police station and took the boys home.

Borrowed His Brother's Clothes. Michael Hawkins was committed to jail vesterday by Magistrate Succop to await a hearing on the charge of larceny which was preferred by his brother, Martin Hawkins, who alleges that the defendant took possession of a lot of clothing belonging to Dinner Sets.

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Superstition of a Few Years Ago Novelty in the Opera Comique Line. "The Mountebanks," a comic opera in the D. Earl, of Sydney, Australia, registrue sense, was played for the first time in tered at the Anderson yesterday. He is Pittsburg yesterday afternoon and last engaged in the opal business, large quantinight in the Duquesne Theater by the Lilties of which have been found within the lian Russell Company. It is the opera which W. S. Gilbert wrote in partnership with Arthur Cellier, the composer, and which was hardly completed when the latter died. The alliance of Gilbert and Sullivan land and New South Wales, Previis never likely to be equaled in results, but "The Mountebanks" shows that Gilbert & Cellier collaborated to some purpose. It is stronger as to music than in plot, action, dialogue or lyrics. Some of the music is of a high order; there is a melodious smoothness in most of the measures which was a notable feature of Collier's "Dorothy." opal are very distinct.

The prejudice that exists against the opal notable feature of Collier's "Dorothy."
There are not many striking airs;
jingles are scarce, and "The Mountebanks" will certainly never be
whistled or hummed everywhere as
"Pinafore" or "Patience" were. The
story of the opera is in reality slender
enough, whimsical in motive and suggestive of laughter, but it is not hung together
neatly nor does it unfold itself clearly and
rapidly.

The performance, as a whole, was very in some countries is curious. Several years ago they were considered unlucky by Americans and Englishmen, but the superstition is rapidly dying out in both countries. However, Peacock, the Chicago jeweler, is mortally afraid of them, and will

leweler, is mortally afraid of them, and will not have one in his store, though the calls for the opal are numerous. To show how ridiculous the prejudice is a Philadelphia lady some time ago bought one, and shortly afterward a valuable dog, aged 13 years, suddenly died. With great fear she took the stone back and had it exchanged. Mr. The performance, as a whole, was very good. The chorus was especially true and spirited in its work, the men's voices being very well handled. There is no star part in the piece, and Lillian Russell has not so much chance to shine as she probably would like. She saug with considerable strength and Earl suggested that any dog that had at-taired 13 years was old enough to die. In Austria the opal is considered lucky, while in Russia it is the death stone. artistic sense, and won several encores. She made a beautiful picture as usual. But Speaking of Australia, Mr. Earl said the country was growing rapidly. The greatest drawback to its development is its remote position from Europe. It is 45 days sail from London and 27 from San Francisco. the character does not suit her very well. Miss Laura Clement was far better cast as the dancing girl who becomes an automaton.
Mr. Coffin sang with much sweetness and
grace, but he had really very little to do. The native bushmen are almost extinct. They were too lazy to live. They neglected their offspring and naturally the race soon

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Lace Bed Sets-Very choice selections The class of 1891, Western University, held a reunion at the Duquesne last even of Lace Bedspreads ing. All of the 12 members were present, and a banquet was served. Speeches were and Pillow Shams in made on subjects appropriate to such an occasion by Messrs. Luty, Liggett, Hayes, McCabe, McGrew, Mollenaur, Wallace, Johnston, Davidson, Carnahan and Carhart. J. D. Scott was master of ceremonew patterns. Blankets—Our own

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